Newsletter October 2012



Rodgers Memorial Library

Fine Amnesty

Mon, October 8 - Sat, October 13

Return any overdue items during this week and no fine will be charged.

Changes in Medicare for 2013

Monday, October 1, 10:00AM

Are you losing your Medicare plan or concerned how new changes in Medicare may affect you? The free seminar "Changes in Medicare for 2013 in NH" should help answer your questions. This program is presented by Jonathan Schofield, licensed insurance agent from Bankers Life and Casuality Company, who specializes



in senior insurance needs. At this seminar insurance information will be presented, but no insurance will be sold. Neither Bankers nor its agents are connected with or endorsed by the Federal Medicare program.

The Big Read: NH Reads Poe

Events Throughout October



Join the statewide "Big Read" program and join other New Hampshirites in reading the stories of Edgar Allan Poe.

Thursday, October 11, 7:00PM or Tuesday, October 16, 11:30AM

The 1962 Roger Corman film "Tales of Terror" starring Vincent Price, Basil Rathbone and Peter Lorre is loosely based on four Poe stories: *Morella, The Black Cat, The*

Cask of Amontillado, and The Strange Case of M. Valdemar.

Tuesday, October 16, 1:30PM

After the morning showing of the film, discuss the short stories of Poe with

Quick Links

- Upcoming Events
- RML Website



Additional September Events

Computer Drop-in Help

Wed 10/3, 1:30-2:30PM Wed 10/10, 7-8PM Wed 10/17, 1:30-2:30PM Wed 10/24,7-8PM Wed 10/31, 1:30-2:30PM

Computer Workshops

Genealogy Databases Wed 10/10, 1:30PM Mon 10/15, 1:30PM Internet Intro Wed 10/17 1:30PM Beginning Excel Thu 10/25, 1:30PM

Beading Group

The Queen's Bracelet Thu 10/11, 5-8:30PM Window Star Sat 10/27, 11-3PM

Paper Techniques Halloween Albums

other interested readers. The book discussion books are available at the Circulation desk, just ask for a copy to check out.

The Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts. It brings together partners across the country to encourage reading for pleasure and enlightenment. In New Hampshire, the Big Read is organized by the Center for the Book at the New Hampshire State Library, which has received a grant from the NEA to coordinate the statewide effort, and with additional support from the New Hampshire Library Association.

Poe! Poe! Poe!

Thursday, October 18, 7:00PM

A short play about Poe's life and works, Poe! Poe! Poe!: Stories and poems of Edgar Allan Poe will be presented by Eclectic Entertainment. The play is presented in Reader's Theatre style and covers both stories and poems, including *The Tell-Tale Heart, The Masque of the Red Death, Annabell Lee, and The Raven.*



Energy Drainers: How to Identify and Eliminate Them Tuesday, October 30, 7:00PM



Have you ever walked into your home at the end of the day and felt drained by all the clutter around you? What about the emotional clutter that isn't visible but still affects you? How about those difficult relationships? And what about that credit card debt?

If these questions have you feeling drained already, this presentation by certified life coach Diane MacKinnon, MD, will help you identify all the physical and emotional energy drainers that suck the vitality out of your days. Once you've identified these energy drainers, she'll show you how you can start the process of eliminating them from your life -- freeing up time, space and love for the things that give you energy!

Hudson's History In Review - HML 3rd Thursdays

3rd Thursday of the Month, 6:00PM

The Trustees of the Rodgers Memorial Library present their monthly open house programs at the historic Hills Memorial Library. October's program has a focus on Hudson history.



Members of the Hudson Historical Society and other knowledgeable presenters will be part of the open house on October 18th. Learn fascinating details about the formation of Hudson and the history of town institutions like Benson's. A virtual tour of town landmarks and historic cemeteries is also planned.

November 15: TBA

Tue 10/16, 6:30PM

Family Film Madagascar 3: Europe's Most Wanted Sat 10/20, 1PM



Regularly Scheduled Events

Anime/Manga Club Sat 10/6, 1PM Mon 10/15, 2:30PM

Gaming Day Sat 10/13, 12-4PM

Genealogy Club Fri 10/12, 1:30PM

Book Discussion *Poe Short Stories*Tue 10/16, 1:30PM

Drop in Stitchers Fridays 9:30-11:30AM



Thank you from the Children's Room



Throughout the summer, the library conducted an **Usborne** book fair in conjunction with our weekly children's events. Because the sales exceeded \$500 over the course of the summer, we were able to receive 50% back in the form of free books. In fact, the Children's Room of the library

received a total of \$292 in free books! The Usborne Books in our collection are very popular with families and get checked out frequently. We are thrilled to be able to add to our collection and upgrade and update some well-loved titles.

Besides being able to earn new books for our collection, we were excited to offer families the opportunity to purchase quality Usborne Books to have at home. Many of the titles offered by Usborne don't work well for a library because of flaps and other features that must be reinforced and repaired due to heavy use. However, these are terrific, high quality learning tools and favorites with kids, so giving parents the opportunity to own them at home was a great way to promote literacy while adding new titles to our collection.

We plan to repeat the book fair again next year. In the meantime, come in and see our new Usborne titles!

Second Hand Prose

2nd Sunday of the Month, 11AM - 3PM, Hills Memorial Library 3rd Thursday of the Month, 6PM - 8PM, Hills Memorial Library

Great prices on books, DVDs, CDs, and comic books this month on Sunday, October 14, and again on Thursday, October 18. The Friends recently received a donation of thousands of good quality books -- come have a look!

'Early Bird' admittance at 10AM Sunday granted to paid members of the Friends. You may become a member at the sale for as little as \$10. Please enter via the ramp at the rear of the building. DONATIONS of DVDs, CDs, and gently used books are NEEDED and may be brought to Second Hand Prose or to the Library during regular hours.