Newsletter July 2011



# **Rodgers Memorial Library**

Canterbury
Shaker Village
Passes

We have a number of passes for Canterbury Shaker Village left from our yearly allotment which will expire on July 15th. Stop by and pick one up for any day! With the pass, pay \$6 for adults and \$3 for children.

Passes valid for any day through 7/15 with the exception of July 10th.

#### Summer Hours

In effect through Labor Day

Now through Labor Day, the library is on a slightly reduced schedule for summer.

Monday - Thursday: 9AM - 9PM

Friday: 9AM - 5PM Saturday: **9AM - 1PM** Sunday: Closed

We will also be closed Monday, July 4th for

Independence Day.

Children's & Science Discovery Museum Passes Coming Soon!

#### **Quick Links**

- Upcoming Events
- RML Website



# Additional July Events

**Computer Drop-in Help** 

Tues 7/12 1:30PM Tues 7/19 7:00PM

Family Movie: Rango Saturday 7/16 10:00AM

> Regularly Scheduled Events

Hudson Writers Group No meeting in July Keep your eyes peeled - the library will soon have discounted passes to the Discovery Museums in Acton, MA. The Discovery Museums are only about 45 minutes from Hudson. The Children's Discovery Museum is geared towards toddlers-early elementary students and encourages learning through play. The Science Discovery Museum offers hands-on science learning experiences for all ages. In addition to exhibits, special events and

programs are held monthly. The Discovery Museums are a fun place to visit and inspire curiosity and creativity. One pass gets you into both museums which share a campus with plenty of outdoor space for picnicking.

### New Resource: GenealogyBank

At the library or from home, 24/7!

The library now subscribes to GenealogyBank, an online resource with more than 300 years of fully searchable historical newspapers. Over

5000 local newspapers provide first hand accounts of your ancestors and events that can't be found in other sources. Locate old newspaper articles, obituaries, birth and marriage announcements and more. Included are 11,700 books and other printed items, as well as select historical documents including military records, land grands and American State papers. GenealogyBank can be used at the library or from home using your library card number and PIN.

## Thursday Fun Nights (Grades 6-12)

#### Part of Pages for Prizes

Pre-registration is requested. You can register online, call 886-6030 ext. 4522 or register in person. There will be snacks and door prizes, plus participants get a summer reading raffle ticket.

#### June 30, 7-8:30PM

#### Bag a Book

Decorate cloth tote bags to use for books, the beach, or any of your summer fun. When you're done, play one of our many board games.

#### July 7, 7-8:30PM

**Hip Hop Happening** 

Come learn some hip hop moves and put them together into a routine to hit hip hop tunes.

#### July 14, 7-8:30PM

#### **Harry Potter Wizard School**

Learn simple magic tricks you can do at home from a local magician.

Genealogy Club Friday, 7/8, 1:30

Teen Book Discussion The Adoration of Jenna Fox Monday, 7/18, 7:00

Adult Book Discussion Stuffed: Adventures of a Restaurant Family Tuesday, 7/19, 1:30

**Drop in Stitchers** Fridays 10-noon



Celebrate the opening of the last Harry Potter film with a Harry Potter trivia contest.

# July 21, 7-8:30PM Duct Tape Crafts

Come learn how to make all kinds of things out of duct tape, wallets, purses, shoes, frames and more. We will have a variety of colors to choose from.

#### July 28, 6:30-8:30PM (Note the earlier time!)

#### **Comic Book Art**

Come early for this two hour program. Comic book artist Marek Bennett will give a workshop on drawing comic book art. To find out more about Marek and his art go to marekbennett.com

#### August 4, 7-8:30PM

#### Thursday Fun Finale! Bingo Blast, & Reader's Raffle

Play Bingo for fun prizes. Find out if you are a winner in our first Reader's Raffle of the summer. Raffle winners at the party get first pick of prizes

### Second Hand Prose At Night

2nd Sunday of the Month, 11AM - 3PM ..and now, Thursday, July 28th, 6PM - 8PM

NEW WEEK DAY EVENING OPENING ... The Friends of the Library USED BOOK SALE will be open 6pm-8pm in the lower level of the Hills Memorial Library Building. If you have trouble getting to the monthly Sunday book sales, this is a great opportunity to stock up on Summer Reading. New books arriving every week. Great prices on books, DVDs, CDs, and comic books. Check out the magazine recycling/swap program. Bring current magazines during SHP hours - take others home FREE.

'Early Bird' admittance at 5:30pm 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.

The booksale will also be held during its usual time on Sunday, July 10 from 11AM - 3PM.

# Summer Reading for Grade 6 - Adults

#### Now through the end of summer!

Pages for Prizes (Grades 6-12): Students entering grades 6-12 can keep a reading log and earn a raffle ticket for each book (over 80 pages) read from June 27 - August 31. Get bonus tickets for longer books (200-400 pages, +1 ticket, 400-600, +2 tickets, etc.) Get two bonus tickets for reading a book on your summer reading list. Stop by the library to get a reading log and Summer Reading brochure or print one from our website.

**Read for Rewards (Adults)**: From now through the end of August get a raffle ticket for every library book you read or listen to. There will be drawings for prizes from local merchants and restaurants throughout the summer.