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**Rodgers Memorial
Library**

October 2017 Newsletter



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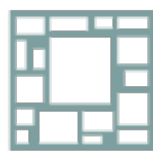
Girls Who Code Club begins October 3 @ 6:30pm!

Meet once a week through December 19 at our Girls Who Code club and learn to code! Create your own projects by learning Python, a popular open source programming language. The club is managed by Raytheon software engineer Miss Lianne, who will lead the girls in an intensive and immersive coding curriculum.

For more information on Girls Who Code, a national non-profit organization whose sole aim is to reduce the gender gap in technology, click [here](#).

Girls Who Code is open to all girls ages 11 and up, and meets weekly on Tuesday evenings, 6:30-7:30.

Registration is required. For more information and to register, click [here](#).



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TEEN SERVICES



**Harbor Care Health & Wellness Center
Mobile Health Van/Dental Services
@ the Rodgers Memorial Library
October 10, 10am - 2pm**

Harbor Care Health & Wellness Center's mobile health van will be parked in the library parking lot providing dental services to low-income and homeless persons and families. Low cost services are offered on a sliding fee scale for patients with no insurance. No registration necessary, just drop in.

Dental services include cleanings, X-rays, fluoride, sealants, and screenings.

Strategies for Overcoming Obstacles

Tuesday, October 10

@ 7pm

Learn tried-and-true methods to manage the many obstacles that are a daily part of our lives. Join us for a workshop that offers methods and strategies for overcoming obstacles, including a handout with resources to continue your education.



*Registration requested, but
walk-ins are welcome.
Register [here](#).*



Monthly Writing Group

Friday, October 13

9:30am - 12:30pm

Let's face that blank page together! Begin the morning by working on warm-up writing exercises in a group environment, then spend the rest of the morning working on your own project. The last 15 minutes will be spent reading work to the group or discussing our progress. Feel free to come to one session or every month.

Registration requested to guarantee a spot, although walk-ins are welcome, space permitting. Register [here](#).

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New England Voices in Harmony

DCU Free Concert Series:

New England Voices in Harmony

A Capella Chorus

Saturday, October 14 @ 2pm

Performing popular songs in barbershop style harmony, New England Voices in Harmony is an award-winning, all-women barbershop chorus you don't want to miss!

The DCU Free Concert series is possible through a generous grant from the Digital Credit Union. Free concerts are held the second Saturday of the month at 2pm.

Future concerts include:

November 11: *Two Old Friends:* songs from Ireland and America

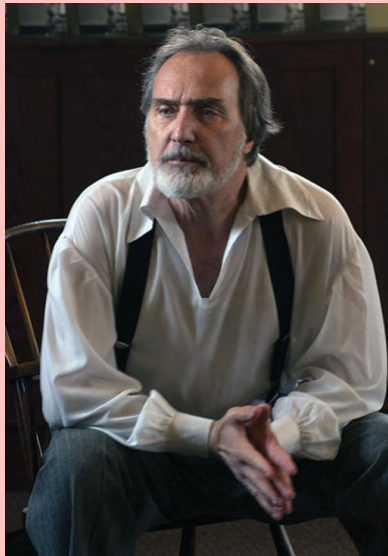
December 9: *Jazz First Quartet:* Jazz holiday songs and standards

Group Singing at Fairview Healthcare

Monday, October 16

Meet in the lobby of Laurel Place @ 1:45pm

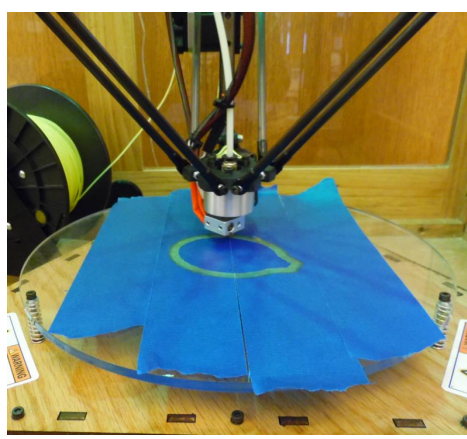
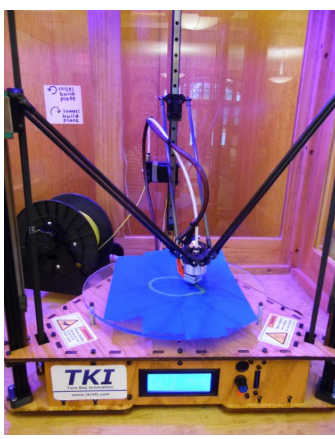
Join our community outreach and come sing with us at Fairview Healthcare! No talent necessary. Copies of songbooks "Rise Up Singing" will be provided. Come get happy with us!



Unlaunch'd Voices: An Evening With Walt Whitman **Saturday, October 21 @ 2pm**

Step back in time and into American poet Walt Whitman's study, and observe the the elderly Whitman - portrayed by Concord actor Stephen Collins - welcome the audience into his home. Throughout the course of the play Whitman reminisces on years gone by and gradually transforms himself into the young and vibrant man he used to be when he created his most memorable work: *Leaves of Grass*.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library of Hudson, NH, and New Hampshire Humanities.



3D Printing Workshop

Monday, October 30 @ 6:30pm

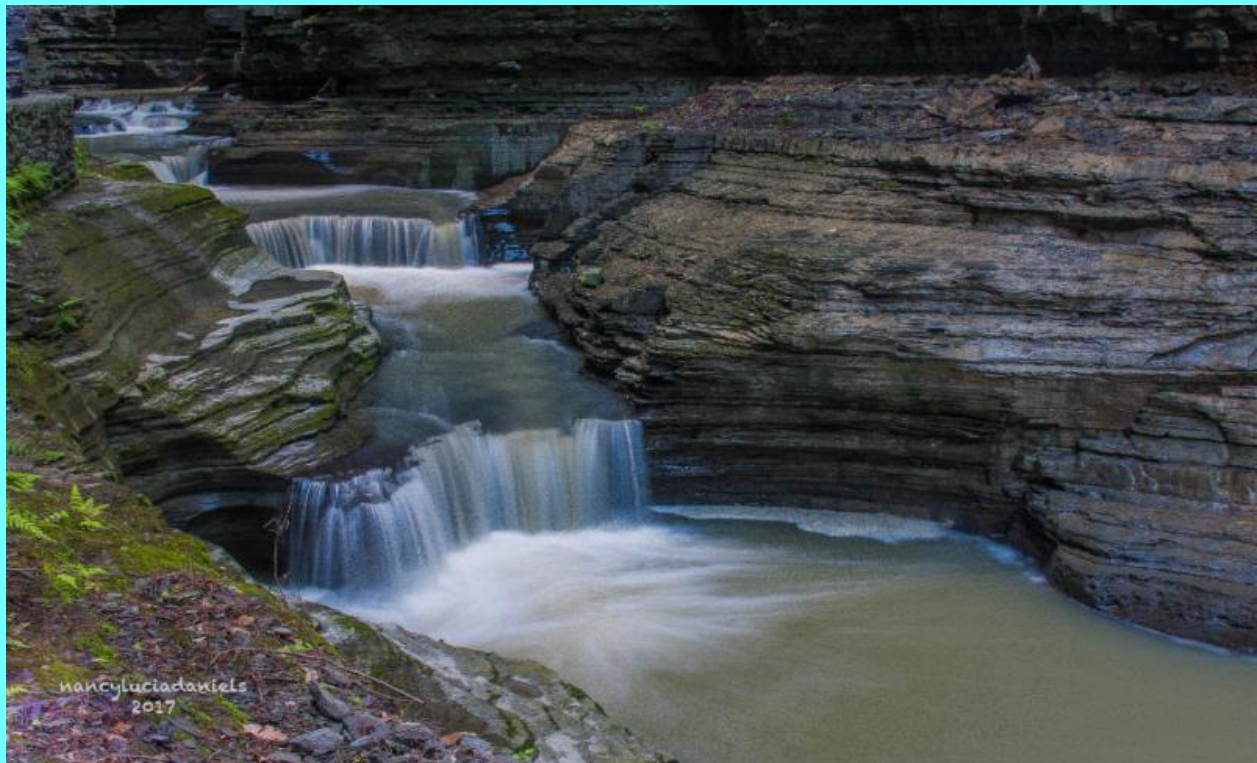
If you're curious about 3D (three-dimensional) printing - what it is, how it works, and why its becoming an indispensable tool in engineering and robotics - join our 3D workshop to find out more. Participants will gain a basic overview of 3D printing, design a small name tag or bookmark using a simple online 3D design and printing tool, and conclude the workshop by seeing their design being printed.

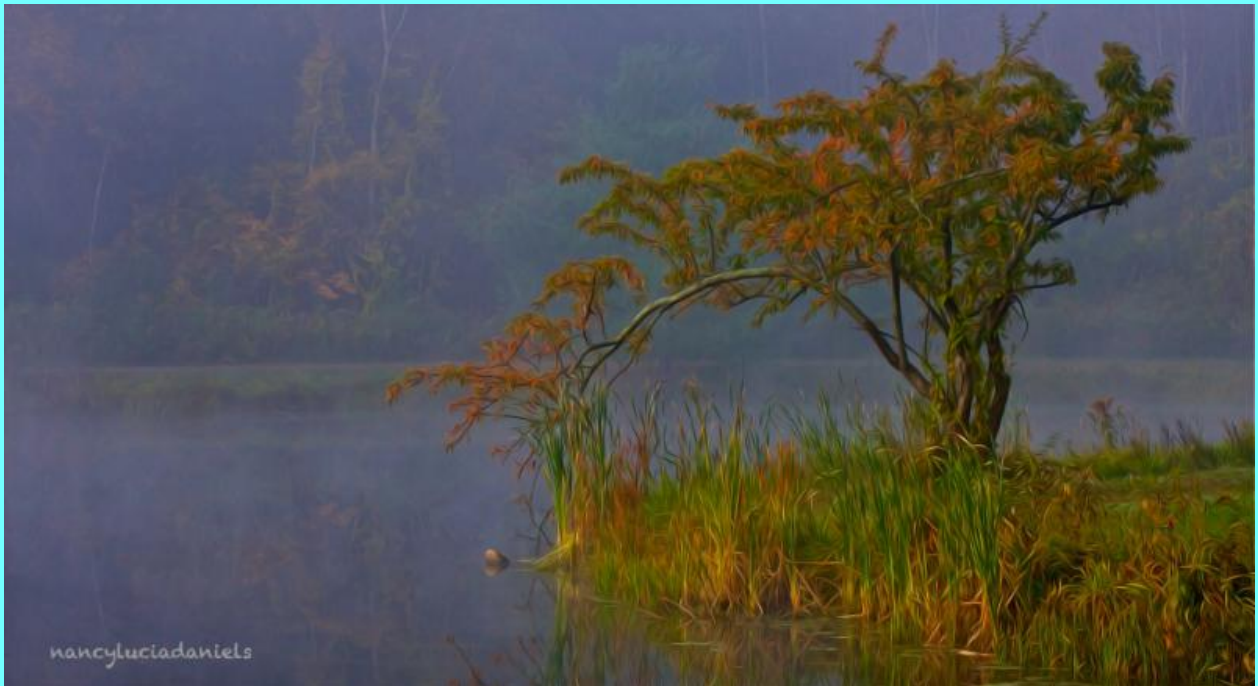
Laptops and all materials provided, but feel free to bring your own laptop. **Registration required.** This workshop is geared to adults. **Register [here](#) beginning October 2.**

The 3D Printer is a generous gift from the Friends of the Library of Hudson.

Art Exhibit: "Images Through My Eyes": the Art of Nancy Lucia Daniels

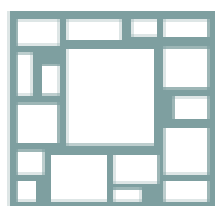
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October's exhibit features "Images Through My Eyes," a show of art photographer Nancy Lucia Daniels.

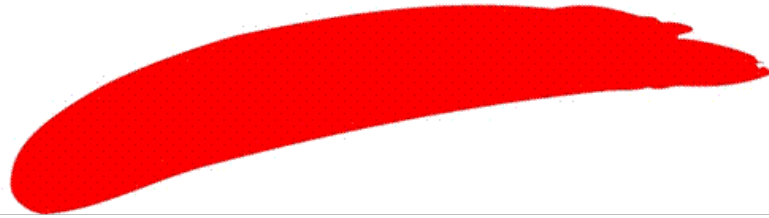
An artist's reception will be held on Saturday, October 7, 1-4pm. The artist will be on hand to discuss her work. Light refreshments will be served.



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Take a Practice ACT Exam!

Saturday, October 14, 9am - 1pm

The best way to decide if the ACT (American College Testing) or SAT (Scholastic Aptitude Test) is right for you is to take a timed full-length practice test in each.

Since the content and style of the SAT and ACT are very similar, factors like how you handle time pressure and what types of questions you find most challenging can help you determine which test is a better fit. For example, the pace of the SAT gives you a tad more time to think through problems, while the ACT can be more of a time crunch. Some students really thrive under the pressure of the clock, while others prefer the extra time to ponder a question.

Register for our FREE ACT practice test and determine if the ACT is right for you. For students ages 13 and up. Registration required, please register [here](#).

Don't forget to [Register](#) for our FREE college testing information event, and hosted by the Princeton Review on September 27 @ 3pm.





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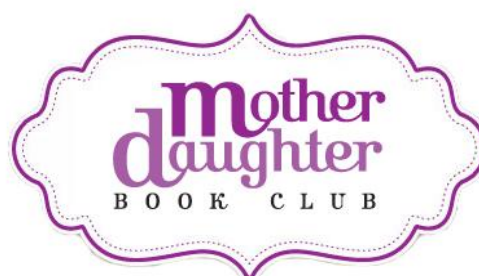
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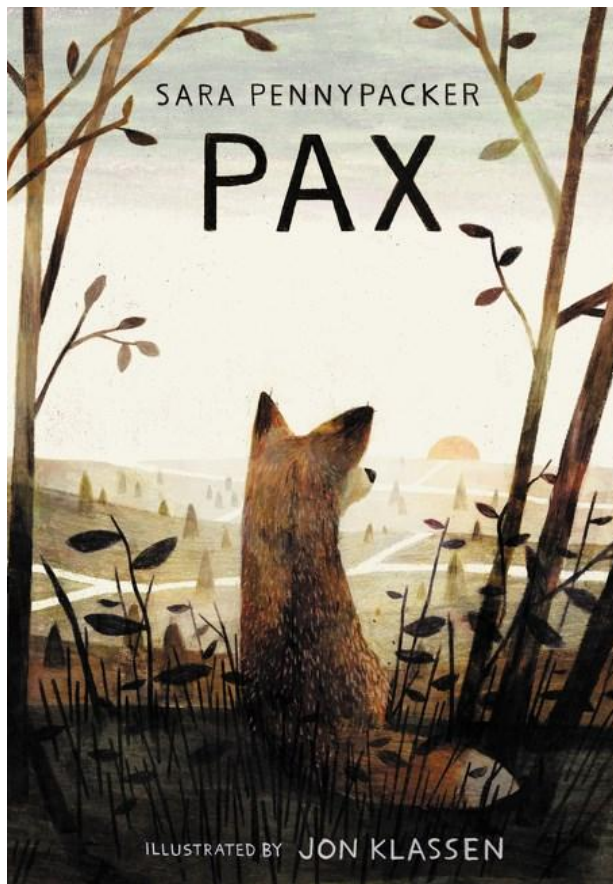
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Wednesday, October 25, 6:30pm



Our Mother-Daughter Book Club begins its second year! Join us for a lively and informed discussion on Sara Pennypacker's award-winning book *Pax*, a "a beautifully wrought, utterly compelling novel about the powerful relationship between a boy and his fox" (Amazon).

Pick up copies of the book at the circulation desk.

The Mother-Daughter Book Club is aimed for girls grades 6-8 and their mothers or maternal guardians. Registration requested, but walk-ins always welcome. **Register [here](#).**



Children's Programming October 16th - November 18th!
Registration begins October 2nd.

Mondays

10am: Toddler Time (Age 2)*
5:30-7:30 pm: STEM Family Fun

Tuesdays

10am: Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)*

Wednesdays

10am: Sensory Playtime (16-23 mos.)
1pm: Homeschool (Ages 7-12)*
5pm: LEGO Brick Building (All ages)
6:30pm: LEGO Engineering Club
(Ages 9-12)*

Thursdays

10am: Tinkering Tots (Ages 2-4)
5pm: Messy Manda (Ages 6-8)*

Fridays

10:30am: Books & Babies (0-15 mos.)
1:30pm: Storytime (Ages 3-5)*
4pm: Relaxation Station (Ages 10+)*

Saturdays

10am: Super Saturdays-crafts,
engineering, LEGO, and more
(All ages)

** Registration required.*



Tiny Tots Halloween Parade

Tuesday, October 31, 10:00-11:00am

Our littlest patrons are invited to show off their costumes in the library.

Little Goblins Trick-or-Treat!

Tuesday, October 31, 3:00-5:00pm

Children are invited to show off their costumes. There will be treats baskets located throughout the library where children can trick-or-treat!

Friends of the Rodgers Library

Second Hand Prose

Sunday, October 8, 11am - 3pm

Thursday, October 19, 5-8pm

Hills Memorial Library

'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.

Become a Friend

A special relationship...

Become a Friend of the Rodgers Memorial Library by joining a group of volunteers who support a variety of activities including the purchase of the 3D Printer, the Telescope, learning modules and other equipment for the children's room; award the Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarship; provide funding for the Summer Reading Program, movie licenses, Santa photos, author forums and a variety of Humanities Council programs.



Choose from activities including being a Santa's Helper, Second Hand Prose "librarians", celebrating National Library Week with library staff, or participate in a variety of other opportunities.

The Friends have supported the Hudson library system for over 35 years and were instrumental in focusing on the need to build a new home for expanded services which culminated in the construction and opening of the new library donated by the Rodgers family in 2009.

The Friends are a 501c(3) organization, have business meetings five times a year to plan for activities and form necessary sub-committees. Tax-deductible annual membership dues are \$10 (individual), \$20 (family), \$30 (patron) or \$50 (business).

Even if your time is limited you can make a difference! Pick up an application at the library or **contact the Friends by email.**

Additional October Events

**There is no Evening
Book Group Meeting in
October**

Genealogy Club

Webinar:

*Finding Your Ancestors in
American Fraternal*

Organization Records

Fri 10/13, 1:30pm

Borderline Spinners

Monday 10/2, 6pm

Free Film

The Big Sick

Tuesday, 2pm

No evening screening

Group Singing

At Fairview Healthcare

Mon 10/16, 2pm

Meet at 1:45pm in the
Fairview Healthcare lobby

Book Discussion

Dead Wake: The Last

Crossing of the Lusitania,

by Erik Larson

Tue 10/17, 1:30pm

Mother/Daughter

Bookclub

Pax

by Sara Pennypacker

Wed 10/25, 6:30pm

Free Family Films

Captain Underpants: The

First Epic Movie

Sat 10/28, 1pm

Light refreshments

provided

Crochet Slam

Mondays, 6:30pm

TT@YL

(Teenage Takeover at Your
Library)

Wednesdays, 2:15-4:30pm

**Geopolitics in Today's
World**

Thursdays, 11:30am -
1:30pm

Button Mashers

Thursdays, 2:15 - 4:30pm

Drop In Stitchers

Fridays, 9:30-11:30am