

Library News for September-October, 2017

Another Change of the Seasons....

As the calendar turns toward the inevitable, some of us race to the beach to enjoy the last days of summer and (relatively) warm water. Parents, children, and teachers are preparing for another school year. Here at the Library, we are wrapping up Summer Reading and planning some exciting programs for the Fall that we hope you will enjoy.

Adult Summer Reading

The Adult Summer Reading Program will end on Friday, August 25, 2017. To date, over 100 adults and teens have participated in the program and filled out raffle tickets for every book read. Our wonderful local merchants Prim Fashion Boutique, Hampton Falls Village Market, The Old Salt Tavern, Dodge's Agway, Coastal Living Paint and Hardware, Quicksilver Fine Jewelry, Drinkwater Flowers and Design, Carolyn Fusco LMT, Liz Malone of Stepping Stones Reflexology, the Friends of the Library, and Karen Gulla have donated prizes for the Adult Summer Reading Program. We are always overwhelmed by the continuing generosity and support of our local businesses who do so much for the community.

Labor Day Weekend

The Library will be closed on Saturday, September 2. Regular Saturday hours (10-2) will resume on Saturday, September 9.

Fall Programs

Saturday, September 23 from 10-2

Annual Library Book Sale

The Annual Library Book Sale will take place on **Saturday, September 23 from 10-2 p.m.** We are currently accepting donations of gently used children's and adults books and DVDs. If you would like to help sort and set up books for the sale, please visit or call the Library at 926-3682. Note: As a benefit for volunteering, volunteers can set aside 5 books from the sale. Books will be generally priced at \$1 for hardcover and \$.50 for paperback books. "Coffee table books" will be priced higher. In keeping with tradition, the Hampton Falls Boy Scouts will be holding a bake sale to benefit the children's summer reading program. In addition, the Library will be holding a "tent sale" with treasures from the Library's attic and shed.

Wednesday, September 27 – all day

Friends of the Library Noche Mexicana Fundraiser at Margaritas on Portsmouth Ave in Exeter

As part of their *Partnerships with a Purpose* program, Margaritas will donate 20% of your dinner bill to the Friends. Participants must have a certificate which will be available in the Library, on the Library's website and through Facebook.

Tuesday, October 3 at 6:30 p.m.

Cider & Donuts Reception at 6:00 p.m.

New England Lighthouses and the People who Kept Them with Jeremy D'Entremont

Join local historian Jeremy D'Entremont for a presentation on the history of New England's historic and picturesque lighthouses and the stories of lighthouse keepers and their families. This event is sponsored by a grant from the NH Humanities Council. Join us for a cider and donut reception immediately preceding the presentation to hear about upcoming events.

Wednesday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m.

Visualization with Tuesday Orluk

Visualization is one of the most powerful exercises you can do with your mind. Athletes have successfully used visualization techniques to increase performance goals. Create a vision board to help focus on how you want to feel and to achieve your goals. Supplies will be provided. Sign up in advance as space is limited.

Tuesday, October 24 at 6:30 p.m.

Brunonia Barry, author of The Fifth Petal, The Lace Reader, and The Map of True Places.

Come meet Salem, MA resident and author Brunonia Barry. The Friends of the Library have sponsored Ms. Barry's visit.

Wednesday, November 1 at 6:30 p.m.

Songs of World War I with Ramblin' Richard. Back by popular demand, Ramblin' Richard will perform the songs of World War I and enlighten us with the stories behind the songs. The Friends of the Library have funded this event.

Adult Book Discussion Group

On September 26, in preparation for Brunonia Brown's October 24 visit, the Adult Book Discussion Group will be discussing Brown's latest novel The Fifth Petal which takes us back to the Salem witch trials and the subsequent evil which lingered into the 21st Century. On October 31, the group will discuss News of the World by Paulette Jiles. In the aftermath of the Civil War, an aging itinerant reader of news, Captain Kidd, agrees to transport a child kidnapped by the Kiowa back to her original family. Their perilous journey and the complex decisions they need to make will set the format for a discussion of right and wrong and belonging. Copies of the books are available at the Library and new members are always welcome.

Thought for the season:

My favorite poem is the one that starts "Thirty days hath September" because it actually tells you something. – Groucho Marx

Best wishes always,

Barbara Tosiano

Library Director

LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES

**The "Build a Better World!" Summer Reading Program was a great success!
Congratulations to all who participated and thank you for a fun-filled summer!**

I would like to give special thanks to:

Our Sponsors:

The Hampton Rotary Club

The Hampton Falls Boy Scouts

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To Those Who Gave Donations:

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Jodi Kriner

Thomas and Susan Lang

Las Olas Taqueria

Robin Nicholas:

ARTastic Playplace

Confetti Toys and Gifts

Sweet Snips

Story Land

Traci Thompson

Wal-Mart of Seabrook

Water Country

And, a thanks to those who donated their time!

STORY TIMES!

Sign up for all Story Times begin Thursday, September 14th at 10 AM. You can sign up by coming into the Library or giving us a call. Please do not e-mail us to sign up.

The Baby-Toddler Story Time is for newborns through age 2. It is held on Tuesdays from 10:30 – 11 AM. It will begin on September 19th and run through December 5th. Siblings are welcome!

The After School Story Time for 1st to 4th graders will be held on **Tuesdays**. The program will run from 3 – 3:45 PM. It will begin on September 19th and run through December 5th. **Space is limited.**

Story Times will be held on Wednesdays from 1:30 – 2 PM and on Thursdays from 10:30 – 11 AM. They begin on Wednesday, September 20th and Thursday, September 21st and will run until December 6th and 7th. **There will be no Story Times on November 22nd and November 23rd.**

Kindergarten Club! This is a Story Time JUST for those in Kindergarten. It will be held on Wednesdays from 3 – 3:45 PM. **This program will begin on Wednesday, October 4th** and run through December 6th. It will consist of snack, stories, and a craft. **Space is limited. There will be no Story Time on November 22nd.**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS!

Puppet Show! Tuesday, September 5th from 3:30 – 4:15 PM Please join “Carol and Crew” for some fun! No sign up required.

Chess! Wednesday, September 6th from 4 – 5 PM. Please sign up in advance. Please note that no instructions will be provided.

Lego Club! Thursday, September 14th and October 12th from 4 – 4:45 PM for children in Kindergarten through 5th grade The Legos will be provided (but they stay in the Library so we’ll have them for the next program!). Come ready to use your imagination! Please sign up for each program individually in advance. **Please note, this is not a program that children should take the bus to the Library.**

The 3rd - 4th Grade Book Discussion Group will meet Thursday, September 28th and October 26th from 4 – 4:30 PM New members are welcome! Copies of the book are available at the Library. **Please note, this is not a program that children should take the bus to the Library.**

The 5th – 8th Grade Book Discussion Group welcomes new members! The dates for the upcoming meetings are Wednesday, September 20th and Wednesday, October 18th. The discussion runs from 6:30 – 7:15 PM.

Yoga! The schedule is as follows:

K – 4th Grade: Thursdays, September 7th and October 5th from 4 – 4:45 PM

Ages 2 – 5 with a parent or caregiver: Fridays, September 8th, 22nd, October 6th and 20th from 10:30 – 11 AM

Grades 5 – 8: Wednesdays, September 13th and October 11th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Please sign up for each class individually in advance as space is limited.

Donations! We always welcome donations for the many crafts we do at the library and/or snacks for our programs. Craft ideas include construction paper, glue sticks, tacky glue, fabric glue, water colors, finger paints, colored tissue paper, tube socks (new), pipe cleaners, playdough etc. If there is something you don’t see on the list that you would like to donate, please ask!

Also, if you have an idea for a program, please stop in and talk with me about your thoughts!

Thank you!

Carol Sanborn

Head of Youth Services

