

## Library News for November-December, 2017

### Successful Book Sale

Once again, I would like to thank the Hampton Falls community for supporting our annual books sale. The community support was truly uplifting. The Library is indeed fortunate to have so many people who donated books, sorted books, bought books, advertised the book sale, set up tables, set up displays, priced the books, baked for the bake sale, sold baked goods, bought baked goods, counted money, sold yard sale items, bought yard sale items, and donated coffee.

### Programs

The Library is pleased to announce two special programs in November in honor of our veterans. Richard Kruppa, known professionally as "Ramblin' Richard," will return to the Hampton Falls Free Library on **Wednesday, November 1** at 6:30 p.m. for "Songs and Stories from World War I, a Hundred Years Later." Ramblin' Richard not only sings the songs, he also tells the stories behind the songs. The Library gratefully acknowledges the Friends of the Library for sponsoring this program.

Living historian Aileen Kelly will visit the Library on **Wednesday, November 15** at 6:30 p.m. with her presentation "Corsets to Chevrons: A Salute to Women in Military History." Take a stroll through history as you learn about some of America's military heroes, both on and off the battlefield from the Revolutionary War to the Vietnam Conflict. The Friends of the Library have sponsored this event.

### Closings

The Library will be closed on **Saturday, November 11** in honor of Veterans Day. The Library will also close at 5:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, November 22** and close all day **Thursday, November 23** for Thanksgiving Day.

### Adult Beading Program

Come and create a beautiful piece of jewelry on **Friday, December 1 at 10:30 a.m.** Please sign up in advance and see Carol Sanborn for the list of supplies to purchase.

### Ho-Ho-Ho!

A holiday tradition for many years, we are looking forward to our annual Santa party at the Library on Saturday **December 2** from 10:00-12:00. There will be an opportunity to visit with Santa and tell him what you're hoping to find under the tree, have your picture taken with him, and enjoy all kinds of festive snacks while visiting neighbors and friends. It's a guaranteed good time! If you would like to provide a little deliciousness for the treat table, please call us at 926-3682 or sign up at the Library.

### What we are Reading

On Tuesday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m., our Adult Book Group will discuss [First Comes Love, then Comes Malaria](#) by Eve Brown-Waite. Recent college graduate Eve fulfills her dream of serving the world by joining the Peace Corps. In her interview, she falls in love with her Peace Corps recruiter. After a brief stint in Ecuador, she marries

her recruiter and the couple leaves for a tour of duty in Uganda where they encounter tropical diseases, minimal electricity, the remnants of colonialism and some very interesting people. Sometimes frivolous, sometimes, hilarious, this month's selection will appeal to the armchair traveler.

In December, the group will once again revisit a children's classic. We will discuss C.S. Lewis', The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe which is the first volume in the series, The Chronicles of Narnia. Although a renowned Christian scholar, Lewis created these magical tales for children of all ages. The group will determine the date for the December book discussion.

Books are available at the Library and new members are always welcome.

Speaking of C.S. Lewis, I would like to close with one of his quotes.

"No book is really worth reading at the age of ten which is not equally-and often far more-worth reading at the age of fifty and beyond."

Best wishes always,

Barbara Tosiano  
Library Director

## **LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES**

I would like to thank the Hampton Falls Cub Scouts and their families for the outstanding bake sale they held to raise money for our Summer Reading Program. Great job! Your hard work and dedication to the Library is very much appreciated! I also want to thank our many patrons who donated delicious baked goods for the sale. The proceeds from the sale will be used to sponsor one of our Summer Reading Wednesday evening programs.

**In case of inclement weather, please call the Library to check if we will be holding programs that day. If schools are closed, the Library may or may not be open but programs will be cancelled.**

## **STORY TIMES AND BOOK GROUP**

**The Baby-Toddler Story Time** is designed for newborns through the 2's. There is a lot of activity! It is held Tuesdays from 10:30 – 11ish AM. This session will run through December 5th. It is currently full but you can sign up for the wait list.

**The current sessions of Pre-School Story Times** will run through December 6th and 7th respectively. They are scheduled for 1:30 – 2 PM on Wednesdays and 10:30 – 11 AM on Thursdays. There is still space in both sessions so please call or stop in the Library to sign up. **There will be no Story Time on November 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

**Kindergarten Club!** This program is held on Wednesdays from 3 – 3:45 PM and is currently full. It will run through December 6<sup>th</sup>. **There will be no Kindergarten Club on November 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**The After School Story Time is also full.** This Story Time will also run through December 5<sup>th</sup>.

Sign up for the next Story Time session will begin at 10 AM on Thursday, January 11<sup>th</sup> with sessions beginning the following week. Please phone or drop in to sign up.

**The Novel Ideas 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Discussion Group** “usually” meets on the third Wednesday of the month. Mark your calendars for **Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:15 PM and Wednesday December 20<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:15 PM.** New members are always welcome.

## **SPECIAL PROGRAMS**

### **Yoga!**

**Yoga for ages 2 – 5 with a parent/caregiver** is scheduled for Fridays from 10:30 – 11 AM on November 17<sup>th</sup>, November 24<sup>th</sup>, December 8<sup>th</sup>, and December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Please sign up in advance as space is limited.

**Yoga for K – 4<sup>th</sup> grade** is scheduled for Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 4:45 PM. Please sign up in advance for each session individually.

**Yoga for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade** is scheduled for Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Please sign up for each session individually.

**Santa Claus** contacted us from the North Pole to let us know he will be coming to the Library on **Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> from 10 AM – Noon.** Our Santa Party is always a wonderful event!

**Lego Club! Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup> and December 14<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 4:45 PM for children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** The Legos will be provided (but 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.**

**Polar Express Pajama Story Time** We will be having a special Story Time on **Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM.** Children are welcome to come in their PJ's and bring a favorite snuggly stuffed animal to listen to The Polar Express. This has been great fun! Please sign up in advance.

**Chess! Tuesday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 4:45 PM** Please sign up in advance. Please note, no instruction will be provided. **This is not a program that children should take the bus to the Library.**

**Puppet Show!** Carol and Crew will hold a puppet show at the Library on **Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 – 4:15 PM.** No sign up is required.

See you at the Library!

Carol Sanborn  
Head of Youth Services