

Library News for September-October, 2018

Another Change of the Seasons....

As we droop in the heat and humidity of August, we can look forward to September with promises of comfortable nights, apples, pumpkins, and festivals. 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 24, 2018. 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, 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 1. Regular Saturday hours (10-2) will resume on Saturday, September 8.

Fall Programs

Wednesday, September 12 at 6:30 p.m.

Herbal Gifts from the Garden

Join Rita Wollmering, founder and manager of the HERB FARMacy in Salisbury, MA, as she demonstrates how to create gifts such as vinegars and oils using the bounty of herbs from our gardens. The Library gratefully acknowledges the Friends of the Library who sponsored this program.

Saturday, September 22 from 10-2

Annual Library Book Sale

The Annual Library Book Sale will take place on **Saturday, September 22 from 10-2 p.m.** We are currently accepting donations of gently used children's and adult 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. 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. The Hampton Falls Historical Society will be staffing the Old Schoolhouse, and the Tricentennial Committee will be on hand to answer question about Hampton Falls' upcoming anniversary celebration.

Wednesday, September 26 – all day

Friends of the Library Noche Mexicana Fundraiser

As part of their *Partnerships with a Purpose* program, Margaritas on Portsmouth Ave in Exeter 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.

Wednesday, October 10 at 5:00 p.m.

Beaded Bracelet-Making Workshop

This workshop is for adults and children in 5th grade and up. Please see Carol Sanborn for a list of supplies to purchase before the workshop.

Tuesday, October 16 at 6:30 p.m.

The Shaker Legacy

Darryl Thompson explores the contributions of the Shakers in the areas of agriculture, medicine, music, furniture design, and women's rights and shares some of his personal memories of the Canterbury Shakers. This program is funded by NH Humanities.

Adult Book Discussion Group

On September 25, the group will be discussing When the World Came to Town: 9/11 in Gander, Newfoundland by Jim Defede. After the terrorists' attacks of September 11, all air traffic was halted. Planes on their way to US airports landed in Canadian airports. Thirty-eight planes carrying 6,579 passengers landed in the small town of Gander, Newfoundland whose residents accommodated them in schools, churches, clubs, and private homes. This book is now a Broadway musical, "Come from Away." The October selection is noted author Tracy Chevalier's Remarkable Creatures. This historical fiction features Mary Anning and Elizabeth Philpot, two very diverse women in eighteenth century England who made some of the most astounding discoveries of fossils. The October meeting will be a week early, on October 23. Copies of the books are available at the Library and new members are always welcome.

Thought for the season:

"There shall be eternal summer in the grateful heart." Celia Thaxter, NH author, artist and Isles of Shoals gardener.

Best wishes always,
Barbara Tosiano
Library Director

LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES

The "Libraries Rock!" 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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Las Olas Taqueria
Robin Nicholas:
 ARTastic Playplace
 Confetti Toys and Gifts
 Sweet Snips
Santa’s Village
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 Tuesday, September 11th 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 18th and run through December 4th. Siblings are welcome!

The After School Story Time for 1st – 4th graders will be held on **Tuesdays**. The program will run from 3 – 3:45 PM. It will begin on September 18th and run through December 4th. It will consist of snack, stories, and a craft. **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 19th and Thursday, September 20th and will run until December 5th and 6th. **There will be no Story Times on November 21st and November 22nd.**

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 3rd** and run through December 5th. It will consist of snack, stories and a craft. **Space is limited. There will be no Story Time on November 21st.**

SPECIAL PROGRAMS!

Puppet Show! Wednesday, September 12th from 4 – 4:45 PM Please join “Carol and Crew” for some fun! No sign up required.

Lego Club! Thursday, September 13th and October 11th from 4 – 4:45 PM for children in Kindergarten on up. 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 5th – 8th Grade Book Discussion Group welcomes new members! The dates for the upcoming meetings are Wednesday, September 19th and Wednesday, October 17th. The discussion runs from 6:30 – 7:15 PM.

Yoga! The schedule is as follows:

K – 4th Grade: Thursdays, September 6th and October 4th from 4 – 4:45 PM

Ages 2 – 5 with a parent or caregiver: Fridays, September 7th, 21st, October 5th and 19th from 10:30 – 11 AM.

Grades 5 – 8: Wednesdays, September 5th and October 3rd 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