

Library News for September-October, 2019

The Library is very excited to present a myriad of adult programming and activities to please a variety of interests.

Adult Summer Reading

The Adult Summer Reading Program ended on Friday, August 16, 2019. Over 100 adults and teens have participated in the program and filled out raffle tickets for every book read. Our wonderful local merchants The Herb Pharmacy, Krystal Ballroom Dance Studio, Emmelyn's Family Farm Market, KB Centre of Dance and Movement, Native Coffee & Kitchen, Sweet Snips, Oils for Health-Yoga for Life, 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, August 31. Regular Saturday hours (10-2) will resume on Saturday, September 7.

Fall Programs

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

The Great New England Hurricane of 1938

Join Michael Maler from Historic New England and learn about the impact and aftermath of one of the most devastating hurricanes in recorded history. The Library gratefully acknowledges the Friends of the Library who sponsored this program.

Saturday, September 21 from 10 a.m.-2 p.m.

Annual Library Book Sale

The Annual Library Book Sale will take place on **Saturday, September 21 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. Additionally, there will be a yard sale with treasures from the Library's attic.

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

Here's to Beer: The History and Production of the World's Favorite Drink

Bruce Heilshorn, formerly of Earth Eagle Brewery, and Emerson Baker, professor and author from Salem State University, will talk about botanical and historic brews, how sour beers are produced and the myriad of ways yeast can create flavors. The Library gratefully acknowledges the Friends of the Library who sponsored this program.

Thursday, October 17 at 6:30 p.m.

Black Bear Happenings in New Hampshire

Representatives from NH Fish and Game will talk about black bears and their habits.

Adult Book Discussion Group

On **September 26**, the group will be discussing Desert Queen: the extraordinary life of Gertrude Bell, adventurer, advisor to kings, and ally of Lawrence of Arabia by Jane Wallach. In Victorian England, Gertrude Bell achieved what few women have achieved. Gertrude Bell was a diplomat, a spy, a mountaineer, an archeologist, and a spokesperson for Arab countries. After the First World War, she played a major role in creating the modern Middle East and was, at the time, considered the most powerful woman in the British Empire.

The October selection is the classic Rebecca by Daphne DuMaurier. Published in 1938, Rebecca is hailed as the first psychological thriller. The October meeting will be a week early, on **October 24**. Copies of the books are available at the Library and new members are always welcome.

Cookbook Club

Saturday, October 5 at 12 Noon

The Cookbook Club will be preparing and tasting recipes from a visually stunning cookbook, The Forest Feast by Erin Gleeson. Copies will be available at the Library and new members are always welcome.

Parting thought:

“Libraries are fun, educational, and the biggest bargain on the face of the earth.” Madeline Albright

Best wishes always,
Barbara Tosiano
Library Director

LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES

The “Universe of Stories” 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:

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Traci Thompson
Twin Lanterns Dairy Bar
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The Williams Family
Thanks to those who donated their time as well!

STORY TIMES!

Sign up for Baby-Toddler begins Tuesday, September 3rd. All other Story Time signups begin Tuesday, September 10th at 10 AM. You can sign up in person at the Library, over the phone at 926-3682, or via email at hamptonfalls.librarykids@gmail.com.

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 10th and run through December 17th. 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 24th and run through December 10th. 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 18th and Thursday, September 19th and will run until December 11th and 12th. **There will be no Story Times on November 27th and November 28th.**

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 9th and**

run through December 11th. It will consist of snack, stories and a craft. **Space is limited.**
There will be no Kindergarten Club on November 20th and 27th.

SPECIAL PROGRAMS!

LEGO Club! Thursday, September 19th and October 17th 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 Novel Ideas” 5th – 8th Grade Book Discussion Group welcomes new members! The dates for the upcoming meetings are Wednesday, September 25th (a week later than usual) and Wednesday, October 16th. This group generally meets on the third Wednesday of the month. The discussion runs from 6:30 – 7:15 PM.

Yoga! The schedule is as follows:

K – 4th Grade: Thursdays, September 5th and October 3rd from 4 – 4:45 PM

Grades 5 – 8: Thursdays, September 5th and October 3rd from 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 2 – 5 with a parent or caregiver: Fridays, September 6th and October 4th from 10:30 – 11 AM.

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, 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!

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