

# Library News-January/February 2019

We always start the New Year recognizing those who contributed to the Library in so many ways in the past year. Happily, the list grows each year!

In alphabetical order, they are: David and Elaine Ahearn, Cpt. Larry Anderson, John Ashak, Frank Aurelio, Nancy Axelson, Marilyn and Paul Ayles, all the bakers for the Book Sale and Santa Party, Shirley Caproni, Steve Carlson, Carole Chanaysk, Phil Chura, John Clemons, Linda and David Coe, Hannah Crooks, the Davidson Family, Sandra and Russ Davies, Chief Rob Dirs, Scott and Sharmilla Faiia, Frank Ferreira, Carol and Jack Fermery, Beth Forgione, Donna Gandt, Lt. Alexis Garrant, Karen Gulla, Hampton Falls Police and Firefighters, Town of Hampton Falls Staff, Shawn Hanson, Ardith Harvey, Lisa Hayes, Eric Holt, Kathryn Job, Glenn Johnson, Matt Knowlton, Jodi Kriner, Lincoln Akerman staff, Chief Jay Lord, Amy Magnarelli, the Mah Jong Ladies, the Master Gardeners of Rockingham County, Kathy McLaughlin, Karen McDermott, Richard McDermott, Kelley McLean, Skip Medford, Joanna Meighan, Kim and Paul Michael, Carol Moore, Beverly Mutrie, Robin Nicholas, Donna and Tom Onacki, Tuesday Orluk, Shelley Parrish, the Pimentel Family, Laura, Michael & Ainsley Pouliot, Deborah Regan, Helen Richards, Alisha Roberts, Marissa & Tucker Rogers, Town Administrator Lori Ruest, Tim and Anne Marie Samway, Gregg Sanborn, Hugh Schrier, Jane Shanahan, Building Inspector Mark Sikorski, Bonnie Sheets, Erin Sniderman, Beth Tamagnini, Sheila Tanguay, Traci Thompson, Abby Tonry, Danny and Marc Tosiano, Lt. Ryan Venno, Cam Wallace, T.J. Wheeler, Zach Wiernicki, Julie Williams, and Stacy Zaker.

In addition, we would like to thank the following businesses for their continuing generosity:

AM-PM Janitorial Service, ARTastic Playspace, Bead Creative, Book Outlet, Boston Museum of Science, Canobie Lake Park, Captain's Cove Adventure Golf, Coastal Living Paint and Hardware, Cinnamon Rainbow Surf Company, Confetti Toys and Gifts, The Creamery at Applecrest Farm, Dodge's Agway, Drinkwater Flowers & Design, Exeter Greater Federation of Women's Clubs, Flote, Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library, Carolyn Buckley Fusco LMT, George and Phillips-the Sports Specialty Store, Hampton Falls Scout Troops, Hampton Falls Village Market, Hampton Natural Foods, Hampton Rotary, Hannaford Supermarkets, The Juice Box, Laney & Lu, Las Olas Taqueria, Lindt Chocolate Company, Valerie Marshall of Usborne Books, Market Basket of Seabrook, The Old Salt Restaurant, On the Vine, Prim Fashion Boutique, Quicksilver Fine Jewelry & Gifts, Santa's Village, the NHSPCA, Story Land, Sweet Snips, Walmart of Seabrook, Water Country and all the presenters at the Wellness Fair

## **NEW HOURS FOR 2019**

Please note that the Library's hours will be changing. We are not adding hours; we are shifting the evening hours from Tuesday to Thursday in order to avoid conflicts with other scheduled activities in town. Our new hours are as follows:

Tuesday 10-5

Wednesday 10-8

Thursday 10-8

Friday 10-5

Saturday 10-2 (Summer 10-1)

*We have entered into our coldest and darkest time of year. To entice you out, the Library has planned a variety of events and activities. We hope to see you soon!*

#### **INSTANT POT DEMONSTRATION AND TASTING**

**Wednesday, January 16 6:30 p.m.; Snow date Thursday January 17 at 6:30 p.m.**

Join food blogger Lisa Cain (Snack Girl) as she demonstrates the Instant Pot. Learn to get the most use from this newest kitchen innovation. The audience will taste mushroom risotto which will be prepared during the demonstration. The program is free, but limited to 20 people. Please call or visit the Library to sign up.

#### **CANDIDATES NIGHT**

The Library will host its annual “**Meet the Candidates**” night on **Thursday, February 21** with a snow date of **Wednesday, February 27** from **6:30 to 7:45 p.m.** This offers the perfect opportunity to talk with the individuals running for office in Hampton Falls so you can make an informed decision at the polls on March 12.

#### **WHAT WE ARE READING**

The adult book group will meet on **Thursday, January 31 at 7:00 p.m.** to discuss Tara Westover’s riveting memoir, Educated. Born into a survivalist family living off the grid, the author never attended school or had any medical care. Nonetheless, she succeeded in gaining admission into Brigham Young University, and later earned advanced degrees from Harvard and Cambridge Universities.

On **Thursday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m.**, we will read White Houses by Amy Bloom. This historical fiction depicts the relationship between first Lady Eleanor Roosevelt and Lorena Hickok. As a reporter, Lorena Hickok met Eleanor Roosevelt when covering Franklin Roosevelt’s first campaign in 1932. Eventually, their relationship blossomed into a love affair and “Hick,” as she was known, became a figure in the Roosevelt administration reporting on WPA projects.

#### **ART EXHIBITS**

In past years, the Library has been privileged to display the artwork of local artists. We have received many positive comments regarding the art on display. If there are more artists out there who would like to display artwork on the Library walls in 2019, please let us know.

#### **WEATHER OR NOT**

Should the Library need to close due to inclement weather (and we get our share in New England!), you can check WMUR storm closure alert. The station will list closings at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour. In addition, closings are listed on [www.wmur.com](http://www.wmur.com) and the Library’s website [www.hamptonfallslibrary.org](http://www.hamptonfallslibrary.org).

#### **PARTING THOUGHT**

“To add a library to a house is to give that house a soul.” Cicero

Very truly yours,  
Barbara Tosiano  
Library Director

## **LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES**

### **CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

#### **Story Times!**

Story Time sign-up begins **Thursday, January, 10<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM**. You can sign up by stopping in or calling the Library at 926-3682. Also, please do not send an e-mail to sign up for Story Times. Thank you!

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

**The Baby-Toddler Story Time** is designed for newborns through the 2s. It consists of short stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, music, and, of course, puppets! It is 25 – 30 minutes of a lot of activity! It is held on Tuesdays from 10:30 – 10:55ish AM. **It will begin on January 15<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Story Time on February 26<sup>th</sup> or April 23<sup>rd</sup>.** The Story Times will run through May 21<sup>st</sup>.

**The Pre-School through Kindergarten Story Times** will be held on Wednesdays from 1:30 – 2 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 – 11 AM. **They will begin on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup> and run through May 22<sup>nd</sup> and May 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be no Story Times on February 27<sup>th</sup>, February 28<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup>, and April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**Kindergarten Club!** This program is held on Wednesdays from 3 – 3:45 PM. It includes a snack, stories and a craft. **It will begin on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> and run through May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Space is limited. There will be no Kindergarten Club on February 27<sup>th</sup> and April 24<sup>th</sup>.**

**The After School Story Time for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders** is held on Tuesdays. The program will run from 3 – 3:45 PM **beginning January 15<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited. There will be no Story Times on February 26<sup>th</sup> or April 23<sup>rd</sup>.** The last Story Time will be on **May 21<sup>st</sup>.**

#### **Book Discussion Group!**

**The Novel Ideas 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Discussion Group** meets (usually) on the third Wednesday of the month from 6:30 – 7:15 PM. Mark your calendars for January 16<sup>th</sup> and February 20<sup>th</sup>. New members are always welcome!

## **Special Programs!**

### **Yoga!**

The schedule is as follows:

**Grades 5 – 8:** Wednesdays, January 2<sup>nd</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

**K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Thursdays, January 3<sup>rd</sup> and February 7<sup>th</sup> from 4 – 4:45 PM

**Ages 2 – 5 with a parent or caregiver:** Fridays, January 4<sup>th</sup>/18<sup>th</sup>, and February 8<sup>th</sup>/22<sup>nd</sup> from 10:30 – 11 AM.

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

**Lego Club will be held on Thursday, January 10<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 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!) Come ready to use your imagination! Each program has its own sign up. You can sign up by calling or stopping in the Library. Please do not send an e-mail. **Please note, this is not a program that children should take the bus to the Library.**

**Paper Airplane Program Wednesday, February 27<sup>th</sup> from 3 – 4 PM for Grades 1 – 4** Come in to make a paper airplane then join in some contests (longest flight, etc.) A snack will be served. Please sign up in advance as space is limited.

### **Summer Reading Program!**

Yes! I have already begun planning for the Summer Reading Program! If you would like to fully or partially sponsor one of the Wednesday evening performance programs or special weekday programs that I am planning, please let me know. No amount is too small (or too large)! All donations to the program are very much appreciated! Please feel free to stop in or call me if you have any questions.

Thanks to all for your support of our many Library activities! It is very much appreciated!

-Carol Sanborn  
Youth Services Librarian