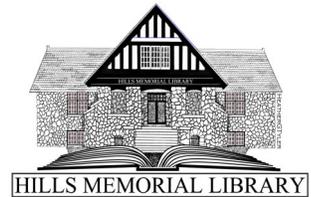


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NEWSLETTER



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CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Programs

Pack your tent, fill your cooler, put some shorts on and we are off for *Camp Wannaread!* Opening day is June 27 from 10-11 a.m. at 49 Ferry Street. Sign up for great stories, crafts and performers. You



won't want to miss this. We will have camping stories and activities every day from June 29 to August 3. Watch for further details.

Harry Potter Week was a wonderful success! We had twenty kids sign up to celebrate the series in preparation for the release of *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*. There were definitely some HP fans who attended! They knew so much trivia. Throckmorton the wizard wowed the kids with creative magic tricks, and great crafts were made by all.

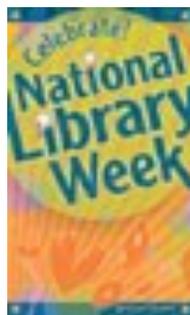
Thanks to Miss Edie and Miss Cheryl who even acted the part by dressing up in their Harry Potter garb and sporting an occasional British accent: "Mr. Potter." Look for copies of the *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince* at our library about the middle of June.

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

National Library Week Celebrated In Hudson

The Friends of the Library presented library staff with a *thank you* certificate and Dunkin Donuts gift certificates in honor of National Library Worker's Day, April 12. Director Weller was also recognized with a 5-year anniversary gift mug and HML sun catcher. Tuesday evening, the Board of Selectmen Chairman Ken Massey presented a NLW Proclamation to Library Director Weller. The HML staff wishes to thank our wonderful Friends for the NLW gifts and the Town of Hudson for recognizing that libraries matter.



Retirement on the Horizon

We will be very sad to see our excellent children's librarian, Edie Danieli, leave the HML for a well-deserved retirement in mid-June. Please be sure you stop by the library and wish her well. In the meantime, Miss Edie is very busy putting finishing touches on the *Summer Reading Program* and scheduling visits to schools with fellow library assistants for book talks and skits.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

Ongoing Programs

Patrons must register for every program to ensure we do not exceed prescribed capacity (Fire Marshall's standards) in the programming area. We ask you to pick your day to attend each week. If you miss three weeks in a row without calling to retain your place in the program, we call someone on the waiting list to join us. Our sessions usually go for three months. People on the waiting list will be registered for the new session first. All participants must re-register for each new three-month session. Register in the Children's Room or call 886-6030 Ext. 24.

Storytimes for 3-5 year olds: Monday and Thursday at 10 a.m. and Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m. Parents and children participate. We read stories, sing songs and make a craft. The March to June sessions are filled. Sign up for our waiting list.

Lullaby Lapsit for birth through two year olds: Wednesdays at 11 a.m. and Fridays at 10 a.m. We sit on floor pillows, sing songs, have tickle poems and stories. And you read to your child during the last fifteen minutes of the forty-five minute session. March to June sessions are filled. Sign up for the waiting list.

Story Spinners for grades 3 to 5. Join us for an afternoon of dynamic discovery and fun Mondays, May 9 and 23 from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. Read about new places, new people and new adventures. Program runs every other Monday through June 20.

Family Fun Night every third Tuesday of the month. Rock out with Miss Cheryl May 17, "Dance

Till You Drop Night." Play musical games, read great stories and do awesome activities, 6:30-7:30 p.m. Call to register 886-6030 Extension 24.

Amazing Authors the second Saturday of every month, 1 to 2:30 p.m.. Join Miss Cheryl to celebrate some amazing authors. Does anyone remember the *Frog and Toad* books? They are some of the many books written and illustrated by Arnold Lobel. Hop on in and join Miss Cheryl Saturday, May 14, to learn more about this wonderful author. Enjoy *Frog and Toad*, *Mouse Soup* and many others. Make a craft and have lots of fun!

To register for any program, give us a call or call 886-6030 Ext. 24.

Memorial Day, May 30

Memorial Day was officially proclaimed on 5 May 1868 by General John Logan, national commander of the Grand Army of the Republic and was first observed on 30 May 1868, when flowers were placed on the graves of Union and Confederate soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery.



On Monday, May 30, we remember our departed loved ones and the men and women who died in the service of the nation. The Library will be closed all day.

REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Gayle St. Cyr

New Grove Dictionary Of Music & Musicians

This 29 volume set, initially published in 1980 and widely acclaimed as an indispensable and classic resource is now available in the main room of the library. There are literally thousands of new scholarly articles and topics contained in this wonderful set. In addition to revising and expanding thousands of writings from the older edition, there are 6,500 new articles added that include 5,000 years of music history, composers, performers, instruments, genres & more. The new Grove takes us beyond the familiar into the works of major influences such as Latin American music to the lesser-known Asian and African movements. This set presents the music theory, instruments, and musicians that have made a major impact in music around the world.

Other New Reference Sources

The College Blue Book 2005
The Americana Encyclopedia 2005
Metro Boston – Eastern Massachusetts Street Atlas
New Hampshire Atlas & Gazetteer
AMA Family Medical Guide

Mother, May 1 . . .

by Carol Giffin

The origins of a celebration of mothers can be traced back to ancient Greek festivals held in the spring to honor Rhea, the mother of all Gods. And speaking of Mother's Day, you can remember your mother by perusing craft books and making her a card or gift:

Cross Stitch Greeting Cards. David & Charles.

One Hour Cross Stitch. Charlotte Holder.

Gifts to Make: A Simply Handmade Book. Better Homes & Gardens.

Simply Beautiful Beading. Heidi Boyd.

May Flowers Bring June Swimsuits?

By Gayle St. Cyr

May is *Physical Fitness Month*, so get out those running shoes and trampolines and check out some of our popular titles:

Runner's World. Complete Book of Running. ed. By A. Burfoot

Escape Your Shape: How to Work Out Smarter, Not Harder. by E. Jackowski

Dr. Sears' Lean Kids: A total Health Program for Children Ages 6-12. by W. Sears

Essential Stretch: Gentle Movements for Stress Relief, Flexibility and Overall Well-Being. by M. Lemay

Essential Yoga: An Illustrated Guide to Over 100 Yoga Poses and Meditations. by O. H. Miller

And if you are adventurous, try:

The Basic Book of Sea Kayaking. D. G. Hutchinson

Rock Jocks, Wall Rats and Hang Dogs: Rock Climbing on the Edge of Reality. by J. Long

Extreme Sports: In Search of the

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

Highlights

Applications for the Leonard A. Smith Scholarship are due May 6. This scholarship is awarded to an Alvirne senior going on to college. Applications are available at the Library and at the Alvirne High School Guidance Department.

The Friends' next meeting will be Tuesday May 17, at 49 Ferry St. 7:00 p.m. New Friends are always welcome. Call Jane Bowles at 882-9169 for more information.

Book Sale Sunday May 8

Bring your mom to the *Second Hand Prose* book sale on May 8 noon to 3:00 p.m. Stop by 49 Ferry St. to peruse the fine offerings at bargain prices. The special for May is one free book to each mother attending *Second Hand Prose*. Also available for sale are sun catchers and tote bags for \$10 each. We need and welcome any book donations you may wish to make. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library charitable endeavors.

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

Calligraphy Workshop

Adults and Teens, join us on Wednesday, May 25 at 7 p.m. for an *Introduction to Calligraphy* workshop presented by master calligrapher Howard Stith. The workshop will be held at 49 Ferry Street (The second house past the library on 111/Ferry Street). Pre-registration is required, call 886-6030 extension 26 or stop by the library.

Book Discussion, *The Reader*

On Tuesday, May 24 at 7 p.m. there will be a discussion of *The Reader* by Bernhard Schlink, a provocative, morally challenging, and deeply moving novel about a young man's love affair with a mysterious older woman who may be hiding a secret more shameful than murder. Copies of the book are available in Annex II. For more information call 886-6030 extension 26.

Free Computer Workshops

Pre-register during library visits or by phone, 886 6030 x21

May 12, Thursday

Introduction to Genealogy
10:30 a.m.

May 19, Thursday

Computer Basics
10:30 a.m.



June 16, Thursday

Introduction to the Internet
10:30 a.m.
(Need mouse/keyboarding skills)

Hot New Books

No Place Like Home. Mary Higgins Clark.

True Believer. Nicholas Sparks
Ya-Yas In Bloom. Rebecca Wells.

Two Dollar Bill. Stuart Woods.
Haywood Smith.



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by Ann Carle



Having difficulty locating information about Afghanistan? The Country Studies site describes the historical, social, economic, and political institutions of 101 countries throughout the world. However, you will not find well-known countries such as Canada, France, or the United States on this site. The U.S. Department of Army focuses on lesser known regions and countries of the world.



Is there a budding meteorologist in Hudson? Search the Daily Weather Maps site for United States weather since 2002. You can download weekly charts for pressure, winds, high/low temperatures, and precipitation.



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