**Children’s Activities**

by Betsey Martel

Happy New Year! With the new year comes a new session of registered programs! Registration for all Story Times begins Monday, January 22. Toddler Time is a new program for 2 year olds, Lullaby Lapsit will now be for children age birth-1 year. Please be aware that program registration fills up very quickly!!

Story Spinners is reading The BFG by Roald Dahl for their next meeting in January. Children in grades 3-5 are invited to read the book and join the group for fun discussion, crafts and snacks!

Stop by the children’s room to see our Series of the Month display for readers of chapter books. The series for January will be the Magic Attic Club.

**Children’s Room Program Schedule**

Fire safety standards limit the number of people who can fit in the programming area. We therefore have to require registration.

To sign up for programming, call us at 886-6030 extension 24 or stop by the Children’s Room. Be sure to have your library card ready!

Small Adventures (ages 3-6) and Story Explorers (ages 7-12) and their families meet for stories, activities, crafts and more! Small Adventures consists of stories, crafts, games and fun. Story Explorers teaches library skills, introduces kids to the library and ends each week with a game or story. These groups meet the second and fourth Wednesdays of the month at 10 a.m.

Family Fun Night for ages 3-3rd grade is an evening story time where we share themed stories, songs, crafts and activities. Family Fun Night meets the third Thursday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

Story Spinners for grades 3-5 is held third Tuesday of the month at the Ferry Street Annex from 3:30-4:45 p.m. We read and discuss a book, do themed crafts and have a snack. Diverse reading abilities welcome.

Story Times for 3-5 year olds: choose from one of two story times-Mondays or Thursdays at 10 a.m. We read stories, play games and make a craft.

Lullaby Lapsit for birth-23 months will meet every Friday at 11 a.m. Complete with tickle songs, nursery rhymes and poems, this program lasts about 45 minutes with the last 15 minutes set aside for parents to read to their child.

Toddler Time for 2 year olds: meets Fridays from 9:30-10:00 a.m Toddler Time will include toddler size stories and activities. Craft Days are held the first and third Saturdays of the month. Come into the Children’s Room any time during the day and make or take a craft (while supplies last).

*For all registered programs: If someone misses two weeks in a row without calling to keep their place, we must call the next person on the waiting list. Those waiting have first opportunity to register for the next session. All participants must re-register for each new session.

*Check out our Children’s web page: [www.hillsml.lib.nh.us/childrens.asp](http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us/childrens.asp)

**Director’s Desk**

by Toni Weller

**Hudson Public Library**

The Board of Trustees and Building Committee have been working very hard to get a warrant on the ballot for a new public library for Hudson residents. We have a section on our website [http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us](http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us) devoted to library expansion issues. Please click on About Us button, then the library expansion link. There is a variety of information on the site. If you have questions about the building project, please direct them to the Board of Trustees or the Library Director, who will be happy to answer your questions.

We need to get a 3/5 approval of the voters for the bond to pass. If you are not yet a registered voter, please register to vote. If you are going to be out of town on March 7, please plan ahead and get an absentee ballot. Every vote matters!

**Important Dates In January**

Building Committee Meeting January 2, 6:30 p.m.

Hills Garrison PTA Meeting January 3, 7:00 p.m.

Elaine Brody will speak about the Hudson Public Library

**Public Hearing**

January 11 for discussion of the town budget and warrant articles

**Second Hand Prose**

January 14, hardcover fiction is the monthly special

**Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**

January 15, Monday

Library Will Be Closed

Friends Of The Library Meeting January 16, 7 p.m.

**Tune In To Sunrise 91.5 F.M. January 3**

Adult Services Librarian Amy Friedman will be a guest on WUML 91.5 F.M. radio’s Bookshelf segment at 8:40 a.m., January 3. Bookshelf is a weekly book discussion feature airing Wednesdays at 8:40 a.m. on Sunrise. Amy will be discussing several fiction titles she is recommending to readers during the interview. Sunrise is a drive-time, news and interview program airing on WUML 91.5 F.M., the public radio station of the University of Massachusetts/Lowell.

**Winter Storm Closings**

We will make every effort to submit our notices of closings and delays to WMUR – TV, Channel 9. Closings or delays will appear at [www.theWMURchannel.com](http://www.theWMURchannel.com) as well as on the streamer at the bottom of the television screen.

**Register to Vote**

**Don’t Forget**

*VOTE 2007*
ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES
by Amy Friedman

Magazine Giveaway
During the month of January, we will be giving away our year 2005 issues of over 100 periodicals. Stop by Annex II starting January 2 to pick out magazines to take home.

The Widow Of The South
Evening Book Discussion
We will be holding a book discussion on The Widow of the South by Robert Hicks, inspired by the true story of a remarkable woman remaking her life in the shadow of the Civil War. It is scheduled for January 23 at 7 p.m. Evening Book Discussion Group meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. Next month, on February 27, we will be discussing aviatirx Beryl Markham’s autobiography West With the Night. Books are available at the library. Call 886-6030 extension 26 for more information.

Daytime Book Group
Meets At A New Time
The daytime book discussion group has changed meeting times. The group will now meet on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. On January 16 we will be discussing The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood, a tale of a woman’s plight in a future America where religious oppression reigns supreme. Next month, on February 20, we will discuss the award winning novel March by Geraldine Brooks, which tells the story of Mr. March, of Little Women, while he is away fighting in the Civil War.

Friends Of The Library
Second Hand Prose
Book Sale
Second Hand Prose book sale will be held Sunday, January 14, at 49 Ferry Street/Rte 111, 12 noon to 3 p.m. (Go to the second house past the library on the right). Books for adults and children, videos, cds and more will be available. Most hardbacks are $1 and paperbacks 50 cents.

More On The Google Library Project (Or, Everything On The Net Is Not Free And Unbiased)
Already facing a legal challenge for alleged copyright infringement, Google’s crusade to build a digital library has triggered a philosophical debate with an alternative project promising better online access to the world’s books, art, and historical documents. The latest tensions revolve around Google’s insistence on chaining the digital content to its internet-leading search engine and the nine major libraries that have aligned themselves with the Mountain View-based company (quoting the Associated Press of December 20).

To read more about this, visit http://play.blogspot.com/ technologyNews/view.bg? articleid=173018

Free Computer Workshops
Pre-register in person or call 886-6030, extension 21. (*)Mouse/keyboarding skills needed for this workshop.

January 9, Tuesday 
Introduction to Internet 10:30 a.m.
January 16, Tuesday 
Computer Basics 10:30 a.m. 
(Come at 10 a.m. for mouse/keyboarding preparation)
January 25, Thursday 
Genealogy Online 10:30 a.m.
February 6, Tuesday 
Introduction to Microsoft Word 10:30 a.m.
February 13, Tuesday 
Online E-mail 10:30 a.m.
February 22, Thursday 
Medical Information Online 10:30 a.m. (Come at 10 a.m. for mouse/keyboarding preparation)
March 8, Thursday 
Microsoft Publisher 10:30 a.m.
March 15, Thursday 
Introduction to Excel 10:30 a.m.
March 22, Thursday 
Genealogy Online 10:30 a.m.

Happy 2007!
And make a new year’s resolution to get the library habit.

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