This summer is just flying by! There’s plenty more fun in the children’s room this August! Don’t forget G’Day Game Days! Drop in anytime on Mondays to play a game. There’s also Dinga’s Day of Crafts! Thursday is craft day, drop in and make or take an Australian themed craft while supplies last.

August 6: Local author Kathy Stoughton will read and talk about her experiences creating a children’s book. After that we’ll have a “People Hunt”!

August 13: Magician Peter Boie closes out the Summer Reading Program at 10 a.m. at the American Legion Post. We’ll be drawing the raffles for tickets to places like Story Land, Canobie Lake Park, the Palace Theatre and many more!

Don’t miss the Billabong Prize Shack! Saturday, August 9 is the last day to bring in reading logs!

Registration for fall programming begins Monday August 25, at 9 a.m. Call or stop by to register.

Fall Programs

Lullaby Lapsit: ages birth-23 months: Fridays 11:00 a.m.

Songs, fingerplays, movement, sign language and stories for babies and caregivers!

Toddler Time: age 2: Fridays 9:30 a.m.

Toddler size stories and activities.

Story Time: ages 3-5: Mondays OR Thursdays 10:00 a.m.

Stories, games, crafts, FUN!

Book Bunch: grades K-3: Thursdays 3:30 p.m.

Stories, crafts, and activities.

Don’t Judge a Book by its Cover Gang: grades 4&5: Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.

Explore classic and new books and genres. Find new favorite authors and stories!

Homeschool Story Times: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 10:00 a.m.

Small Adventures: ages 3-6: Stories, games, crafts.

Story Explorers: ages 7-12: Learn library skills through games, activities and crafts; along with stories.

Family Fun Night: ages 3 - 2nd grade: Third Thursday every month 6:30 p.m.

Stories, crafts and fun for the whole family!

Space is limited for all programs. Unless noted, registration is required. Call or stop in the children’s room to register. Registered programs are open to Hills Memorial Library cardholders.

*For all registered programs: If someone misses two sessions 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 new session. All participants must re-register for each new session.

*Check out our Children’s web page: www.hillsml.lib.nh.us/childrens.asp

We are pleased to offer a new easy-to-use online calendar for Hills Memorial Library happenings and events.

Hidden History?

Dust off those old photo albums and shoeboxes of old pictures stashed away in the attic! The Hills Memorial Library Trustees are anticipating the centennial anniversary of the library in 2009. If you have any old pictures, memorabilia associated with the library (especially from 1908-mid 60’s), we would very much like to borrow them to scan into the library archive’s digital files.

Please call Library Director Toni Weller, 886-6030, extension 22, or stop by the library with your memorabilia at your convenience. It will take only a few minutes to scan pictures, etc. and return them to you.
**New Genealogy Databases**

We have added and installed e-CD-ROM databases on Station D in the Main Room. The new databases are Massachusetts Genealogical Records, NH Military Records, and Vital Marriage Records. Nashua, N.H. Come in and try them all.

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**PLUS:**

- Read 1 Book and register for the program, get candy
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**New Nonfiction**

**What Happened : Inside the Bush White House**
Scott McClellan

**End of Days : Predictions and Prophecies**
Sylvia Browne

**Reading with Pearls**
Jean Campbell, editor

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**LABOR DAY CLOSING**

Monday, September 1, is Labor Day. Please mark your calendars to show that the library will be closed on Labor Day, and will reopen on Tuesday, September 2.

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**New England Travel Guide**

**The Spiderwick Chronicles**

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**Playreading Circle, Wednesday, August 13**

The Playreading Circle will meet August 13 at 6:30 p.m. This month’s play is The Miracle Worker, the story of Helen Keller and her teacher Annie Sullivan. Playreading Circle meets most months on the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Our meeting time is occasionally subject to change. Call to confirm the date or check our website www.hillsml.lib.nh.us. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 extension 26 for more information.

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**Hot New Fiction Tailspin**
Catherine Coulter

**Fearless Fourteen**
Janet Evanovich

**Sail**
James Patterson

**The Last Oracle**
James Rollins

**Rogue**
Danielle Steele

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**Summer Schedule**

(Regular schedule resumes Wednesday, September 3)

- **Monday** 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
- **Tuesday** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Wednesday** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Thursday** 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
- **Friday** 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- **Saturday** 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.