

# HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## NEWSLETTER

MAY 2008

18 Library Street, Hudson, New Hampshire (603) 886-6030 <http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us>



### CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsy Martel

#### Children's Room

Spring seems to be finally here! Celebrate all those April showers and May flowers!

Mother's Day is May 11. Treat mom to a book about moms!

*Mr. Rabbit and the Lovely Present*

Charlotte Zolotow

*Before I was your Mother*

Kathryn Lasky

*Homework Trouble*

Rachel Vail

*His Mother's Nose*

Peter Maloney

*What Mom's Can't Do*

Douglas Wood

*Mom Pie*

Lynne Jonell

*The Mother's Day Mice*

Eve Bunting

*Mother's Mother's Day* Lor-

na Balian

*Mother's Day Crafts*

Jean Eick

*Mother Bear's Picnic*

Else Minarik

*A Present for Mom* Vivi-

an French

*Pirate Mom*

Deborah Underwood

Summer is fast approaching with the *Summer Reading Program!* Keep your eyes out in the children's room for more information about this summer's wild and crazy journey! A couple sneak previews? Magicians, wildlife, stories, music!

New in non-fiction this month- animals, snakes, bugs, recycling!

Space is limited for all programs. Unless noted, registration is required. Register by phone or visit. Registered programs are open to Hills Memorial Library cardholders.

*All Spring Programming  
Ends The Week Of May 19*

**Lullaby Lapsit:** age birth-23 months: Fridays 11 a.m. Songs, finger plays, movement, sign language, stories for babies and caregivers!

**Toddler Time:** age 2: Fridays 9:30 a.m. Toddler size stories, activities.

**Story Time:** ages 3-5: Mondays OR Thursdays 10 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 classics, new books, genres, new favorite authors, stories!

**Homeschool Story Times:** 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays 10 a.m. Small Adventures: ages 3-6: Stories, games, crafts.

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

**Family Fun Night:** ages 3- 2<sup>nd</sup> grade: 3rd Thursday of month 6:30 p.m.

Don't forget **Crazy Craft Days** each Saturday with one of Miss Megan's wonderful crafts! No registration required; available 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 new session. 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

#### The Currier Museum Re-Opens

*The Currier Museum of Art* celebrated its grand re-opening on Sunday, March 30. The museum had been closed since June of 2006 to build a 30,000 foot addition. *The Currier Museum of Art* is an internationally renowned art museum featuring European and American paintings, decorative arts, photographs and sculpture. The permanent collection includes works by Picasso, Matisse, Monet, O'Keeffe, Calder and Wyeth. If you didn't make the grand re-opening you may use the library's passes and visit the museum free, at your convenience.

#### Rodgers Memorial Library

Please check the Hills Memorial Library website for construction photos and movies showing progress towards building the new library: <http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us>. Mark your calendars for the potential date of the groundbreaking ceremony: June 8.

#### Clerk Of The Works

The Board of Library Trustees is currently looking to hire a part-time Clerk of the Works. Applications are due by 5 p.m. on Friday, May 9, 2008. Send your resume, qualifications and references to:

Town of Hudson Library Trustees  
c/o Hills Memorial Library  
18 Library Street  
Hudson, NH 03051

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### FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

#### Second Hand Prose Sunday, May 11

Bring your mom some books for Mother's Day. The Friends of the Hills Memorial Library's monthly book sale is the second Sunday of the month, May 11, 12-3 p.m. at 49 Ferry Street/Rte 111 (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.

Looking for something to do with Mom after dinner on Mother's Day? *Second Hand Prose* book sale will be open on Mother's Day, May 11 from noon to 3:00 p.m. Stop by 49 Ferry St. to peruse the fine offerings at bargain prices. The special for May is cookbooks, craft books, and self-help books at 1/2 price. All (VHS) video tapes are 25 cents or 5/\$1, cassettes, magazines and text books are free. All mothers will get a free book of their choice.

Also available for sale are sun catchers and tote bags for \$10 each. All proceeds benefit the Friends of the Library charitable endeavors

#### Free Computer Workshops

Pre-register in person or call 886-6030, extension 21. (Ψ indicates that mouse and keyboarding skills are needed for this workshop.)

**May 15, Thursday Ψ**  
*Internet Basics 10:30 a.m.*

**May 22, Thursday Ψ**  
*Genealogy Online 10:30 a.m.*

## REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Gayle St. Cyr

### Museum Passes Plan Your Spring And Summer Now!

Passes for the Museum of Science and the New England Aquarium are very popular requests at the library. One great museum often overlooked is the New Hampshire History Museum located at Eagle Square in Concord. The museum offers great exhibitions on the state's heritage and traditions. A variety of programs are offered for both children and adults. Exhibitions now showing include, *Women of the Moffatt-Ladd House*, *New Hampshire Favorites*, and *New Hampshire: A Proven Primary Tradition*. Our pass admits a family for free.

One of our state's hidden treasures is Squam Lakes Natural Science Center in Holderness. The center is ready and waiting for your visit when it opens for the season on May 1. There are three walking trails, live animal exhibits, natural science education programs and lake cruises. Spend a day walking the trails, shopping at the museum gift shop, or snacking at the Kirkwood Café. There's always something new and exciting going on.

### Speaking of Something New!

Beginning July 1 we will offer library discount passes to the Children's Museum of Portsmouth. The museum will leave its present location in June and will re-open in Dover. Its new name will be Children's Museum of New Hampshire. The museum offers hands-on arts and sciences exhibits and daily activities, as well as family programs and workshops.

### More Upcoming Museum Events !

**Carrier Museum of Fine Art**  
May 2-3 : New Hampshire Art All State Festival

**Museum of Science**  
May 23 : Omni Opens: *The Greatest Places*

May 31 – Special Program: *Machine Science Robot Sumo Competition*  
Now Playing: *What Happened to Pluto* at the Hayden Planetarium

**Museum of Fine Arts**  
May 20 : Winslow Homer: *American Scenes*

Now on View: El Greco to Velazquez: During the Reign of Philip III  
As always, call the main desk for more information and to reserve your planned date.

### Hot Picks!

*Panama Fever: The Epic Story of the Greatest Human Achievement of All Time*. M. Parker

*Desperate Passage: The Donner Party's Perilous Journey West*. E. Rarick

*21: Bringing down the House Movie Tie-in: The Inside Story of Six M.I.T. Students Who Took Las Vegas for Millions*. B. Mezrich

*American Made: The Enduring Legacy of the WPA: When FDR Put the Nation to Work*. N. Taylor

*The Good Rat: A True Story*. J. Breslin

*Reconciliation: Islam, Democracy, and the West*. B. Bhutto

*Staring at the Sun: Overcoming the Terror of Death*. I. D. Yalom

*Mountain Rescue Doctor: Wilderness Medicine in the Extremes of Nature*. C. Van Tilburg

*Our Daily Meds: How the Pharmaceutical Companies Transformed Themselves into Slick Marketing Machines and Hooked the Nation on Prescription Drugs*. M. Peterson

### Downloadable Books

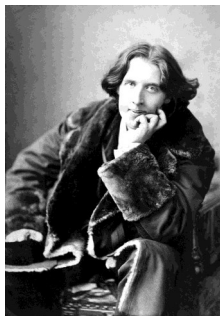
We are happy to report that by midsummer our patrons should be able to use their I-Pods to download Overdrive Media audio books (available for free via the Hills Memorial Library website). In the meantime you will find a listing of devices that are currently compatible with Overdrive Media Console at <http://www.overdrive.com/resources/drc/>. We are currently circulating over 100 downloadable books per month, and we anticipate an increase once I-Pods are allowed.

## ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

### Play Reading Circle The Plays of Oscar Wilde

On May 14 at 6:30 p.m. the Play-reading circle will aloud of car



Wilde's classic comedies. You may also come and listen to the play reading by others. The playreading circle meets most months on the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. call to confirm the date or check our website [www.hillsml.lib.nh.us](http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us). Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030, x 26 for more information.

### Afternoon Book Discussion : The Things They Carried

On Tuesday May 20 at 1:30 p.m. the library's afternoon book discussion group will be discussing "The Things They Carried" Tim O'Brien's award winning story collection about the experiences of a fictional platoon in the Vietnam War. The afternoon book group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Books are available at the library. Call 886-6030, extension 26 for more information or to add your name to our book group mailing list.

### Evening Book Discussion Group

#### Five Quarters Of The Orange

On Tuesday, May 27 at 7 p.m. the evening book group will be reading *Five Quarters of the Orange* by Joanne Harris, author of *Chocolat*. This is the story of a widow returning to the French town of her youth and unlocking long held family secrets. The afternoon book group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Books are available at the library. Call 886-6030 ext. 26 for more information or to add your name to our book group mailing list.

## Memorial Day 2008



*Hills Memorial Library  
will close in observance of  
Memorial Day  
Monday  
May 26.*

### Video/DVD Picks For Memorial Day



*Band of Brothers (mini series)*  
*Black Hawk Down*  
*Born on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July*  
*The Deer Hunter*  
*The Enemy Below*  
*Glory*  
*Apocalypse Now*  
*Dirty Dozen*  
*From Here to Eternity*  
*Hart's War*  
*Jarhead*  
*Longest Day*  
*Manchurian Candidate*  
*Mash*  
*Memphis Belle*  
*Patton*  
*Platoon*  
*Saving Private Ryan*  
*Stalag 17*  
*Three Kings*  
*To Hell and Back*  
*Twelve O'clock High*

### Hot New Books

*Home: A memoir of my early years*  
Julie Andrews  
*Zapped*  
Carol Higgins Clark  
*The Death Dealer*  
Heather Graham  
*Quicksand*  
Iris Johansen  
*Buckingham Palace Gardens*  
Anne Perry