HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY
NEWSLETTER
MAY 2008
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CHILDREN’S
Activities
by Betsey 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 Malone
What Mom’s Can’t Do
Douglas Wood
Mom Pie
Lynne Jonell
The Mother’s Day Mice
Eve Bunting
Mother’s Mother’s Day
Jean Eick
Mother Bear’s Picnic
Else Minarik
A Present for Mom
Vivian 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.

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: 2nd and 4th 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 3-2nd 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

RODGER'S 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.

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.

Rogers Memorial Library
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
18 Library Street
Hudson, NH 03051

The Town of Hudson is an Equal Employment Opportunity Employer.

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.

DIRCTOR'S DESK
by Toni Weller

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 $1/5, 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.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY

All Spring Programming
Ends The Week Of May 19

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Now on View: El Greco to Velázquez: 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.

**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 4th 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

**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 play reading 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 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.

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