**Children’s Activities**

by Betsey Martel

**Pumpkins, Falling Leaves**

And little goblins, OH MY! The annual Little Goblin’s Parades will be Wednesday October 29 at 1 p.m. Weather permitting we’ll meet on the stage behind 49 Ferry Street to begin our Halloween adventure! Register for the Little Goblin’s Parade by stopping by the children’s room or calling. Rain date (or snow date!): Friday October 31 at 1 p.m. Please call if you have questions about whether the program has been rescheduled.

Check out some of the new series in the children’s non-fiction section:

**Our America:** This series chronicles growing up in America through different time periods.

**Changing Times: Renaissance Era:** Learn information about different facets of the Renaissance, including health, entertainment and crime.

**Enchantment of the World:** Brand new books about various countries of the world, perfect for reports!

**A Day in the Life:** Read about what it would have been like to be a knight, a pharaoh, a pirate or a Native American.

**Warriors of History:** Gladiators, Green Berets, knights, samurai, ninja and Viking. They are all fierce warriors but what do you know about their jobs?

**Welcome to the World:** A great series about the countries of today’s world, perfect for reports for kindergarten through third graders.

**Ancient Civilizations:** The Egyptians, Greeks, Mesopotamians, Persians, Phoenicians, Romans and West African Kingdoms.

**Fall Programs**

- **Lullaby Lapsit:** ages birth-23 months: Fridays 11 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 a.m.
  - Stories, games, crafts, FUN!
- **Story Explorer:** 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! No registration required!

*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: [http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us/childrens.asp](http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us/childrens.asp)*

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**Director’s Desk**

by Toni Weller

**Banned Books Week September 27-October 4 Celebrating The Freedom To Read!**

Banned Books Week celebrates the freedom to choose and the importance of ensuring the availability of all viewpoints. This video (1.54) was produced in honor of Banned Books Week. [http://allfocus.blp.tv/file/1284410](http://allfocus.blp.tv/file/1284410)

**Outreach To The Community**

**Community Partnerships**

“There is no reason to go it alone, when there are ways to work together toward common goals for the betterment of the entire community.” If we follow a philosophy of community involvement and partnerships with other nonprofits, as well as with corporate organizations, Hills Memorial Library will from time to time collaborate on promoting and marketing services and resources. These partnerships leverage available resources in creative ways that benefit the entire community/region.

**The Art of Caring** is a fundraiser in which various artists donate their time/talents to decorate a functional home furnishing which is then auctioned online to raise funds for caregivers. We are displaying the 3-drawer cabinet decorated by Hudson artist Jan Walsh. The cabinet is available for viewing in the main room of the library. You can also attend the live auction and reception on Thursday, October 30 at the Crowne Plaza in Nashua. For more information check their website [www.theartofcaring.com](http://www.theartofcaring.com).

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**Friends Of The Library**

**Second Hand Prose Book Sale**

Sunday, October 12, 12:30 p.m.

On Sunday, October 12, the Friends will hold their monthly used book sale. Second Hand Prose will be open noon-3pm (11am for Friends members) at 49 Ferry Street (2 doors up from the Library). This month’s special is Mystery and Horror books. Friends membership applications are available at the door on Sunday or at the library during regular hours.

**Friends October Events**

On Saturday, October 11, the Friends will have a table at Harvest Fest from 10-3 on the grounds of the Hills House (Rt. 102 across from Alvirne High School). Two items will be sold to raise money for the new Rodgers Library building fund. You will have the opportunity to ‘Buy a Brick’ or one of artist Pete Duquette’s Read the Trees T-shirts (over 18 towns represented). Stop by the table and learn how you can become a member of the Friends, and support your library.

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**Community Partnerships**

You will have the opportunity to:

1. **Rogers Libraryrewriting**
2. **Oratories and support your library.**
3. **Sam’s Club Partner Membership Program**

Sam’s Club is partnering with Hills Memorial Library as part of a community outreach effort. Some time during October, we will offer our patrons the chance to receive a free $10 card at Sam’s Club upon sign-up or renewal of their Sam’s Club membership. Look for details on our website announcing dates for the Sam’s Club offer.
**NEW TITLES**

**In Non-Fiction**

**Petrostate: Putin, Power, and the New Russia.**
Marshall Goldman

**The Road to Wealth: A Comprehensive Guide to Your Money.**
Suze Orman

**From Soviet to Putin & Back: The Dominance of Energy in Today's Russia.**
Donna D’Aleo

**Havana Nocturne: How the Mob Owned Cuba ...And Then Lost it to the Revolution.**
T. J. English

**The Adoption Decision.**
Laura Christianson

**OVERDRIVE NOW WORKS WITH ZUNE!**

Good news regarding our downloadable audiobooks service. According to the Overdrive website, New Hampshire libraries using the Overdrive Console to download digital books have a new feature. We are now compatible with Microsoft’s Zune. Both DRM-free and DRM-protected (Digital Rights Management) audiobooks are compatible. This now opens up the direct transfer of audiofiles to Zune, iPod, and virtually all other mp3 devices. For more information go to: http://www.overdrive.com/aboutus/getArticle.aspx?newsArticleID=20080923

**THE 2008 AUDIES!**

**And The Winners Are...**

Audio books are a popular service we offer our patrons. Like the Academy Awards or the Emmy’s, Audio books have their own awards for excellence. Go to http://www.the_audies.com/ to see the winners!

**NEW HOT FICTION TITLES**

**Silks**
Dick Francis and Felix Francis

**Death Angel**
Linda Howard

**The Book of Lies**
Brad Meltzer

**Devil Bones**
Kathy Reichs

**The American Wife**
Curtis Sittenfeld

**FREE FALL COMPUTER WORKSHOPS**

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

- **October 7, Tuesday Ψ**
  Powerpoint 10:30 a.m.

- **October 14, Tuesday Ψ**
  Microsoft Publisher 10:30 a.m.

- **October 23, Thursday**
  Genealogy Online 10:30 a.m.

**ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES**

**Date Change**
**Third Wednesday October 15**

The Playreading Circle will meet on Wednesday, October 15 at 6:30 p.m. to read Claire Bootee Luce’s 1936 play *The Women* which was the basis for the classic movie with an all star cast including Norma Shearer, Crawford, Rosalind Russell, Joan Fontaine and Paulette Goddard as well as the inspiration for the recent updated remake with Meg Ryan, Annette Bening, Bette Midler and Candace Bergen. Multiple copies of play scripts will be available, and participants can take on the roles of characters from the monthly play selection. You may also come and listen to the play reading by others. This is a wonderful chance to listen to great works of theatre come alive vocally, instead of just reading them on the page. Playreading Circle meets most months on the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. but is sometimes subject to change. Call to confirm the date or check our website www.hillsman.lib.nh.us. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 extension 26 for more information.

**HARVEST FEST**

Saturday Oct 11.