

HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY

NEWSLETTER

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George H. and Ella M. Rodgers
Memorial Library

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITIES

by Betsy Martel

February Is Love Your Library Month

Drop in to the Children's Room for books, DVDs, computer games, puzzles, magazines and special treats!

Cuddle up this month and read a snow book or watch a DVD!

Books

Snowflake Bentley
Winter Friends
Biscuit's Snowy Day
I am Snow
Footprints in the Snow
The Snow Child
Dinos in the Snow
Stranger in the Woods
Bear Snores On
The Snow Globe Family
Dragons don't Throw Snowballs
The Abominable Snow Monster
The Snow Queen's Surprise
It's Snowing! It's Snowing!
Iguanas in the Snow
Beginning Snowboarding
Hunter in the Snow

DVDs

Snow Dogs
Snow Buddies
The Snowman
The Snowy Day

Registration is ongoing for Spring Programming. Spring programs will run through the end of March, but that date is subject to change as plans for the move to the Rodgers Memorial Library progress!

Lullaby Lapsit: ages birth-23months: Fridays 10:30 a.m.

Songs, finger plays, 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. 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: www.hillsml.lib.nh.us/childrens.asp

DIRECTOR'S DESK

by Toni Weller

Buy-A-Brick Program Valentine's Day Gift Idea For Your Loved Ones



Are you or your family among the VIPs in the *Walk Of Fame*? Consider the *Buy-A-Brick Program* for the new George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Library. The next round of bricks will be laid this coming spring. Donor forms can be found online or at Hills Memorial Library. Grand opening ceremonies will take place in early June. Be there! Bricks that have already been laid in the walkway may be reviewed at <http://www.rodgerslibrary.org>. Click the *People* button

IN THE SPOTLIGHT Coming Soon! Museum Passes Online Reservations With TixKeeper



You will soon be able to reserve our museum and recreational passes, using TixKeeper.

TixKeeper opens a page on the library's website, showing a list of all our passes and discount coupons for museums and other recreational

facilities. You may select and reserve one pass per day, and you may make another reservation after the first pass is picked up.

We have only one pass/coupon per day per facility, though a pass/coupon *may provide multiple discounted admissions*. Please make your reservation as soon as your plans are final! Popular days, such as weekends, holidays and school vacations, go quickly. Pick up your pass the morning of your reservation day or the night before.

To reserve, reach us online at <http://www.hillsml.lib.nh.us> and click on the *Museum Passes* button at the bottom left of the screen. The *Museum Passes* page contains a complete listing of our museums and other facilities.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY Book Sale Extra Sale Day!

Saturday, February 7 and
Sunday, February 8

All Books And Videos
\$1.00 A Bag!!!

The Friends of the Hills Memorial Library will celebrate *Love Your Library* month with a special *two day* sale at Second Hand Prose on Saturday, February 7 and Sunday, February 8. The sale will be held at 49 Ferry Street from noon – 3 p.m.

Fill a plastic grocery bag with **books and videos** for \$1.00 per bag. Buy 20 bags and receive a free Hills Memorial Library sun catcher normally priced at \$5.00.

CDs, DVDs, and audio books are priced at \$2.00 each and are **not** included in the bag sale.

Cassette Tapes are always free.

Your *Friends* membership allows you to come at 11am either day. Come early for some great bargains.

REFERENCE & INFORMATION DEPARTMENT

by Gayle St. Cyr

February Is Library Lovers' Month

Library Lover's Month is a month-long celebration of all types of libraries (and librarians). We know you love us, but now you can show us! This is a time for everyone to recognize the value of libraries and to work to assure that the Nation's libraries will continue to serve us. Our library is more than just a place for books—it has something for everyone in the community. Stop by and pick up one of "Love Your Library" bookmarks. For information about this celebration and some ideas of how to express your love, visit: www.librarysupport.net/librarylovers.

And a list of suggested reading, featuring some of the world's unappreciated librarians, visit: www.lakeco.lib.in.us/library_lovers_month.htm.

With Malice Toward None

"Books serve to show a man that those original thoughts of his aren't very new at all." (Abraham Lincoln).

This year commemorates the 200th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's birthday with many celebrations planned across the nation.

Born February 12, 1809 in a log cabin in Kentucky, Lincoln made extraordinary efforts to attain knowledge while working on a farm, splitting rails, and keeping store in New Salem, Illinois. Not only a frontiersman, he served as a state legislator, and won election to presidency at a time when the nation's survival was at risk.

A common man, he has become a model American leader. Did you know that Lincoln was a captain in the Black Hawk War, helped found the Republican Party, was the only president ever to receive a patent for a device that lifts boats above shoals, and his favorite sport was wrestling? You can learn more about Abraham Lincoln next time you come in. Here is a sampling of some of our titles about our 16th President.

Abraham Lincoln

George McGovern
(B LINCOLN)
In audio format.

Case of Abraham Lincoln: A Story of Adultery, Murder, and the Making of a Great President
(973.7 FENSTER).

Lincoln

David Herbert Donald
(B LINCOLN).

Lincoln

Carl Sandburg
(B LINCOLN)

Lincoln: an illustrated biography

Philip B. Kunhardt
(B LINCOLN)

Lincoln and Douglas: The Debates that Defined America
(973.68 GUELZO)

Lincoln and Whitman: Parallel Lives in Civil War Washington
(BC EPSTEIN)

Lincoln on Leadership: Executive Strategies for Tough Times
(973.709 PHILLIPS)

Looking for Lincoln: A Bicentennial Album
(B LINCOLN)

Manhunt: The Twelve Day Chase for Lincoln's Killer
(364.152 9 SWANSON)

Team of Rivals: The Political Genius of Abraham Lincoln
(973.7092 GOODWIN)

Also in audio format in Annex II.

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.)

February 18, Wednesday
Introduction to Excel 10:30 a.m.

February 19, Thursday
Introduction to Microsoft Word 10:30 a.m.

March 5, Thursday Ψ
Genealogy Online 10:30 a.m.

March 11, Wednesday Ψ
Introduction to Powerpoint 10:30 a.m.

March 19, Thursday
Introduction to Internet 10:30 a.m.

ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

by Amy Friedman

February Is Love Your Library Month

Stop by the library during *Love Your Library Month* and receive a sweet treat. Pick up a *Love Your Library* bookmark while supplies last.

You can show how much you love your library by purchasing an engraved brick to support the new

The logo features the word "Love" in a red, sans-serif font with a heart shape for the letter "o". Below it, the words "your library" are written in a larger, bold, black, sans-serif font.

George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library, opening this spring! The next round of bricks will be placed in the spring. Download an order form on our website or stop by the library and pick one up.

Afternoon & Evening Books Discussions

Evening Book Discussion Group Date Change:
Third Tuesday
February 17

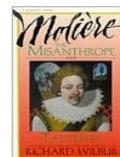
I Feel Bad About My Neck By Nora Ephron

On February 17 at 1:30 and 7 p.m. we will be discussing *I Feel Bad About My Neck*, Nora Ephron's hilarious look at women who are getting older and dealing with the tribulations of maintenance, menopause, empty nests, and life itself. The afternoon book discussion group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. and the evening book discussion group usually meets the fourth Tuesday of each month at 7 p.m. but will be meeting the third Tuesday this month. Books are available at the library. For more information or to add your name to our book group mailing list call 886-6030, extension 26.

PlayReading Circle

Date Change:
Third Wednesday
February 18

This month the playreading circle will be reading Moliere's classic farce *The Misanthrope*. 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 usually meets the second Wednesday of the month at 6:30 but that date is subject to change. Please check our website www.hillsmil.lib.nh.us or call the library to confirm. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 ext. 26 for more information.

New Fiction



Plum Spooky

Janet Evanovich

(also available as audiobook)

Black Ops

W.E.B. Griffiin

Dewey

Vicki Myron

Eclipse

Richard North Patterson

Running Hot

Jane Ann Krentz

(also available as audiobook)



Warrant Articles Upcoming

Town Deliberative Session will be held February 7. The Library Board of Trustees has submitted a warrant article for the March ballot for voter approval.