August 8 is the last day to track reading for prizes!

Don’t miss the summer reading program finale with Mr. Phil, August 10 at 10 a.m.

It’s hard to believe that fall is almost here! It’s time to start thinking ahead to our fall program schedule. Program times and days have changed; please look at the schedule carefully before signing your child up. Registration begins August 24 at 9 a.m. Call or stop by the children’s room to register.

**Fall Programs**

- **Lullaby Laps**: ages birth-23 months: Thursdays 10:30 a.m.
- **Toddler Time**: age 2: Thursdays 9:30 a.m.
- **Story Time**: ages 3-5: Monday 10:00 a.m., Tuesday 10:00 a.m., Tuesday 6:00 p.m. or Thursday 1:00 p.m.
- **Book Bunch**: grades k-3: Monday 3:30 p.m.
- **Don’t Judge a Book by its Cover Gang**: grades 4 & 5: Wednesday 3:30 p.m.
- **Homeschool Small Adventures**: ages 3-6: Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
- **Homeschool Story Explorers**: ages 7-12: Wednesday 10:00 a.m.
- **Miss Megan’s Craft Night**: ages 5-12: Wednesday 6:30 p.m.
- **Crazy Craft Days**: Saturday: all day while supplies last (no registration required)


**Library Lawn Sale**

Come one, come all on Saturday, August 8, to the Hills Memorial Library from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m., weather permitting. The sale is sponsored by the GFWC. We will have crafts, books, media, t-shirts, tote bags, sun catchers, and a white elephant table.

Be sure to note that THE LAWN SALE WILL BE HELD AT HILLS MEMORIAL LIBRARY, 18 Library Street.

**Second Hand Prose Book Sale**

The Friends of the Library book sale Secondhand Prose will resume for Hudson Old Home Days on August 8 & 9, at 9 a.m. in the basement of the Hills Memorial Library (the former Children’s Room), 18 Library Street. Sale proceeds will go to the new Library Building Fund.

The regular book sale hours will be every 2nd Sunday of the month from 12-3 p.m. at the same location starting on September 13. Friends of the Library members enjoy access to the sale at 11 a.m. Membership applications for Friends of the Library are available at the book sale and at the Rodgers Memorial Library.

The Friends of the Library of Hudson New Hampshire will be meeting on September 15 at 7 p.m. at the Rogers Memorial Library Community Room. New members are always welcome! Stop by for an application.

**Operating Hours**

We are pleased to continue our regular operating hours through the rest of the summer and school vacation period. Please visit us for your reading, audio and viewing pleasure. We offer the latest bestsellers (including award winners from the recent “Thrillerfest”). We have books on the suggested reading lists from the Hudson Schools. We carry daily newspapers for the latest in job listings. We also offer free Wi-Fi.

**Movie Ratings**

Now and again we like to remind patrons that as a public library we purchase DVDs (and accept donations) of movies that run the ratings spectrum from General to Restricted. Depending on favorable reviews by the film critics, professional review journals and lists such as the National Film Registry, we order movies for the collection in all genres based on individual merit of each title. The DVD collections are very popular with all our patrons. Library policy permits anyone with a library card to check out items in our circulating collections. We recommend that parents monitor their children’s choices of reading and viewing materials, as the library does not act in loco parentis.

For information on MPAA movie ratings, please access the following sites:

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**Director’s Desk**

by Toni Weller

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Adult & Youth Services
by Amy Friedman

Free Movie Night
August 13
Slumdog Millionaire

Come to the library on Thursday, August 13 at 6:30 p.m. to see Slumdog Millionaire, winner of 8 Academy Awards in 2009 including “Best Picture”. Slumdog Millionaire is the story of a Mumbai teen who grows up in the slums and becomes a contestant on the Indian version of Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? He is arrested under suspicion of cheating, and while being interrogated, events from his life history are shown which explain why he knows the answers.

Free Movie Nights are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Check our newsletter and website, rodgerslibrary.org, to find information on upcoming films.

Games Night For All Ages
Thursday, August 20

Come to the library on Thursday, August 20 from 6 p.m. on for an evening of games. We have Apples to Apples, Chess, Scrabble, Monopoly, and more. Games for young children are available too or you can bring a favorite game from home. Refreshments will be served.

We will be holding Games Night the third Thursday of each month. A great activity for the whole family!

Adult Summer Reading Program
Now – August 29

Why should kids have all the fun? Join our Read for Rewards adult summer reading program. From now through August 29 get a raffle ticket for every library book you read or listen to. There will be drawings throughout the summer for prizes from local merchants and restaurants. Fill out tickets at the circulation desk and put them in the raffle bowl.

Middle And High School Students

Bring In Your Reading Log
For Raffle Tickets by
7 p.m., August 6

August 6 Reader’s Prize Raffle
Survivor Fun Night & Pizza Party
7-8:30 p.m.

See if you and your teammates can master the tasks given you by the Challengemaster. Eat pizza and find out if you are a winner in our Reader’s Raffle. Winners at the party get first pick of prizes.

Pages for Prizes
Through August 29

Keep a reading log, get a raffle ticket for each book (over 80 pages) read. Get bonus tickets for longer books (200-400 pages, 1 ticket, 400-600, 2 tickets, etc.). Get two bonus tickets for reading a book on your summer reading list. The first raffle drawing will be at the summer reading program finale, August 6. Final raffle drawing, August 29. Prizes include free tickets to area attractions, sporting events, store coupons and more.

PLUS:
Read 1 Book and register for the program, get candy
Read 5 Books. Get a coupon for a free Dairy Queen treat
Read 10 Books. Get a free string of bowling or $5 off an hour of glow bowling at Leda Lanes.

Memorial School Suggested
Summer Reading Books

The books on the suggested summer reading lists for students entering grades 6-8 at Memorial Middle School are available at the library. The Young Adult books on the list are kept on a special shelf in the Teen Corner of the library near the new teen books. The books are marked by school grade.

Check Out A Game To Play
At The Library

The Reference Department has games that can be played in the library. Come to the Reference desk to sign out Scrabble, Monopoly, Chess, Checkers, Apples to Apples, Backgammon or Bananagrams.

Afternoon & Evening
Book Discussions

Afternoon Book Discussion
Date Changed to August 25
at 1:30 p.m.

This month we will be discussing Monica Ali’s acclaimed debut novel Brick Lane, the story of a young Bengali woman who must adjust to life in London after an arranged marriage to an older man. The afternoon book group will meet Tuesday, August 25 at 1:30 p.m. and the evening book group will meet August 25 at 7 p.m.

The afternoon book discussion group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. (In August we will be meeting on the 4th Tuesday), the evening book discussion group meets on the fourth Tuesday at 7 p.m. The Books are available at the circulation desk. Call 886-6030 for more information or to get on our book group mailing list.

Playreading Circle

The library holds a monthly Playreading Circle. Multiple copies of play scripts are 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. This month’s meeting will be on August 12 at 6:30 p.m. The play being read is Neil Simon’s award winning comedy Last of the Red Hot Lovers.

Playreading Circle meets most months on the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. Meeting time is occasionally subject to change. Call to confirm the date or check our website http://www.rodderslibrary.org. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 for more information.

Salman Rushdie to Speak at New Hampshire Humanities Council

Salman Rushdie, the Booker-Prize-winning author of The Satanic Verses, will deliver the keynote address at the New Hampshire Humanities Council’s 20th Annual Dinner on Tuesday, Octo-

New Adult Fiction

Rain Gods
James Lee Burke

The Devil’s Punchbowl
Greg Iles

Swimsuit
James Patterson
and Maxine Paetro

Black Hills
Nora Roberts

Best Friends Forever
Jennifer Weiner

(some available as audio books)