**Children’s Activities**  
by Betsey Martel

Summertime and the Reading is Easy! The summer reading program is under way, register your kids to get a reading log, keep track of their minutes and get a prize for every hour of reading!

Check out our Wednesday morning performances… no registration is required, and bring something to sit on. In case of inclement weather, the program is likely to be relocated, call for more information.

July 8: 10 am: Big Truck Day! Held in the Alvirne HS parking lot  
July 15: 10 am: Wildlife Encounters Traveling Zoo  
July 22: 10 am: Tyler Stanley, magician  
July 29: 10 am: Baseball Bonanza  
Craft Day: Saturdays * Drop in and make a craft while supplies last. (no registration required)  
Check out a great Fourth of July book!

Apple Pie 4th of July: Janet Wong  
Butterfly Count: Sneed Collard  
Fourth of July Mice!: Bethany Roberts  
Happy 4th of July, Jenny Sweeney: Leslie Kimmelman  
Hats Off for the Fourth of July: Harriet Ziefert  
Hurray for the Fourth of July: Wendy Watson  
Independence Day: Robin Nelson  
McDuff Saves the Day: Rosemary Wells  

**Friends Of The Library NEWS**

**Second Hand Prose Book Sale To Resume In A New Location**

An organizational meeting is planned for Wednesday, July 1 at 6:30 p.m. to begin planning the return of Second Hand Prose. We will meet at the new Second Hand Prose location, the lower level of the Hills Memorial Library building (formerly the Children’s Room). The next Second Hand Prose book sale opens on Saturday, August 8 from 9 a.m.—3 p.m., during the Library Lawn Sale. The book sale is open from noon-3 p.m. on Sunday, August 9— if we have enough books and staff for the day. The regular schedule (2nd Sunday of each month) will resume on September 13.

If you can’t attend the meeting on July 1, but would be able to help move materials from Julia’s house or help set up before August 8 or would like to work at the book sale August 8 or 9, please contact us. If you have books to donate — or know of someone who does — let us know. We will be discussing how, where, and when donations can be received when we meet July 1.

**Friends of the Library dues are due!!!** Our membership year runs from July 1 – June 30. The Membership Committee would appreciate the prompt renewal of your membership. Please send a check (payable to Friends of the Library of Hudson, NH) to 194 Derry Road, Hudson, NH 03051, or turn it in at the library circulation desk. If possible, fill out a membership application and indicate your committee choices on the form. Applications are available at the library or downloaded from the website ([http://www.rodgerslibrary.org](http://www.rodgerslibrary.org) – click on ‘about us’ and then ‘friends’ and then ‘join us’). Dues are $10, $20, or $30.

**Director’s Desk**  
by Toni Weller

**Grand Opening Ceremony**


We are settling into our beautiful new facility. Even though the public response has been overwhelmingly positive, please realize, this is still a work in progress and we will address use & facility issues that come up over the next year.

A new service we are pleased to offer the public is the community meeting room. Our meeting room policy and application form can be found online ([www.rodgerslibrary.org](http://www.rodgerslibrary.org)) under the About Us button, Policies section; or you can pick up a copy at the library on your next visit.

**100 Years of Service June 11**

An HCTV documentary celebrating the Hills Memorial Library was shown hourly in the new community room at the George H. & Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library. Videographer Bill Eaton and writer/narrator Amber Lynde made personal appearances at the 7 p.m. showing to answer questions and offer commentary to those in attendance. If you missed the showing, we will be happy to run it for you on one of our public computers. Please inquire at the Reference desk. We hope to obtain a circulating copy soon.

Karen Mercer won the Hills Memorial Library tote bag door prize (donated by the Friends of the Library.)
**Reference & Information Department**

**Consumer Reports From Home!**

I bet you didn’t know that Consumer Reports is the largest paid subscription-based website in the world. According to EBSCO Publishing Company, there are now 3.3 million paying subscribers.

If you are a library member, you have free 24/7 unlimited access from your computer at home or at work. Consumer Reports is available on our library website through the EBSCO database. All you need is your library card number and your pin number. Everyone looks to this magazine for information and advice when making purchasing decisions on the products they plan to buy.

The award-winning website includes product articles, blogs, videos, and forums – everything to help you plan before heading out on the road to spend your hard earned savings. Consumer Reports provides ratings and reviews to help make better decisions for your shopping from deck stain to digital cameras, infant car seats and television sets. The site also contains special features such as a guide to Top Values in Kitchen and Baths, Improving your Health and the New Car Selector Tool. Consumer Reports is your one-stop money guide to shopping and is available on our library website through the EBSCO database.

For more information about this website or how to log on with your library card, contact the Reference Department at 886-6030.

**Book Donations**

The library is currently accepting donations of *current popular fiction* for the book sale shelf in the library.

The Friends of the Hudson Library accept donations of children’s books, nonfiction, older fiction and Harlequin type romance novels. Old text books, out of date computer manuals or other books that are not in saleable condition cannot be accepted. Donations can be dropped off at the Rodgers Library. The Friends book sale will resume on August 8 and 9 in the basement of the Hills Memorial Library.

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**Adult & Youth Services**

**by Amy Friedman**

**July 8 & 9**

**Wednesday & Thursday!**

**Harry Potter Movie Marathon And Harry Potter Speaker**

Wednesday, July 8, join us for a Harry Potter double feature: “Harry Potter and the Sorcerer’s Stone” at 1 p.m. and, at 4 p.m., “Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets”. On Thursday, July 9 we will begin with “Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban” at 11:00 a.m. “Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire” at 1:30 p.m. and “Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix” at 4:15.

**Thursday, July 9 @ 7:00**

Professor James Kranser from UNH will give a talk on “The Harry Potter Phenomenon”. This talk looks both at the literary background of the books in earlier fiction and the current cultural and technological forces that have made Harry Potter a pop culture phenomenon. All people coming to this program receive raffle tickets for the teen or adult raffle. There will be a special Harry Potter themed door prize.

**ADULT Summer Reading Program**

**Now – August 29**

Why should kids have all the fun? Join our “Read for Rewards” adult summer reading program. From June 29– 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 & High School Students Pages for Prizes Raffle June 29- 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.

Read 15 Books. Get $5 worth of tokens at Funworld arcade in Nashua.

**Middle & High School Students Thursday Fun**

Come to the library Thursday evenings July 2 – August 6 for special activities. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Each participant will get raffle tickets. Pre-registration is required. You can call or register in person. There may be room for walk-ins but call the library in advance to be sure, some programs have limited space.

**July 2: Games Galore 7-8:30**

Stop by and play your favorite group board games, Apples to Apples, Monopoly, Catchphrase, Pictureeka, and more. You can also bring a favorite game from home.

**July 8 & 9: Harry Potter Movie Marathon & Speaker (See info in this newsletter)**

**July 16: Duct Tape Doings 7-8:30**

Come learn how to make all kinds of things out of duct tape, wallets, purses, shoes, frames and more. We will have a variety of colors to choose from.

**July 23: Bingo Blast 7-8:30**

Test your luck at many varieties of bingo games. Lucky winners get to choose from our table full of prizes.

**July 30: Draw on Your Creativity – Comic Book Art Workshop 7-8:30**

Join graphic novelist Jay Piscopo, author and illustrator of The Undersea Adventures of Capt’n Eli graphic novel series, for this drawing workshop. He will show you how to use simple shapes to create art that tells a story.

**August 6: Survivor Fun Night Pizza Party and Reader’s Raffle 7-8:30**

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

**Afternoon and Evening Book Discussions: This Desired Place**

On July 21 at 1:30 p.m. and July 28 at 7 p.m., we will be discussing This Desired Place, Julia Older’s tale of Puritan’s and Pirates on the Isle of Shoals in the 17th Century. Next month, on August 18 at 1:30 p.m. and August 25 at 7 p.m., we will be discussing Brick Lane the story of Bangladeshi woman adjusting to life in London. The afternoon book discussion group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m., 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 add your name to our book group mailing list.

**Playreading Circle Wednesday, July 15**

The Playreading Circle will meet on July 15 at 6:30 p.m. We will be reading a Noel Coward comedy from the anthology Play Parade. Playreading Circle meets most months on the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. The meeting time is occasionally subject to change. Call to confirm the date or check our website rodgerslibrary.org. Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 for more information.

**New Non-Fiction**

**Resilience: reflections on the burdens and gifts of facing life’s adversities**

Elizabeth Edwards

**300 Best Jobs Without a Four Year Degree**

Michael Farr and Laurence Shatkin

**Always Looking Up: the adventures of an incurable optimist**

Michael J. Fox

**Just When I Thought I’d Dropped My Last Egg: life and other calamities**

Kathie Lee Gifford

**The Boston Red Sox: from Cy to the Kid**

Mark Rucker and Bernard M. Corbett