Welcome to the Children’s Room of the George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library! Stop in and enjoy the bright, colorful, spacious room. Make sure you check out the new program room, donated by the Kovalcin family!

Summer is almost here and it’s time to sign up for the Summer Reading Program, “Summertime and the Reading is Easy!” Registration packets are available for pick up June 1. Programs are available for all ages.

New this summer “Book Buddies” a four week program that pairs younger children with teens for reading and crafts. Also new this summer is a series of book discussion groups designed for the Hudson Schools required reading.

Join us on Thursday, June 11 to celebrate Hills Memorial Library’s 100 years of library service to the citizens of Hudson. The celebration will take place at the brand new George H. and Ella M. Rodgers Memorial Library at 194 Derry Road in Hudson, next to Alvirne High School. Every hour on the hour from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. there will be a showing of The Last Chapter, a new documentary featuring the historic Hills Memorial Library. It is written and narrated by Amber Lynde and filmed and edited by William Eaton, HCTV access users. Come meet the creators of the documentary at the 7 p.m. showing.

Join us on Thursday, June 11 for the Hills Memorial Library 100th Birthday Celebration.

Welcome to our new library!

Over 30 years of planning and work by various Library committees, Trustees and Friends groups is now a reality thanks to the generosity of Alvin and Philip Rodgers. It has been a labour of love all the way from the donors to the men/women who worked at the building site and those who volunteered their time and energies to make this library a "superb" facility.

We hope you will take advantage of all the free services available to the library community now and in the future. Your library card is the "best card in your wallet" (or on your keychain).
ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

Book Donations

The library is currently accepting donations (no more than a dozen books at a time) of current popular fiction. Children’s books, nonfiction, older fiction and Harlequin type romance novels will be accepted when the Friends of the Library book sales resume. Expect an announcement regarding resumption of Second Hand Prose and details for donations by the end of June.

Games Night For All Ages, Thursday, June 18

Come to the library on Thursday, June 18 from 6 p.m. on for an evening of games. We have “Apples to Apples”, Bananagrams, Scrabble, Monopoly, and more, or you can bring a favorite game from home. Refreshments will be served.

ADULT Summer Reading Program June 29- 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 for prizes from local merchants and restaurants throughout the summer.

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

Middle & High School Students - Thursday Fun

Come to the Rodgers Memorial Library Thursday evenings July 2 – August 6 for special programs. Activities include Duct Tape Crafts, Comic Book Art, Board Games, and a Harry Potter Film Marathon. There will be refreshments and door prizes. Each participant will get raffle tickets. Pre-registration is requested. 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.

Afternoon & Evening Book Discussions

Skeletons at the Feast by Chris Bohjalian

Tuesday, June 16 @ 1:30 p.m. & Tuesday, June 23 @ 7 p.m.

This month we will be discussing Chris Bohjalian’s newest book Skeleton’s at the Feast, the story of the difficult cross country journey of an unlikely group of refugees fleeing the advancing Soviet troops. The Afternoon Book Discussion Group will meet on June 16 at 1 p.m. and the Evening Book Discussion Group will meet on June 23 at 7 p.m.

In July we will be reading “This Desired Place”, Julia Older’s tale of Puritan’s and Pirates on the Isle of Shoals in the 17th Century. The afternoon book group meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30, the evening book group meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. Books are available at the library. For more information or to add your name to our group mailing list call 886-6030, extension 4518.

Play Reading Circle

Play Reading Circle will resume in June. Check the June newsletter and the events calendar on our web site (www.rodgerslibrary.org) for details.

Naming Plaques Gallery

On the wall in the foyer you will see our slate “donor tree”, associating rooms, furnishings and other features of the new Rodgers Memorial Library with the generous donations of local residents, organizations and businesses. Each plaque is engraved with the donor’s name. There are ample naming opportunities still available. Brochures are available at the library and online.

Additionally, the Buy-A-Brick Program is ongoing. Bricks may be set in the front walkway and there are plans for a reading garden and a Children’s Room patio. This is a chance to leave your mark on Hudson’s new library. The cost is $50 for two engraved lines; $75 for three. Become part of another century, with the Rodgers Memorial Library.