**Children’s Activities**

by Betsey Martel

This summer 361 children participated in the summer reading program! The kids read 2,950 hours! Thank you to all the 2009 Summer Reading Program contributors!!

Alvirne High School
American Defenders of N.H.
Bedford Fields Garden Center
Boston Duck Tours
The Butterfly Place
Canoe Lake Park
The Children’s Museum of N.H.
Chunky’s Cinema & Pub
The Friends of the Library of Hudson, N.H.
Fun World
Hudson Fire Department
Hudson Highway Department
Hudson Police Department
McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center
Roller Kingdom
Seacoast Science Center
SEE Science Center
Squam Lakes Natural Science Center
T-Bones Great American Eatery
U.S. Army Reserve
York’s Wild Kingdom

**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).

*Check out our Children’s web page: [http://www.rodgerslibrary.org/index.php/children]*)

**Hot New DVDs**

24 – Seasons 1-6
The Curious Case of Benjamin Button
Coraline
Gran Torino
High School Musical 3
Valkyrie
Watchmen

Also, we received a large donation of older popular titles that have been added to the collection. Be sure to browse through the films to find these many titles that are new to us.

**Farewell To Senator Edward Kennedy**

“A strong proponent of libraries, Senator Edward Kennedy worked tirelessly with our nation’s librarians to make sure everyone could get access to quality library services. His death is a great loss for this country. His passion for public service and the loss of his legislative skills will be felt on Capitol Hill for years to come.”

ALA District Dispatch, August 26

**Director’s Desk**

by Toni Weller

As schools open their doors for another year of classes, we remind parents and children that it’s the perfect time to get the most important school supply of all, a library card. September is “Library Card Sign-up Month.” All you need to obtain a library card is proof of residence – drivers license, water bill, etc. or be sixteen years of age with a school ID.

**Job Search Skills**

The Library has resources that can hone your job-searching skills, perfect your resume, and prepare you for that interview. These useful and practical skills are an online component of the Learning Express Library, offered to library patrons through our website. You may have already used this online testing database and some of its 700+ practice tests. Learning Express Library can now help you in a job search too.

Try their new Job Search and Workplace Skills preparation courses:
- Job Search (2 tutorials) Determining What You Want From Your Career
- Job Search and Networking Skills
- Resumes (2 tutorials) Creating Great Resumes
- Interview Tips to Get the Job You Want.
- Succeeding on the Job
- Business Writing

Learning Express Library is accessible 24/7 via the library’s website: [http://www.rodgerslibrary.org](http://www.rodgerslibrary.org). Just click on ONLINE RESOURCES and log in to Learning Express Library with the number on the back of your Library borrower’s card plus your pin number.

**Usage Increases At Rogers Memorial Library**

Our circulation of materials increased 30.5% this July compared with July of last year.

**Friends Of The Library NEWS**

**Friends Of The Library Book Sale Resumes**

The Friends of the Library book sale Secondhand Prose will take place Sunday, September 13 from 12-3 p.m. at Hills Memorial Library, 18 Library Street, in the former Children’s Room. Applications to the Friends of the Library will be available there or at the new library. Members enjoy access to the sale at 11 a.m. Books for adults and children, videos, CDs and more will be available. Most hardbacks are $1 and paperbacks, 50 cents.

The regular book sale hours are the same day, time and place. The Friends of the Library of Hudson N.H. will be meeting on September 15 at 7 p.m., at the Rodgers Memorial Library community room. New members are always welcome! Stop by for an application.

**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. We are sorry that we cannot accept old text books, out of date computer manuals or other books that are not in saleable condition. Donations may be dropped off at the Rodgers Library.

**Labor Day Closing**

Monday, September 7, is Labor Day. We will be closed and will reopen on Tuesday, September 8.
ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES

Free Movie Night September 10 – The Curious Case Of Benjamin Button
Join us on Thursday, September 10 at 6:30 p.m. to see The Curious Case of Benjamin Button, the story of a man who ages backwards through the 20th century.

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, September 17
Come to the library on Thursday, September 17 from 6:30 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!

Check Out A Game To Play At The Library
The Reference Department has a popular board and table games that can be played in the library. Sign out Scrabble, Monopoly, Chess, Checkers, Apples to Apples, Backgammon or Bananagrams and enjoy the fun.

Afternoon & Evening Book Discussions : Exile By Richard North Patterson
A fast-paced legal thriller dealing with international terrorism, and the American Jewish lawyer and Palestinian professor caught in the middle. The novel introduces characters on both sides of complex Israeli/Palestinian issues.

The afternoon book group will meet Tuesday, September 15 at 1:30 p.m. and the evening book group will meet September 22 at 7 p.m.

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.

Future Book Discussion Titles
October 20 & 27: A Thousand Splendid Suns by Khaled Hosseini
November 17 & 24: A Long Way Gone: memoir of a boy soldier by Ishmael Beah
December: No Book Discussion
January 19 & 26: The Source by James Michener

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 September 16 at 6:30 p.m. The play being read is Neil Simon’s award winning comedy Barefoot in the Park.

Playreading Circle meets most months on the second Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. In September we are meeting on the third Wednesday. Meeting time is subject to change. Call to confirm the date or check our website rodgerslibrary.org.

Call Amy Friedman at 886-6030 X 4522 for more information.

New Adult Fiction

The Traffickers
W.E.B. Griffin

The Girl Who Played With Fire
Stieg Larsson

Twenties Girl
Sophie Kinsella

That Old Cape Magic
Richard Russo

The Defector
Daniel Silva

(some available as audio books)