Happy New Year!  Registration for Spring Programs begins January 4. Call or stop by the children’s desk to register. All programs begin the week of February 1.

Spring Programs Registration Is Required Unless Otherwise Noted

Lullaby Lapsit: ages birth-23 months: Thursday 10:30am Toddler Time: age 2: Wednesday OR Thursday 9:30am Story Time: ages 3-5: Monday 10:00am, Tuesday 10:00am, OR Thursday 1:00pm Pajama Story Time: ages 3-5: Tuesday 6:00pm Book Bunch: grades k-2: Monday 3:30pm Don’t Judge a Book by its Cover Gang: grades 3-5: Tuesday 6:00pm Miss Megan’s Craft Night: ages 6-12: Wednesday 6:30pm HomeSchool Hang-Out!: ages 3-10: Wednesday 10:30am (no registration required) 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

Hello New Year! Best wishes for a new year filled with good health, happiness, books, music, and all the great new program offerings at the Rodgers Memorial Library. (see Upcoming Events under Getting Started column at www.rodgerslibrary.org). The Library is a happening place and your library card is your ticket to all the free services and materials we offer to the community.

Amnesty Days

For the week January 4—9, the library will forgive fines on currently overdue items. Sorry, but this amnesty can’t cover replacement charges for lost items or overdue charges for items already returned. Please take advantage of Amnesty Days and bring those overdues in.

Winter Storm Closings

We will make every effort to submit Rodgers Memorial Library closings and delays to the WMUR – TV channel 9. Closings or delays will appear on the WMUR website www.wmur.com. Click on School Closing button. Library Closings may also appear on the ticker stream at the bottom of your TV screen. If in doubt, it is a good idea to call the library before coming out in bad weather conditions.

TAX FORMS

Federal and New Hampshire tax forms are now available at the library.
NH Services will be here to give information on the SNHS Fix-it program. Homeowners who are 60+ or disabled can get help with minor home repairs or maintenance. All labor is supplied by volunteers and homeowners pay only for needed materials. The program is also looking for volunteers with fix-it skills.

Organize, Downsize, Simplify
Wednesday, January 27
7 P.M.
You have decided you have more stuff than you’d like to have around but you also have decades of memories. What to do? Come hear Sue West, a certified, experienced organizing coach as she talks about “no regrets” decision making, where to begin, how to keep motivated and other ideas for simplifying your surroundings.

Disaster Preparedness and H1N1 Flu Information
Friday
January 29, 10 A.M. & Tuesday
February 2, 7 P.M.
A representative from the Red Cross will be here to share information on the timely topics of disaster preparedness, including winter storms and flooding, and H1N1 Flu. Please pre-register at 886-6030 so that they can bring enough handouts for everyone.

Book Bingo – Friday
February 12
12:30—2 P.M.
Bingo lovers, come play for a chance to win hot 2009 titles.

Free Tax Help at the Library
Wednesdays 1-5 P.M.
February 3 – April 14
Volunteers from the AARP will be at the library to help senior citizens and low-to-moderate income taxpayers with their tax returns. Tax assistance volunteers cannot help prepare Schedule C, Schedule E or complicated/lengthy Schedule D forms, or other specialized forms. Taxpayers with complex tax issues are advised to seek paid tax help. Call the library at 886-6030 to make an appointment.

NEW PROGRAM
Book-To-Film
Discussions
Read the book, see the film and then come and discuss them both at our monthly Book to Film Discussion. There will be showings of the featured film throughout the month at the library or you can rent it on your own.
We start on January 26 at 7:30 p.m. with The Princess Bride. Film showings: January 21 at 3:30 p.m. & 7 p.m.; January 22 at 10 a.m.; January 23 at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.; January 26, just before the discussion, at 5:30 p.m. The Book to Film discussions will usually be held the 4th Tuesday of the month with occasional exceptions due to programming conflicts.
The February Book to Film discussion will be The Notebook by Nicholas Sparks, will be held on the third Tuesday of the Month, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. Film showings: February 8 at 7 p.m.; February 11 at 3:30 p.m.; February 12 at 10 a.m.; February 13 at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m.; and February 16, right before the discussion at 5:30 p.m. Books are available at the library.

Book Discussions – Third Tuesdays @ 1:30 p.m.
The library holds book discussion on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. New this month there will be a Book-To-Film discussion Tuesday at 7 p.m. On January 19 we will be discussing The Source by James Michener. The book tells the story of the land of Israel from pre-historic times through the 1960s, through discoveries at an archeological dig.
On February 16 we will be discussing Female Intelligence by Jane Heller, a light romantic comedy about the way that men and women communicate. Books are available at the library.

Seasons Of The White Mountains
Thursday
January 28, 1:30 P.M.
Join hiker and professional photographer Dave Smith on a visual journey along trails, brooks and beautiful vistas of the White Mountains through each season and a talk on the history of the area.

Free Midwinter Computer Workshops

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