A New Beginning
Poppleton in Spring
Song Lee in Room 2B
Spring
Spring Surprises
When the Earth Wakes
Spring Programs
(registration is required unless otherwise noted)
Lullaby Laps: ages birth-3: months: Thursday 10:30 a.m.
Toddler Time: ages 2: Wednesday OR Thursday 9:30 a.m.
Story Time: ages 3-5: Monday 10:00 a.m., Tuesday 10:00 a.m., OR Thursday 1:00 p.m.
Pajama Story Time: ages 3-5: Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
Book Bunch: grades k-2: Monday 3:30 p.m.
Miss Megan’s Craft Night: ages 6-12: Wednesday 6:30 a.m.
HomeSchool Hang-Out!: ages 3-10: Wednesday 10:30 a.m. (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

The Rodgers Memorial Library is one of more than 100 partners working with The Center for the Book at the New Hampshire State Library to bring The Big Read: N.H. Reads To Kill A Mockingbird to the Granite State during March 2010. The Big Read is an initiative of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with the Institute of Museum and Library Services and Arts Midwest. Libraries, schools, bookstores, and community organizations throughout New Hampshire are hosting book discussions and other programs related to the novel. A calendar of all The Big Read N.H. events, throughout the state can be found at http://www.bigreadnh.org.

Programming being held at our library include a participatory play reading on March 3 at 6:30 p.m., come portray a character from the book, and Book to Film discussions on March 16 (film at 11:30 a.m., discussion at 1:30 p.m.) and March 23 (film at 5:30 p.m., discussion at 7:30 p.m.). The film To Kill a Mockingbird will also be shown on Saturday, March 13 at 10 a.m. & 1 p.m. and on Thursday, March 18 at 3:30 and 7 p.m. Copies of the book are available at the library, you may keep your copy to pass on to family and friends as part of our effort share this outstanding novel with as many people as possible, or you can return it for later distribution to schools in the state.

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**ADULT & YOUTH SERVICES**

**by Amy Friedman**

**Poetry Contest and Poetry Reading For Children and Teens**

April is National Poetry Month. To celebrate “Young People’s Poetry Week” April 12-18, we are holding a poetry contest for Hudson students in pre-school-grade 12. Each student may enter one poem in any format. There will be prizes awarded in four age categories, grade 2 and younger, grades 3-5, grades 6-8 and grades 9-12. First, Second and Third place winners in each category will receive gift certificates from a local bookstore. All entrants will be invited to share their poems at a poetry reading on Thursday April 15 at 3:30 where prizes will be awarded to the winning poets.

Deadline for the contest is March 31. The winners will be announced by the week of April 5. Public school students can give their entries to their school librarian. Others can drop their entries off at the library or mail it to Rodgers Memorial Library, 194 Derry Road. Please put your name, grade and telephone number on the back of the poem.

**A Bird’s Eye View of E-Bay, Monday, March 22**

You have a house full of stuff. You paid good cash for it. It seemed like a good idea at the time. Now it’s filling up your rooms and the closet. You have a house full of stuff. You paid good cash for it. It seemed like a good idea at the time. Now it’s filling up your rooms and your closets. Get your closets back. Get your house back. Get your cash from the past back! E-Bay education specialist Glen Della Monica will present an overview of E-Bay buying and selling. Monday, March 22, 1 and 7 p.m.

**Easter Bunny Floral Centerpiece Workshop**

**Tuesday, March 30**

Create a beautiful Easter Bunny centerpiece using mums and carnations, Tuesday, March 30 at 7 p.m. Bring floral clippers and scissors if you have them. There is a materials fee for this workshop. The final price has not yet been set, but it will be approximately $17.50. Space is limited for this workshop. Call 886-6030 to register.

**Managing Money in Tough Times, Tuesday, April 20**

Join Sharon Cowan from the UNH Department of Family and Consumer Resources as she discusses strategies to stretch dollars and manage money in these tough economic times. April 20 at 7 p.m. This program is sponsored by the UNH Speaker’s Bureau.

**Paper Techniques Workshops On First Thursdays**

Learn how to make all kinds of things out of paper at the monthly Paper Techniques workshop at the Rodgers Memorial Library. Projects will include scrapbooking, stamping, card making, quilting and decoupage. The workshops will be held the first Thursday of each month with two sessions, 2:30 to 4 p.m. or 7:30 p.m. The March 4 workshop will be Distressed Paper, How To Make New Paper Look Old. The April 1 workshop will be Papermaking. These workshops are open to teens and adults. Please pre-register for each workshop at 886-6030.

**Drop-in Stickers Every Friday**

Drop by the Community Room Fridays from 10-noon with your knitting, crocheting, cross-stitching or any needlework project. Work on your project with company to pass the time, share ideas and techniques for future projects. Snacks will be served.

**Free Tax Help at Rodgers Memorial Library**

Volunteers from AARP will be at the library to help senior citizens and low to moderate income tax payers with their tax returns Wednesdays through April 14 from 1-5. Tax assistance volunteers cannot help prepare Schedule C, Schedule E or complicated or lengthy Schedule D forms. Taxpayers with complex tax issues are advised to seek paid tax help. Call the library at 603-886-6030 to make an appointment.

**Tax Forms Available at Library**

The Library stocks many common tax forms and instructions including Massachusetts Non-resident tax forms. We also have a master copy notebook of some of the less common forms. Forms can also be downloaded from the IRS website: www.irs.gov

**Book Discussions – Third Tuesdays, 1:30 p.m.**

The library holds a book discussion on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30 p.m. On March 16 we will be discussing both the book and film of To Kill a Mockingbird as part of The Big Read statewide program. On April 20 we will be discussing Eat, Pray, Love, Elizabeth Gilbert’s account of her journey of self-discovery that takes her to Italy, India and Bali. Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

**Sam’s Club Partner Membership Offer**

Receive a $10 Gift Card when you renew or join Sam’s Club. The offer is valid through May 10. Bring a certificate available at the library. Receive the card when you pay your annual membership fee.

**Update Your Patron Information**

If you have moved, changed phone numbers and/or e-mail addresses, please let staff at the circulation desk know. We would like to update your patron information so we can contact you for due date reminders, reserve book and ILL pickups, program changes, etc. Thanks for your cooperation.

**The Economist**

Some have called it the best magazine in the world. Rodgers Memorial Library has subscribed to The Economist for your reading and informational enjoyment. The Economist is a global weekly magazine written for those who share an uncommon interest in being well and broadly informed.” Each issue explores domestic and international issues, business, finance, current affairs, science, technology and the arts. Please let the staff know your opinion about this authoritative international publication."

**Free Computer Workshops**

Pre-register in person or call 886-6030, extension 4518 or 4522. Basic mouse and keyboarding skills needed for all workshops except Computer Basics.

**Wednesday, March 3, 3 p.m.**

Getting Started on Facebook

**Thursday, March 4, 7 p.m.**

Internet: Beyond Google

**Monday, March 8, 1:30 p.m.**

Job Searching Online

**Wednesday, March 10, 3 p.m.**

Using Your Facebook Account

**Thursday, March 11, 1:30 p.m.**

Computer Basics

**Thursday, March 11, 7 p.m.**

Introduction to Microsoft Word

**Monday, March 15, 7 p.m.**

Genealogy Databases

**Thursday, March 18, 7 p.m.**

Intermediate Microsoft Word

**Tuesday, March 23, 1:30 p.m.**

Introduction to the Internet

**Wednesday, March 24, 3 p.m.**

Internet E-mail

**Thursday, March 25, 7 p.m.**

Advance Microsoft Word

**Tuesday, March 30, 1:30 p.m.**

The Hidden Web

**Wednesday, March 31, 3 p.m.**

Beginning PowerPoint

**Monday, April 5, 3 p.m.**

Internet Search Skills

**Thursday April 8, 1:30 p.m.**

Genealogy Databases

**Tuesday, April 13, 1:30 p.m.**

Computer Basics

**Wednesday, April 14, 7 p.m.**

Basic Microsoft Excel

**Monday, April 19, 3 p.m.**

Beyond Google

**Wednesday, April 21, 7 p.m.**

Intermediate Microsoft Excel

**Thursday, April 22, 1:30 p.m.**

Introduction to the Internet

**Wednesday, April 28, 7 p.m.**

Advanced Microsoft Excel

**Thursday, April 29, 7 p.m.**

The Hidden Web