Summer Hours

Monday-Thursday: 9AM - 9PM
Friday: 9AM - 7PM*
Saturday: 9AM - 1PM
Sunday: Closed

Closed: Thu 7/4, Mon 9/2

*The front doors will remain open later on movie nights, but the main library closes at 7PM.

June 24th - September 2nd

Friday Film Fest
Fridays in July and August, 7PM

Join us for films you may have missed in the theatres, or just want to see again on the big screen.

7/5 - Life of Pi (PG)
7/12 - Admission (PG-13)
7/19 - Oz the Great and Powerful (PG)
7/26 - 42 (PG-13)

Have a second chance to catch Oz the Great and Powerful on Saturday 7/20 at 1PM during our monthly family film series.

Check with the library later in July for the August titles.

Green Thumbs Needed
New Library Garden Club is forming!

You may have noticed the beautiful landscaping happening on the library grounds in recent weeks. Our library will be a showcase of plants and flowers for everyone to enjoy. We are starting a garden club to help us keep our new gardens looking their best. We also plan to have some gardening related programs and discussions. If you are interested in participating, please contact Amy at amyfriedman@rodgerslibrary.org or call at 886-6030. Please let her know when you are available—daytime, evenings, or Saturdays. We will arrange meeting times soon, after hearing from interested people.
Nashua Area Artists Association Exhibit
Exhibit: Through July
Reception: Wednesday, July 10, 6 - 8:30PM
The Community Room has been transformed into an art gallery during the month of July, and features a display of paintings by the artists of the Nashua Area Artists Association. Stop by and view the paintings any time the community room is not in use, and join us on the evening of July 10th for a reception with the artists themselves.

Here is Where: Discovering America's Great Forgotten History
Thursday, July 11, 7PM
Here is Where chronicles Andrew Carroll’s eye-opening and at times hilarious journey across America to find and explore unmarked historic sites where extraordinary moments occurred and remarkable individuals once lived. Featured are an abundance of firsts (from the first use of modern anesthesia to the first murder conviction based on forensic evidence), outrages (from riots to massacres), and breakthroughs (from the invention of a revolutionary weapon to the building of the rocket that made space travel possible.) Join author Andrew Carroll as he shares some of the amazing secrets harbored in the most unexpected places.

Decision Making
Tuesday, July 24, 7PM
Many people struggle with decisions, whether they are as small as what to have for dinner or as big as whether or not to buy a house. Come to a presentation with Diane MacKinnon, MD, Master Life Coach, and learn some tips and tools to make good decisions more easily. She will discuss proven strategies that can help you make decisions that will stand the test of time. Pre-registration requested. Register online or call 886-6030.

Teen Summer Reading: Pages for Prizes
Begins June 27th!
Students entering grades 6-12 can keep a reading log and earn a raffle ticket for each book (over 80 pages) read from July 1 - August 31. 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. Stop by the library to get a reading log and Summer Reading brochure or print one from our website.

Prizes include tickets to local attractions and gift certificates from area stores. First raffle drawing at summer reading program finale, August 6. Final raffle drawing, August 31.

PLUS:
Read 1 book: Candy
Read 5 books: Free DQ Sundae
Read 10 books: Bowling package at Leda Lanes: string of bowling, shoes, slice of pizza, soda.
Read 15 books: $5 of Funworld Tokens
Read 20 books: "Life is Good" t-shirt (while supplies last)

Tuesday Fun Nights - Grades 6-12

Pre-registration is requested. You can register online, call 886-6030 ext. 4522 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.

There will be snacks and a door prize at each event. Get a raffle ticket for attending.

July 2, 7-8:30PM
Sidewalk Chalk Graffiti
Make your mark on a parking lot, create art on a giant scale. Ice Cream Sundaes will be served! We'll meet at the library and then walk over to the school parking lot, so if you come late just look for us over there! (If it's raining, date will swap with Origami, 7/9.)

July 9, 7-8:30PM
Origami
You'll be amazed at the things you can make from a simple post-it note. Join us for a night of paper folding projects. (Will switch with Sidewalk Chalk if it rains 7/2.)

July 16, 7-8:30PM
Ink Art Book Bags
Decorate a book bag with ink markers, then make the ink run in fun colors!

July 23, 7-8:30PM
Duct Tape Crafts
Come learn how to make all kinds of things out of duct tape and use duct tape to decorate stuff. We'll have a variety of colors and patterns to choose from.

July 30, 7-8:30PM
Soft Circuits Workshop
Come learn how to sew LEDs into fabric with conductive thread. Make fabric creations that light up!

August 6, 7-8:30PM
Thursday Fun Finale! Bingo Blast & Reader's Raffle
Play bingo for fun prizes. Find out if you are a winner in our first Reader's Raffle of the summer. Raffle winners at the party get first pick of prizes

Museum and Attraction Discount Passes
Plan a day of adventure for less

The library has a large number of discount passes available for area attractions. These can all be reserved online in advance -- book early, as often only one pass is available for each location on a particular date.

Outdoor attractions include the Stone Zoo in Stoneham, MA; Franklin Park Zoo in Boston, MA; Charmingfare Farm in Candia, NH; Squam Lakes Natural Science Center in Holderness, NH; Castle in the Clouds in Moultonborough, NH, and Canterbury Shaker Village in Canterbury, NH.

We also have many passes to indoor attractions on those days when you want to enjoy an air conditioned outing. Passes for the Boston Children's Museum, Museum of Science (Boston), Museum of Fine Arts (Boston), Children's Museum of NH (Dover, NH), Children's Discovery Museums (Acton, MA), SEE Science Center (Manchester), Currier Museum (Manchester), McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center (Concord, NH), Museum
of NH History (Concord, NH), and Wright Museum of WWII History (Wolfeboro, NH) are available. Please note that the New England Aquarium does not provide passes from July 1 - Labor Day.

Second Hand Prose
2nd Sunday of the Month, 11AM - 3PM, Hills Memorial Library
3rd Thursday of the Month, 5PM - 8PM, Hills Memorial Library

Great prices on books, DVDs, CDs, and comic books this month on Sunday, July 14, and again on Thursday, July 18.

'Early Bird' admittance at 10AM Sunday granted to paid members of the Friends. You may become a member at the sale for as little as $10. Please enter via the ramp at the rear of the building. DONATIONS of DVDs, CDs, and gently used books are NEEDED and may be brought to Second Hand Prose or to the Library during regular hours.