Last Chance Survey

The strategic planning committee's online survey about library services is still available. If you haven't filled it out yet, please click through and let your voice be heard.

Survey ends at midnight, September 30th

Display Your Collection at the Library
Sign up at the Reference Desk or Online

Do you have an interesting collection that would fit in the large glass case in the lobby? Share your interest with others and show off your exciting finds! Sign up to display your collection at the library for a month by calling the library or signing up online. The sign up form for each month is found on the 1st of each month on the event calendar.

Columbus Day: Library OPEN
Regular Hours 9AM - 9PM

The library will be open on Columbus Day, October 14th.

Free French Lessons for Teens and Adults
Tuesdays, 7-8:30PM, October 1 - November 12

French lessons return for fall in a new format. Each week now has a set theme and people should register for each class individually. Pick and choose or sign up for them all.

October 1: Introductions and basic personal questions (pre-reg)
October 8: Questions and phrases for travelers (pre-reg)
October 15: Food and restaurant words (pre-reg)
October 22: Numbers and colors (pre-reg)
October 29: Describing yourself (pre-reg)
November 5: Family words (pre-reg)
November 12: Weather words (pre-reg)
Art Exhibit: Pastel Artist Mary Ellen Brown
All of October

Award winning Hudson pastel artist Mary Ellen Brown will have her work on display in the Community Room through the month of October. Having worked in oils, pastels, graphite, watercolor and digital photography, Brown’s focus is now centered on pastel painting, preferring a highly detailed realism as seen in still life. She is inspired by the work of the Old Dutch Masters as well as the stunning beauty of grapes or a silver pitcher.

There will be an opening reception for the exhibit on Saturday, October 5 from 1-4PM. Meet the artist and share in some light refreshments. A portion of the proceeds from any artwork sold at the opening reception will go to a Hudson food pantry. All are welcome.

First Time Homebuyer Seminar
Saturday, October 12, 10AM - 11:30AM

Considering buying your first home? Representatives from TD Bank will present an informative first-time homebuyer seminar that will answer all of your questions and help you to better understand the home buying process. If you have questions about what will be covered in the program, call Joyce Jobin from TD Bank at (603) 577-5094.

October Teen Programs

Wednesdays, 2:30PM - 5PM
tt@yl - Teen Takeover At Your Library
Teens can come hangout and use the community room for work or fun. Snacks and closed beverages are allowed. A librarian will be available to assist with technical troubles and answer questions.

Tuesday, October 1, 4PM - 5PM
Sarah Dessen Tribute
Join us for a special book discussion dedicated to Sarah Dessen’s novels. Teens can pick any book by the author, then come to discuss it with others. Snacks will be provided.

Tuesday, October 8, 4PM - 5PM
Snack Chat
This is a teen discussion and hangout group where snacks will be provided. Each person brings something to share (book, movie, video game, music, tv show, etc.) matching the theme of the month. October’s theme is: Horror!

Tuesday, October 15, 4PM - 5PM
Animanga Club
Teens who are fans of anime and manga can come to watch and discuss their favorites. Every month is a new activity -- October's is PUMPKIN CARVING. We'll be watching a couple episodes of anime and carving pumpkins. Come prepared to get messy.

Tuesday, October 22 & 29, November 5, 4PM - 5PM
Make a Phone App
Learn how to create a simple Android phone application. No programming experience is necessary. This program will run for three weeks in a row, so teens should plan to come to all three if they want to finish their app.
Powerful Questions  
Wednesday, October 23, 7PM

The questions we ask ourselves can have a powerful impact on our lives -- depending on the questions we choose. Come to an interactive conversation with Diane MacKinnon, Master Life Coach, to explore the questions we unconsciously ask ourselves all day long and consider some very useful questions that can change your life for the better. Pre-registration is requested. Register online or call 886-6030.

Concert: Welcome Home New Hampshire  
Wednesday, October 30, 7PM

Don Watson is a singer/songwriter from Gilford, NH whose music has been compared to John Denver, Jim Croce and Dan Fogelberg. His songs are upbeat, inspiring and easy on the ears. Don's newest project, "Welcome Home New Hampshire", is a collection of songs based on people, places and events of the Granite State. The album has been called a 'treasure for anyone who lives New Hampshire'. Don't miss this talented performer as he celebrates the beauty of New Hampshire.

Telescope Available for Checkout

We now have a telescope available for circulation! Built by the NH Astronomical Society, the telescope may be checked out from the reference desk for one week, no renewals, by cardholders that are 18 or older.

Holds may also be placed on the telescope (as with all library materials!) online, by phone or in person. To place an online hold, you'll need your library card number and PIN.

Hills 3rd Thursday: Much Ado About Nothing  
Thursday, October 17, 6PM

Alvirne students will present scenes from Shakespeare's classic comedy. Warm up the week before by attending our showing of director Joss Whedon's recent film of Much Ado on Thursday, 10/10 at 6:30PM.

The Trustees of the Rodgers Memorial Library present monthly open house programs at the historic Hills Memorial Library building, 18 Library St.

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, October 13, and again on Thursday, October 17.

'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.