Newsletter

September 2013

George H. and Ella M.
Rodgers Memorial Library

Regular Hours
Monday-Thursday: 9AM - 9PM
Friday: 9AM - 6PM
Saturday: 9AM - 5PM
Sunday: Closed
Closed: Mon 9/2

Summer Hours end after Labor Day

Digital Bookmobile Visit
Thursday, August 29 12PM - 5:30PM

The Overdrive Digital Bookmobile will be in the area at the end of the month, and will be stopping by the Alvirne High School parking lot for a day of interactive demonstrations. Drop in and have a look at the latest features of the NH Downloadable books consortium.

The Digital Bookmobile is a one-of-a-kind traveling exhibit: a high-tech update of the traditional bookmobile housed inside a 74-foot, 18-wheel tractor trailer. Inside, visitors can check out the latest in eBook, audiobook and streaming video technology.

Library Card Sign-up Month
All of September

In honor of National Library Card Sign-up Month, new cardholders registering this month will be entered into a raffle for a Barnes and Noble gift certificate.

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

Quick Links
- Upcoming Events
- RML Website

Additional September Events

Paper Techniques
Fussy Cutting
Thu 9/5, 6:30PM

Computer Workshops
Computer Basics
Fri 9/6, 1:30PM
Beginning Excel
Fri 9/13, 1:30PM
Intermediate Excel
Fri 9/20, 1:30PM
Advanced Excel
Fri 9/27, 1:30PM

Cinema Celebration
The Great Gatsby
Sat 9/21, 1PM

Family Film
Epic
Sat 9/21, 1PM

Beading Group
Bring Your Own Project
Sat 9/28, 11AM
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.

Hudson Lions Reading Garden Now Open

Enjoy the fall weather

Grab a book, step outside, and take a moment to enjoy the new reading garden just out the doors near the circulation desk.

New: Request Rooms Online

Place room requests from the comfort of home, 24/7!

Now, in addition to requesting the reservation of meeting space at the library in person and by phone, requests can be made online. Rooms can be booked a maximum of 3 months in advance, and a request is not a guarantee of the space -- staff will review all requests as before, and let you know when they are officially booked.

New groups will still need to fill out the paper form and make a refundable deposit before bookings are finalized. Room use policies apply.

The large community room may be requested online. We have also begun allowing advanced booking on one of the study rooms (max occupancy 8) for smaller groups.

New Fall Programs for Teens

Starting Wednesday, September 4!

With the new school year comes a new slate of programs for teens.

**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, September 10, 4PM - 5PM**

**Snack Chat**

This is a teen discussion and hangout group where snacks will be provided. Each person brings something to share (a book, movie, video game, music, tv show, etc.) that matches the theme of the month. September's theme is: Your Favorite Thing Ever!

**Tuesday, September 17, 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! This month's activity is color a manga. We'll be watching a couple episodes of Trigun and coloring manga like a coloring book. Bring your own manga to color, or color one that we provide for you.

**Ongoing**

**Take a book, Leave a book Display**

There is a display in the teen area for books recommended by other teens.

**Scheduled Events**

- **Pokemon League**<br>Mon 9/9, 5PM
- **Garden Club**<br>Wed 9/11, 6PM<br>rain date 9/12
- **Genealogy Club**<br>Fri 9/13, 1:30PM
- **Gaming Day**<br>Sat 9/14, 12-4PM
- **Book Discussion**<br>*State of Wonder*<br>Tue 9/17, 1:30PM
Anyone can recommend a book by placing an orange bookmark inside of it and then returning it to the desk. Orange bookmarks are located on the top shelf of the display or at the circulation desk, so put one in when you return a book you liked!

Avoiding the Food Devils  
Tuesday, September 10, 7PM

"You are what you eat". Everyone's heard the saying before. Well, guess what? It's true! What you put in your body creates your cells, so you literally become your food. Are there any little demons sneaking around in your diet? Health and fitness coach Melissa Koerner of friendlyourbody.com presents a workshop to help you discover the major food 'devils' hiding in your cupboards and refrigerator, and how to avoid the havoc they can wreak on your health by becoming a savvy shopper. Pre-registration requested. Register online or call 886-6030.

Author Visit: The Granite Men of Henri-Chapelle 
Friday, September 13, 1:30PM

NH author Aimee Fogg's journey to discover what happened to her uncle who perished while fighting in Europe during World War II became a mission to tell the stories of all 38 New Hampshire men who are buried at the Henri-Chapelle cemetery in Belgium. She will discuss the research she undertook to tell the stories of these men who gave their lives for our country so long ago.

This visit is in conjunction with the resumption of Genealogy Club, which meets monthly on the second Friday of each month at 1:30PM. Everyone is welcome.

Eighteen Things 18 Year Olds and Their Parents Need to Know  
Tuesday, September 24, 7PM

Turning 18 is a major milestone -- and a game changer. Registering to vote is easy, but what about budgeting for college? Getting a tattoo may be a rite of passage, but how do you work with your doctor on your own? And how do parents make a smooth transition from being in charge to being a coach? Eighteen year olds (plus or minus a few years) and their parents are invited to explore the financial, medical, legal and relationship challenges that are part of the journey to adulthood today.

Panelists include:
- Jennifer Starr, Ph.D - an advocate for financial literacy and business and economics teacher
- Pam Richardson - an experienced social worker and business owner, currently the circulation coordinator at Rivier University
- Maura Loftus, attorney - member of the NH Bar association and National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys
- Christine Sullivan, DNP - a pediatric nurse practitioner and member of the nursing faculty at Rivier.

Create a Vision Board  
Monday, September 30, 7:00PM
Join Diane MacKinnon, Master Life Coach, at a hands on session to create a Vision Board. A vision board is a collage using images and/or words to express the people, places, events and things that you wish to manifest in your life. Spend a couple of hours relaxing your logical, thinking mind and playing with images and colors. You will come away with a map to your best life. All supplies will be provided, but if you have a few favorite magazines you don't mind cutting up, bring them along!

Pre-registration requested. Register online or call 886-6030. There will be a $5 materials fee for this program.

Hills 3rd Thursday: Finding Your Ancestors
Thursday, September 19, 6PM

This month's 3rd Thursday program is presented by Rich Guillmette, long time Hudson resident, facilitator at the RISE Program at Rivier University since 2007, and a regular volunteer at the American-Canadian Genealogy Center in Manchester. Rich is also a frequent presenter at the library’s Genealogy Club meetings.

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, September 8, and again on Thursday, September 19.

'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.

The Friends will hold their regular meeting on Tuesday, September 17 at the Rodgers Memorial Library. All are welcome to attend.