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Rodgers Memorial Library

UPCOMING EVENTS

Recurring Programs

Mondays 3:30 p.m.
Book Brunch
Ages K-2

Mondays/Tuesdays
10 a.m.
Story Time
Ages 3-5

First Mondays 6:30-8:45 p.m.
Writer's Group Meeting

Second Mondays 7 p.m.
Teen Book Group

Tuesdays 6 p.m.
Pajama Story Time
Ages 3-5

Third Tuesdays
1:30 p.m.
Book Discussions

Wednesdays/Thursdays
9:30 a.m.
Toddler Time
Age 2

Wednesdays 11 a.m.
Movers & Shakers
Ages 13-23 Months

Wednesdays 1:00-5:00 p.m.
From February 2 to April 13
Free Tax Help

Wednesdays 3:30 p.m.
Don't Judge a Book by Its Cover Gang
Grades 3-5

Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Megan's Craft Night
Ages 6-12

Thursdays 10:30 a.m.
Lullaby Lapsit
Ages Birth to 12 Months

Thursdays 4 p.m.
Book Brunch
Ages K-2

Thursdays 1 p.m.
Story Time
Ages 3-5

First Thursdays
6:30-8:30 p.m.
Paper Techniques Workshops

January/February 2011 Newsletter

ADULT AND YOUTH SERVICES

**Free Tax Help
at the Library**

**Wednesdays 1-5
February 2 – April 13**

AARP Volunteers at the library will help senior citizens and low-to-moderate income taxpayers with their tax returns. These volunteers do not help prepare Schedule C, E or complicated Schedule D or other specialized forms. Taxpayers with complex tax forms should seek paid tax help. Call the library at 886-6030 x4522 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 notebook with master copies of some of the less common forms. Forms can also be downloaded from the IRS at www.irs.gov. The IRS will send out these forms by the end of January.

**New: Writer's Group
Rodgers
Memorial Library**

The Rodgers Memorial Library would like to invite writers, both beginners and experienced authors, to come together at the library on the first Monday of each month from 6:30-8:45, beginning on February 7, to share their work and offer feedback. If you want to share your work, bring several copies of a short (5 pages or less) sample of writing.

CHILDREN'S ROOM

Happy New Year!

Did you know that in Italy, on New Year's Day, the tradition is to wear red underwear to bring good luck in the coming year?

**Inclement Weather & Children's
Programming**

When Hudson Schools are cancelled, all children's programming is cancelled. If school is delayed, programs continue as scheduled.

Check out our Children's web page:
<http://www.rodgerslibrary.org/index.php/children>

Spring Programming

Spring programming registration is now online! Visit the children's page or the event calendar on the website. You will need your library card and PIN number to register, if you don't have a PIN, just call or stop by the library to assign one to your card. Registration begins January 3, 2011.

Registration for all programs is required unless otherwise noted.

E-BOOK AND MP3 NEWS

**OverDrive's App For iPhone and An-
droid Now Supports eBooks**

With the free OverDrive Media Console app, you can download both EPUB eBooks and MP3 audiobooks directly to your mobile phone. OverDrive Media Console app combines eBooks and audiobooks into a single app. It enables over-the-air downloading, and it streamlines the browse, checkout and download process.



THE DIRECTOR'S DESK

Library Survey – Extending Hours Of Operation

The library strives to provide the services and programs that the Hudson community wants/needs. Please take a moment to fill out a short survey on our operating hours. The survey is available on our website via Google docs and in-house using paper hard copy which can be dropped into the suggestion box. The survey will run from December 27 through February 28.

Holiday Quilt

Please take a moment to note the beautiful Holiday Quilt made by the *U'D'Cides* quilters and donated to the library. Each Member of the group machine quilted a square for the quilt. It was put together and machine quilted by Sandra Morency. The Quilt will remain hanging through January and will next reappear in December 2011.

Deliberative Session

Please support your library at the Town Deliberative Session, Saturday February 5, 9 a.m. at Community Center (formerly Lions Hall).

Fridays 10 a.m.-Noon
Drop-in Stitchers

Second Fridays 1:30 p.m.
Genealogy Club Meeting

Saturdays 11 a.m.
Drop-In Story Time
(No Registration Needed)

Saturdays All Day
Crazy Craft Day
(While supplies last)
(No Registration Needed)

Programs

Saturday January 1
New Year's Day
Library Closed

Monday January 3
Registration Begins For
Children's Room Spring Programming

Tuesday January 4 7 p.m.
Computer Workshop
Introduction to Excel

Sunday January 9
11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Second Hand Prose
Hills Memorial Basement

Tuesday January 11 10 a.m.
Computer Workshop
Introduction to Computers

Tuesday January 11 7 p.m.
Computer Workshop
Intermediate Excel

Monday January 17
Martin Luther King Day
Library Closed

Tuesday January 18 7 p.m.
Friends of the Library Meeting
Hills Memorial Library building

Tuesday January 18 7 p.m.
Computer Workshop
Advanced Excel

Wednesday January 26 7 p.m.
Computer Workshop
Photo editing with Free *Picnik* software

Tuesday February 1 3:30 p.m.
Computer Workshop
Formatting Resumes in *MS Word*

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Paper Techniques Workshops— First Thursdays

The first Thursday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m. No after-noon session. January 6 we offer the popular rolled paper bead workshop. Materials fee is \$2 cash. February 1 and 3 try a special two-day project of making wearable diaries with domino art techniques and folded paper. Wear the diaries as pins or pendants. Materials fee is \$5 cash on the day of the workshop. Open to teens and adults. Pre-registration required at library or call 886-6030, x4522

Book Discussions Third Tuesdays @ 1:30 p.m.

The library holds book discussions on the third Tuesday of the month at 1:30. On January 18 we will be discussing *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. Artifacts of interned Japanese families spark a quest leading to memories of being Chinese in Seattle during World War II. On February 15 we will be reading *The Space Between Us* by Thirity Umrigar, the story of a woman and her servant in modern India, two women who form a relationship complicated by issues of gender and class. Books are available at the Circulation Desk.

Vacation Family Fun Days

Come to the library Tuesday to Friday of February vacation week and see recently released family films on our big screen each day at 1 p.m. There will be games for all ages set up in the Community Room from 10-1 and 3-4 each day with a break in the game time to watch the movies. Tuesday February 22: *Open Season 3*; Wednesday, February 23: *The Last Airbender*; Thursday, February 24: *Ramona and Beezus*; Friday, February 25: *The Game Plan*. Refreshments will be served.

Drop-in Stitchers 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.

Genealogy Club at Rodgers Memorial Library

Are you interested in family history? Whether you are a beginner or a long time genealogist, this club has something for you! Trade tips and techniques with others interested in family research and learn about genealogical resources available at the Rodgers Memorial Library. Our new club will be meeting every 2nd Friday of the month at 1:30 p.m. Bring a friend!

Teen Book Group

Students in grades 6-12 are invited to come discuss a different book each month, talk about their favorite books, and suggest titles for us to consider adding to the teen collection. The teen book group usually meets 3rd Mondays @ 7 p.m but will meet second Mondays in January and February due to holiday closings.. Refreshments will be served.

January 10: *The Graveyard Book* by Neil Gaiman, the winner of the 2009 Newberry Award as well as many other honors. Bod, is a normal boy. He would be *completely* normal if he didn't live in a sprawling graveyard, being raised and educated by ghosts. There are dangers and adventures in the graveyard but if Bod leaves the graveyard, then he will come under attack from the man, Jack—who has already killed Bod's family."

February 14: *Shiver* by Maggie Stiefvater —"For years, Grace has watched the wolves in the woods behind her house. One yellow-eyed wolf--her wolf--is a chilling presence she can't seem to live without. Meanwhile, Sam has lived two lives: In winter, the frozen woods, the protection of the pack, and the silent company of a fearless girl. In summer, a few precious months of being human . . . until the cold makes him shift back again. Now, Grace meets a yellow-eyed boy whose familiarity takes her breath away. It's her wolf. It has to be. But as winter nears, Sam must fight to stay human--or risk losing himself, and Grace, forever. Discussion books are available at the library.

Book Bingo Thursday, February 17 1:30-3 p.m.

Bingo lovers, come play for a chance to win hot recent titles.

Saturday February 5 9 a.m.
At Community Center
Town Deliberative Session

Tuesday February 8 3:30 p.m.
Computer Workshop
Job Search Information Online

Wednesday February 9 7 p.m.
Computer Workshop
Setting Up a *Facebook* Account

Sunday February 13
11 a.m.-3 p.m.
Second Hand Prose
Hills Memorial Basement

Tuesday February 15 1:30 p.m.
Computer Workshop
Introduction to Computers

Wednesday February 16 7 p.m.
Computer Workshop
Using Your *Facebook* Account

Thursday February 17 1:30-3 p.m.
Book Bingo

Monday February 21
President's Day
Library Closed

Tuesday—Friday February 22-25
Vacation Family Fun Days

Tuesday February 22 1 p.m.
Film: *Open Season*
Games: Games: 10 -1 & 3-4

Wednesday February 23 1 p.m.
Film: *The Last Airbender*
Games: 10 -1 & 3-4

Thursday February 24 1 p.m.
Film: *Ramona and Beezus*
Games: 10 -1 & 3-4

Friday February 25 1 p.m.
Film: *The Game Plan*
Games: 10 -1 & 3-4

Friends Of The Library News *Second Hand Prose*

Dates for *Second Hand Prose* are: Sunday, January 9, 2011 and Sunday, February 13, 2011. We are open 11a.m.– 3 p.m. and Friends members entitled to 'early-bird' entry at 10 a.m. We meet at the Hills Memorial Library Building, 18 Library Street. Gently used books, DVDs, CDs, etc. may be donated at the sale or at Rodgers Memorial Library during library hours.

The Friends of the Library will meet in the Library Community Room on Tuesday, January 18, 2011 from 7 p.m. – 9 p.m. Plans are in the works for *Library Lovers Month*. Come check us out. New members and ideas are always welcome.