New: Writer’s Group
Rogers 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.

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.

E-BOOK AND MP3 NEWS

OverDrive’s App For iPhone and Android 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.

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.

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*

### Paper Techniques Workshops—First Thursdays

**First Thursdays**  
The first Thursday of each month, 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
No afternoon 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 Thrity 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*  
Wednesday, February 20: *The Last Airbender*  
Thursday, February 21: *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 closures. 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.

**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.

**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*

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