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**Rodgers Memorial  
Library**

November 2017 Newsletter



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### **Thanksgiving Closings**

Wednesday, November 22: **Closing at 5pm**

Thursday, November 23: **Closed**

Friday, November 24: **Closed**

Saturday, November 25: **Open** 9am - 5pm

***The Rodgers Library Staff and Trustees wish everyone a Happy Thanksgiving***

## Library Gingerbread House Contest!

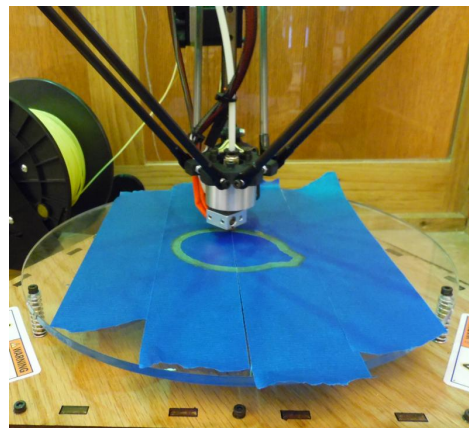
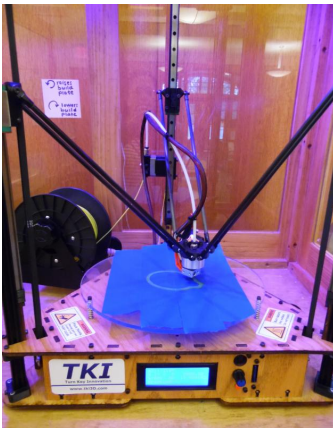


Highlight your delicious talents and enter our Gingerbread House Contest! The event is open to all ages; individuals, families, or groups can enter. Prizes will be awarded for Favorite House and Judges' Choice.

Pesky details:

- Drop off houses any time the library is open through December 2.
- Houses can be built out of any material but exterior decoration must be entirely edible.
- Houses must fit on a 24" X 24" platform or smaller.
- All entries will receive a gingerbread man ornament printed on our new 3D printer!

Come vote for your favorite house in December, when all houses will be displayed in the Children's Room. Happy holidays!



### 3D Printing Workshop Monday, October 30 @ 6:30pm

If you're curious about 3D (three-dimensional) printing - what it is, how it works, and why its becoming an indispensable tool in engineering and robotics - join our 3D workshop to find out more. Participants will gain a basic overview of 3D printing, design a small name tag or bookmark using a simple online 3D design and printing tool, and conclude the workshop by seeing their design being printed.

Laptops and all materials provided, but feel free to bring your own laptop. **Registration required.** This workshop is geared to adults. **Register [here](#) beginning October 2.**

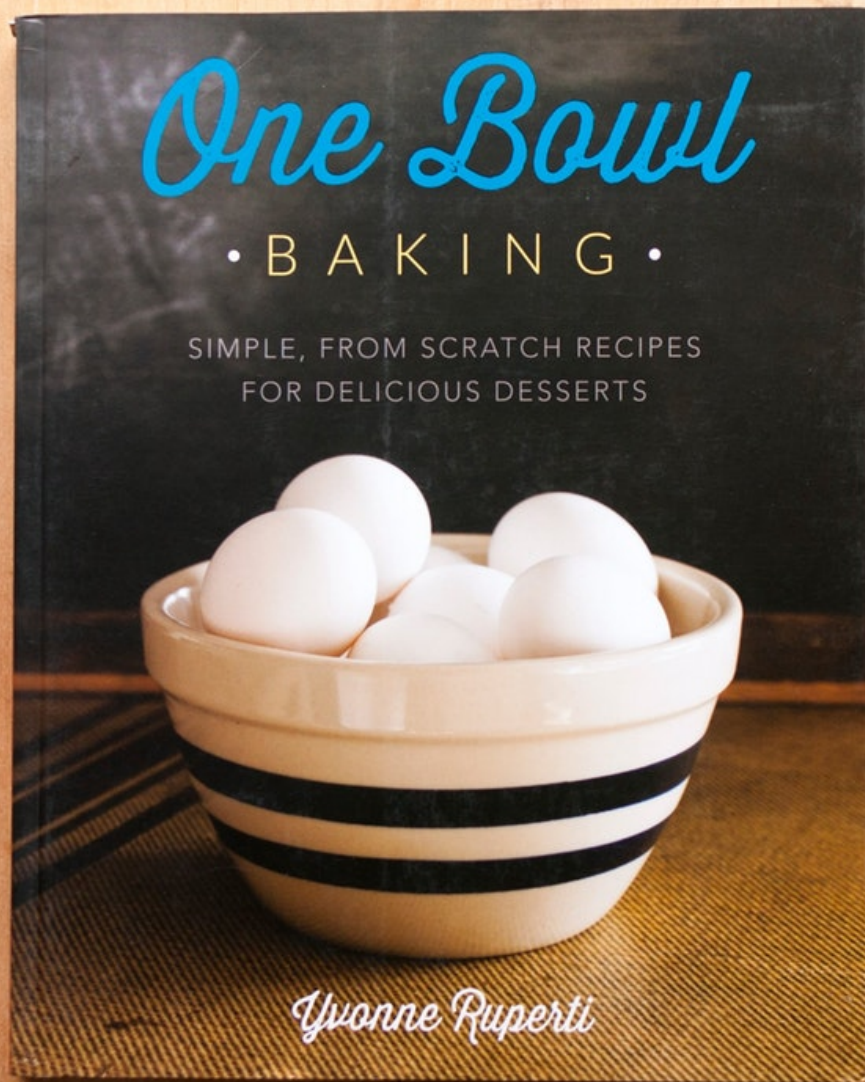
*The 3D Printer is a generous gift from the Friends of the Library of Hudson.*

### Cookbook and Recipe Club!

Love to cook and/or bake? Join us to sample foods from cookbooks in the Rodgers Library collection. Participants are encouraged to make a recipe from a chosen cookbook or food theme. Chat with others about what worked, what didn't, with lots of food tastings included!

**Tuesday, November 7, 12:30pm**

Prepare and bring a recipe from "[One Bowl Baking](#)" by Yvonne Ruperti. Copies available at the circulation desk. Please inform library staff of your recipe selection in order to avoid duplicates. No registration required.



AMERICAN CANADIAN  
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY



**Genealogy Club**  
**Trace Your French**  
**Canadian Roots**  
**Friday, November 10,**  
**1:30pm**

Join us for a seminar on tracing your French Canadian ancestors with special focus on addressing common difficulties in the research process, led by **genealogist Gerry Savard of the American Canadian Genealogical Society**. Beginners and experienced genealogical researchers welcome.

# TWO OLD FRIENDS

*Emery Hutchins & Jim Prendergast*



**DCU Free Concert Series:**  
***Two Old Friends: Songs, Tunes & Stories from Ireland and America***  
**Saturday, November 11 @ 2pm**

Through the centuries, immigrants from the British Isles have traveled to the Americas, bringing with them their musical styles, tastes and instruments. Emery Hutchins and Jim Prendergast sing and play traditional Celtic music on the concertina, bodhran, mandolin, octave mandolin, guitar and banjo, and perform American country music as it was conceived in the early twentieth century.

*The DCU Free Concert series is possible through a generous grant from the Digital Credit Union. Free concerts are held the second Saturday of the month at 2pm.*

Future concerts include:

**December 9: Jazz First Quartet:** Jazz holiday songs and standards



**Harbor Care Health & Wellness Center  
Mobile Health Van/Dental Services  
@ the Rodgers Memorial Library  
November 14, 10am - 2pm**

Harbor Care Health & Wellness Center's mobile health van will be parked in the library parking lot providing dental services to low-income and homeless persons and families every second Tuesday of the month. Low cost services are offered on a sliding fee scale for patients with no insurance. No registration necessary, just drop in.

**Dental services include cleanings, X-rays, fluoride, sealants, and screenings.**

**Holiday Happiness  
Tuesday, November 14 @ 7pm**



It seems that becoming overwhelmed and feeling stressed is just par for the course during the holiday season. Keep the joy and anticipation of the holidays - and reduce your stress and anxiety - with practical tips and strategies that will contribute to a happy holiday season. Join Master Life Coach Diane MacKinnon, M. D. for an interactive discussion focused on reducing the typical holiday stress and anxiety.

*Registration requested, but walk-ins are welcome. Register [here](#).*



## **Monthly Writing Group**

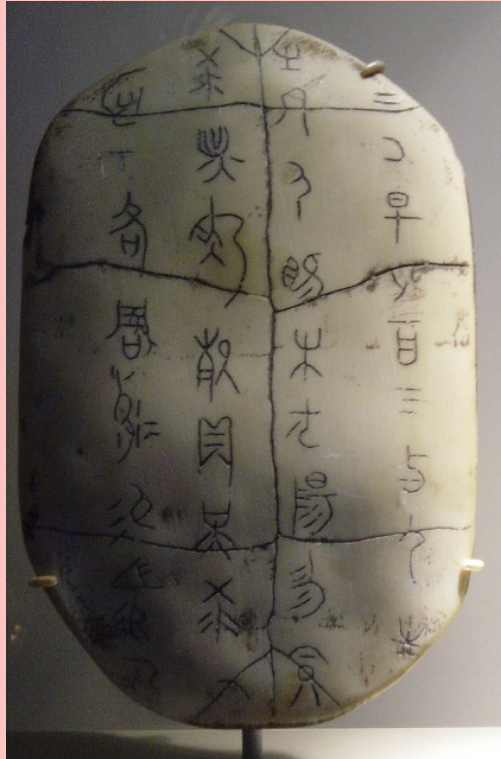
**Friday, November 17**

**9:30am - 12:30pm**

Join the Rodgers Library writing group! Begin the day with warm-up writing exercises in a

group environment where writing ideas and methods are shared and discussed, followed by individual work on personal writing projects. The last 15 minutes will be spent reading work to the group or discussing our progress. Join us for just one session or every month.

**Registration requested to guarantee a spot**, although walk-ins are welcome, space permitting. **Register [here](#).**



Replica of oracle turtle shell with ancient Chinese oracle scripts.

## **Discover Chinese Oracle Script** **Saturday, November 18 @ 1pm**

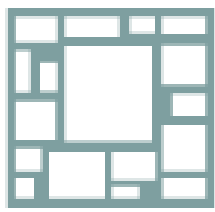
Explore the ancient alphabet script of the Chinese writing system, where thousands of symbols, or "characters," represent common objects and words. Join moderator David Cheng and learn about life in ancient China with a particular focus on the written language, and the unique phenomenon of the Chinese alphabet script.

*Registration requested. Walk-ins welcome on a "space available" basis. **Register [here](#).***



## **Group Singing at Fairview Healthcare** **Monday, November 20** *Meet in Laurel Place Lobby by 2pm*

Join our community outreach and sing with us at Fairview Healthcare! No talent necessary. Copies of songbooks "Rise Up Singing" will be provided. Come get happy with us!



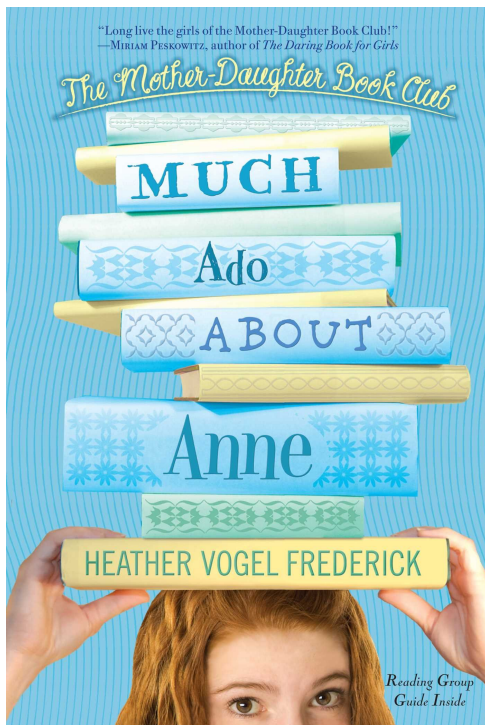
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TEEN SERVICES



Wednesday, November 15, 6:30pm



Join us for a lively and informed discussion the second installment from the wildly popular series *The Mother-Daughter Book Club: "Much Ado About Anne."* Acclaimed author Heather Vogel Frederick captures the magic of friendship and the scrapes along the way in this sequel to *The Mother-Daughter Book Club*, which will enchant daughters and mothers alike.

Pick up copies of the book at the circulation desk.

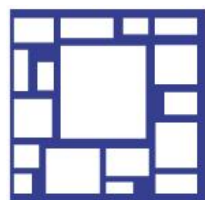
**The Mother-Daughter Book Club is aimed for girls grades 6-8 and their mothers or maternal guardians.** Registration requested, but walk-ins always welcome. Register [here](#).



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CHILDREN'S SERVICES

Children's Programming November 1 - 18th!



**Mondays 11/6 & 13**

10am: Toddler Time (Age 2)\*

**Mondays 11/6, 13 & 27**

5:30-7:30 pm: STEM Family Fun

**Tuesdays 11/7 & 14**

10am: Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)\*

**Wednesdays 11/1, 8 & 15**

10am: Sensory Playtime (16-23 mos.)

1pm: Homeschool (Ages 7-12)\*

5pm: LEGO Brick Building (All ages)

6:30pm: LEGO Engineering Club

(Ages 9-12)\*

**Thursdays 11/2, 9 & 16**

10am: Tinkering Tots (Ages 2-4)

5pm: Messy Manda (Ages 6-8)\*

**Fridays 11/3, 10 & 17**

10:30am: Books & Babies (0-15 mos.)

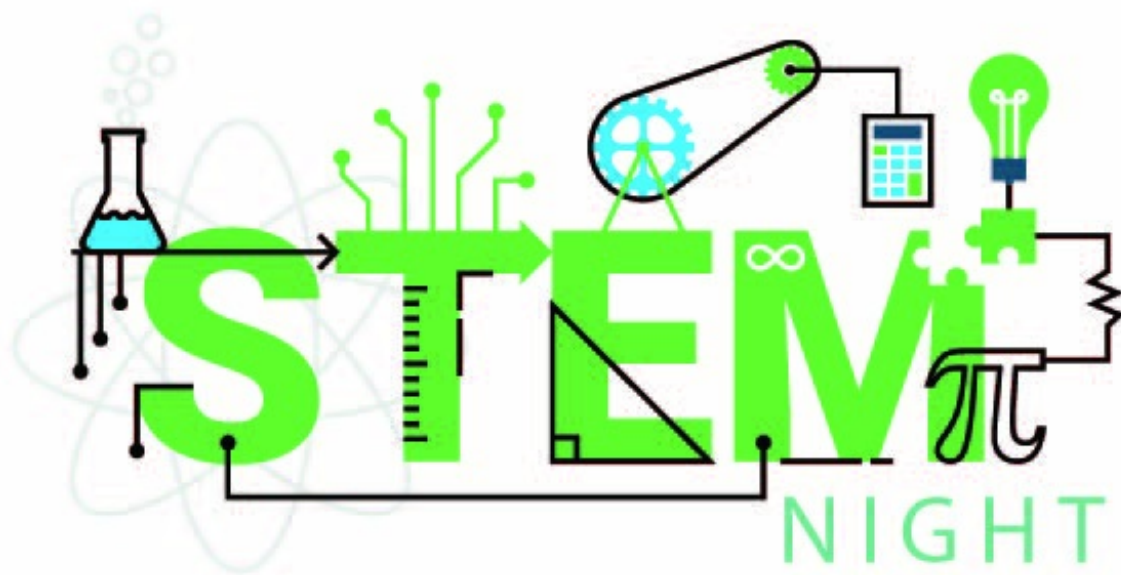
1:30pm: Storytime (Ages 3-5)\*

4pm: Relaxation Station (Ages 10+)\*

**Saturdays, 11/4, 11, 18 & 25**

10am: Super Saturdays-Crazy Crafts, Tinker Lab, Spa Day, LEGO Build Day (All ages)

\* *Registration required.*



## You are invited to Family STEM Night at Rodgers Memorial Library!

Drop in at the library on Monday nights between 5:30 and 7:30 to complete a STEM-related project. Work and learn together as you complete a fun project each week. Projects are recommended for children ages 6-12 and their families. More information available at [rodgerslibrary.org](http://rodgerslibrary.org).

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- 10/2 Index Card Towers
- 10/16 Pumpkin Stand
- 10/23 Creature Catcher
- 10/30 Mummy Math
- 11/6 **Mini Mayflower**
- 11/13 Protect-a-Pilgrim
- 11/20 Turkey Escape
- 11/27 Shelf for an Elf



### **Tiny Tots Halloween Parade**

**Tuesday, October 31, 10:00-11:00am**

Our littlest patrons are invited to show off their costumes in the library.

### **Little Goblins Trick-or-Treat!**

**Tuesday, October 31, 3:00-5:00pm**

Children are invited to show off their costumes. There will be treats baskets located throughout the library where children can trick-or-treat!



### **Drop in and Decorate!**

**Tuesday, Nov. 28 - Thursday, Nov. 30: 9am - 8:30pm**

Drop in and help Miss Betsey decorate for the holidays!

We provide the decorations, you provide the style!

# Friends of the Rodgers Library

## Second Hand Prose

Sunday, November 12, 11am - 3pm

Thursday, November 16, 5-8pm

Hills Memorial Library Basement

'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.

## Become a Friend

A special relationship...

Become a Friend of the Rodgers Memorial Library by joining a group of volunteers who support a variety of activities including the purchase of the 3D Printer, the Telescope, learning modules and other equipment for the children's room; award the Leonard A. Smith Memorial Scholarship; provide funding for the Summer Reading Program, movie licenses, Santa photos, author forums and a variety of Humanities Council programs.



Choose from activities including being a Santa's Helper, Second Hand Prose "librarians", celebrating National Library Week with library staff, or participate in a variety of other opportunities.

The Friends have supported the Hudson library system for over 35 years and were instrumental in focusing on the need to build a new home for expanded services which culminated in the construction and opening of the new library donated by the Rodgers family in 2009.

The Friends are a 501c(3) organization, have business meetings five times a year to plan for activities and form necessary sub-committees. Tax-deductible annual membership dues are \$10 (individual), \$20 (family), \$30 (patron) or \$50 (business).

Even if your time is limited you can make a difference! Pick up an application at the library or **contact the Friends by email.**

## Additional November Events

**Evening Book Group**

Thursday 11/2, 7-8pm  
*The Last Report on the Miracles at Little No Horse*  
by Louise Erdrich

**Genealogy Club**

Fri 11/10, 1:30pm  
*Research your French Canadian Roots*  
with Genealogist Gerry Savard

**Borderline Spinners**

Monday 11/2, 6pm

**Free Film**

*Churchill*  
Monday, 11/13  
2 & 6:30pm  
*Light refreshments provided*  
*Films are sponsored by the Friends of the Library*

**Group Singing**

*At Fairview Healthcare*  
Mon 11/20, 2 - 4pm  
Meet in Laurel Place Lobby  
by 2pm

**Book Discussion**

*Under a Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan  
Tue 11/21, 1:30pm

**Mother/Daughter Bookclub**

*Much Ado About Anne*  
by Heather Vogel Frederick  
Wed 11/25, 6:30pm  
Books available at the circulation desk

**Free Family Films**

*Cars 3*  
Sat 11/25, 1pm  
*Light refreshments provided*

**Crochet Slam**

Mondays, 6:30pm  
Drop in!

**TT@YL**

(Teenage Takeover at Your Library)  
Wednesdays, 2:15-4:30pm  
Just drop in!

**Geopolitics in Today's World**

Thursdays, 11:30am - 1:30pm  
Walk-ins welcome!

**Button Mashers**

Thursdays, 2:15 - 4:30pm

**Drop In Stitchers**

Fridays, 9:30-11:30am  
*No Drop-In Stitchers on Friday, November 24.*