



Monthly Newsletter

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Income Tax Help at KFL

Free AARP Tax Help

KFL is pleased to offer free income tax help courtesy of AARP. Each **Thursday**, skilled representatives offer their services on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations are accepted. Registration begins at 9 AM with a sign-in sheet on our front door.

The service includes E-filing your return. Please bring last year's return and other relevant documents.

Tax Forms

KFL provides copies of some of the most frequently used IRS tax forms. However, this year, the state of Maine is not providing us with state tax forms —forms are available only by calling (207/ 624-7894), writing your requests (mail to: Maine Revenue Services, SHS 24, Augusta, ME 04333-0024) or ordering online

at: www.maine.gov/revenue/forms/FormsReq_form.html. You may also download forms from the Maine government website: www.maine.gov/revenue/formshomepage.html. KFL offers its computers for downloading forms for 25¢ per printed page. KFL Staff can help you download forms from the internet; however, Staff cannot help you with your tax related questions.

Tax Talks

Each **Friday in March at 1PM**, Merton Brown and colleagues will discuss common tax topics such as itemized deductions and changes in the 2009 tax law. Mr. Brown brings with him 12 years of tax preparation services and will answer your questions following each presentation.

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| March 5 | Changes in the Tax Laws |
| March 12 | Retirement Tax Issues |
| March 19 | Itemized Deductions |
| March 26 | Small Business Tax Issues |

Your Vote Counts

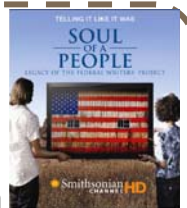
Kennebunk Savings Bank has announced that KFL is included on their **2010 Community Investment Ballot**. Each year Kennebunk Savings Bank commits a percentage of their earnings to support community non-profit agencies. All Kennebunk Savings customers are entitled to vote, and we urge you to cast your vote for Kennebunk Free Library!

Last year the Library was awarded a grant of \$1,250. Each vote on average has been worth at least \$20.

Parking Reminder

When KFL's parking lot is full, please remember that there is also on-street parking and municipal lots available. Please **do not park** in Kennebunk Savings Bank lot during business hours: Mon.-Fri. 8 AM to 3 PM.

Soul of a People: Special Free Screening



On **Thurs, March 4th**, KFL, in conjunction with the Brick Store Museum, is proud to present the powerful new documentary "Soul of a People: Writing America's Story" which premiered nationwide on Sept. 6, 2009 on the Smithsonian Channel. This video explores the Federal Writers' Project, one of the most controversial public assistance programs of the Great Depression.

The screening will be **at 7 PM** at the Library and is free and open to the public. The companion book to the documentary is available for checkout at the Library. FMI contact the Library (985-2173) or the Brick Store Museum (985-4802).

Your Library Staff

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Adult Book Discussion

March 25th at 11 AM
Country of the Pointed Firs
by Sarah Orne Jewitt
Drop-Ins are always welcome!

Book-to-Film

(1st Monday of the month 6-8 PM)
3/1- *Bright Star*
(PG, 2009)

Teen Movie Night

(last Monday of the month;
5:45-7:45 PM)
3/29- *Sisterhood of the Traveling
Pants 2* (2009, PG-13)

Hank's Room Gallery in March:
Children's Visions V

"In like a lion, out like a lamb."
--Weather Proverb

Inside Youth Services

Help Us Help You Help Them!

KFL, Graves Library, and RSU 21 are teaming up to help you, help them. This program is designed to give parents and caregivers a better understanding of the free electronic resources students use--or could be using--today. We want you to have the proper tools available to locate the best information in the least amount of time and frustration.

Please join Bernie Alie, Youth Services Librarian at

KFL, Joy Russo, Librarian at Kennebunk High School, and Mary-Lou Boucouvalas, Director of Graves Library for an evening of demonstrations on various online resources, and the proper way to evaluate websites at the Kennebunk Free Library on **Tues. March 9 at 6:30 PM**. This program is designed to give you a better understanding of how these resources work for you and your kids. A Q&A session will follow.

For more information on this program, please call either Bernie (985-2173 x-5) or Mary-Lou at (967-2778).

Collaborative Efforts

Children's room staff will be gathering with RSU21 Librarians and Mary Lou Boucouvalas of Graves to discuss our choices for this year's Summertime Treasures List on March 31. We look forward to time spent with colleagues discussing one of our favorite topics! This list will be available to the public in June.



Youth Services Programming Calendar for March

Mondays	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays
10:30 AM Time for 2's & 3's			10:30 AM Peek-a-Book Babies	10:30 AM Family Storytime
3:30 PM Teen Advisory Board (March 22)				
4:30 PM *Book Covers Book group for high school students *Please pre-register	4:00 PM *Chickadees *Please pre-register Grades K-1 March 2, 9, 16 Grades 2-3 March 23, 30, & April 6	4:00 PM *Page Pals *Please pre-register Book group for grades 4-5 March 10, 24, April 7	3:00 PM *Page Turners *Please pre-register Book Group for middle schoolers	3:00 PM Teen Gaming ongoing group! 2:30-4:30 Super Smash Brothers Brawl (March 12)
5:45 PM Teen Movie Night <i>Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants #2</i> rated PG-13 (March 29)				

Community Stroke Presentation: You Can Save a Life!

Strokes are the third leading cause of death. Learn your risk factors, warning signs and the actions you need to take. Knowing what you can do right now can make a difference. Mary Auffrey, RN, MS, Community Educator of York Hospital's Stroke Team and Clinical Coordinator of Wells ERgent Care, will teach the facts, warning signs, risk factors and medical advice at the Library on **Friday, March 26th at 10 AM.**

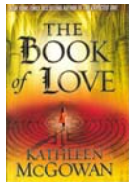
No registration is needed for this informative program. There will be plenty of time for questions following the presentation, and refreshments will be served. FMI: 985-2173.



The Book of Love

Inter-faith Spiritual Director and art therapist Mary Zachary-Lang leads a 3-session discussion of *The Book of Love* by Kathleen McGowan.

This informal group will meet on Friday evenings at 6:30 PM at KFL; February 26, March 5 and March 12. Books are available to borrow at the Library. FMI call 985-2173.



Lifewise at Lunch

Thurs., March 4th: Thriving in the Face of Change. The one constant in life is change, so why are we so unsettled by it? This workshop will show you how to weather the inevitable transitions of life -- everything from break-ups to corporate downsizing -- from a more grounded perspective. You'll learn how to view change as a welcome opportunity for personal growth, not just a jarring interruption. Free, no registration is required. Feel free to bring your lunch! FMI call KFL at 985-2173.

Across Cultures & Continents

A free lecture and book discussion series made possible by a grant from the Maine Humanities Council continues at the Library on March 4th at 10 AM. Drop-ins welcome!

- The remaining books in the series include:
- *Brick Lane* — Monica Ali (3/4/2010)
 - *Jasmine* — Bharati Mukherjee (4/1/2010)
 - *Interpreter of Maladies*—Jhumpa Lahir (5/6/2010)

Gaming for Teens— Super Smash Brothers Brawl

In celebration of teens and technology, KFL will offer teens an opportunity to play Super Smash Brothers Brawl on **Friday, March 12th from 2:30-4:30 p.m.** Fully customizable; each game session is different. Cartoon characters from all of Nintendo's Universes are included: Mario, Donkey Kong, Kirby, and Pikachu are just some of the characters gamers can use. Maps and terrain are drawn as you play, and include elements from all Nintendo worlds.

Gaming at the library provides teens with a safe place to socialize, as well as an opportunity to experience the library as more than a warehouse for books. KFL continues to remain sensitive to the recreational needs of the community by offering events for adults and children of all ages. No registration is needed for this program. FMI: please call 985-2173, visit our website www.kennebunklibrary.org or visit us in person!



Children's Visions V: Kennebunk Students Art Exhibit

We're excited to host an exhibit of students' artwork in our Hank's Room Gallery during the month of March.

District art teachers Kathy Marquis of Kennebunk Elementary School and Darlene Nein of Sea Road School have selected various pieces for this display. Come view this exhibition and be amazed!



Calendar of Events

Library Hours:

Mon. 9:30-8 Thurs. 9:30-5
Tues. 9:30-8 Fri. 9:30-5
Weds. 12:30-8 Sat. 9:30-5

Summer Saturday Hours: 9:30-1
(July and August)

Youth Programs

Time for 2's & 3's — Mondays—10:30 AM; Peek-a-Book Babies — Thursdays: 10:30 AM;

Family Storytime (all ages) — Fridays 10:30 PM; Teen Gaming — Every Friday, 3:00-4:45 PM

March

3/1 Book to Film, 6 PM
3/2 Chickadees (K-1st Grade), 4 PM
3/3 Computer Class, 11 AM
3/4 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon
3/4 Let's Talk About It, 10 AM
3/4 Lifewise at Lunch, Noon
3/4 Soul of a People, Free Screening, 7 PM
3/5 Tax Talks, 1 PM
3/5 Book of Love Book Discussion, 6:30-7:30 PM
3/9 Chickadees (K-1st Grade), 4 PM
3/9 Help us Help You, 6:30 PM
3/10 Computer Class, 11 AM
3/11 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon
3/12 Tax Talks, 1 PM
3/12 Super Smash Brothers Brawl, 2:30-4:30 PM
3/12 Book of Love Book Discussion, 6:30-7:30 PM
3/15 Crossover, 6 PM
3/16 Chickadees (K-1st Grade), 4 PM
3/17 Computer Class, 11 AM

3/18 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon
3/19 Tax Talks, 1 PM
3/22 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30-4:30 PM
3/23 Chickadees (2nd & 3rd Grade), 4 PM
3/26 Community Stroke Program, 10 AM
3/26 Tax Talks, 1 PM
3/25 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon
3/30 Chickadees (2nd & 3rd Grade), 4 PM
3/30 KFL Board of Trustees meet, open to the public, 7 PM
3/31 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM

Our Fireplace is ablaze every Wednesday and Thursday through March

Coming in April:

National Library Week April 11-17
Friends Meeting April 13, 11:30 AM

KFL Display cases for March feature:

A Family for ME and
Seaglass Chorale

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