

Happy Fourth of July! We'll be closed to celebrate Independence Day on Monday, July 4.



**Monthly E-Newsletter
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A New (Fiscal) Year, A New Look

To celebrate the start of a new (fiscal) year we are changing the look and responsiveness of our monthly e-newsletter to better meet your needs. Statistics show the majority of our readers will open this e-newsletter with a mobile device. By making this mobile friendly we're improving your experience. Your [feedback](#) during this transition is greatly appreciated. Enjoy!

Saturday Summer Hours Start

Beginning Saturday, July 2, KFL will be open on Saturdays from 9:30 AM - 1:00 PM through the last Saturday in August (8/30).

Friday, July 8 at 6:00 PM

The 19th Edition



**ROAD
RACE**

Register Now!

Teen Programming

July 12: Arcade Claw Craft

-Master the ever-frustrating arcade game once and for all. Make your own arcade claw. 2:30-3:30 PM

July 13: Roller Derby Presentation

-The ladies of Maine Roller Derby will tell you everything you ever wanted to know about this increasingly popular sport. *Roller Girl* by Victoria Jamieson (RSU 21 Summer Reading Title). 3:00-4:00 PM.

July 14: Anime Afternoon: Watch Anime

-Make Candy Sushi. 3:00-4:00 PM

July 15: Gaming Tournament I

-In collaboration with Wells Public Library. 2:30-4:30 PM

July 19: Teen Book Club - *Booked*

-Join us to read *Booked* by Kwame Alexander. (RSU 21 Summer Reading Title). 2:30-3:30 PM.

July 26: Create-A-Space

-Color, Create and Tinker: Raid the craft closet or bring your own supplies to create. 2:30 PM

July 29: Gaming Tournament II

-In collaboration with Wells Public Library. 2:30-4:30PM.

There will be NO Teen Gaming on July 1st or July 22nd.

[Teen Summer Reading Program Brochure](#)

GET IN THE GAME
READ

Appalachian Trail Hikers Recount Experience

Local residents Brian Richardson and his wife Gail will discuss their trek through the Appalachian Trail on **Tuesday, July 19 at 6:00 PM.**



The couple, a retired engineer and a nurse made their trip from the spring through November of 2013. They will be sharing many photographs of their journey as well as bringing in a loaded backpack to review gear requirements. Attendees can also try the pack on. Brian's recommendations for books about the Appalachian Trail are *A Walk for Sunshine* by Jeff Alt and *Hiking Through* by Paul Stutzman. Later this summer patrons are also welcome to join the summer book discussion on *Wild: from lost to found*

on the Pacific Crest Trail by Cheryl Strayed on Tuesday, August 23 at 6:00 PM.

Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals

Monday, July 11 at 6:00 PM. Lindsay's highly interactive, comedic performances delight the young and the young at heart. Her larger than life, hand-crafted puppets charm even the most timid audience members and provide memorable characters for positive short stories and skits. Celebrate fitness and health with a picky dragon, a heroic groundhog, a little horse with big determination, and other wacky friends! Ever done Earthworm Aerobics? The Flamingo Dance? Now is your chance!



[Children Summer Reading Program Brochure](#)

Healthy Living and Power Aging

Cindy Simon (NCC, RMT) will be discussing two health related topics for this summer's adult reading program, *Exercise Your Mind. Read.* All are welcome to join one or both programs that are free to the community.

On **Monday, July 18 at 6:00 PM**, attendees will learn about weight loss, fitness, energy, positive thinking, happiness and serenity and you'll learn how to build a healthy lifestyle from the inside out! A variety of ideas from many sources and experts will be covered including how to eat well, exercise, relax, cultivate gratitude, accept life as it is and garner good social support. Power Aging will be held on Tuesday, August 16 at 6:00 PM.

Blueberry Festival Book Sale

Saturday, July 23 from 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM.

Pre-sale available to Friends of Kennebunk Free Library on Friday night, July 22 from 5:00 - 7:00 PM.

Not a friend yet? [Join now](#) and get first pick of a great selection.



Remember: Book donations not accepted after July 13 to prep for the sale.

YogaPlay

YogaPlay will be offered on Monday, **July 11 at 10:15 AM** and Monday, August 8 at 10:15 AM. Geared towards children ages two and three and their caregiver, this program offers a playful approach to yoga involving songs, movement and stories. Library Assistant Susan Mirisola, Registered Yoga Teacher, will lead. [Pre-registration](#) and a [waiver](#) for each participant is required. Please bring a blanket for covering each of you.

Community Yard Sale

Saturday, August 20 from 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM.

Prime visibility on Main Street! Free advertising! [Register](#) now to reserve your space. A limited number of 10'x10' spaces are available to rent at \$25. Proceeds benefit KFL.



[Click here for more info.](#)

Fire Safety Tips and Fire Engine Tour with the KFD

On **Friday July 15 at 10:30 AM**, the Kennebunk Fire Department will present a special program to children at the Kennebunk Free Library. Children will learn fire safety tips and get a tour of one of the fire engines. In case of rain, the program will be held on Friday, July 22. Of course, all of this hinges on there being no emergency to call them away from the Library! No pre-registration is required for this program.



Classic Comedy Films

Kennebunk Free Library is pleased to continue our classic comedy film series on **Tuesday, July 5** and Monday, August 15 at 5:30 in Hank's Room. Be prepared for an evening hosted by Jim Macmath including Buster Keaton and Laurel & Hardy features and shorts.

Cornhole and Beach Balls and Board Games, Oh My!

Who says adults can't have fun too? Patrons 18 years and older can pick up their KFL beach ball when they take an Adult Summer Reading Program bingo card. Bingo players will have the opportunity to win a *Book Lover's Edition Scrabble* board game.

We've also added a cornhole set to our collection. Check it out and play on the library lawn with your friends. Or come in on a rainy day to play Uno, Scrabble or Munchkin!

[Adult Summer Reading Program Brochure](#)



"The Maine I Love" - Works of Stella Sherman

The public is invited to view the exhibit during regular Library hours in the month of July when the gallery is not in use for library programs.

Stella Marie Sherman has been drawing and painting since her early childhood. Influenced by her father's drawings, as a teenager she sketched for the high school newspaper. She finds inspiration in the works of Baroque artists from the Netherlands, especially Peter Paul Rubens.

A graduate of UM Orono, Sherman earned a bachelor degree in Studio Art after her three daughters became adults. Inspired by farmlands and coastal Maine, she has spent the last decade drawing and painting the Maine she loves. "For me I find painting and drawing to be a relaxation and a joy. I encourage anyone who wants to draw and paint to go forth and explore the elements of art."

Stella has a well developed sense of technical skills while adding new designs to her compositions and creating a style all her own. "*The Maine I Love*" includes works in oils, acrylic, water color paintings and pen, ink, pencil and charcoal drawings.

The public is invited to attend an artist's reception on **Saturday, July 2nd from 10:30 AM to 12:30 PM**. The Kennebunk Free Library is pleased and honored to present the works of this talented artist.

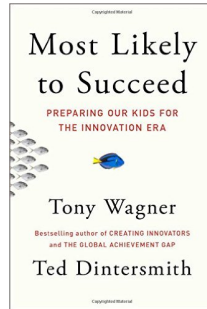
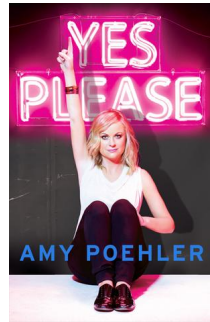
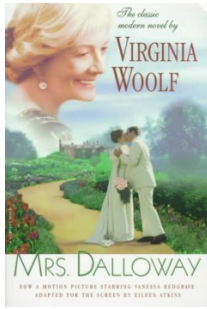
24th Annual Pet Show

Come show off your pet or learn about the pets of others on **Monday, July 25 at 6:00 PM**. One pet per child. Pets must be up-to-date on all shots, on leash or caged and accompanied by an adult. Please clean up after your pet. Thanks to Kennebunk Veterinary Hospital for sponsoring our show again this year. Pre-registration for all pets required.

Adult Reading Groups

Nonfiction Book Group - *Yes Please* by Amy Poehler on **Monday July 11 at 6:30 PM.**

Adult Book Group - *Mrs. Dalloway* by Virginia Woolf on **Tuesday, July 26 at 1:00 PM.**



A Book, Documentary, and Community Conversation co-sponsored by RSU 21 and Education Foundation of the Kennebunks and Arundel.

Community Book Discussion Group - **Tuesday, July 26 at 6:00 PM** at KFL.

Summer Storytime



Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10:15 AM

Nifty Knitters

Every Tuesday at 11:00 AM.

Bring a needlework project to work on while socializing with other crafters, or bring in your project for others to help you.

Beginners welcome. We lend needles and wool available for the asking.



Trivia Night at Duffy's

TRIVIA

Wednesday, July 27 at 6:30 PM

New Ways to Help KFL

You now have the option of contributing a portion of your Amazon purchase through smile.amazon.com
We are listed as Kennebunk Free Library Association.

amazonsmile
You shop. Amazon gives.

July Calendar of Events

July 2: Artist Reception (Stella Sherman), 11:00 AM
July 4: CLOSED to celebrate Independence Day
July 5: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
July 5: Classic Comedy Films, 5:30 PM
July 6: Crafting Friends, 5:30 PM
July 7: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
July 8: 19th EDITION ROAD RACE, 6:00 PM
July 11: Yoga Play, 10:15 AM
July 11: Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals, 6:00 PM
July 11: Nonfiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
July 12: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
July 12: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM
July 12: Arcade Claw Craft, 2:30 PM
July 12: Friends Meeting, 6:30 PM
July 13: Roller Derby, 3:00 PM
July 14: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
July 14: Anime Afternoon, 3:00 PM
July 15: Fire Department Visit, 10:30 AM
July 15: Gaming Tournament, 2:30 PM
July 18: Healthy Living, 6:00 PM
July 19: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
July 19: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM
July 19: Teen Book Club, 2:30 PM
July 19: Appalachian Trail, 6:00 PM
July 20: Olympic Games Day, 3:00 PM
July 21: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
July 21: D.I.Y. Flying Disc, 2:30 PM
July 23: Blueberry Festival Book Sale, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
July 25: Olympic Read & Make, 2:00 PM
July 25: Pet Show, 6:00 PM
July 26: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
July 26: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM
July 26: Adult Book Group, 1:00 PM
July 26: Create-a-Space, 2:30 PM
July 26: Community Book Group, 6:00 PM
July 27: Chair Chi, 2:30 PM
July 27: Trivia Night at Duffy's, 6:30 PM
July 28: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
July 29: Gaming Tournament, 2:30 PM



Tallulah sitting just like the statue and Matilda reading her book to the other.
Photo Courtesy of Pat Carls

STAY CONNECTED:

