

### Wreath Sale



It is a bit early to be thinking of wreaths, but we want to let you know that KFL will be selling Maine-made wreaths and centerpieces and you won't want to miss buying one! Wreaths of Maine in Waldoboro create beautifully handmade, double-sided 24" Balsam wreaths, centerpieces and sprays that will adorn your front door, and will also make excellent gifts.

We will begin accepting orders in October from individuals and businesses; the wreaths will be delivered to the library for pick up on Sat., Nov. 28th.

These are the same wreaths, sprays and centerpieces that Kennebunk High School has sold in the past. If you have purchased them from the school, then you already know of their high quality. Wreaths of Maine uses Balsam fir to make double sided wreaths-because it is plentiful and it smells so good! Wreaths measure two feet across which is a perfect size for the front door. Each one is hand made by a skilled wreath-maker. The wreaths are then decorated just as they appear in the picture, except for the bow which is placed in the center to prevent it from crushing. The wreaths are delivered in decorative boxes using the fastest delivery possible, so wreaths arrive fresh. They come with a personalized gift card and a hanger is attached. For an additional fee, wreaths can be shipped. Prices vary and range between \$25.75 and \$36.25

For more information, please call the library, 207-985-2173, email us, or visit our website.

### Friends of KFL Meet Oct. 6th



All who are interested in learning more about the Friends of KFL and how this organization helps the library are welcomed to attend a meeting on **Oct. 6 at 6:30 PM**. In preparation for the Harvest Fest Book Sale on October 10th, we will also offer training on the various steps involved in promoting, preparing, and selling books and other items at the six book sales each year that are held at the KFL.

Email or call us--207-985-2173--if you have questions or would like more information. Click here for the Friends brochure and application.

### Welcome Our New Teen Librarian

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### Library Hours

Mon.	9:30 AM - 8 PM
Tues.	9:30 AM - 8 PM
Wed.	12:30 PM - 8 PM
Thurs.	9:30 AM - 5 PM
Fri.	9:30 AM - 5 PM
Sat.	9:30 AM - 5 PM
Sun.	Closed

REMINDER: Regular Saturday hours (9 AM - 5 PM) are now in effect.

**KFL will be CLOSED on Mon. Sept. 7th to observe Labor Day.**

**KFL's 2nd Annual Silent Art Auction**



Please welcome our new Teen Librarian Melissa West, who will begin her career at KFL on September 15th. Melissa currently hails from Texas, grew up in England and has lived and worked in many different states and countries.



KFL will host its 2nd Silent Art Auction this winter to benefit the Library. If you engage in the "art" of fall cleaning or otherwise de-cluttering your home, be on the lookout for art that you would be willing to donate to the auction. We can accept most any kind of art- sculptures, paintings, prints, drawings, and photos. Last year's auction was very successful- we had over 90 pieces of art donated and raised over \$1,600!

Melissa has a B.A. in Russian Language and Eastern European Studies from Boston University (2009) and was a Peace Corps Volunteer from October 2009 to December 2011 in the Salyan region of Azerbaijan. "I taught English in village schools in the region; however, I consider my secondary project at the Salyan Central Library the most rewarding aspect of my Peace Corps service. I have seen firsthand how a library can transform a community and empower young people. I also advocated for library services with local government officials and teachers. This experience demonstrated to me the wide range of services a library can provide, and how libraries are an important community resource especially for young people." Melissa graduated with a Master's of Library Science degree from Texas Woman's University (2014) and has three years of experience working with young people in a library setting, and nearly 8 years of experience teaching English as a Second Language at all levels to children and adults. An additional feather in her cap is that she was recently appointed to YALSA's Teen Read Week Planning Committee (2015-2017).

As a newly qualified librarian with up-to-date knowledge and skills, and previous experience working with young people in a library setting, KFL is anxious for Melissa to begin and we are certain that she will be able to make a positive impact as a Teen Librarian for the Kennebunk Free Library.

Starting in October, we will hold your items until the auction. If you have questions, please call the library, 207-985-2173 or [email](#) us. Thank you in advance for your support.

**KFL's Adult Book Discussion Groups**

**Let's Talk About It Book Discussion Series  
"Making Sense of the Civil War"**



KFL has been selected by the [Maine Humanities Council](#) to offer "Let's Talk About It", a free facilitated reading and discussion group with copies of books available through the library.

"Making Sense of the Civil War" begins **Tues., Sept 8, at 6:30 PM** in our Reference Room, and continues for five sessions, through January 12, 2016. The dates are: Sept. 8, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, Jan. 12 2016, all at 6:30 PM. Books to be read and discussed in this series include: *March* by Geraldine Brooks, *America's War: Talking About the Civil War and Emancipation on their 150th Anniversaries*, Edward L. Ayers, ed. and *Crossroads of Freedom: Antietam* by James McPherson.



**The Adult Nonfiction Book Group**  
Mon., Sept. 14th at 6:30 PM



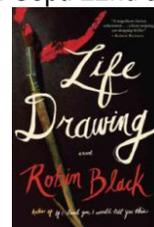
[George Washington's Secret Six](#)

by Brian Kilmeade

**The Adult Book Discussion Group**

Books for the program are available for loan at the library. For more information about this free program or to register, please [email](#) us or call the library at 207-985-2173.

Tues. Sept. 22nd at 1 PM



[Life Drawing](#)  
by Robin Black

### Genealogy Group at the KFL



The KFL Genealogy Group kicks off the year of programs on **Sat., Sept. 12th from 10 AM to Noon**. Carol McCoy, PhD., will present "Digging for Gold in Early Maine Town records." McCoy, president of Find-Your-Roots and McCoy Consulting, has been tracing her family history for over 25 years; she has been helping others discover their roots for the past seven years. McCoy uses a variety of sources for her research—online databases, traditional repositories, historical societies, visits to cemeteries, courthouses, town halls, registries of deeds, maps, and a wide network of personal contacts. Her focus is on tracing families in North America, particularly in the Northeast and in West Virginia.

Click [here](#) for a full list of programs for 2015-2016. Drop-in's are always welcome at the Genealogy Group! There is no charge for these program, and no reservations are needed, just come, share and learn! For more information, please call the library at 207-985-2173 or [email](#) us.



Remember, if you encounter a roadblock of your own, consider hiring the [Sleuth Group](#) (at a very reasonable price, and the proceeds benefit the KFL) to help you solve your problems

### Don't Forget: KFL Now Offers Online Magazines & Movies



KFL patrons have unlimited access to 50 complete digital magazines via Zinio for Libraries, which can be viewed on most Internet-enabled devices. Zinio digitally recreates a magazine page for page, including full color pictures, intuitive navigation, key word article search and interactive elements such as audio and video. Magazines include *Good Housekeeping*, *Men's Health*, *Vogue*, *Newsweek*, *National Geographic*, *Yoga Journal*, *Woodworker's Journal*, and the *New Yorker*, as well as magazines for children.

Zinio can be accessed via our website with a valid KFL library card. Directions on how to download the magazines are on our [website](#).



KFL also offers Indieflix, a database of thousands of instant streaming of the world's favorite independent films from independent filmmakers and more than 2,000 film festivals worldwide, including SXSW, Sundance, Cannes, and

### Bike Maine



350 Cyclists and 50 Bike Maine volunteers will arrive in Kennebunk on Friday afternoon, Sept. 18th. They will enjoy afternoon activities throughout Downtown—including the Library! KFL will offer yoga classes, trivia and the best that our library can give—free wi-fi, computers, charging stations for devices, books, magazines and a cool, quiet historical building in which to enjoy it all.

### KFL Receives Kennebunk Savings Community Ballot Check!



On August 24th, Kennebunk Savings VP Mark Ross presented a check for \$1,530, representing KFL's portion of votes from Kennebunk Savings' Community Ballot voting. This year's check was significantly more than in previous years—Thank you to all who voted us, and thank you to Kennebunk Savings for

Slamdance. The browse feature is unique: you can search by genre (horror, comedy, etc.) language, county, film festival, staff pick, AND by time-only have ten minutes to spare? There's a film for you! Indieflix can be accessed via our website with a valid KFL library card. Directions on how to download the magazines are on our website.

### From the Children's Room

#### **Storytimes Return the week of Sept. 14, 2015**

Mondays 10:15 AM - Peek-a-Book Babies

Tuesdays 10:15 AM - Family Storytime

Thursdays 10:15 AM - Time for 2's & 3's



#### **Meet Someone New!**

Each program will highlight an individual/s from our amazing People & History collection! We will hear their stories and either create art, crafts, or listen to music based on their lives. Grades 2-5, Pre-registration is required; programs are held monthly on

Wednesdays at 4 PM:

- Sept. 23 - Anderson Mullins
- Oct. 21 - Georgia O'Keefe
- Nov. 18 - Bob Dylan & Woody Guthrie
- Dec. 16 - Thomas Gallaudet & Annie Sullivan



#### **Beginning Yoga Series for Children**

Grades 4-6 Pre-registration and a signed waiver are required. Participants are asked to bring a blanket for

covering. Yoga is held at 4 PM on alternate Thursdays:

- Sept. 24      Oct. 22
- Oct. 8        Nov. 5

Attendance at all 6 sessions is strongly encouraged.



#### **Legos Club**

For children in Kindergarten & older; please pre-register to reserve your child's spot in our popular building club, held at 4 PM on the last Tuesday of the

month: Sept. 29, Oct. 27 and Nov. 24.

To pre-register for programs, call 985-2173 option #5 or [emailys@kennebunk.lib.me.us](mailto:emailys@kennebunk.lib.me.us)

### Got Firewood?

continuing the Community Ballot!

### Library Staff

#### **Library Director**

Jill E. LeMay

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Janet D. Cate

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Allison Atkins

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Jessica Hovey,

Mary Lynne Marnell

#### **Youth Services Librarian**

Bernie Alie

#### **Teen Librarian**

Melissa West

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Jessica Hovey, Julie Hoyle,

Mary Lynne Marnell,

Susan C. Mirisola

#### **Admin. Asst.**

Kat Boucher

#### **Maintenance Mgr**

David Kruszenski

### September Calendar

9/1 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM

9/4 Teen Gaming, 3 PM

9/7 LIBRARY CLOSED

9/8 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM

9/8 Let's Talk About It,  
6:30 PM

9/11 Teen Gaming, 3 PM

9/12 Genealogy Group, 10



For many years we all have enjoyed fires in our fireplace during the winter months, December through March. Our firewood pile has shrunk considerably. If you have firewood that you would like to donate, the staff and patrons would be very appreciative! Any amount is welcome! Please contact our Maintenance Manager, David, at 985-2173 or [email](mailto:kfl@kennebunk.lib.me.us) him.

### ArtWalk at KFL



3RD  
FRIDAY  
ART WALK  
HERE  
5-8 PM



Celebrate the last ArtWalk of the season on **Fri., Sept. 18th from 5-8 PM.**

Our two galleries, the Maine Children's Book Illustrator Gallery and our Speers Gallery, featuring the September artist Karenlee Gorman, will be open for you to enjoy. Additionally, the Library will be open for library services as well during

those hours.

- AM
- 9/14 Peek-a-Book-Babies, 10:15 AM
- 9/14 Homeschooling Group, 2 PM
- 9/14 Non-fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- 9/15 Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- 9/15 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- 9/17 Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- 9/18 Kennebunk ArtWalk, 5-8 PM
- 9/18 Speers Gallery Artist Reception, 5-8 PM
- 9/18 Bike Maine events
- 9/18 Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- 9/21 Peek-a-Book-Babies, 10:15 AM
- 9/22 Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- 9/22 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- 9/22 Adult Book Discussion, 1 PM
- 9/22 KFL Board of Trustees  
Meet, public welcome, 7 PM **\*\*NOTE change of date \*\***
- 9/23 Meet Someone New, 4 PM
- 9/24 Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- 9/24 Yoga for Children, 4 PM
- 9/25 Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- 9/28 Peek-a-Book-Babies, 10:15 AM
- 9/29 Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- 9/29 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- 9/29 Legos Club, 4 PM
- 9/30 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM

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