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KFL's 2015 Annual Appeal

Our 2015 Annual Appeal is drawing to a close and we need your help to reach our goal of \$63,000 before June 30. If you have already made a donation to the Appeal, please accept our thanks and sincere appreciation. If you have not yet made a donation, please consider donating today.

Your tax-deductible gift empowers us to maintain a knowledgeable and dedicated staff; sustain an historic facility; and offer a wide range of up-to-date media, convenient services, and the enlightening programs that make this Library a cherished center of our community. Ultimately, gifts to KFL represent not only confidence in the work of the Library, but also belief in our collective future.

To donate:
IN PERSON: Drop your check off at either Circulation Desk.

BY MAIL: Please send checks or money orders to:
Kennebunk Free Library 112 Main St. Kennebunk, ME 04043.

PAYPAL: Our secure PayPal account may be used to make a donation with your credit card. Please remember that you do not need to have a PayPal account in order to make a donation.



Friends of KFL Book Sorting Workshops in June



For our new Friends, or those considering joining the Friends, we are offering several workshops to learn how to sort books and get them ready for booksales. The dates for these trainings are: **Mon. June 1 from 1-2 PM, Tues. June 2 from 5-6 PM, and Thurs. June 4 from 4-5 PM.** Please call (207-985-2173) or [email](mailto:friends@kfl.org) us to let us know you're coming!

Click [here](#) for the Friends brochure and application.

Happiness Workshops

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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: Summer Saturday hours (9 AM - 1 PM) are in effect from July 11th through Aug. 29th.

KFL will be CLOSED on Fri. & Sat., July 3rd & 4th.

Summer Reading for Children





Did you feel overwhelmed, cranky and out of sorts last winter? Curtis Arnold will hold Happiness Trainings at KFL for six weeks in June and July (beginning June 1st so don't delay!) so should we be in for a similar drudge this winter, we

will be prepared!

Curtis Arnold, an accredited CPCC (Certified Co-Active Professional Coach), received his credentials from UC Berkeley. Although he says that "it's not about me, I'm a facilitator," Arnold is an accomplished lecturer and author. "It's all in your mind, and the mind can be trained. Being happy is part of well being, which includes being positive, engaged, enjoying fulfilling relationships, recognizing achievements and finding meaning."

During the workshop, Arnold will deflate the myths of happiness: "If only I get (fill in the blank) I will be happy" with six, hour-long trainings on **Mondays beginning June 1st from 6:30 to 8 PM in Hank's Room**. A full syllabus is available [here](#).

For more information, please contact the KFL at 207-985-2173 or [email](#) us.

Ice Cream, Gasmasks and God: Author Joyce Lovely at KFL



As the 70th Anniversary of the ending of WWII is observed this year, author Joyce Lovely remembers vividly growing up in Liverpool, amid air raids, bombs and gasmasks. Her story is from a childhood perspective, leaving the grown-ups to worry about battles and shortages. Ice cream was a forgotten memory, along with chocolate and bananas, whereas air-raid sirens, sleeping in half buried shelters in the back garden, and the hated gasmask occupied her time and attention. Sometimes she and her friends fought over shrapnel scattered in the street after a bombing raid, or they made dens in the ruins of a local bomb site. They still laughed, cried, hoped and dreamed of perhaps receiving a book of their very own, or even a Donald Duck gasmask!

Please join Joyce as she talks about her book, *Ice Cream, Gasmasks and God*, published this year, at the KFL on **Tues. June 16 at 6:30 PM**. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing.

Author Denise Park Parsons at KFL

Check out the many wonderful programs for Children this summer by clicking [here](#).

Sports Museum Passes Available



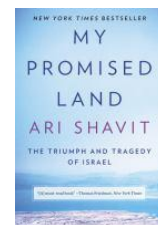
KFL is pleased to offer free Summer passes to the [Sports Museum](#) in Boston, beginning June 1st. Two passes will be available for patrons to borrow; each admits up to 6 people. Passes may be reserved up to one week in advance. Please call 207-985-2173 or [email](#) us for more information.

KFL's Adult Book Discussion Groups



The Adult Nonfiction Book Group

Mon., June 8th at 6:30 PM



[My Promised Land](#)
by Ari shavit

The Adult Book Discussion Group



[Denise Park Parsons](#) will present "Leaving Normal: the Art of Unpacking" based on her book [Touchstone: A Life Unseen](#) at KFL on **Wed., June 17th at 6:30 PM.**

In *Touchstone*, Denise Park Parsons tells the story of her daughter Emma's life with Aicardi syndrome, which becomes the lens through which the reader views the author's life over thirty years. The book tells how Park Parsons encountered the "three Ds"-death, disability, and divorce-and remained on her feet.

It is a candid, revealing look into one woman's struggle to advocate for Emma in an indifferent educational system and an often confounded medical system.

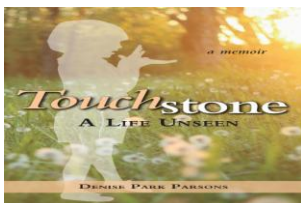
In the process, Denise and her husband started a newsletter in 1983 for parents of Aicardi syndrome children. That newsletter has matured into a global network that is a testament to what empowered parents can accomplish for their children and families.

Park Parsons accomplishes all of that and maintains a loving, vibrant family life.

Touchstone will be available for purchase and signing. For more information about this free program, please contact us at 207-985-2173 or [email](#) us.



**Celebrate Old Home Week @ KFL:
Book Sale & Bake Sale**



KFL is celebrating Kennebunk's [Old Home Week](#) (June 27-July 4) with a Book Sale on **Sat. June 27, 8:30 AM to 3 PM.** This is a special "Buy One, Get One Free" sale! Held on the Library's front plaza and in Hank's Room, we'll have lots of

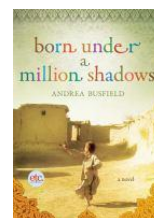
summer reads--also puzzles, audio books and DVDs--ready for purchase at bargain prices!

Our "Family Recipe" Bake Sale will be held during Old Home Week on **Tues., June 30 and Wed., July 1.** We will have a variety of home made goodies and the family recipes to go with them. If you would be willing to bake an item, please call 985-2173 or [email](#) us.



The Library will be THE go-to place to celebrate Old Home Week!

Announcing KFL's First Trustee Emeritus



[Born Under a Million Shadows](#)
by Andrea Busfield

The Buses (in our yard, that is) are coming back!

Our plaza bushes may look a bit bare after our spring clean-up, but they are already beginning to show new growth. We're pleased that patrons can finally see our front door and well-lit flag at night.

Summer's here & that means Yard Sale Time!

You are invited to join (and shop!) KFL's first Yard Sale on **Aug. 22nd from 9 AM -1 PM.**



Our prime location on Main Street translate

s to a high sales volume! You or your organization may reserve a spot on our lawn beginning July 15th for \$25.


Stay tuned for more details; to reserve your spot, please call 985-2173 or [email](#) us.

Library Staff

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Janet D. Cate

Adult Services
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Jessica Hovey,

The 18th Edition
 **ROAD RACE**
 5K Run/Walk
 Friday - July 10, 2015 - 6PM

KFL's Board of Trustees unanimously approved Larry Dwight as our first Trustee Emeritus. Larry has served KFL in so many capacities: board member, board president, committee member and volunteer. Larry is a great-nephew of George Parsons who donated the property and funded the construction of the KFL in 1907. Pictured are family members LeRae Dwight (seated on the right) and daughter Louise Spang (seated on the left) have also served on the Board of Trustees. Also pictured are Deb Redding-Sampson, current chair of the Board of Trustees (standing on the right) and Library Director Jill LeMay (standing, on the left).

We are grateful for their sponsorships of many library events throughout the years, and their continuing work to promote KFL in the community.

We are honored that Larry agreed to this new position, and we invite you to a reception in his honor which will be held on **June 30th at 6 PM**. Please join us as we recognize one of our greatest supporters!

18th Edition Library Race



Our 18th Edition Library Race is just about a month away (**Fri. July 10th at 6 PM**) and we are so looking forward to this community event which benefits the KFL.

All the pieces are in place--
Food: [Federal Jacks](#) (beer & wine, too), [Seafood](#)

[Center](#), [Cummings Market](#), the [Landing Store](#), local volunteer bakers; **Band:** [Kennebunk River Band](#); **Prizes:** [Pedros](#), [Sebago Brewpub](#), [Bandaloop](#); **Tent--**[Hussey Seating](#); **Timing:** [5K Sports](#); and most important of all: [Local Business Sponsors](#).

Please join in the excitement of this event, whether to run or walk, enjoy a picnic supper, listen to the music or enter to win one of our many raffle prizes. This is our 18th year, and we're going strong!

ArtWalk at KFL

Mary Lynne Marnell

Circulation Services Mrg.
 Allison Atkins

Technical Services Librarian
 Michelle Williams

Youth Services Librarian
 Bernie Alie

Youth Services
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 Mary Lynne Marnell,
 Susan C. Mirisola

Library Page
 Nancy Wheeler

Admin. Asst.
 Kat Boucher

Maintenance Mgr
 David Kruszewski

June Calendar

- 6/1 Peek-a-Book-Babies, 10:15 AM
- 6/1 Happiness Training, 6:30 PM
- 6/2 Family Story time, 10:15 AM
- 6/2 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- 6/2 Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
- 6/4 Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- 6/5 Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- 6/6 Genealogy Group, 10-12
- 6/8 Non-fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- 6/8 Happiness Training, 6:30 PM
- 6/9 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- 6/12 Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- 6/15 Happiness Training, 6:30 PM
- 6/16 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- 6/16 Author Lovely, 6:30 PM
- 6/17 Author Parsons, 6:30 PM
- 6/19 Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- 6/19 Kennebunk ArtWalk, 5-8 PM
- 6/22 Happiness Training, 6:30 PM
- 6/23 Summer Storytime, 10:15



We are pleased to be, once again, on the roster of this year's galleries in [Kennebunk's ArtWalk](#).

We have two galleries for you to peruse: the Maine Children's Book Illustrator Gallery featuring original art from Maine's finest illustrators from

Charlotte Agell to Wade Zaharas, and our Speers Gallery, with exhibits by local artists each month.

On **June 19th** KFL will host artist [Angus Macaulay's](#) exhibit, "Mostly Maine" in the Speers Gallery.

The Library will be open on each of the ArtWalk evenings from 5-8 PM: June 19th, July 17th, August 21st, and Sept 18th.

Zinio Coming July 1st!

KFL is pleased to offer Zinio for Libraries. Awarded Best New Database of 2012 by



Library Journal, Zinio is the world's largest newsstand, offering multi-user access to popular publications.

Through our website, KFL patrons will have unlimited multi-user access to complete digital magazines, which can easily be viewed on most Internet-enabled devices inside or outside of the library. 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 will include *Good Housekeeping*, *Men's Health*, *Vogue*, *Newsweek*, *National Geographic*, and the *New Yorker* as well as magazines for children.

Zinio will be available on July 1st, and can be accessed (with directions) from our website with a valid KFL library card.

Library Director Jill LeMay mentions that "we are excited to offer this new service to our patrons--they are going to love this!"

- 6/23 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- 6/23 Adult Book Discussion, 1 PM
- 6/23 Jennifer Armstrong, musician & storyteller, 6 PM
- 6/24 Puffin Stories & Crafts, 2 PM
- 6/24 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
- 6/25 Summer Storytime, 10:15
- 6/26 K'bunk Fire Dept. 10 AM
- 6/26 NO Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- 6/27 Old Home Week Book Sale, 8:30 AM-3 PM
- 6/29 Happiness Training, 6:30 PM
- 6/30 Old Home Week Bake Sale
- 6/30 Summer Storytime, 10:15
- 6/30 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- 6/30 Reception for Trustee Emeritus, Larry Dwight, 6 PM
- 6/30 KFL Board of Trustees Meet, public welcome, 7 PM