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The Library will be CLOSED
on Thursday, November 11th to
observe Veterans Day

The Library will be CLOSED
on Thursday, November 25th to
observe Thanksgiving Day

Adult Book Discussion
Thursday, December 2, 11:15 AM
Penelope Lively's *Moon Tiger*
Copies available to borrow.
Drop-Ins are always welcome!

Friends of the Library Meet
Tues. Nov. 9th 11:30 AM

Trivia Night!
Pre-Thanksgiving Date
Wed. Nov. 17th 6:30 PM

Teen Movie Night
(last Monday of the month;
5:45-7:45 PM)
11/29 - *Whip It* (2009, PG-13)

Hank's Room Gallery in
November: Monica Russo

Inside Youth Services

Storytime Schedules:

- Peek-a-Book Babies
Mondays-10:15 AM
- Family Storytime
Tuesdays 10:15 AM
- Time for 2's & 3's
Thursdays 10:15 AM

Yoga Stretch

Yoga Stretch for children in grades 1-5 will be held on **Tues. Nov. 2 at 3:45 PM**. The class is already filled; however, you may pre-register (required) to be placed on the waiting list.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Vol. 5!

The Ugly Truth, the fifth book in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series is due out on Nov. 9. In the book, Rowley has moved away, and Greg has to deal with the horrors of middle school life on his own. KFL will host a celebration for children in grades 3-6 on **Nov. 9 at**

3:45 PM. Games and activities will bring children into the humor of the Wimpy Kid books, and maybe even encourage them to root for the underdog! Pre-registration is required.

Chickadees

Children in grades K-3 are invited to participate in our Chickadees book group. Students will help to choose the annual Maine State Chickadee Award for current children's picture books! Members will be introduced to the nominated titles through activities and crafts, and they will vote for their favorite in March. Their votes will be combined with other children throughout the state for the awarding of the prize.

Chickadees is grouped by grades. Children in grades K-1 will meet on **Wed. Nov. 3 and Thurs. Dec. 2 at 3:45 PM**.

Children in grades 2-3 will meet on **Thurs. Nov. 18 and Thurs. Dec. 16 at 3:45 PM**. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.

Page Pals

Our monthly book group for children in grades 4 and 5 meets on **Wed. Nov. 17 at 4 PM**. The group will be discussing *White Giraffe* by Lauren St. John. If your child would like to participate and still needs a book, please call to register and obtain a copy. At the November meeting each member of the group will receive a copy of *Two Hot Dogs with Everything* by Paul Haven to read for the Dec. 15 meeting.

Please pre-register for our book groups by calling 985-2173 x-5 or by emailing ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us.



Adult Book Discussion

The ongoing adult book discussion group at KFL will adjust its schedule to accommodate the upcoming holidays. The group generally meets on the fourth Thursday of the month, all at 11:15 AM. Copies of the books are available to borrow, and Drop Ins are ALWAYS welcome!



- No November meeting
- Dec. 2 Penelope Lively, *Moon Tiger*
- Jan. 27 Joe Coomer, *Pocketful of Names*
- Feb. 24 Geraldine Brooks, *March*
- March 24 Ann Patchett, *Bel Canto*
- Apr. 28 Jonathan Safran Foer, *Everything Is Illuminated: A Novel*
- May 26 Richard Russo, *That Old Cape Magic*
- June 23 Tracy Chevalier, *Remarkable Creatures*

New to Our Collection

New from Bernan Press, the *Social Security Handbook 2010: Overview of Social Security Programs* is now on our Large Print shelves and available to borrow.

This important book provides information about Social Security programs and services, and identifies rights and obligations under the Social Security laws. The Handbook also contains information about related programs administered by agencies other than the Social Security Administration. The completely updated Handbook is a readable, easy-to-understand reference for understanding complex Social Security programs and services.



Monica Russo—Hank's Room Artist in November

An exhibition entitled "*WINGS: Nature Illustration*" a beautiful collection of ink and colored pencil drawings by artist Monica Russo will be on display in Hank's Gallery during November. Monica is the author/illustrator of *Insect Almanac* (1991), *Tree Almanac* (1993) and *Watching Nature* (1998). In addition, she has created three Dot-to-Dot Activity books: *Amazing Insects* (2003); *Reptiles & Amphibians* (2005) and *Chilly Creatures* (2006). Monica studied at the Silvermine Guild School of Art in New Canaan, Connecticut, and has been working within her discipline since 1968 when she was employed by an educational filmstrip studio in Connecticut.



Monica's artwork is inspired by the nature that surrounds her. If there is a particular message that Monica wishes to express via her artwork, it is to recognize and respect the natural world, reminding us that the natural world is what keeps us alive, both physically and psychologically.

Programs for Teens

Teen Advisory Board meeting November 29th 3:30 PM: Members of the TAB help to make the library a special place for teens and tweens. Members recommend books and movies for the teen collection, help plan fun and exciting teen programs, and discuss current trends in technology. New members are always welcome. FMI please visit kennebunklibrary.org or call 985-2173 x 5.

Teen Movie Night November 29th 5:45 PM: Due to the terms of our license, we cannot publicize the title of the movies we show. However we can say that tonight's movie debuted in 2009, was written by Shauna Cross (the roller derby athlete and author of *Derby Girl*), stars Ellen Page and Drew Barrymore, and is rated PG-13. Free pizza is served, compliments of the Friends of the Library.



Page Turners November 30th 3:30 PM: our monthly book discussion group for students in grades 6-8. Students discuss topics from the book, act out parts of the story, and do various crafts and activities related to the book's theme. Copies of the books are available to borrow. This month's selection is *The Golden Compass* by Philip Pullman.



Anime Club Thursday December 9th at 3:30 PM: includes practice drawing in the anime style, Asian inspired crafts, cosplay, and manga and anime film discussion. Pre-registration required.

Gaming at the Library Fridays 3 PM: a weekly gaming group that includes electronic games and fantasy board games. Gaming offers Wii sports, Wii Sports Resort, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, and Rock Band 2. This popular gaming program continues to be a magnet for drawing middle school students to the library.

Lifewise at Lunch

The final workshop of this popular personal and professional development series by Amy Wood, Psy.D., Success Strategist will be **Thurs., Nov. 4th at Noon: Letting Go of Self-Limiting Beliefs: Inner doubts – and we all have them – can sabotage even the best laid plans. This workshop will help you to take negative thinking less seriously, and create the mindset you need to get out of your way and move forward with confidence.**



Amy Wood returns in January 2011 for a new, quarterly series: *Your Way and How to Find It*.

Coffee's On!

Now available in our cafe room are selections of herbal and regular teas, hot chocolate, and assorted coffees from Green Mountain Coffee and Wolf Gang Puck. For \$1 (change always available at the front desk) our Keurig machine will make you a hot cup anytime we're open.



Feel free to bring a snack for this room– this is the only room in the library where food is OK!

And, if you place a lid on your beverage, you can take it anywhere in the Library!

Book & Bake Sale

The annual KFL Friends holiday book and bake sale will be on **Saturday, December 4th from 8:30 AM to 1 PM**. There are some great finds to be had for gifts for friends and family (and for yourself, too!)

Don't miss the next Friends of the Library meeting on **Nov. 9th at 11:30 AM** for pizza and camaraderie, while planning good deeds for KFL!



Calendar of Events

Peek-a-Book Babies: Mondays at 10:15 AM (9/13-12/13); **Time for 2's & 3's:** Thursdays at 10:15 AM (9/9-12/16); **Family Storytime:** Tuesdays at 10:15 AM (9/14-12/14); **Teen Gaming** every Friday, 3 PM-4:45 PM

November

11/2 Yoga Stretch, 3:45 PM
 11/3 Computer Class, 11 AM
 11/3 Chickadees—grades K&1, 3:45 PM
 11/4 Lifewise at Lunch, Noon
 11/6 Genealogy Club, 10 AM
 11/9 Friends of KFL meet, 11:30
 11/9 *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* Party, 3:45 PM
 11/9 Birds at Sea, 6:30 PM
 11/10 Computer Class, 11 AM
 11/11 LIBRARY CLOSED
 11/15 Crossover, 6 PM
 11/17 Computer Class, 11 AM
 11/17 Page Pals, 3:45 PM
 11/17 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
 11/18 Chickadees—grades 2&3, 3:45 PM
 11/25 LIBRARY CLOSED
 11/29 Teen Film Night, 5:45 PM
 11/29 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM

11/30 Page Turners, 3:30 PM
 11/30 KFL Board of Trustees, 7 PM

December

12/2 Adult Book Discussion, 11:15 AM
 12/4 Book and Bake Sale, 8:30 AM

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

Hank's Room Artist for November:
 Monica Russo

KFL Display cases for November:
 Visiting Nurses
 KFL's Literary Ornaments

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A New Service at KFL: Popular E-Books AND E-Audio Books Now Available!

KFL has joined with other Maine libraries to purchase this new collection of popular e-books, known as the Maine InfoNet **Download Library**. Anyone with a library card from a participating library (140 libraries and counting!) can access this collection free of charge.



This collection is offered through Overdrive, the current leader in the e-book lending market. The e-books available can be read on Mac or PC computers, and can be transferred to the Barnes & Noble Nook, Sony eReader, Borders Kobo, and more (a full guide to compatible devices is available at our website). Unfortunately, these e-books cannot be read on Amazon Kindles or Apple iPads due to licensing and format incompatibility.

The **Download Library** also offers free audio books in eAudiobooks in WMA and MP3 formats. Most eAudiobooks will play on most devices (including iPods), but choose a device that will play WMA files for access to all eAudiobooks. (See the Device Resource Center on the Download Library website information page.) MP3 Audiobooks can be downloaded to Mac computers. The WMA Audiobooks work only with PC based machines. Please see the 'Plays on' icons that display with each title for compatibility assistance.

Please call the Library for assistance at 985-2173 or visit the Overdrive Maine Infonet Download Library available from the link (pictured here) on our website (www.kennebunklibrary.org), and look under "Getting Started" for a quickstart guide, more FAQ, and checkout assistance.

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Birding Expert June Ficker

If you've never had the chance to meet June Ficker, come to KFL on **Tuesday, November 9th at 6:30 PM** to meet this nationally known birding expert and thoroughly delightful and energetic woman who has made birds her passion! June will introduce participants to the finer distinctions of sea birds using mounted birds, study skins and lecture.



Ms. Ficker is currently the education chair for York County Audubon, has taught at Star Island for Elderhostel, and is a twenty year veteran volunteer at Wells Reserve.

Please call 985.2173, or visit the library's website for more info: www.kennebunklibrary.org

Crossover

Crossover is KFL's all ages book group: we discuss adult novels with teen appeal and vice-versa. Books are provided by the Library.

Our next book is Hannah Tinti's *The Good Thief* on **Nov. 15, 6 PM**: a *Washington Post* Best Book of 2008 and a *Kirkus Reviews* Best Book of 2008.



From *Library Journal*: "(Tinti's) gothic depiction of a gritty Colonial New England provides the perfect backdrop for this bizarre tale of a light-fingered, one-handed adolescent who is rescued from a Catholic orphanage only to be introduced to an ethereal underworld of charismatic grave robbers, gargantuan assassins, rooftop-dwelling dwarves, black-market dentists, and somewhat sanguinary surgeons."

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