

**Homeschooling Group:** First Monday of the month, 2-4 PM | **Peek-a-Book Babies:** Mondays at 10:15 AM  
**Family Story Time:** Tuesdays at 10:15 AM | **Time for Twos:** Thursdays at 10:15 AM | **Teen Gaming:** Every Friday, 3 PM-4:45 PM

- November 2012**
- 11/1 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
  - 11/4 Genealogy Group, 10 AM
  - 11/5 Homeschooling Group, 2-4 PM
  - 11/6 Tween Advisory Board, 3:30 PM
  - 11/6 Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
  - 11/6 Social Security Seminar, 6:30 PM
  - 11/7 Computer Class, 10 AM
  - 11/12 LIBRARY CLOSED
  - 11/13 Friends of the Library meet, 11:30 AM
  - 11/13 Charlie Brown Thanksgiving, 4 PM
  - 11/14 Computer Class, 10 AM
  - 11/14 TED Talks @ KFL, 7 PM
  - 11/15 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
  - 11/16 Parenting Class, 10:30 AM – Noon
  - 11/17 LIBRARY CLOSING AT 4 PM
  - 11/17 SPIRITS IN THE STACKS, 7:30 PM
  - 11/21 LIBRARY CLOSING AT 5 PM
  - 11/22 LIBRARY CLOSED
  - 11/27 Legos Club, 4 PM

- 11/27 KFL Trustees Meet, 7 PM Public welcome!
  - 11/28 Computer Class, 10 AM
  - 11/28 Trivia Night, 6:30PM
  - 11/28 TED Talks @ KFL, 7 PM
  - 11/29 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- December 2012**
- 12/1 Book & Bake Sale, 8:30 AM-1:30 PM

Our display cases this month feature KFL's Literary Ornaments

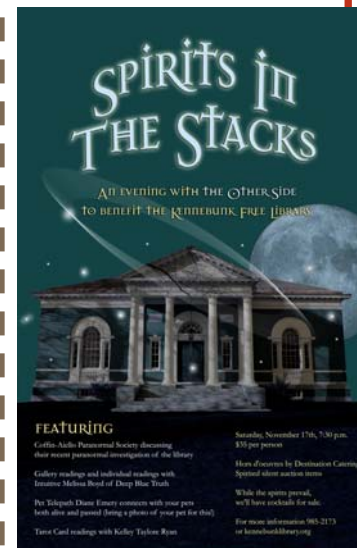


# Library News

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## Spirits in the Stacks



Tickets are now on sale for **Spirits in the Stacks!** This unique fundraising event will be held at KFL on **Saturday, November 17, starting at 7:30 PM.**

The evening will feature delicious hors d'oeuvres by Destination Catering, a cash bar, and a hauntingly decorated Library!

Included with the ticket purchase are opportunities to visit with Coffin-Aiello Paranormal Society's owners and learn about the results of their recent investigation of paranormal activity in the Library. It's long been rumored that the Library is home to a friendly spirit; come and find out if this spirit was detected! Additionally, guests may attend one of the two group readings by local medium, Melissa Boyd of Deep Blue Truth, have their Tarot Cards read by Kelley Taylore Ryan, and meet with pet telepath, Diane Emery, to reach out to their pets - both alive or passed (attendees need to bring a photo of their pet).

A silent auction of spirit-related items will be conducted. Four 10-minute readings for that night will be auctioned as well as two, off-site, one hour readings and one ten-person gallery reading, all to be held at a later date. A session with Diane Emery will also be auctioned.

Tickets are available at the Library for \$35 per person. For more information about the event and auction items, please call the library at 985-2173 or visit [www.kennebunklibrary.org](http://www.kennebunklibrary.org).

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## News From the Friends of KFL

Have you noticed the Friends at Kennebunk's Farmers Market lately? In an effort to be more visible to the community and to recruit new members to the group, the Friends have been holding impromptu book sales on Saturday Market Days. Check them out the next time you are there, and come to their next lunch meeting (pizza provided) on **Tues. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 AM.**

The Friends will hold their annual Book & Cookie sale on **Sat. Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM.** There are some great finds for gifts for friends and family—and for yourself, too! If you're willing, we'd love your cookies to sell at the event. Bring your labeled cookies (with the variety baked and whether they contain nuts) to the Library by Noon on **Fri. Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.** Thank you for your support!



To prepare for the sale, we will not be accepting book donations after Thanksgiving to give us a chance to prepare books for sale. Book Donations will resume on **Mon. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>.** We appreciate your understanding!

## KFL Newsletter News

**Do we have your email address??** With the cost of printing and mailing continually rising, we will no longer mail our newsletters, beginning with our January 2013 issue. We will continue to make copies available at our circulation desks, and will of course, send them out to you via email. Please sign up at one of our circulation desks!

We also intend to change our newsletter format and content. Though we will still publicize our new and existing programs for all ages, we will also add more "feature articles" and more insight into KFL.

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**Non-Fiction Book Group**

No November Meeting  
DECEMBER DATE  
Mon. Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at 6:30 PM  
*Cleopatra: A Life*  
by Stacy Schiff



**Adult Book Discussion Group**

No November Meeting  
DECEMBER DATE  
Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 11:15 AM  
*Little Bee* by Chris Cleave



Trivia Night!  
Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM



Speers Gallery  
November Artist:  
*"This and That"*  
Carol MacLeod

**Inside Youth Services**

**Storytimes!**

*Peek-a-Book Babies* Mondays 10:15 AM (Babies!)  
*Family Storytime* Tuesdays 10:15 AM (All ages!)  
*Time for 2's & 3's* Thursdays 10:15 AM (Toddlers and other wrigglers!)

**Homeschooling Group**

Our Homeschooling Group will meet on **Mon. Nov. 5 from 2-4 PM**. No pre-registration is needed. Feel free to drop in, ask questions and get support, whether you are new to homeschooling, a seasoned parent/teacher, or merely considering it for your child. Future meetings will be on the first Monday of every month, from 2-4 PM.

**Parenting Class**

Stevie Westmoreland, LMFT, LCPC, will be leading a monthly parenting class on **Fri. Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 AM – Noon**. Each month, a new topic is addressed. The November meeting will build upon self-attunement, and will focus on understanding your child's emotions. Learn to identify and understand your child's four basic feelings: mad, sad, glad and scared. Future meetings will be on the third Friday of every month, from 10:30 AM-Noon. The program is free, and no pre-registration is necessary. All parents, grandparents

and caregivers are invited to attend. For more information, please visit Stevie's website, [www.katherinestevenswestmoreland.com/the-well.html](http://www.katherinestevenswestmoreland.com/the-well.html) or call her at 985-2511.

**Legos Club**

Children ages 6 and up are invited to our Legos Club on **Tues. Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM**. We'll supply bricks and ideas, and children will provide the creativity! Space is limited; please pre-register. Fear not, younger children! We're going to have a special *Legos for Little Ones* during the December school vacation!

**Charlie Brown Thanksgiving**

Poor Charlie Brown. He never gets any Halloween candy, his Christmas tree is tiny, and now, even his Thanksgiving dinner is missing the main ingredients! Children in grades K-3 are invited to an early Thanksgiving event **Tues. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> at 4PM**, featuring the same menu that Charlie Brown serves his friends. Those who have seen the movie will know to expect popcorn, pretzels, toast and jelly beans for the main fare, so parents please be aware if your child has food allergies. I'm not sure if any football will be attempted! Space is limited, please pre-register.

To pre-register for programs requiring it, please call 985-2173 x-5 or email [ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us](mailto:ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us).

**Teen / Tween Zone**

KFL now offers a Tween Advisory Board which meets every other month. The hour-long meetings, for students in grades 6-8, occur the first Tuesday of every other month. During alternate months, the Teen Advisory Board for high school students in grades 9-12 meets.

What exactly is a tween? Current usage denotes a youngster between the ages of ten and twelve who is considered too old to be a child and too young to be a teenager. A tween is "between" the age of childhood and teenager. In the US, tween culture is thriving. Stores, television stations, movies, and music are specifically geared to this population. It is important for public libraries to recognize this unique demographic and to provide a collection and services that address their needs.

In light of this, the purpose of KFL's Tween Advisory Board is to promote tweens' participation in the library's activities, as well as interest in the library in general. Working together with the Teen Librarian, the Board works to maintain a collection that reflects the unique needs of tweens. Our goal is to unite tweens with books, make reading enjoyable, and provide a safe and fun environment for tweens.

The Tween Advisory Board is currently seeking new members in grades 6-8; the next Tween Advisory Board meeting is **Tues. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM**. If you are interested in becoming a member or just want more information, please call the library at 985-2173 x5 or email [ts@kennebunk.lib.me.us](mailto:ts@kennebunk.lib.me.us)

**Ongoing Teen/Tween Programs**

**Anime Club (Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 PM)** meets on alternate Thursdays, and new members are always welcome

**Gaming at the Library (Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> 3 PM)** is a weekly drop-in gaming group that includes electronic games (*Wii Sports*, *Wii Sports Resort*, *Super Smash Brothers Brawl*, *Rock Band 2*) and fantasy board games.

**Teen Movie Night (Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM):** *The Avengers* (2012; PG-13) "Nick Fury of S.H.I.E.L.D. brings together a team of super humans to form The Avengers to help save the Earth from Loki and his army." © IMDB. As always, free pizza is served, thanks to Friends of the Library.

**Holiday Closures**

With our upcoming fundraiser "Spirits in the Stacks", and the holiday season soon starting, please take note of the closures at KFL:

Mon. Nov. 12<sup>th</sup>—closed to observe Veterans Day  
Sat. Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>—closing at 4 PM to prepare for our fundraiser  
Wed. Nov. 21<sup>st</sup>—closing at 5 PM to prepare for Thanksgiving  
Thurs. Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>—closed to observe Thanksgiving  
Mon. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>—closed to observe Christmas Eve  
Tues. Dec. 25<sup>th</sup>—closed to observe Christmas

Please remember that you can access our library catalog and your library account online 24/7. Staff will be happy to show you how!

**Speers Gallery Artists**

*"In this exhibition there are examples of intimacy with nature and the human figure, there are examples of people and their stories through gesture and environment, there are 'simply color' images, and then there are abstractions as I found them in their world."* Artist Carol MacLeod

An exhibition entitled *"This and That"* by Cape Porpoise artist Carol MacLeod will be on display in Speers Gallery in November during regular Library hours. The exhibit features a wonderful collection of photographs comprised of nature/landscapes, abstractions, people in general and gesture, and the human figure.

Carol, whose professional career has been in the field of Nursing and Psychiatry, is currently a Professor of Nursing at the University of New England. Yet she has always been passionate about art, both photography and drawing. In 2000 Carol began studying photography at Maine College of Art. She has attended workshops at Maine Photographic Workshops, Rockport, Maine, and Santa Fe Photographic Workshops. Carol's work is a combination of film and digital images; she strives for simplicity and mood. Her current works focus on abstractions in nature and the human figure, using the nuance of the slightly shifting camera angle to produce a multitude of images of the same subject in the same environment.

Carol and her husband Robert are the owners of Crow Hill Gallery, Cape Porpoise, Maine.



**Preparing for Retirement:  
a Social Security Workshop**

Join Josh Patterson, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones Investments, and Ryan Nelson of Protective Life Insurance Co. in a retirement workshop—Social Security: Preparing for Retirement on **Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM**. The workshop will cover retirement topics such as how benefits are calculated, choosing the right time to file, receiving benefits while working, provisional income and tax implications, and options for spouses and ex-spouses.



This is not a sales presentation, rather an information session with handouts and time for your questions and answers. Pre-registration is not required.

**Focus Groups @ KFL**



As the Library continues its long range planning, we will be holding a focus group for area businesses on **Thurs. Dec. 6<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM**. We seek your views as local business owners, about the role of KFL in the community and how it impacts the local community, and steps it can take to support local business.

We welcome you to attend this meeting—please RSVP to 985-2173 or by email to [kfl@kennebunk.lib.me.us](mailto:kfl@kennebunk.lib.me.us) by Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> to ensure that we have sufficient materials on hand. Light refreshments will be served.

**New Poetry/Prose Writing Workshop**

Local poet Sarah LeBlanc will facilitate a new poetry/prose workshop beginning in November. To reach as many people who may be interested, this twice monthly program will be held on alternating Wednesday afternoons from 12:30 PM to 2:30 PM and on Wednesday evenings from 6 PM to 8 PM. Participants may choose to read their works or can simply listen in to the positive feedback offered to others. Ms. LeBlanc has been writing since her youth and has had her work published in many literary journals. Sarah brings to this program her enthusiasm for writing. FMI please call the Library



**Ongoing Programs @ KFL**

KFL offers a wide variety of regularly scheduled programs in addition to programs of special interest. Here is a list and brief description of programs for adults, all offered at no charge!

**TED talks @ KFL** Twice monthly meetings on Wednesday evenings to view TED lectures; followed by a facilitated discussion.

**Genealogy Group** A mix of monthly presentations by professional genealogists, webinars and problem solving sessions. Held on Saturday mornings.

**Fiction Book Group** Meets on the fourth Thursday morning of the month, books available to borrow, a wide variety of fiction read, from historical, mystery, popular and classic fiction.

**Non-Fiction Book Group** Meets on the third Monday evening of the month to discuss current non-fiction; books available to borrow.

**Trivia Night** Monthly game nights held on the last Wednesday evening of the month. Not for the feint of heart!

**Computer Classes** Free basic computer classes held three mornings a month; includes classes in Basic Computers, Word Processing, E-mail Basics and Basic Internet. Pre-registration is required.

**Writers Group** Meets monthly on Friday mornings to offer feedback and constructive criticism from other writers.

**Poetry/Prose Writing Group** Meets every other week alternating on Wednesday afternoons and evenings. Writers of poetry and prose may choose to read their works or just sit in on sessions to learn more.

**Parenting Group** A monthly parenting class held on Friday mornings, and presented by Stevie Westmorland, Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist.