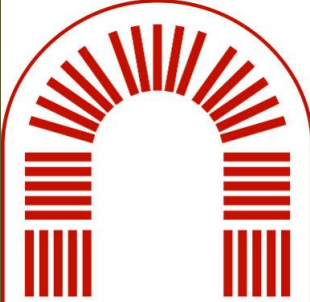


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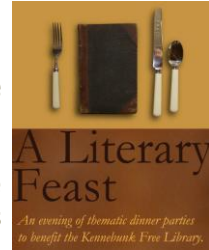
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## A Literary Feast, Brunch Edition

The Library has decided to cancel the Literary Brunch scheduled for Sun., Nov. 9, due to low number of reservations. In fairness to the volunteers putting it on, we needed a larger number of attendees. It is our plan to set a new date for the event, likely in 2015.



To learn more about A Literary Feast visit the Capitol Hill's [Literary Feast website](#) (the originator of the event), call the library at (207)985-2173 or [email](#) us. We're looking for hosts for the 2015 event.



**Get Your New  
Library Card &  
Have Access  
to  
Free  
E-books &  
Audio books!**

All KFL patrons need to get a new 14-digit card in order to borrow items & place holds, and to access the [Maine Infonet Download Library](#).

It only takes only a few minutes. Please remember to bring in your current library card and your driver's license or photo ID.



## New Magazines added to our Magazine Collection!

Watch for new copies of the following magazines on our shelves. Remember, all

## Russia Resurgent: Winter Programs

KFL is presenting a series of free community programs on the topic of Russia Resurgent, and will include speakers, films, book discussions, a photo exhibit and a cooking demonstration, held November through February 2015. All programs are free and require no registration. The programs are offered in conjunction of the 28th Annual [Camden Conference: Russia Resurgent](#) which will take place in Camden in February 2015.



"Democracy for Russia?" will take place on Wed., Nov., 12, from 6:30-8:00 PM. Maine seasonal resident, Dr. Michael G. Roskin, will provide an overview of recent Russian history, up to today's events including ways that the Russian situation might play out in the near future. He will address three important questions: Why did the Soviet Union collapse? Why did Russian democracy fail? and Does the Ukraine war portend Europe-wide conflict? These topics are sure to make for a lively Q & A! Dr. Roskin retired in 2008 after 36 years teaching political science at Lycoming College in Pennsylvania. He also worked as a newsman and Foreign Service Officer for the U.S. Information Agency before earning a Ph.D. at American University. From 1991-94 he was a visiting professor at the U.S. Army War College and from 2008-09 a Fulbright professor at the University of Macau, South China. He has authored five political science

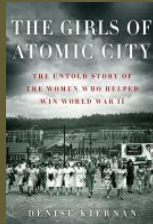
magazines (except for the most recent issue) may be checked out for 3 weeks, just like a book.

- Interweave
- Make
- Gluten Free
- Cooks Illustrated
- Popular Mechanics
- Maine Review
- Fine Cooking



**Adult Reading Groups:**

Non-fiction Book Group  
Mon. 11/10 at 6:30 PM  
*The Girls of Atomic City*  
by Denise Kiernan



Adult Book Group  
No meeting in November  
Tues. 12/2 at 1 PM  
*Asunder* by Chloe Aridjis



Wed.

Nov., 19  
@ 6:30 PM

textbooks.

Click [here](#) for a full description of programs and presenters.

**Kennebunk Center for Health & Rehab**



Do you feel dizzy or unsteady at times? Does the fear of falling keep you from enjoying life? Perhaps you've even fallen recently and kept it to yourself because you didn't want to worry your loved ones.

If you are concerned about a fall, you're not alone. Among those over 65, falls are a leading danger that can lead to broken bones, hospitalizations and even fatalities. Kennebunk Center for Health & Rehab will hold an interactive community session at the KFL on **Nov. 19 at 1 PM** to help educate the community about fall prevention.

The hour-long presentation includes a Question & Answer period; refreshments will be provided. FMI contact Kennebunk Health and Rehab at 207-985-7141.

**Carol Whitten Day at KFL**



The open house held on Friday, Oct. 24 to celebrate Carol Whitten's retirement was a resounding success! Over 75 people stopped in to wish Carol well.

To honor Carol, the Board of Trustees and staff have created the "Whitten Puzzle Collection." Puzzles may be checked out just like any other item. Monetary donations for this collection and new unopened puzzles in Carol's honor are welcome. The puzzles are located in our Reading Room.

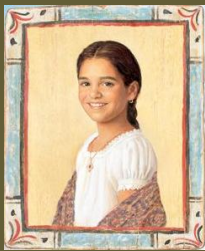
NOTE different date; no meeting in December.

Join in the brain-straining fun!



### Nifty Knitters

This informal group meets each week on **Tuesdays at 11 AM**. Drop in with a current handiwork project!



### American Girl Book Group

This group meets on Wed. Nov. 12 at 4 PM. We are reading the Josefina series by Valerie Tripp. Children will discuss *Josephina Saves the Day*.

Holds for the books may be placed using our new Minerva system, and the Library will also have extra copies available to check out at the Children's Room desk. Space is limited and preregistration is requested by calling 207-985-2173 x5 or by email.

## KFL Staff Donate to the York County Shelter Programs



Every Monday throughout the summer, KFL's staff dresses casually and makes a donation to a selected local charity. Last year the staff donated to the Town of Kennebunk's Heating Assistance program. This year the staff chose to donate the proceeds of the 2014 "Casual for a Cause" (\$225) to the York County Shelter Programs.

Our "Casual for a Cause" donation boxes will be out next June. Patrons are welcome to participate in the effort to help our community.

Pictured are Kat Boucher, KFL's Admin. Asst. (center) presenting a check to York County Shelter Programs Director of Development Megan Gendron (r) and Volunteer Coordinator, Joan Sylvester (l).

### A New Kind of Book & Bake Sale



For three days, **Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 4th through 6th**, KFL will hold it's holiday book and bake sale in our Reference Room. Each day a new selection will be added to the sale, as well as baked items, such as pies, cakes, cookies and breads. Also, a raffle for a gingerbread house will be held, as well as personalized gingerbread people!

If shopping for holiday gifts (always so many choices at the a book sale!), a wrapping station will be available for a small donation.

### New Staff at KFL



Michelle Williams joined the KFL staff as our full-time Technical Services Librarian in September, 2014.

Before moving to Kennebunk, Michelle worked as a cataloguer at Trinity College, Dublin and as the Librarian of the School of Theoretical Physics of the Dublin Institute for Advanced Studies in Dublin, Ireland. Prior to moving to Dublin, Michelle worked for many years as a librarian at Harvard University.



### KFL's Genealogy Group

There is no meeting of this group in December. The next meeting will be on **Jan. 3rd at 10 AM**. Pam Eagleson, CG, will present "Confronting Conflicting Evidence"



### Legos Club

Meets Nov. 25 at 4 PM  
for Kindergartners and older

Michelle holds a BA in anthropology from the University of Toledo, Ohio and an MSLIS from Simmons College in Massachusetts. She also holds a post graduate certificate in Business Studies from the Dublin Business School.

Michelle ensures that all items added to our collection are correctly entered into our catalog. This is especially critical now that we are part of the Minerva system, and our collection is in very capable hands. Although Michelle works primarily in our work room, she is at the Circulation Desk from time to time. Please introduce yourself to our newest team member!

### **Kennebunk's Tree Lighting**



KFL is joining in the festivities by offering two free programs on **Sat., Nov. 29th!** From 11 AM to 1 PM, there's a family drop-in craft to create a memory of the day. From 1 PM to 4 PM in our Reading Room, there will be family board games in front of the fireplace. We hope you will join us!

### **November Calendar of Events**

- Nov. 3: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 3: Homeschool Group, 2 PM
- Nov. 4: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 4: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Nov. 4: Teen Advisory Group, 3:30 PM
- Nov. 4: Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
- Nov. 5: Tween Book Group, 3:30 PM
- Nov. 6: Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 7: Parenting Class, 10 AM
- Nov. 7: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Nov. 10: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 10: Non-Fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 11: LIBRARY CLOSED for Veterans Day
- Nov. 12: American Girls Book Club, 4 PM
- Nov. 12: "Democracy for Russia?" 6:30 PM
- Nov. 13: Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 13: Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- Nov. 14: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Nov. 17: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 18: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 18: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Nov. 19: Kennebunk Center for Health & Rehab, 1 PM
- Nov. 19: Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 20: Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 21: Teen Gaming, 3 PM

Nov. 22: A Russian Point of View, 1 PM  
Nov. 24: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 AM  
Nov. 25: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM  
Nov. 25: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM  
Nov. 25: Legos Club, 4 PM  
Nov. 25: KFL Board of Trustees, 7 PM, Public Welcome  
Nov. 26: Library CLOSES at 5 PM  
Nov. 27: Library CLOSED- Happy Thanksgiving!  
Nov. 28: Teen Gaming, 3 PM  
Nov. 29: Drop-in Family Craft, 11 AM-1 PM  
Nov. 29: Family Game Time, 1-4 PM

We welcome your feedback about our services and programs! Feel free to contact us via [email](#), phone (207/985-2173) [Facebook](#) or in person.