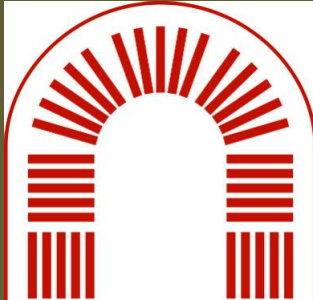


# Kennebunk Free Library

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**KENNEBUNK  
FREE LIBRARY**



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Library Card &  
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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.



**Kennebunk  
Homeschooling Group  
Mon., Oct. 6 @ 2 PM**

## A Literary Feast, Vol. III



What's better than spending a cool fall evening curled up with a good book? How about spending it with some fun book people and fabulous food, all while supporting your library? KFL's popular A Literary Feast fundraiser is back for its third "volume" this year, with new book-themed dinners and a new addition for morning people - a Literary Brunch at the library.

On **Sat., Nov. 8**, volunteer hosts from around Kennebunk will host ticketed dinner parties in their homes. Each host has selected a favorite book and built a menu around the theme. For example, the *Animal Farm* dinner will feature a pork entrée and local vegetables; the *Mission to Paris* dinner will be French cuisine. We promise you won't have to do any homework to attend - the book simply provides inspiration for the dinner. Stop into the library or give us a call to find out about the variety of other creative menus available.

This year, in addition to the dinners, a Sunday brunch will be held at the Library on **Sun. Nov. 9 at 11 AM**. The elaborate menu - inspired by the novel *The School of Essential Ingredients* - will include a variety of meats, salmon, quiche, pastries, and fruits, as well as a Mimosa or Bloody Mary.

Whichever dinner you choose, the ticket price includes a delicious gourmet multi-course meal, and wine or a signature cocktail. And, of course, it gives you the opportunity to see your neighbors' beautiful décor, dine with friends, and meet some new people. Hosts decide when to begin the dinner, but all will start between 5:30 and 7 PM.

Tickets go on sale at the library on **October 6th**. Stop in to review the menu selections available and choose the one that you prefer. Dinner tickets are \$75 each; brunch tickets are \$50. Because dinners are served in private homes, spaces are limited. Buy your tickets early to ensure that you get a place at your preferred event. After November 1, ticket prices go up to \$85 for dinner; \$60 for brunch.

For more information about A Literary Feast, or if you would like to host a dinner (don't delay!) call the library at

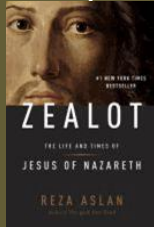


Parents are invited to drop in, ask questions and receive support. Activities for children are provided. This drop-in group meets monthly, usually on the first Monday of every month from 2-4 PM. No registration is needed.



**Adult Reading Groups:**

**Non-fiction Book Group**  
**Mon. 10/20 at 6:30 PM**  
**The Zealot by Riza Aslan**



**Adult Book Group**  
**Tues. 10/28 at 1 PM**  
**The Dinner by Herman Koch**



(207)985-2173 or [email us](mailto:us).

**Genealogy Group at the Kennebunk Free Library**

The next meeting of KFL's Genealogy Group will be held on **Sat., Oct. 4 at 10 AM**. This month's program will be a panel discussion on blogs and podcasts.

Podcasts and blogs pertaining to genealogy are resources not to be overlooked in one's research or education. Podcasts provide options for listening to genealogy lectures, interviews, discussions and tutorials when and where you want. Blogs provide commentary or up to date news on a particular subject or event while others function as more personal online diaries. The program will feature four local genealogists who will discuss how to access them and share their favorite ones.

There is no charge for this program, and no reservations are needed. For more information about this program or the genealogy group, please call the Library at 207-985-2173 or [email us](mailto:us).

**Kennebunk Center for Health & Rehab**



Kennebunk Center for Health & Rehab has launched their [Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program](#) and will hold an interactive community session at the KFL on **Wed., Oct. 15 at 1 PM** to help educate the community about pulmonary conditions such as COPD, neuromuscular disease and tracheotomies.

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

**Coffee Reading**



Carole Arena is the former owner/innkeeper of the Ocean View, an inn on Kennebunk Beach. She called it "the closest you'll find to a bed on the beach". Now retired, she has finished her recipe book that she started 20 years ago, a book filled with memories and recipes of her days as an innkeeper.

This unique book has lots of photos and over 200 recipes, each with its own story. Beginning with "breakfast appetizers", it takes you on a food



### YogaPlay

Mon., Oct. 20 @ 4 PM Grades 1-5

Learn gentle stretches to energize you and release the stress of the school day.

Preregistration and signed waiver are required. Call the Children's Room at 985-2173 x-5 or [email](#) us to reserve a spot.

journey filled with passion and love.

Recently featured on WCSH's [207](#) (photo above with Caroline Cornish) program and in [The Village](#), Carole urges people to put your thoughts on paper and stop procrastinating because "everyone has a story to tell; you want to leave a legacy."

Join Carole for morning coffee **Fri., Oct. 17 at 10:30 AM** when she will talk about her book and her life as an innkeeper. Don't miss the opportunity to taste one of her delicious recipes!

Copies of her book will be for sale at the event. FMI [email](#) or call us at 207-985-2173.



Wed.,

Oct., 29 @ 6:30 PM

Join in the brain-straining fun!



### Nifty Knitters

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

Looking for Kennebunk High School Yearbooks!

### Carol Whitten to Retire

Carol has announced her retirement from KFL as of October 31st. An all-day open house will be held on **Fri. Oct. 24**, "Carol Whitten Day!"

To say that Carol will be missed is a huge understatement! Please stop by to wish Carol well on her new adventures.



### Revised Library Card Eligibility Policy



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The KFL Board of Trustees recently approved a new library card eligibility policy on Sept. 29. The policy now includes employees of the Town of Kennebunk, and campground residents who pay personal property tax among those who may receive a free library card. The entire policy is available for [viewing](#). For more information, please call

the library 207-985-2173 or [email](#) us.

### Author Kim McLaughlin to Speak



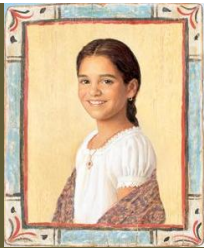
Local author Kimberly Sue McLaughlin will present her book, *Come Running When I Call* on **Tues., Oct. 21 at 6 PM**.

McLaughlin has written sci-fi,



We are missing several years in our collection of KHS yearbooks: 1949, 1952, 1980, 1984, 1997, 2004, 2013.

If you own any the above yearbooks of the following dates, we'd welcome your donation!



### American Girl Book Group

This group meets on Wednesdays-- Oct. 15 and Oct. 29--at 4 PM. We are reading the Josefina series by Valerie Tripp. Children will discuss *Josefina's Surprise* at the Oct. 15 meeting and *Happy Birthday Josefina* at the Oct. 29 meeting.

Holds for the books may be placed using our new Minerva system, or the Library will 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](#).



children's books and poetry, "but I've never put much effort into getting them published. 'Come Running When I Call' is my only work that I feel so passionate about, that I'm willing to struggle, sweat, and persevere to bring to a publisher's and the public's attention."

For almost 26 years, Kimberly had an extraordinary horse in her life, Trixie, who liberated her with her unconditional love. "To Trixie, my looks, clothes, intelligence--none of that mattered."

*Come Running When I Call* is a coming of age memoir that portrays the highs, lows, and the in-betweens of horse ownership. It takes the reader on a journey through the triumphs, sacrifices and joys of having a deep personal bond with a horse. It touches the reader with the power of a horse's ability to heal and uplift the human spirit.

McLaughlin hones her writing by taking classes at UNE's Maine Women Writers Collection and by participating in five online writing groups. Join Kimberly as she talks about her book at this free program. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please [email](#) or call us at 207-985-2173.

### Portland Public Library's

### "Portable Library" Visits KFL



Portland Public Library's "[Portable Library](#)" will visit KFL on **Thurs. Oct. 16 at 9:30 AM**. Interested patrons can tour the bookmobile, check out items, and learn of the many services that can be accessed by our patrons with a PPL Library card (you may obtain yours at the KFL).

The bookmobile serves Portland neighborhoods without a nearby Library branch, individuals and families who may lack transportation or the time to travel, or have health problems. It visits over 20 locations throughout the city including schools, residential areas, and special events. The bookmobile holds 1,700 items for all ages - fiction, nonfiction, audiobooks, DVDs, graphic novels, picture books and chapter books for kids. The bookmobile has wheelchair access, wireless Internet capabilities, and solar panels.

FMI, call the Portland Library at 207-871-1700 or [email](#) the Portable Library Services Team Leader at the Portland Library.

### Wishing Nancy Downing a Happy Retirement!

### Young Makers Club

KFL will offer a program for those interested in "making" things on **Tues., Oct. 21 at 4 PM** for students in grades 3 and up. The program invites children to take part in creating, inventing, and tinkering. This month we will have a number of recycled and craft items available to make Halloween decorations. Bring your own ideas and we will provide some too! As always a card making station will be set up for those who need to create a special sentiment to send or give to a loved one!

FMI please call the Children's Room 985-2173 x-5 or [email](#) us.



**KEEP  
CALM  
AND  
BAKE  
ON**

### Book & Bake Sale Sat. Oct. 11, 8:30 AM-1 PM

This sale will feature books by Stephen King, children's and adult VHS and DVDs, romance paperbacks, popular fiction and cookbooks--among many other items!

After perusing the book selections, stop at the bake table to satisfy your sweet tooth and to bring home delicious home made goodies!

If you would like to bake or help out for this event please [email](#) or call us (207-985-2173).



Since 1993, Nancy Downing has been processing books, videos, and audio books to make them shelf-ready for our patrons. On September 10th, Nancy retired as our Technical Services Assistant.

KFL's Staff feted her at a surprise party, attended by KFL Trustees, former staff members, volunteers, family and friends. Nancy promises that she will return...as a volunteer!

### New Trustees Bring Expertise to the Library



KFL Board of Trustees has elected two new members - Paul Dest and Linda Lucas - to fill the Library's Board. The Board has also elected its 2014-2015 slate of officers: Deb Redding-Sampson, President; Karen Plattes, Vice President; Molly Hoadley, Treasurer; and Lise

Dewar, Recorder.

"On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I would like to welcome our two new members. They lend their expertise and counsel to uphold Kennebunk Free Library's Vision and Mission in our community, and we count ourselves fortunate to have their dedication and support" said Deb Redding-Sampson, KFL Board of Trustees President. "Linda and Paul have each displayed a keen appreciation for and commitment to the important role the Library plays in our community. We have enjoyed their collaboration as supporters and are delighted that they are increasing their involvement by joining the Board."

KFL Trustees meet on the last Tuesday of each month (except July and December). Meetings are open to the public.

*In photo, seated l-r: Risa Oganessoff Heersche, Paul Dest, Deb Redding-Sampson, Karen Plattes, Linda Lucas. Standing l-r: Joy Russo, Jeanne Peckiconis, Alan Shepard, Marka Larrabee, Pat Carls. Absent: Molly Hoadley, Lise Dewar, Bill Walsh, Sam Hull.)*

### October Calendar of Events

Oct. 1: American Girls Book Club, 4 PM



### Science Sleuths

On **Thurs., Oct. 23**, students in grades 3-5 have the opportunity to become scientists. Join us for Science Sleuths - Halloween Edition. In the spirit of the season, we will be experimenting with candy to test our hypotheses about density. We'll melt Skittles to change the density of water, we'll test which Halloween candies float and which don't, and we'll even blow up a marshmallow Peep! For the grand finale, we'll make some slime that everyone can take home. Give us a call or [email](#) to preregister.

- Oct. 2: Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- Oct. 2: Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- Oct. 3: Parenting Class, 10 AM
- Oct. 3: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Oct. 4: Genealogy Group, 10 AM
- Oct. 6: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 AM
- Oct. 6: Homeschool Group, 2 PM
- Oct. 7: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Oct. 7: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Oct. 7: Teen Advisory Group, 3:30 PM
- Oct. 7: Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
- Oct. 9: Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- Oct. 11: Book & Bake Sale, 8:30 AM-1 PM
- Oct. 13: LIBRARY CLOSED for Columbus Day
- Oct. 14: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Oct. 14: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Oct. 15: Kennebunk Center for Health & Rehab, 1 PM
- Oct. 15: American Girls Book Club, 4 PM
- Oct. 16: Bookmobile Visit, 9:30 AM
- Oct. 16: Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- Oct. 16: Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- Oct. 17: Coffee Reading with Carole Arena, 10:30 AM
- Oct. 17: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Oct. 20: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 AM
- Oct. 20: YogaPlay, 4 PM
- Oct. 20: Non-Fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 21: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Oct. 21: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Oct. 21: Young Makers' Club, 4 PM
- Oct. 21: Author Talk, Kim McLaughlin, 6 PM
- Oct. 23: Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- Oct. 23: Science Sleuths, 4 PM
- Oct. 24: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Oct. 27: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 AM
- Oct. 28: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Oct. 28: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Oct. 28: Adult Book Group, 1 PM
- Oct. 28: Legos Club, 4 PM
- Oct. 28: KFL Board of Trustees, 7 PM, Public Welcome
- Oct. 29: American Girls Book Club, 4 PM
- Oct. 29: Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 30: Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- Oct. 30: Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- Oct. 31: Teen Gaming

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