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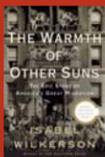
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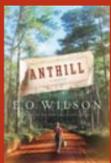
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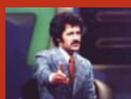
Non-Fiction Book Group:
The Warmth of Other Suns:
by Isabel Wilkerson
Tues. Sept. 17th at 6:30 PM



Adult Book Discussion Group
Thurs. Sept. 20th at 11:15 AM
Anthill by E.O. Wilson



Trivia Night!
Sept. 26th at 6:30 PM—
at DUFFY'S



Speers Gallery
September Artist:
Gwen Page

Inside Youth Services



Starry Summer Nights

We had another successful summer, and we thank all of you who helped to make it happen. 255 children registered for our Starry Summer Nights reading program. 88 children read at least 20 hours, making them eligible for a free book and a raffle ticket for a gift certificate to a local business; 58 people attended Jackson Gillman's performance; 47 people came to our annual Pet Show. Nearly 100 people attended the Portland Symphony Orchestra's KinderKonzert and were regaled with the tale of Abbie Burgess, Lighthouse Keeper. We had 12 acts in our Talent Show, and 110 people in the audience!

We specifically want to thank Arundel Ice Cream, Kennebunk House of Pizza, Poofberry's and Toppings Restaurant for offering gift certificates for our raffle prizes, and Dr. Odrzywolski of Kennebunk Veterinary Hospital for judging the 20th Annual Pet Show. Raffle Winners were contacted Aug. 20.

Storytimes

Storytimes will return the week of September 10th and continue until December 13th. All are welcome, and no pre-registration is needed. To make storytime more appealing to children, we gear it to specific ages, and siblings are always welcome.

Our schedule will be as follows:

- 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 & other wrigglers!)

There will be no *Time for 2's & 3's* Storytime on Thurs. Sept. 27. The Library will be open for business, but our regular staff will all be in Augusta for training.

Stuffed Animal Sleepover

Have you ever wondered what happens in the library after it closes? Now you have a chance to find out! Children in grades K-3 are invited to bring a stuffed animal or doll to a special storytime on **Wednesday, September 12th at 4 PM**. The toys will stay overnight and be picked up the next day. Each will have photos of what s/he did that night! Perhaps they will whisper their secrets into your child's ear! Please pre-register.

Maine Coastweek

In honor of Maine Coastweek, Sept. 15-22, we will offer two programs teaching children how to take care of whales—from here on land! Willy Jones, a 12 year old intern with Blue Ocean Society of NH, has been learning and teaching about whales since he was seven. He will present programs teaching children how baleen whales feed, why balloons are dangerous to them, and what we can do to reduce the risk to whales. Children in grades K-3 are invited on **Tuesday, September 18th at 4 PM**. Children in grades 4 and up are invited on **Thursday, September 20th at 4 PM**. Pre-registration is required.

Lego Club

KFL hosts a monthly Lego Club for children ages 6 and up. Pre-registration is required and is done on a monthly basis. The Lego Club will meet on **Tuesday, Sept. 25 at 4 PM**. (Continued on page 3)

The Teen / Tween Zone

KFL has many fun and exciting programs for teens and tweens starting this fall. Gaming at the Library is a weekly gaming group for students in grades 6-12 that includes fantasy board games and electronic games such as Wii sports, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, and Rock Band 2. *Gaming at the Library* meets every **Friday at 3 PM**. No registration is required.

The Teen Advisory Board (TAB) meets the first Tuesday of every month at 3:30 PM, beginning again on **Tuesday, September 11th**, and is for students in grades 6-12. Members of the TAB help 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. The *Teen Advisory Board* is currently seeking new members. Students in high school receive community service credit for participation on TAB. Contact us if you are interested in becoming a member or if you simply want more information.

Teen Movie Night is held on the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 PM. Due to the school calendar, the first *Teen Movie Night* will be **September 11th**. Movies are rated PG or PG-13. Free pizza is served courtesy of the Friends of the Library. Due to the terms of our license, we cannot publicize the title of the movies we show, but call us at 985-2173 x5, and we'll reveal the title! No registration is needed.

The extremely popular teen program, Anime Club, for grades 6-12, begins on **Thursday, October 4th at 3:30 PM**. This club began as a response to the intense interest that many American teens and tweens have with Japanese graphic novels and movies. *Anime Club* is held on alternate Thursdays. It includes practice drawing in the anime style, Asian inspired crafts, cosplay, manga and anime film discussion.

For more information about any of these programs, or to pre-register for those requiring it, call 985-2173 #5 or email ts@kennebunk.lib.me.us.

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Homeschooling Group

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, our Homeschooling Group will meet on **Monday, September 10th 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 held on the first Monday of every month, from 2-4 pm.

For more information about any of our programs, or to register for those requiring it, please call the Children's Room at 985-2173 #5, or email: ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us.

Coffee's On!

...tea and hot chocolate too! Our new coffee cart, located on the main floor, was purchased with a grant by KFL Friends. It holds a selection of herbal and regular teas, hot chocolate, and assorted coffees from Green Mountain Coffee and Wolf Gang Puck. For \$1.25 (change always available at the front desk) our Keurig machine will make you a hot cuppa anytime we're open.

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



More Teen/Tween News

We are excited to announce that our Teen Librarian, Suzanne O'Hara, will now hold "office hours" in the Teen Zone on the main floor, two days a week. This move will enable Suzanne to connect with users of the Young Adult collection to ensure that their needs are being met, as well as to promote YA programs and resources.



Art Walk at KFL's TWO Galleries!

We are pleased to be part of Kennebunk ArtWalk. This free, self-guided tour of nine local art galleries, studios and museums includes opening receptions to view new monthly exhibits and works in progress.



KFL will keep its doors open until 8PM on ArtWalk evenings for gallery viewing and library services. Our galleries include the Maine Children's Book Illustrators Gallery and the revolving exhibits in our Speers Gallery. The final ArtWalk of the season is on **September 21st, from 5-8 PM**.

TED-a-tête

A new program debuted this summer: TED-a-tête. Using the popular Ted Talks as a springboard, (TED stands for Technology, Entertainment, Design) we will be viewing one of these lectures every other week and follow it with a facilitated discussion. No preparation is required, just come, open your mind to new ideas, and lend your thoughts to the discussion.

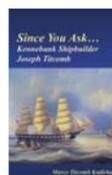
Wednesday, September 12th, at 7 PM: Leadership with Sheryl Sandberg: *Why We Have Too Few Women Leaders*.

Wednesday, September 26th, at 7 PM: Creativity with Elizabeth Gilbert: *Your Elusive Creative Genius*.

If you wish to preview the lectures, they may be found on the Internet at Ted.com, or you can just come and let the lectures and discussions sweep your imagination away.



Author Marcy Kudirka



Author Marcy Titcomb Kudirka will sign copies of her most recent work "Since You Ask...Kennebunk Shipbuilder Joseph Titcomb" at KFL on **Thursday, September 6th, at 3 PM**.

Ship builders made big money during the age of sail. From 1840 to 1860 dozens of wooden ships were built in the shipyards of Kennebunk. "Since You Ask" follows the career of Joseph Titcomb, the privileged son of a shipbuilder, as he rides the wave of success, only to find that economic forces beyond his control ultimately doom his efforts.

"Since You Ask ... Kennebunk Shipbuilder Joseph Titcomb" and Kudirka's earlier book "Not So Long Ago in Maine" will be for sale at the event.

Sept. is Library Card Sign-Up Month

September is Library Card Sign Up Month. Do you have your library card?? It is the most important card in your wallet!



Residents of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, or Wells are eligible for a free card—just bring your ID with a current mailing address. If you are out of town, you may purchase a card for \$35 for one year or \$20 for a 3-month card. The library card may be used by all family members.

Get your library card today, and start borrowing (not purchasing!) your books, music, magazines and movies today!

Mushrooming with the Expert

On **October 11th at 6:30 PM**, mushroomer Greg Marley will lecture at the KFL. Greg has been collecting, studying, eating, growing and teaching mushrooms for over 35 years, and is the author of *Mushrooms for Health*, the award-winning *Chanterelle Dreams*, *Amanita Nightmares*; *The Love Lore and Mystique of Mushrooms*, and numerous journal and magazine articles on mushrooms. Marley is a volunteer mushroom identification consultant to Poison Control Centers across New England.



When not mushrooming, Marley, a clinical social worker, gives training and technical support directed toward suicide prevention through the Maine Youth Suicide Prevention Program.

Friends News

The annual meeting of the Friends of KFL is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 25th, at 7 PM in Hank's Room**. As the President of the Friends writes, "It is an unusually important annual meeting because the current leaders of the Friends, who have held their positions for many years, face a variety of personal challenges that require them to move on. All of us feel a certain sadness, of course, but we also feel it is an opportunity for those members who have new ideas and new energy. We know those people exist, and we hope that they will present themselves at the meeting."

We hope that you will be able to attend this critical meeting to lend your support to the Friends organization, which is so vital to Library operations!