



Summer means yard sales! We're holding a Community Yard Sale on our front lawn on **Sat. Aug. 22 from 9 AM to 1 PM**. Interested in renting some of our prime real estate for your next yard sale? Click [here](#) for information, and [here](#) for an application.

And don't forget to mark your calendars so that you can check out all the finds from many yard sale sellers in one fell swoop!

SUMMER SATURDAY HOURS are now in effect through August; we're open from 9:30 AM to 1 PM.



### Summer Programs for Children, Teens & Tweens!

Summer Reading continues until August 15th. Children entering grade 5 and younger earn prizes for every 5 hours spent reading. All children who read at least 20 hours can enter a raffle to win a bonus prize. Extra raffle tickets will be earned for each additional 20 hours spent reading. Raffle prizes for children include a bike or gift certificates from Arundel Ice Cream, Berry'd Treasures, Kennebunk House of Pizza, Kennebunk Toy Company, and Toppings Restaurant.



The next Art Walk will be on **Fri., Aug. 25th from 5-8 PM**. Both of KFL's galleries will be open, and library services will be available.

Students entering grades 6-12 earn raffle tickets for each hour spent reading. Raffle prizes for older students include gift certificates to Cinemaqic, Flagship Cinema, GameStop, iTunes, Kennebunk House of Pizza, and Toppings Restaurant. Raffle tickets must be submitted by August 15 to be included in the prize drawings. Teens can earn additional raffle tickets to win a bike for each 20 hours spent reading. Both bikes were donated by Masonic York Lodge No. 22 in Kennebunk, and are available in either a boys' or girls' model.



KFL's 18th Edition



Introduction to Cartooning  
Children ages 7 and up can participate in an

Run/Walk event was a huge success! The weather was near-perfect and over 400 runners plus visitors enjoyed an evening full of delicious food, great music, a bit of exercise, and friendly conversation! Over 100 local businesses generously supported the event with sponsorships, raffle items, prize donations, and other support for the Race. Dozens of volunteers spent hundreds of hours to make this event not only our biggest fundraiser of the year but one that provided an opportunity to enjoy a beautiful summer evening on the library's lawn!

We thank you for your support!



### Blueberry Festival Book Sale

Thank you to all who volunteered for this sale, donated items, and made

Introduction to Cartooning on Mon., Aug. 3 at 2 PM. Learn how easy it is to make your own comic book characters using simple shapes. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.



### Stuffed Animal by Day... Superhero by Night!

Children ages 6-11 are invited to bring their favorite stuffed animal, action figure or doll to the library and turn them into a superhero! On **Wed., Aug. 5 at 2 PM**, children will make action capes and masks to unleash the super powers of their chosen friend. Pre-registration is required

### Crafts to Save the Day

On **Fri., Aug. 7 at 10 AM** children ages 4-8 are invited to save the day with superhero crafts and games. Children will create a superhero, villain, or sidekick, and play superhero bingo. Space is limited and pre-registration is required.



### Yoga for Super Bodies, Super Minds and Super Energy

Ms. Susan, RYT and Certified ChildLight Yoga Instructor, will offer an introductory yoga class for children ages 5-10 on **Tues., Aug. 11 at 4 PM**. Games based on cooperation rather than competition will be played. Every child is a potential hero and yoga is a tool for fostering the inner qualities needed to develop into the best we can be. Participants are requested to bring a blanket for covering. Mats will be provided Pre-registration and a waiver are required.



### Robert Rivest, Comic and Mime

Every Hero Has a Great Story! On **Wed., Aug. 12 at 6 PM**, comic mime Robert Rivest leads family audiences on a fun, upbeat journey of everyday heroes, superheroes and heroes from Greek mythology and popular books. Through humorous mime stories, spoken word physical comedy and a zany cast of characters, Rivest transforms an empty stage into pure hilarity! This exciting program is highly participatory, as everyone gets the opportunity to learn mime, act out their favorite hero, and help Robert create a new hero and story on the spot. Pure

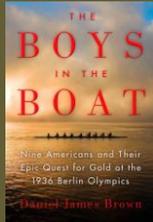
purchases! This was our all-time biggest book sale, which raised \$1,441 for KFL!!



### Adult Reading Groups

Non-fiction Book Group  
Mon. 8/10 at 6:30 PM

*Boys in the Boat*  
by Daniel Brown



Adult Book Group  
No Meeting in August.  
Our Sept.-June Book Club  
choices will be available in  
the September newsletter.



On Vacation in August!

Trivia will return on  
Wed., Sept. 30th  
@ 6:30 PM

You'll be surprised at how  
much you know!!

fun at your library! No pre-registration is required for this event and all ages are welcome.

For more information or to register for those programs that require it, please call 207-985-2173 or [email](#) us.

### **This Summer, Visit a Museum with Free Passes!**



#### Maine State Park Passes

The Library is pleased to offer its patrons free passes to the state parks in Maine. The Library has purchased two vehicle season passes; each will admit a driver and occupants, up to 17 people total. We hope that by providing park passes, our patrons will be more able to enjoy the great state of Maine.



#### The Sports Museum

Visit The Sports Museum in Boston this summer for a firsthand look at Boston's sports history! KFL has purchased two passes that allow free entrance to the museum for up to six people with each pass. The Sports Museum is a non-profit educational institution housed in the TD Garden, and it features a half mile of exhibits of Boston sports and tours of the TD Garden Arena.

For more information on these and other museum passes that KFL offers to our patrons or to reserve a pass, click [here](#) or call the library at 985-2173 or [email us](#).

#### Let's Talk About It



#### **Making Sense of the Civil War--**

#### **A Let's Talk About Program**

This facilitated book discussion series is offered by the Maine Humanities Council, and explores different facets of the Civil War experience, informed by reading the words written or spoken by powerful voices from the past and present:

- *March* by Geraldine Brooks
- *Crossroads of Freedom: Antietam* by James McPherson
- *Americas's War: Talking About the Civil War and Emancipation on their 150th Anniversaries*

The discussions will be facilitated by Candace Kanes, who holds a Ph.D. in modern American history and a master's in American and Women's Studies. Kanes is a former curator of



**Nifty Knitters**  
**Every Tuesday at 11 AM**  
 Knitters Don't Take the Summer OFF!  
 Bring a needlework project to work while chatting with other crafters, or bring in your project for others to help you.

Beginners Welcome!  
 Don't forget, KFL now loans knitting needles!

the Maine Memory Network, and her background includes teaching history, American studies and women's studies at Bates College, UNE, USM, and Maine College of Art.

Dates of this series, held on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM are: Sept. 8, Oct. 20, Nov. 10, Dec. 8, and Jan. 12, 2016.

Registration is required for this series. Please call 985-2173 ext. 102 or [email](#) us.

**A New Season for KFL's Genealogy Group**

This year's genealogy programs feature a wealth of information for new and



seasoned genealogists alike.



Our first program will be held on **Sat. Sept. 12th from 10 AM - Noon**, with Carol McCoy, PhD., presenting "Digging for Gold in Early Maine Town Records." McCoy, president of Find-Your-Roots and McCoy Consulting, has been tracing her family history for over 25

years; she has been helping others discover their roots for the past seven years. McCoy uses a variety of sources for her research- online databases, traditional repositories, historical societies, visits to cemeteries, courthouses, town halls, registries of deeds, maps, and a wide network of personal contacts. Her focus is on tracing families in North America, particularly in the Northeast and in West Virginia.

No reservations are needed for this free program!

**August Calendar of Events**

- Aug. 3: Intro to Cartooning, 4 PM
- Aug. 4: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Aug. 4: Nifty Knitters - 11 AM
- Aug. 5: Stuffed Animal by Day...., 2 PM
- Aug. 6: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Aug. 7: Crafts to Save the Day, 10 AM
- Aug. 7: Teen Gaming - 3 PM
- Aug. 10: Nonfiction Book Group -Boys in the Boat, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 11: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
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Aug. 11: Yoga for Super Bodies, Minds & Energy, 4 PM  
Aug. 12: Mime and Comic Robert Rivest, 6 PM  
Aug. 13: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM  
Aug. 14: Teen Gaming - 3 PM  
Aug. 18: Nifty Knitters - 11 AM  
Aug. 21: Teen Gaming - 3 PM  
Aug. 21: Kennebunk Art Walk - 5 PM to 8 PM  
Aug. 22: Community YARD SALE, 9 AM to 1 PM  
Aug. 25: Nifty Knitters - 11 AM  
Aug. 25: Board of Trustees meet, public is welcome, 7 PM  
Aug. 28: Teen Gaming - 3 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.