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The Library will be CLOSED  
on Monday, October 11<sup>th</sup> in  
observance of Columbus Day

Hank's Room Gallery in October:  
Debra Ridlon

Teen Movie Night  
(last Monday of the month;  
5:45-7:45 PM)  
10/25 - *Cirque du Freak:  
the Vampire's Assistant*  
(2009, PG-13)

Adult Book Discussion  
Thursday, October 28, 11:15 AM  
Elie Wiesel's *Night*  
Drop-Ins are always welcome!

Trivia Night!  
Wed. Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> 6:30 PM

## Inside Youth Services

### Percy Jackson Returns!

The release of Rick Riordan's new Percy Jackson series, *The Heroes of Olympus*, will be celebrated on **October 12 at 4 PM**. See Page One for details for this program Pre-registration is required.

### Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Volume 5!

*The Ugly Truth*, the fifth book in the *Diary of a Wimpy Kid* series is due out on Nov. 9. In it, Rowley has moved away, and Greg has to deal with the horrors of middle school life on his own. KFL will host a celebration for children in grades 3-6 on **Nov. 9 at 3:45 PM**. Games and activities will bring children into the humor of the Wimpy Kid books, and maybe even encourage them to root for the underdog! Pre-registration is required.

### Chickadees Book Group

Children in grades K-3 are invited to participate in our Chickadees book group.

Students will help to choose the annual Maine State Chickadee Award for current children's picture books! Members will be introduced to the nominated titles through activities and crafts. They will vote for their favorite in March. Their votes will be combined with other children throughout the state for the awarding of the prize.

Chickadees will be divided by grades. Children in grades K-1 will meet on **Wed. Oct. 6, Wed. Nov. 3 and Thurs. Dec. 2 at 3:45 PM** Children in grades 2-3 will meet on **Tues. Oct. 19, Thurs. Nov. 18 and Thurs. Dec. 16 at 3:45 PM**. Space is limited, and pre-registration is required.

### Page Pals

Our monthly book group for children in grades 4 and 5 meets on **Oct. 27 at 4 PM**. The group will be discussing *Fair Weather* by Richard Peck. Members received a copy of the book at the Sept. meeting. Please register and pickup a

copy of the book.

### Storytimes

Storytime schedule continues...

Peek-a-Book Babies  
**Mondays at 10:15 AM**  
Family Storytime  
**Tuesdays at 10:15 AM**  
Time for 2's & 3's  
**Thursdays at 10:15 AM**

### Yoga Stretch

Yoga for children in grades 1-5 returns to on **Monday Oct. 4 at 3:45 PM**. The class will be repeated on **Tues. Nov. 2 at 3:45 PM**. Space is limited and pre-registration is required. Due to the popularity of these classes, we ask that children register for only one class and be put on the waiting list for the other if there is room. Thanks for understanding!

Please pre-register for our special programs and our book groups by calling 985-2173 x-5 or by emailing us at: [ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us](mailto:ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us)

## Coffee's On!

...and tea and hot chocolate too! Now available in our cafe room are selections of herbal and regular teas, hot chocolate, and assorted coffees from Green Mountain Coffee and Wolf Gang Puck. For \$1 (change always available at the front desk) our Keurig machine will make you a hot cuppa anytime we're open.

Feel free to bring a snack for this room— this is the only room in the library where food is OK!



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

## Lifewise at Lunch



**Thursday, Oct. 7: Living from a Strengths-based Perspective**: Research shows that people are most successful when they delegate what they're not so good at and channel their energy into getting even better at what they're *already* good at. (Think Tiger Woods and Donald Trump.) This workshop will help you to appreciate and capitalize on your existing strengths so that you can experience a greater sense of mastery and productivity – and much less wasted energy.

The final session of the year will be on **Thursday, Nov. 4: Letting Go of Self-Limiting Beliefs**

## Adult Book Discussion

The adult book discussion group meets regularly on the **fourth Thursday** of the month at 11:15 AM. Join this long established group for lively discussions and camaraderie.

*Upcoming titles for discussion include:*

	Oct 28	<i>Night</i> by Elie Wiesel
	Dec 2	<i>Moon Tiger</i> by Penelope Lively
	Jan 27	<i>Pocketful of Names</i> by Joe Coomer.

Books are provided.  
Drop ins Welcome!

## Genealogy Group Forms

Have you ever wanted to find information about your great great grandmother? You are not alone! Interest in genealogy is enormous, and KFL can help you in your research. An organizational meeting of a new monthly genealogy group will be held on **Sat. Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 AM** at the Library. This will not be a research session, but rather a "meet and greet" opportunity to get to know each other and to learn where peoples' interests lay.

KFL offers many resources for both the novice and expert genealogist. The library edition of Ancestry.com has been donated to us for another year by a generous sponsor. Microfilm of local newspapers from 1877-present are available as are an obituary database from the York County Coast Star, 1897-1999, the Andrew Walker Diaries, and old maps of York County and the State of Maine.

## Free Computer Classes



KFL continues to offer free opportunities to learn computing skills.

Free, very basic computer classes are held on consecutive Wednesdays of the month at 11 AM for 1-hour sessions. Topics include Basic Internet (Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>); Basic Word Processing (Nov. 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>) and Basic Email (Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>). Classes will be successive, that is, your skills will build on what you learn the previous week. Practice is encouraged!

Sign up for each session is required to reserve a spot. Classes are offered on a first-come, first-served basis; preference is given to those who have never taken a KFL class before. A limited number of spaces are also available for laptop users. Call to reserve a spot—not many slots are available and classes fill up very quickly! Classes will again be offered in January. Sorry, we cannot address hardware questions or computer repairs. Call the Library for more information or to register.



Author Colin Sargent talks to an enthralled KFL group on September 24, 2011

## Programs for Teens

**"Books With Beat @ Your Library"** We're celebrating Teen Read Week on **October 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3 PM** with a special Rock Band 2 event in Hank's Room. A favorite interactive game for teens, it features a track list of more than eighty of the most hallowed bands of the rock pantheon. Teens can create their own rock star avatars and play along on lead guitar, drums and vocals. Don't miss this special week, where libraries encourage teens read poetry, audio books, books about music and more. An assortment of these materials and more will be on display for teens to peruse or checkout at the Rock Band 2 event. No registration is needed—just drop in!



**Anime Club** Anime Club, for students in grades 6-12, includes practice drawing in the anime style, Asian inspired crafts, cosplay, with manga and anime film discussion. The club meets monthly on **Thursdays at 3:30 PM**; the next meeting is **Thursday, October 14<sup>th</sup>**. Pre-registration required.

**Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** helps to 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 and how that affects teens. TAB once a month on **Mondays at 3:30 PM**. (Students in high school receive community service credit for participation on the TAB.)

## Calendar of Events

**Peek-a-Book Babies:** Mondays at 10:15 AM (9/13-12-13) **Time for 2's & 3's:** Thursdays at 10:15 AM (9/9-12-16)  
**Family Storytime:** Tuesdays at 10:15 AM (9/14-12/14) **Teen Gaming** every Friday, 3 PM-4:45 PM

### October

10/2 Genealogy Group Start-Up, 10 AM	10/14 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
10/4 Dick Goodie, 1 PM	10/18 Crossover, 6 PM
10/4 Yoga Stretch, 3:45 PM	10/20 Computer Class, 11 AM
10/6 Computer Class, 11 AM	10/21 Book Covers 3:30 PM
10/7 Lifewise at Lunch, Noon	10/22 Artist's Closing Reception, 6:30 PM
10/11 LIBRARY CLOSED	10/25 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM
10/12 Percy Jackson Party, 4 PM	10/25 Teen Movie Night, 5:45 PM
10/13 Computer Class, 11 AM	10/26 KFL Board of Trustees Meet, 7 PM
	10/27 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
	10/28 Adult Book Discussion Group, 11 AM

### Library Hours:

Mon. 9:30-8    Thurs. 9:30-5  
 Tues. 9:30-8    Fri. 9:30-5  
 Weds. 12:30-8    Sat. 9:30-5

Hank's Room Artist for October:  
 Debra Ridlon

KFL Display Cases for October:  
 Southern Maine Medical Center  
 Seashore Trolley Museum

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## Percy Jackson Returns

*"Seven half-bloods shall answer the call,  
 to storm or fire the world must fall.  
 An oath to keep with a final breath,  
 and foes bear arms to the Doors of Death."*

Brush up on your Percy Jackson trivia, and join us for a celebration of Rick Riordan's new series, *The Heroes of Olympus*. His previous six-book series, *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* has been a huge hit and anticipation for the new series has been keen.

The first book in the new series, *The Lost Hero*, will be released on Oct. 12. In it, a new generation inherits the mantle left behind by Percy and his friends. Children in grades 4-8 who have read the whole *Percy Jackson and the Olympians* series are invited to join us for fun and trivia on **Oct. 12 at 4 PM**. Pre-registration is required.

## New Website Debuts

Get ready for our new look! During October we will launch our new, easier to use website with some exciting new features like the Top 10 most requested books at KFL and a new calendar!



## WWII Veteran & Maine Author at KFL



Octogenarian Dick Goodie has just published his third book, *Raindrops on a Nail Keg*. He will appear at KFL on **October 4<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM**. The book, a compilation of short stories, relates over a dozen graphic, eyewitness narratives recounting his exploits in Europe as a young combat soldier during World War II. Many essays in the book have been recently written and several essays tell of adventures shared with his wife and two daughters after the war.

At the age of 19 Goodie was drafted into the US Army and was shipped on the Queen Mary to Great Britain at the end of 1943. The threat of German U-Boats was ever-present during the voyage; he later learned that had the U-Boats been successful, there were not nearly enough life boats to save the over 15,000 troops on board. Goodie served as a squad leader in the storied 3<sup>rd</sup> Armored Division, from Normandy, France to Central Germany and earned five Campaign Stars.

Dick Goodie was born in Bangor, Maine, educated at Portland Junior College, the University of Denver, by Life's experiences, and by reading innumerable books along the way. He lives in Westbrook with his wife Joyce. His books will be available for purchase and signing.

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