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Friends of KFL Meet
Tues. April 10th @11:15 AM
Lunch and Lively Discussions
about helping KFL!
Drop-Ins are always welcome!

**April Display in the
Speers Gallery:**
Sarah Gorham
Join her for an open reception on
Sat. April 14th, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

Trivia Night!
April 25th at 6:30 PM



Adult Book Discussion
Thurs. April 26th @11:15 AM
Jill Ciment's
Heroic Measures
Copies are available to borrow.
Drop-Ins are always welcome!

**KFL IS CLOSED ON
MONDAY, APRIL 16TH
PATRIOTS DAY**

Changes to the Children's Room

We are excited to announce that we have created a new category, JFIRST CHAPTER, for easy chapter books such as the *Junie B. Jones* and *Magic Tree House* series. We want children to have success reading as they build their skills. By utilizing this new category, children who have progressed beyond the easy readers but not quite ready for a 200 page tome will be able to find appropriate level books.

To accomplish this, we moved the collections to create a natural reading-level progression—from the easiest readers to the more advanced: JE GRADE 1, to JE EASY READER, to JFIRST CHAPTER. This will make it easier to find titles at a suitable reading level!

Storytimes
Storytimes will continue until April 10. We'll take a brief break as we prepare for the Faerie Festival. All storytimes will resume May 7th.

School Vacation
We have a full week of fun events planned for April school vacation week!

On Tues. April 17 at 11 AM, Ms. Susan will lead a Yoga Storytime for children in grades 1-3. Pre-registration and a signed release form are re-

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quired. Reserve your child's place as this class fills up quickly.

On Tues. April 17 at 2 PM, Seacoast Garden Club's Kathy Landrum will offer a flower fairy and gnome making craft for children in grades 2-5. If demand warrants, a second class may be offered at 3PM, so pre-register early.

On Wed. April 18 at 2 PM, children in grades 4 & up are invited to build their own greenhouse. Using recycled products, we will get ready for Earth Day and Spring with a self contained ecosystem!

On Thurs. April 19 at 3 PM, in conjunction with the Kennebunk Energy Efficiency Committee, Chewonki will offer a workshop on a Zero Waste World. From product design to disposal, folks in grades 2 & up will explore six ways we can get closer to a zero waste world. There will be slides, hands-on activities and demonstrations to open our eyes to choices we can make. Space is limited, so adults who would like to attend must also pre-register. Chewonki programs are always popular, so don't wait on this one.

Faerie Houses
As you are enjoying this spring weather, remember to set aside bark, pine cones, shells and feathers to inspire your children to create homes for the wee folk. Faerie

Houses will be accepted beginning April 17. To be included in judging, please bring in houses by **Wed. May 2nd**. They will be on display until May 18th. We are always amazed by the details children include. Stop by to see how creative they are!

Houses should be constructed of all natural materials, with a base no larger than 14" x 14," and a height no taller than 30". Remember, faeries are allergic to plastic! Although glue is allowed, try string, thread or raffia to connect pieces, or make glue using flour and water. If "building materials" are needed to construct your Faerie Home, the Seacoast Garden Club will supply a selection of pine cones, bark and sea shells available to be picked up in the Children's Room.

Faerie Festival
Faeries have been spotted fluttering around the Faerie Garden, making preparations for this year's **Faerie Festival on Sat. May 5th**. Crown-making will be before the program, 9:30-10:30 AM. Singing and awards will begin at 10:30 AM. Many thanks to the Seacoast Garden Club and the Friends of the Library, who make this such an enchanting day!

To pre-register for programs that require it, please call 985-2173 ext.5 or email us at ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us.

The Teen Zone

Anime Club, April 26th at 3:30 PM. Anime is the Japanese word for animation. Anime Club includes practice drawing in the anime style, Asian inspired crafts, and manga and anime film discussion. New members are always welcome.



Teen Advisory Board, April 3rd at 3:30 PM. Members of the TAB recommend books and movies for the teen collection, help plan fun and exciting teen programs, and discuss current trends in technology. New members are always welcome.

Teen Movie Night, April 3rd at 5:30 PM. *Jack and Jill* (2011; PG). "Family guy Jack Sadelstein prepares for the annual event he dreads: the Thanksgiving visit of his twin sister, the needy and passive-aggressive Jill, who then refuses to leave." © IMDB. As always, free pizza is served courtesy of the Friends of KFL.

Gaming at the Library, Fridays at 3 PM. A weekly gaming group that includes electronic games and fantasy board games. No preregistration is needed.

For more information or to register for programs that require it, please call 985-2173 x 5.

World Book Night



World Book Night is an annual celebration of reading and books which sees tens of thousands of people share books with others in their communities to spread the joy and love of reading. Successfully launched in the U.K. in 2011, World Book Night is also now celebrated in the U.S. World Book Night, promoted through social media and traditional publicity, will give out free paperbacks on April 23, 2012. The purpose of WBN is to engage those who are not keen readers or who don't readily have access to books. WBN also promotes the value of reading, of printed books, and of bookstores and libraries to everyone year-round.

Why April 23rd? The day is the UNESCO International Day of the Book, chosen in honor of Shakespeare and Cervantes, who both died on April 23, 1616, as well as the anniversary of Shakespeare's birth.

KFL will be participating in WBN thanks to staff member Lisa Dibbern, a Library and Information Science student at San José State University, and member of their ALA student chapter. The chapter was approved by WBN to distribute books nationally, since chapter members live in different locations. There will be a limited number of copies, distributed at KFL; we should know the title by April 9th. Books from this ALA student chapter will be distributed in San Jose, Seattle, NYC and Kennebunk.

Wii? Oui!

We're more than just books! We are now offering a lunchtime break to those who want to get out and get moving!

Every Friday from 12-1 PM, our Nintendo Wii will be set up for action with Wii Sports and Sports Resort, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, and Rock Band 2.

No RSVP is required, just stop in and have fun!



Trivia Night Secrets --Revealed



We are starting a new custom at KFL by posting the questions from our monthly Trivia Nights—and the answers too!—on our website. Not for the faint of heart, these are hardcore questions.

If you've never been to our Trivia Night, join in with the fun and give your gray matter a workout! Susan and Carol come up with some doozies! Form your own group (no limit on size—the more the merrier!) or come on your own for an evening's great entertainment. You can choose to pay \$2 a head to play (the winning group takes half the proceeds; the library the other half) or play for free (free, but not eligible to win cash). The group meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30 PM in our reference room. The next meeting is April 25th, 6:30 PM.

Faerie Festival Request

We have a special request from the Seacoast Garden Club this year. Two willow trees that have supplied the basis for crowns on May Day have been cut down. Last year, we had a hard time gathering enough willow. Does anyone have a willow tree in their yard they'd like trimmed? Members of the Seacoast Garden Club would love to come to your home on May 2nd-4th to trim willow that can be used for crown making before the Faerie Festival. Please call Seacoast Garden Club's Wendy Zarrella 967-4007, if you have a tree they can use. Or, call the Children's Room.

KFL's Non-Fiction Book Group

The next title in our non-fiction book discussion series is *The Geography of Bliss: One Grump's Search for the Happiest Places in the World* by Eric Weiner on **April 17 at 6:30 PM**. "Part foreign affairs discourse, part humor, and part twisted self-help guide, [the book] takes the reader from America to Iceland to India in search of happiness, or, in the crabby author's case, moments of "un-unhappiness....With engaging wit and surprising insights, Eric Weiner answers those questions and many others, offering travelers of all moods some interesting new ideas for sunnier destinations and dispositions." —Title Peek © 2012 Follett Software Co.



Copies of the book and audio CDs are available to borrow. The book may also be purchased for E-readers

Browsing Baskets



Thanks to the Friends of KFL, we have new "browsing baskets" available for patron use. These colorful baskets are located in both the adult and children's departments, and will help you hold your books that you select to read. Just collect your books (a la the grocery store) and bring them to the circulation desk to check them out. We hope that you find this to be a helpful addition.

Genealogy Group

Maureen Taylor, The Photo Detective "Identifying & Dating Family Photos" Sat. April 7th, 12-1 PM (Please NOTE Time)

Maureen Taylor is an internationally recognized photo identification and family history expert. The author of a number of books and magazine articles, she offers a range of dynamic, interactive seminars on photographs, genealogy, and history. Maureen has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, Hallmark Television, The View, Better Homes & Gardens, the Boston Globe, Martha Stewart Living, MSNBC, PBS Ancestors, and more. Maureen will bring several of her published books to sell and autograph at the meeting.



"Maureen investigates photographs the way private eyes investigate cases. She discovers stories behind family pictures by following clues ... a hat, the shape of a woman's sleeve, or a sign in the background. Through her website, PhotoDetective.com, Maureen offers practical, affordable advice on how to save and organize photos. She also writes about the latest photo-related topics, products, and media coverage on her Photo Detective blog."

No RSVP required for these free programs, just come, share and learn!

Calendar of Events

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

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
Teen Gaming: Every Friday, 3 PM-4:45 PM | *Homeschooling Group:* First Monday of the month, 2-4 PM

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- 4/1 Opera at the Library, 1 PM
- 4/2 Homeschooling Group, 2-4 PM
- 4/3 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM
- 4/3 Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
- 4/4 Computer Class, 10 AM
- 4/5 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon
- 4/7 Genealogy Group, Noon-1 PM
- 4/10 Friends of KFL Meet, 11:30 AM
- 4/11 Computer Class, 10 AM
- 4/12 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon
- 4/13 Writers Group, 10 AM
- 4/14 Speers Gallery Artist Reception, 2:30 PM
- 4/16 LIBRARY CLOSED
- 4/17 Yoga Storytime, 11-11:45 AM
- 4/17 Fairy Flower Craft, 2-3 PM

- 4/17 Non-Fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- 4/18 Computer Class, 10 AM
- 4/18 Make Your Own Greenhouse, 2 PM
- 4/19 Zero Waste World, 3 PM
- 4/24 Board of KFL Trustees meet, 7 PM
- 4/25 Trivia Night! 6:30 PM
- 4/26 Adult Book Discussion Group, 11:15 AM
- 4/26 Anime Club, 3:30 PM

Speers Gallery Exhibit for April:
 Faerie Festival
 Girl Scout Memorial Books

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Suddenly...It's Spring!



The KFL is hosting a Luncheon & Fashion Show fundraiser on **April 26th from 1 to 3 PM at the Kennebunk Inn**, Main Street, Kennebunk. The show will feature the latest fashions from Amisi, Carla's, The Closet, Dannah's, The Green Tangerine and The Pink Tangerine. Tickets are available for purchase at the KFL for \$35. We strongly encourage you to purchase your tickets in advance—this is bound to be a popular event!

As Elizabeth Bodner Cumiskey, a member of the KFL Board of Trustees and an event organizer notes, "Suddenly it's Spring, with new friends, new clothes, and all in the spirit of raising funds for our beautiful library." We hope that you can attend this fun event!

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National Library Week

There are more reasons than ever to celebrate National Library Week, April 9-14, at the KFL.

Along with our ever-popular book-bundle drawings for children, teens and adults and free library card replacements, we will hold a Food Drive for our local food pantry during this week. As a bonus, patrons will be allowed to pay half of their fines, with the other half forgiven if a non-perishable food item is donated.

As a reminder of the specialness of this week, note our spiffy new National Library Week banner, purchased with funds from the KFL Friends.



Open House at KFL

To celebrate National Library Week, the Library will host an Open House at the Library on **Tues. April 10 from 5 PM to 6:30 PM**.

We invite the community, whether you are a patron or not, to visit the library, share refreshments with staff and trustees, go for "behind the scenes" tours and to see all that KFL has to offer.

Community Survey



KFL has begun the long range planning process. At a recent Board retreat, the previous 2005-2011 plan and its outcomes were reviewed and evaluated. Some of the outcomes were anticipated (e.g. teen programming increased), but who knew in 2005 that we would be lending Nooks and Kindles in 2012?? A survey has been developed to solicit the community's input. Since we don't have a crystal ball, we want to have as much input as possible to create a meaningful document that is a usable tool and that will stay fresh for the coming five years ahead.

To speed the process and to make survey-taking a painless 5-minute process, KFL is using an electronic survey via "survey monkey" (www.surveymonkey.com/s/KFLSURVEY) in addition to printed surveys. As a bonus for completing the online or paper survey, you may print the coupon at the end of the survey and redeem at KFL for a neat bumper sticker.

The survey will be open from **April 2nd through May 31st**. We want your ideas, preferences, criticism and maybe a pat on the back too—IF you think we deserve it. We appreciate the community's support of KFL and want to continue to earn that support.

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