



KFL Art Auction



This February, KFL will hold a silent auction of donated art.

Now is the time to go through your collection of artwork and, if there are pieces that no longer "speak" to you, consider donating them to this fundraising event. You will receive a letter indicating the value of your donation as well as KFL's thanks for your support!

New Magazines added to our Magazine Collection!

Watch for new copies of the following magazines on our shelves. Remember, all

KFL Staff and Board of Trustees Wish You a Healthy & Happy New Year!

With the beginning of this New Year, may your life be loaded with lot of new hopes, aspirations, joys, and new reasons to smile and rejoice. Hope to see you smiling throughout the year and with this hope bid you a very Happy New Year.



Russia Resurgent: Winter Programs

KFL's series of free community programs on the topic of Russia Resurgence continues through February 2015.



On **Sat., Jan. 10 at 1 PM**, (snow date is Sat., Jan. 17 at 1 PM) members of the Russian community in Portland will present "Russian Cooking and Culture." Attendees will be treated to songs, dances and tasty morsels.

On **Sat., Jan. 24 at 1 PM** (snow date is Sat., Jan 31), Neale Duffett, co-chair of the Portland based [Archangel Committee](#), will present "Liberty Ships & the Arctic Convoys of the 1940's."

The Russian Film Series debuts with [A Russian Fairytale](#) on **Tues., Jan. 6 at 6 PM**. The films are shown the first three Tuesday evenings of January and February at 6 PM.

All programs are free and require no registration. The programs are offered in conjunction of the 28th Annual [Camden Conference](#): Russia Resurgent which will take place in Camden in February 2015.

Click [here](#) for a full description of programs and presenters.

Introducing the Carol Whitten Puzzle Collection!

This new collection was inspired by recently retired KFL staff member, Carol Whitten, and who loves puzzles!

Puzzles range from 500 to 1000 pieces and may be borrowed for three weeks (please return to the circulation desks--we weigh them to ensure that all the pieces are included!). So far, 12 puzzles have been donated to the collection.

Monetary donations in Carol's honor for this



magazines (except for the most recent issue) may be checked out for 3 weeks, just like a book.

- Interweave
- Make
- Gluten Free
- Cook's Illustrated
- Popular Mechanics
- Maine Review
- Fine Cooking



Adult Reading Groups:

Non-fiction Book Group
Mon. 1/12 at 6:30 PM
[The Bully Pulpit](#)

collection and new unopened puzzles are welcome. The puzzles are located in our Reading Room.

KFL's Genealogy Group



On **Sat., Jan. 3rd at 10 AM**, Pam Eagleson, CG will present "Confronting Conflicting Evidence."

In genealogical work it's almost a given that researchers will encounter conflicting evidence. This lecture examines ways to analyze and resolve such evidence. "Genealogy is my passion and I feel fortunate to be able to follow it wherever it takes me. I teach, lecture and write and enjoy mentoring beginning genealogists. Dividing my time between personal research focusing on the mid-Atlantic, mid-West and Germany, and client work in New England, I utilize the resources of several Maine, New England and national repositories."

Pam, a former Trustee of the KFL, will once again use her talents to benefit the Library's patrons.

Drop-in's are always welcome! For more information, please call the library at 207-985-2173 or [email](#) us.

Facebook for Businesses



Every day, millions of US small businesses use Facebook as a sales tool. Shouldn't your business use Facebook?

Two free workshops sponsored by KFL and the Kennebunk Economic Development Committee will be held on **Wed., Jan. 7 at 5:45 PM-7:15 PM** "Getting Started on Facebook" and on **Wed., Jan. 14 at 5:45 PM-7:15 PM** "Building Business on Facebook." Space is limited--register by [email](#) or by calling 985-2173 ext. 4.

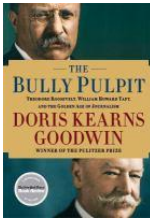
Attendees must have an active email account, know how to use a computer or tablet, and bring a laptop or tablet to the workshop (a limited number of laptops will be available to borrow).

Cabin Fever Book Sale

On **Sat., Feb. 7 from 8:30 AM to 1 PM**, we will hold a blow-out book sale--stock your shelves now for good reads this winter at affordable prices!



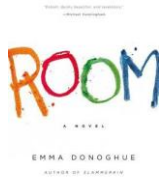
by Doris Kearns Goodwin



Adult Book Group

Tues. 1/27 at 1 PM

[Room](#) by Emma Donoghue



Wed., Jan. 28 @ 6:30 PM

Carol may be retired, but she's still leading Trivia with Susan!

Join in the brain-straining fun!

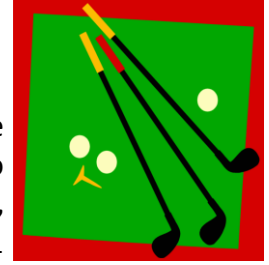


Nifty Knitters

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

Save the Date!

Third Annual Mini-Golf Weekend!



Once again, a mini-golf course will be set up within the Library-upstairs and downstairs-as a fun fundraiser to chase away the winter doldrums! On **Sat., Feb. 28, from 6-10 PM**, the library will open for those over 21 years old for 18 holes of golf. Food, beer and wine will be available for purchase. Additionally, golfers can reserve tee times for foursomes by purchasing their tickets advance. Bring your own putter if you'd like and see if your game improves!

One bonus of attending Saturday's event is that your ticket stub will gain you half-price admission on Sunday. All are welcome to attend **Sunday's session: March 1 from 11 AM to 4 PM**. Ticket sales will begin in mid-January.

For more information and updates, please [email](#) us, visit our [website](#) or call 985-2173.

Speers Gallery Artists



An exhibit by Kennebunk Homeschoolers Network will be on display in our Speers Gallery January 5 to 31, 2015. The exhibit features a wonderful collection of watercolors, photography, drawings, acrylics and sculpture. The students are hosting an opening reception on **Monday January 5th from 4 PM - 6 PM**. The public is invited to attend.

The Kennebunk Homeschoolers Network is a group of homeschooling families from Kennebunk and surrounding towns, who meet to share ideas and support other homeschoolers. They meet the first Monday of the month from 2 PM to 4 PM in Hank's Room. Anyone considering homeschooling or already homeschooling is welcome to attend.

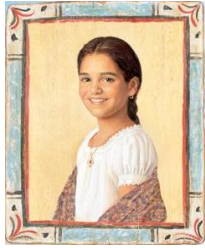


Students participating in the exhibit include: Talia Kremser, Hannah LeRoy, Amielia Duca, Colm Hull, Angelie Cote, Adia Montanga, Natalie Montanga, Leah Jarochoym and Paige Jarochoym.

The Library is pleased to present the work of these talented artists.

January Calendar of Events

- Jan. 1: Library CLOSED
- Jan. 2: Parenting Class, 10 AM
- Jan. 2: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Jan. 3: Genealogy Group, 10 AM
- Jan. 5: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 AM



American Girl Book Group

This group meets twice a month on Wednesdays at 4 PM. This winter we are reading the Kirsten series by Valerie Tripp. Children will discuss [Meet Kirsten](#) on Jan. 14 at 4 PM and [Kirsten Learns a Lesson](#) on Jan. 28 at 4 PM.

Holds for the books may be placed using our Minerva system, and the Library will also have extra copies available to check out at the Children's Room desk. Space is limited; and pre-registration is requested by calling 207-985-2173 x5 or by [email](#).



Legos Club

Meets Tues., Jan. 27 @ 4 PM, for Kindergartners and older children.

- Jan. 5: Homeschool Group, 2 PM
- Jan. 5: Artists Reception, 4 PM
- Jan. 6: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Jan. 6: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Jan. 6: Family Yoga, 4 PM
- Jan. 6: Teen Advisory Group, 3:30 PM
- Jan. 6: Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
- Jan. 6: Russia Insurgent Film Series, 6 PM
- Jan. 7: Social Media Workshop, 5:45 PM
- Jan. 8: Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- Jan. 8: Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- Jan. 9: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Jan. 10: Russian Cooking & Culture, 1 PM
- Jan. 12: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 AM
- Jan. 12: Non-Fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 13: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Jan. 13: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Jan. 13: Russia Insurgent Film Series, 6 PM
- Jan. 14: American Girls Book Club, 4 PM
- Jan. 14: Social Media Workshop, 5:45 PM
- Jan. 15: Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- Jan. 16: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Jan. 18: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Jan. 19: Library CLOSED
- Jan. 20: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Jan. 20: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Jan. 20: Russia Insurgent Film Series, 6 PM
- Jan. 22: Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- Jan. 22: Russian Lit. Book Discussion, 1 PM
- Jan. 22: Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- Jan. 23: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Jan. 24: Liberty Ships & the Arctic Convoys, 1 PM
- Jan. 26: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 AM
- Jan. 27: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Jan. 27: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Jan. 27: Adult Book Discussion Group, 1 PM
- Jan. 27: Legos Club, 4 PM
- Jan. 27: KFL Board of Trustees, 7 PM, Public Welcome!
- Jan. 28: American Girls Book Club, 4 PM
- Jan. 28: Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 29: Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- Jan. 30: 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.