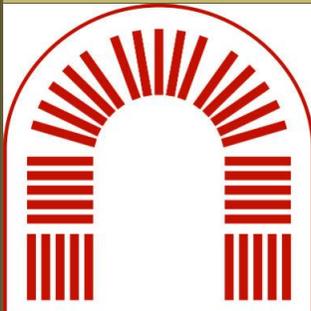


# Kennebunk Free Library

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**KENNEBUNK  
FREE LIBRARY**



Our Sweet 16 Road Races  
THIS Fri. July 12,  
starting at 6 PM.



**Lego Club**

**Ages 6 & up**

Wed. July 24 @ 2 PM

Fri. August 9 @ 11 AM

Preregistration is required;  
call 985-2173 or [email](#) us.



Hello!

It's summer at the KFL, and that means **SUMMER READING!**

This year we're featuring books and programs for all ages with theme of **Groundbreaking Reads**. There's a lot of info below and on our [website](#). We hope that you will join us for one or all of the events!

## Groundbreaking...

### Our Sweet Sixteen Library Race

REGISTER NOW for the 16th Edition Library Race on Friday, July 12, 2013; a 5K Run/Walk/Wheelchair. Join us on the steps of the library at 5:30 for the national anthem, sung by 16 yr. old Katie Oberholtzer. The race will begin at 6 PM sharp, with awards to follow at 7 PM.

Local restaurants and vendors are sponsoring a free picnic dinner for participants (a small fee is charged to those not running/walking). Beer and wine will be available for purchase with a valid ID. Picnics are always welcome so bring the whole family. A free concert by "The Mousam River Rats" will provide just the right atmosphere for this fun, family event that benefits KFL.

We also offer three different kinds of raffles for you to enter, including a unique raffle for a chance to win a private charter on the Pineapple Ketch (tickets are one for \$5, 5/\$20). Our traditional raffles includes donations are from over 40 local businesses (shop local!) and include dinner for two at the Nonantum Resort, kayak rental gift certificate at Coastal Maine Kayak, a \$50 gift certificate to the Mann Memorial Veterinary Clinic, a charter on the Rugosa Coastal Lobster Tours, and much more! Click [here](#) for complete list of raffle items. Ticket prices are one for \$1 and 6/\$5. The event also includes a 50/50 raffle. Ticket sales will continue until 7 PM race day.

The Sweet 16<sup>th</sup> Edition



**ROAD  
RACE**

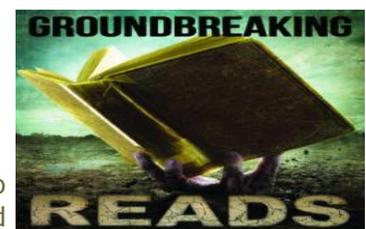
5K Run/Walk/Wheelchair

## Groundbreaking...Art

### Local Artist Creates Unique Library Race Map

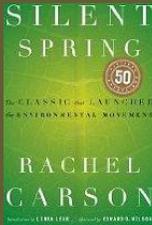
Don't miss this opportunity to purchase this one-of-a-kind souvenir of the Library Race

route! Hand drawn and colored by local artist and ardent library supporter, Steve Hrehovcik, this is a treasure indeed for residents and visitors alike. The print is ready for framing and available for purchase on race day-July 12-for \$15 if

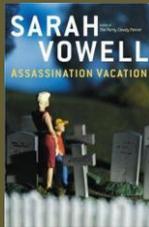




July Book Groups  
For Adults



Tues. July 23 @ 6:30 PM or Thurs. July 25  
@11:15 AM  
Silent Spring  
by Rachel Carson



Mon. 7/15 @ 6:30 PM  
Assassination Vacation  
by Sarah Vowell

**NEW THIS YEAR!**  
**Teen Summer Reading Incentive Program.**

Earn a free raffle ticket for each hour of reading or for each program attended.

Raffle prizes will be drawn each week!  
See Librarian for details.



Storytime Yoga

Ages 4 to 8

Mon. July 8 @ 10:30

you show your registration bib number, or for all others \$20. The print will be available for sale after the event as well.

## Groundbreaking...Documentary

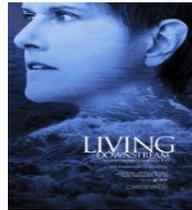
**Mon. July 15 at 1 PM and  
Wed. July 17 at 6:30 PM**

"Handsomely photographed and powerfully argued. . . . Steingraber's scientific cool and unflagging sense of mission make for an arresting portrait of a self-styled modern-day Rachel Carson." -Ann Hornaday, The Washington Post



Based on the acclaimed book Living Downstream by ecologist and cancer survivor Sandra Steingraber, Ph.D., this poetic documentary follows Sandra during one critical year as she travels across North America, working to break the silence about cancer and its environmental links.

Join us for a free viewing of this important documentary.



## Groundbreaking...Mushrooms

**Mushrooms for health with Greg Marley  
Tues. July 16 at 6:30 PM**

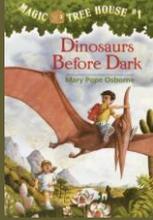
Most of us were taught as young children to never eat the wild mushrooms that we stumbled across while wandering through the woods or our back yards. But Maine has a variety of wild mushrooms, many of which are edible or have medicinal value. Taking advantage of this abundant natural resource means developing the knowledge to distinguish the helpful mushrooms from the harmful ones. On **Tues. July 16 at 6:30 PM**, mushroom expert Greg Marley will be at the KFL to discuss understanding that difference.

Marley is the founder of Mushrooms for Health, a company that provides mushroom education and products made with Maine medicinal mushrooms. To introduce people to the fun of mushrooming, he frequently lectures, teaches classes, and leads guided walks. Marley is the author of many books including *Mushrooms for Health; Medicinal Secrets of Northeastern Fungi and The Love, Lore and Mystique of Mushrooms*, in addition to an e-mail newsletter and numerous journal articles. He also volunteers as a mushroom identification consultant to poison control centers across New England.

Mon. Aug. 5 @ 10:30

Yoga is taught by our very own Susan Mirisola, RYT

Pre-registration and waiver are required. Call 985-2173 or [email](#) to reserve a spot.



**Magic Tree House Book Club**  
Ages 6 - 10  
Tues. July 16 @ 2 PM

[Dinosaurs Before Dark](#)

We have extra copies of the book to read ahead of time.

Please preregister so we have enough for everyone.



Summer

Storytimes  
All Ages  
June 25th-August 20th  
Tuesdays & Thursdays  
at 10:15 AM



Digging for Dinos  
With Mad Science of Maine

Wed. July 10  
Ages 4 to 8 @ 2 PM  
Ages 8 & up @ 3:30 PM

Pre-registration required: call 985-2173 or [email us](#).

## Groundbreaking... Poetry

**Take Heart: Poems from Maine**  
Thurs. July 18 at 6:30 PM



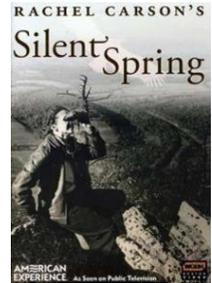
Save the date for this rare opportunity to listen live to poets from all over Maine reading their works, representing a wide cultural view of the state. On **Thurs. July 18, 2013 at 6:30 PM**, in KFL's Reading Room six Maine poets will read their poems as well as the works of other Maine poets. Poets include Pam Burr Smith, Preston Hood, Jay Davis, Betsy Sholl, Richard Foerster and Henry Braun.

The poems have been selected from the book, [Take Heart: Poems from Maine](#), published by Down East Books. The [Take Heart](#) anthology is a collection of poems from Maine Poet Laureate Wesley McNair's weekly newspaper column.

Copies of the book will be available for sale at the event for \$18.99. Light refreshments will be served. Doors will open at 6 PM. FMI, please call 985-2173.

## Groundbreaking...Documentary

**Silent Spring**  
Thurs. July 18 at 1 PM and  
Wed. July 24 at 6:30 PM



If you were one of the many people who read and enjoyed [Silent Spring](#), now learn a little bit about the fascinating woman who wrote it and the circumstances surrounding its publication. On **Thurs. July 18 at 1 PM** and again on **Wed. July 24 at 6:30 PM**, KFL will be showing the documentary "Rachel Carson's Silent Spring."

Part of PBS's [American Experience](#) series, this hour-long documentary tells us a bit about the life of the author and the mania that followed the release of Silent Spring.

The chemical industry in the 1960s labeled Carson "an ignorant and hysterical woman." But she also had supporters in a number of prominent politicians. The movie explores the disparate perspectives on the author and what drove her to write the book, knowing in advance how polarizing it would be.

## Groundbreaking...Educator



**A Teacher Growing Green In the South Bronx**  
Mon. July 22 at 6:30 PM and Thurs. July 25 at 1 PM

Stephen Ritz was a teacher in the South Bronx, an area that he describes as the poorest congressional district in the country. The unintended sprouting of some bulbs left too close to a heater in his classroom led him to an idea that was literally groundbreaking. He helped his students become



### STEAMPUNK PAPER DOLLS

Thurs. July 11 @ 2 PM

Learn about steampunk fashion & fiction.  
Make a steampunk paper doll !

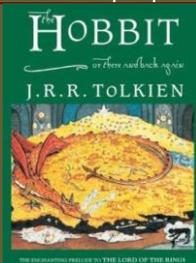
Pre-registration required--call 985-2173  
or [email us](#).



21st Annual Pet Show!  
Mon. July 15 @ 6 PM  
Rain Date: Mon. July 22

Pre-registration required for you and your  
pet: call 985-2173 or [email us](#).

Pets must be up to date  
on shots. One pet per child.



HOBBIT PARTY  
Wed. July 17 @ 2 PM

Hobbit trivia, games and costumes.  
Pre-registration required--call 985-2173  
or [email us](#).



Puppet Making Workshop  
With Puppeteer Nicola McElDowney  
Pre-registration  
Ages 7-14  
Tues. July 23 @ 2:30 PM

Play: Two Bad Mice

urban farmers.

Ritz's students started small, growing seeds in class. They moved on to an "edible wall." Soon students were providing healthy vegetarian meals for all of the students in the school and for homeless shelters around the Bronx. Eventually the endeavor turned into a business, with students employed building gardens throughout the Northeast.

In a recent [Ted Talk](#), Ritz passionately describes how his innovative program developed and the positive effects that it had on his students and their community. Join KFL for a viewing of Ritz's Ted Talk on **Mon. July 22 at 6:30 PM, and Thurs. July 25 at 1 PM.**

### Groundbreaking...Travel

**Local Rotarian Speaks on Travels to INDIA**  
**Wed. July 24 at 3:30 and Mon. July 29 at 6:30 PM**

Kennebunk Portside Rotary Club member, Cornelia Stockman, traveled to [Bikaner, India](#) in February 2013 following the award of a matching grant from Rotary International to supply chairs and desks to three rural secondary and primary schools. The entire progression, from choosing a manufacturer to guiding the process to its fruition rested on the Bikaner rotary Club members.



Cornelia's goal was to assess the project, to see the school sites and to attend the Bikaner Rotary Club meeting. While in India, she worked on two other Rotary International projects: she gave children oral drops to guard against polio on National Immunization Day in India, and alongside of other international Rotarians, she worked on a water reservoir project.

[Rotary International](#) is a volunteer organization of business, professional and community leaders who provide humanitarian.

Presented by Puppeteer Nicola  
McEldowney  
All Ages  
Tues. July 23 @ 6:30 PM



Stay in Touch AND  
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KFL offers email alerts for items that will be  
due soon!

At the same time, you may choose to  
receive information about upcoming  
programs and events, news alerts, artists'  
receptions, classes, etc.

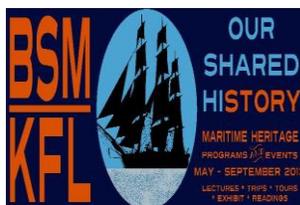
Click [here](#) to start!

## Groundbreaking...Walls

Discovering New England Stone Walls  
Tues. July 30 at 6:30 PM



If you spend any time driving around the back roads of New England, you can't help but notice the stone walls, in various states of repair, covering the landscape. Have you ever wondered how they came to be such a common sight? Why and how were they built? Kevin Gardner will visit KFL on **July 30 at 6:30 PM** to answer those questions and more.



Gardner has worked for nearly 40 years as a stone wall builder in a family business that specializes in the restoration of antique walls and other structures. He is the author of *The Granite Kiss: Traditions and Techniques of Building New England Stone Walls*. In his presentation, Gardner will discuss many of the topics mentioned in his book, including how New England's stone walls were built and how styles changed through the years. As he speaks, he will build a miniature rock wall. Following the presentation, audience members will be given the opportunity to ask questions about their own projects.

## Groundbreaking...Trivia Night

Wed. July 31 at 6:30 PM at Duffy's



Do you forget where you put your keys every morning, but remember baseball statistics and Oscar winners from before you were born? Do you play along with Jeopardy and score better than the contestants? Though your vast collection of random facts may be underappreciated in the outside world, here at KFL we understand. In fact, we like to think that we had a small role to play in filling your brain with that trivia. That's why we are pleased to provide an outlet for it: the last Wednesday of every month is Trivia Night at KFL. Not for the faint of heart, the twenty-five questions cover differing levels of difficulty-there's a question for everyone!

If you prefer your trivia with burgers and fries, a special July Trivia Night will be held at Duffy's Tavern and Grill in Kennebunk. This month's special trivia topics are Groundbreaking!



### Our Shared History

We're excited to announce that KFL is joining forces with our neighbors, the Brick Store Museum, to present a series of programs, both at the Library and at the Museum. Programs run the gamut:

- tour of Bath Iron Works (7/22)
- "Words of Motion" poetry contest (in progress,

through 8/9)

- Take One: Maritime Scene Contest (7/18)
- an author lecture of *Boon Island* by Stephen Ericson (7/26)
- movie night: *Mutiny on the Bounty* (at KFL) (8/5)
- an original performance of "Dear Sarah," a stage play (8/9 & 8/10)
- Shipbuilding Odyssey-a narrated tour of local sites of shipbuilding along the Kennebunk River (8/18)
- a facilitated book discussion on *50 Years of Fortitude* (at KFL) (9/10)
- the chowder festival (9/14)

We hope that you can join in one or all of these events! Click [here](#) for more information.

## July Calendar of Events

Program Note: Programs held at the BSM (Brick Store Museum) are held in their Program Center, located within the BSM, 114 Main Street, K'Bunk.

Children's Summer Storytimes for all ages:  
Tuesdays & Thursdays at 10:15 AM:

7/10- Digging for Dinos, 2 PM: 4-8 yrs. & 3:30 PM:8 yrs.+  
7/12- Sweet 16 Library Race & Concert, 6 PM  
7/12- 21st Annual Pet Show, 6 PM  
7/15- *Living Downstream* Documentary, 1 PM  
7/15- Non-Fiction Book Discussion Group, 6:30 PM  
7/16- Magic Tree House Club, 2 PM  
7/16- Mushrooms w/ Greg Marley, 6:30 PM  
7/17- *Living Downstream* Documentary, 6:30 PM  
7/18- *Silent Spring* Documentary, 1 PM  
7/18- Take Heart Poetry Night, 6:30 PM  
7/18- Take One: Maritime Scene Contest, 7 PM @ BSM  
7/19- Kennebunk ArtWalk, 5-8 PM  
7/22- Maine Maritime Museum/Bath Iron Works  
@ BSM 10AM  
7/22- TED: Teacher Growing Green in So. Bronx, 6:30 PM  
7/22- Rain date for the 21st Annual Pet Show, 6 PM  
7/23- Puppet Making Workshop, 2:30 PM  
7/23- Two Bad Mice Puppet Show, 6:30 PM  
7/23- Adult Book Discussion, 6:30 PM  
7/24- Cornelia Stockman, 3:30 PM  
7/24- *Silent Spring* Documentary, 6:30 PM  
7/25- Adult Book Discussion, 11:15AM  
7/25- TED: Teacher Growing Green in So. Bronx, 1 PM  
7/26- Author Lecture: Stephen Erickson, 7 PM @ BSM  
7/27- Friends KFL Book Sale, 8 AM-1PM  
7/29- Cornelia Stockman, 6:30 PM  
7/30-New England Stone Walls, 6:30 PM  
7/31-Trivia Night @ Duffy's Tavern, 6:30 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.