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Non-Fiction Book Group:

Physics of the Future:
by Michio Kaku
Tues. July 17 at 6:30 PM



War of the Worlds Book Discussions

Thurs. July 26th at 11:15 AM



Trivia Night!
July 24th at 6:30 PM—
at DUFFY'S



Speers Gallery
July's Artists:
Berri Kramer & Susan Wilder

August's Artist:
Annie Lemieux

Inside Youth Services

**Portland Symphony Orchestra offers
KinderKonzert!**

Breaking news! We've been chosen to take part in PSO's summer concert tour! The PSO String Quintet will perform their popular *KinderKonzert: The Story of Abbie Burgess*, which tells the true tale of an 11-year-old girl who tended the Matinicus Rock Lighthouse in the winter of 1856, while her mother was sick and her father was caught off-island getting supplies.

KinderKonzerts are a fun and interactive way for kids ages 3-7 to gain exposure to music as they explore the different families of musical instruments, and learn about classical music and symphony performances. The performance will be held at KFL on **Mon. July 30 at 6:30PM**. All are welcome to attend!

Stars on Stage! Openings are still available in the Theatre Workshop for children ages 8-12. Led by Ronda Verges of the Academy of Developing Artists of Maine, the workshop will have three meetings, **July 24, July 31 and Aug. 7, all from 3-5 PM**. Members will perform a skit based upon the book *Stellaluna* at our Talent Show. Ms. Ronda provides a safe environ-

ment for experimentation as well as confidence building tips useful both onstage and off. Children interested in theatre as well as those who have never acted before are encouraged to give it a try! Please pre-register.

Our Talent Show returns on **Tues. Aug. 7 at 6 PM**. In the past, we've had musicians, singers, dancers and a baton twirler. Does your child have a talent that s/he would like to share? Pre-registration for performers is required. We hope many will attend to support our talented youth.

Family Jam for the Littlest Ones! Families with young children are invited to participate in a music and movement class with Maria Bija on **Fri. July 27**. Maria uses multicultural music to get kids moving and dancing naturally. Children ages birth through age two are invited to the **10 AM** program. Families with children ages 3-5 are invited to the **11 AM** program. Please pre-register.

Don't forget Teddy Bears' Picnic on **Tues. 11:30 AM** and *Rhyme Time* on **Thurs. at 10:15 AM**.

To pre-register for programs requiring it, please call 985-2173 x-5 or email ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us.

The Tween Zone

Have you just entered sixth grade? If so, you can now attend programs for teens at the library, geared toward kids in grades 6-12.

We know that it is sometimes hard for younger kids to wait before they can attend a teen program. This is especially true when it comes to Gaming at the Library. There have been many times when a young person has stood in the doorway and peeked into the Gaming room longing to attend, but has been told they must wait until they're in 6th grade. For many of you, that happy milestone has arrived!

Gaming at the Library is a weekly drop in program, held **every Friday 3-4:45 PM**. Gaming includes the electronic Wii games: Super Smash Brothers Brawl, Wii Sports, and Wii Sports Resort, as well as the tabletop fantasy game, Dungeons and Dragons.

If you are unfamiliar with any of these games the Teen Librarian will set you up with a coach, who will teach you how to play any of the games and give you pointers. Kids may also bring their own board games.

Besides Gaming at the Library, check out our other summer programs for teens, which include Star Shine Surprise Boxes on **Aug. 1st at 2 PM** and the Talent Show on **Aug. 7th at 6 PM**.

Reach for Your Perfect Star--Get the Right Job!

Maine State Library Trainer, Patrick Therrien, will present an **Employment Resources Workshop** on **Mon. July 16th at 1:30-4:30 PM**, demonstrating various online tools that job seekers can use—for free—to get hired!

Here are just a few of the training topics that will be discussed:

- Learn new techniques in the interviewing process
- Online tutorials that can help you write your resume, cover letter, help you build your interviewing skills
- Learn how you could use social media to land that interview/job you want.

Pre-registration is required by calling 985-2173. Please indicate if you have an Internet-ready laptop computer that you will bring.

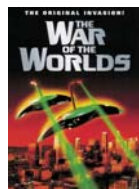
War of the Worlds Movie Series

...Including "War of the Worlds in 30 Seconds and Reenacted by Bunnies — a movie parody in Bun-O-Vision"



Judge for yourself which version of the *War of the Worlds* you prefer—both will be shown in Hank's Room, with popcorn!

- Haskin's 1953 film with Gene Barry—**Tues. July 10th at 6:30 PM, and Thurs. July 12th at 3 PM**
- Spielberg's 2005 film with Tom Cruise and Tim Robbins—**Fri. July 27th at 1 PM and Tues. July 31st at 6:30 PM**



Astronomy Nights

The Kennebunk-based Astronomical Society of Northern New England (ASNNE) is an all-volunteer non-profit educational organization founded in 1982 to promote public awareness of astronomy. In keeping with our *Summer Starry Nights* theme, three of its members will present a series of Astronomy programs during July on **Monday evenings at 6:30 PM**.

- On **Mon. July 9th & July 16th**, Carl Gurtman will present a 2-part introduction to astronomy. Carl has been interested in astronomy since his earliest years, and is currently a Director at ASNNE. Recently he concluded that some might welcome a refresher in basic astronomy, "Astronomy 101", which is the genesis of this talk.
- On **Mon. July 23rd**, Ian T. Durham will speak on cosmology. Ian is Associate Professor and Chair of the Dept. of Physics and Director of the Computational Physical Sciences program at Saint Anselm College. His research focuses on quantum information, complexity theory, the foundations of quantum mechanics and cosmology, and anything else that piques his interest.
- On **Mon. July 30th**, Joan Chamberlin will talk about NASA's Kepler Mission that is searching for habitable planets. Joan is a member of ASNNE and Southern Maine Astronomers, and is a NASA JPL Solar System Ambassador for Maine. She is a local observing expert for the online Astronomy Lab course at the UMaine. Joan has performed astronomy outreach with USM's Southworth Planetarium, and for the past two years, in Nepal and Brazil.

These programs are free and no registration is required. Please join us.



Art Walk at KFL's TWO Galleries!

We are pleased to be part of Kennebunk ArtWalk, held on the 3rd Friday of the month. This free, self-guided tour of nine local art galleries, studios and museums includes opening receptions to view new monthly exhibits and works in progress.



KFL will keep its doors open until 8PM on ArtWalk evenings for gallery viewing and library services. Our galleries include the Maine Children's Book Illustrators Gallery and the revolving exhibits in our Speers Gallery.

Dates of the ArtWalk are **July 20th, August 17th, and September 21st, from 5-8 PM**.

TED-a-TET xKFL

Q: What is ingenious, courageous, funny, inspiring, and persuasive?

A: TED Lectures, offering "riveting talks by remarkable people, free to the world" on the topics of Technology, Education, and Design.

Check out the numerous lectures available at TED. Engineers, artists, journalists, humorists, scientists, dancers will raise awareness, inspire new thoughts, challenge old beliefs and bring us together to experience it with them. Please join us!



At TED-a-TET xKFL we will be viewing one of these lectures every other week and igniting a facilitated discussion following the lecture. It is a tete à tete with no preparation required, just come and lend your thoughts to the discussion.

On **Wed. July 18th from 7-8 PM**, our first viewing and discussion of Joshua Foer's lecture on Memory (his book is *Moonwalking with Einstein*, available for circulation). If you wish to preview the lecture, it can be found at www.ted.com - or - you can just come and let the lectures and discussions sweep your imagination away.



War of the Worlds Mercury Theatre Radio Broadcast

Performed as a Halloween episode of the Mercury Theatre on the Air series on October 30, 1938, an adaptation of H. G. Wells' novel *The War of the Worlds* was aired over the Columbia Broadcasting System radio network. It was directed and narrated by Orson Welles.

The first two thirds of the 60-minute broadcast were presented as a series of simulated news bulletins, which suggested to many listeners that an actual alien invasion by Martians was currently in progress. Adding to the program's realism was the fact that it ran without commercial breaks. In the days following the adaptation, there was widespread outrage and panic by certain listeners who had believed the events described in the program were real. The program's news-bulletin format was described as cruelly deceptive by some newspapers and public figures, leading to an outcry against the perpetrators of the broadcast. The episode secured Welles' fame.

There will be two sessions to listen to the hour broadcast: **Wed. July 11th at 6:30 PM & Mon, July 23rd at 1 PM**.

Stars in Their Eyes—Poetry Night

We are very fortunate to have so many poets in our area! Meet at the Library for a summer evening of inspired poetry readings presented by both published poets and those new to the art, on **Thurs. July 26th 7 PM**.



Light refreshments will be served.

Celestial Navigation



Every wonder how the ancients sailed the seas without GPS? Glen Hibbard, instructor at Downeast Maritime, will reveal the secrets of this still-used method of navigation on **Fri. July 20th at 6:30 PM**. Used for hundreds of years as a primary means of navigation, even in our modern age, once you understand celestial navigation, you will question why anyone would ever go to sea without knowing it!

Astrology Presentation

Astrology consists of a number of belief systems which hold that there is a relationship between astronomical phenomena and events in the human world. In the West, astrology most often consists of a system of horoscopes that claim to predict aspects of an individual's personality or life history based on the positions of the sun, moon, and other planetary objects at the time of their birth.



On **Tues. July 24th at 6:30 PM**, Kennebunk resident Kelley Taylore Ryan will discuss how astrology relates to everyday life and how it makes lives better. Kelley has been a practicing astrologer for over three decades. If you have an astrology chart, feel free to bring it along. Questions are encouraged!

