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Adult Non-Fiction
Book Discussion

Drew Gilpin Faust's
This Republic of Suffering on
Tues. June 19th @ 6:30 PM
Copies are available to borrow.
Drop-Ins are always welcome!

Trivia Night!
June 27th at 6:30 PM



Adult Book Discussion
Thurs. June 28th @ 11:15 AM

Abraham Verghese's
Cutting for Stone
Copies are available to borrow.
Drop-Ins are always welcome!

June Display in the
Speers Gallery:

KFL Staff Exhibit

Inside Youth Services

Homeschooling Group

Our Homeschooling Group will meet on **Monday, June 4th at 2 PM**. This drop-in session is ideal for gathering ideas, meeting other families, or exploring home-schooling as an option. Activities for children will be provided, or bring your own. No pre-registration is needed.

Because of the increasing popularity of these meetings, we will continue meeting on the first Monday of the month throughout the summer, on July 2 and Aug. 6 at 2 PM.

Storytime

Our regular storytimes will continue until June 7. *Peek-a-Book Babies* is on Mondays at 10:15 AM. *Family Storytime* is on Tuesdays at 10:15, and *Time for 2's & 3's* is on Thursdays at 10:15 AM.

We'll host two outdoor storytimes per week for young children from June 26 to Aug. 16. *Teddy Bears' Picnic* will be on **Tuesdays at 11:30 AM**. Bring lunch and a special stuffed animal, and gather on the lawn for stories and

songs. *Rhyme Time* will be held outside on **Thursdays at 10:15 AM**. We'll move inside in case of inclement weather.

"Starry Summer Nights"

Summer Reading Program
YAY!!! Summer is here! Those long, sunny days, and those starry summer nights.... Join KFL to celebrate it all! We'll have stars from the sky, stars from the sea, and stars on stage! The Summer Reading Program will run from June 20 to August 18. We hope you will join us!

Children will receive a voucher for a Sea Dogs game upon registering for our Summer Reading Program, and will earn awards based upon the amount of time spent reading. Prizes will be awarded after 5, 10, 15 and 20 hours of reading. For each additional 20 hours read, children can earn another free book from our Friends of the Library!

Research shows that children who keep reading over the summer maintain their skill level when they return to school in the fall. Help your children succeed by encouraging them to keep reading. Make it fun by including

magazines, sports pages of the newspaper, movie reviews, graphic novels, and other fun reads. Let them borrow your eReader and read online. Reward them with a baseball game!

For a full listing of our summer programs please see the enclosed schedule.

Jackson Gillman Opens Our Summer Reading Program

Summer kicks off on **June 26th** as Jackson Gillman returns with humor, stories and music. Jackson is well known for incorporating spoken dialects and mime as he transforms himself into various characters in his performances. Most recently seen at Kennebunk Elementary School this past winter, Jackson has also been featured at the National Storytelling Festival in Tennessee. Whether performing on concert stages, at colleges, business functions, festivals, school assemblies or libraries, Jackson Gillman delights his audiences with his inventions, while touching them with his personal warmth. FMI call 985-2173 x-5 or email us at ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us.

The Teen Zone – Summer Programs

The theme for this year's Summer Reading Program is "Starry Summer Nights." Two star inspired craft programs are on the roster. On July 19th, teens will have the opportunity to use glow-in-the-dark fabric paint to create a Night Sky T-shirt. Create a design of your own or try a variation on Van Gogh's famous masterpiece "Starry Night." Please bring a plain black or navy t-shirt with you to the program.



Another star inspired craft is Star Shine Surprise Boxes offered on August 1st. Decorate a star-shaped gift box with glitter stars and seed beads and use it as a gift box or for personal trinkets.



The library will also offer a Teen Yoga Class on July 30th. Join Susan Mirisola, Registered Yoga Teacher to stretch, strengthen, balance, breathe, laugh and relax!

Gaming at the Library is a weekly drop in gaming program that includes electronic games and fantasy board games. Gaming offers Wii Sports, Wii Sports Resort, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, and Rock Band 2, and meets every Friday at 3 PM



Finally, a Talent Show will be held on August 7th. Find out what it feels like to sing, dance, act, juggle or play a musical instrument before a live audience.

Pre-registration is required for all teen programs except gaming, please email ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us or call 985-2173 x5.

Art Walk is Coming to KFL



3RD
FRIDAY
ART WALK
HERE
5-8 PM



We are pleased to be a part of the Kennebunk ArtWalk, held on the 3rd Friday of the month and which begin on June 15th! This free, self-guided tour of nine local art galleries, studios and museums includes quaint opening receptions where you can view new monthly exhibits and works in progress.

KFL will keep our doors open until 8 PM on each ArtWalk evening for gallery viewing and library services alike. Our two galleries include the established Maine Children's Book Illustrators Gallery, which includes works by Dahlov Ipcar, Barbara Cooney, and William Wegman, and the revolving exhibits in our Speers Gallery, which display a variety of media.

Dates of the ArtWalk are: June 15, July 20, August 17, September 21, from 5-8 PM.

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wine garden! Remember to bring your ID as it will be required to purchase beer or wine. The event also includes a free concert by "The Mousam River Rats".

This year's raffle prizes promise to be bigger and better than ever! Donations currently include such treasures as dinner for two at the Nonantum, four rounds of golf at the Webhannet, a haircut and manicure at All Seasons Day Spa, a charter on the Rugosa Coastal Lobster Tours (fun on the high seas!), even a little something for that furry friend in your life (don't forget them!), as well as gift certificates to many of our Kennebunk businesses (shop local!). Ticket sales start Sat. June 2nd at the Library and continue until 7 PM on race day. Ticket prices are 1/\$1 and 6/\$5. It's all part of a fun, family event to benefit the KFL. FMI visit www.kennebunklibrary.org or call the Library 985-2173.

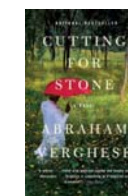


KFL's Two Adult Book Groups

The next title in our Non-Fiction Book Discussion Series is Drew Gilpin Faust's *This Republic of Suffering* on **Tues. June 19th at 6:30 PM**. "An illuminating study of the American struggle to comprehend the meaning and practicalities of death in the face of the unprecedented carnage of the Civil War. *This Republic of Suffering* explores the impact of this enormous death toll from every angle: material, political, intellectual, and spiritual." © 2012 Follett Software Co.



The next title in our Adult Book Discussion Series is Verghese's *Cutting for Stone* on **Thurs. June 28th at 11:15 AM**. "Twin brothers orphaned by their mother's death and their father's disappearance, [are] bound together by a preternatural connection and a shared fascination with medicine.... *Cutting for Stone* is an unforgettable story of love and betrayal, medicine and ordinary miracles-and two brothers whose fates are forever intertwined." © 2012 Follett Software Co.

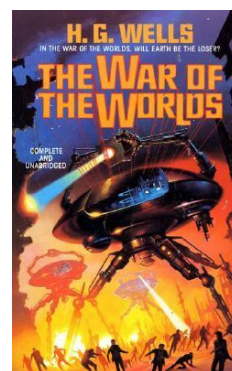


Copies of these books and audio CDs are available to borrow. The book may also be purchased for E-readers

Summer Reading & Starry Summer Nights: It's Out of This World!

Summer reading is not just for kids! Think constellations, the occult, and stars —and aliens! Our community read in July will be H. G. Wells' *War of the Worlds*—the 1898 classic sci-fi novel that presents itself as a factual account of the Martian invasion, spawning feature films, radio dramas, various comic book adaptations, television series, and sequels by other authors. It has even influenced the work of scientists, notably Robert Hutchings Goddard.

Our program line-up:



- ◆ Alien movies: two versions of the *War of the Worlds* film —the 1953 *War of the Worlds* with Gene Barry and Spielberg's 2005 *War of the Worlds* with Tom Cruise and Tim Robbins
- ◆ Sessions to listen to the actual recording of the Mercury Theatre Original *The War of the Worlds* Radio Broadcast with Orson Welles
- ◆ Presentations by the local chapter of ASNNE (Astronomical Society of Northern New England) on cosmology and beginning astronomy
- ◆ An astrology presentation by Kelley Taylore Ryan on how astrology relates to everyday life with chart readings
- ◆ A presentation of celestial navigation by Glen Hibbard, Downeast Maritime instructor
- ◆ A discussion of Michio Kaku's *Physics of the Future: How Science Will Shape Human Destiny and Our Daily Lives by the Year 2100*
- ◆ Reach for your star—facilitated workshop to attain your new job with new online tools
- ◆ Starry Trivia Night
- ◆ Out-of-this-world Poetry Night
- ◆ Mainely Stars Planetarium Show

Watch for the dates and details to follow in the July newsletter!

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
Children's Regular Storytimes End June 7th. Summer Programs Begin 6/25!
Teen Gaming: Every Friday, 3 PM-4:45 PM | **Homeschooling Group:** First Monday of the month, 2-4 PM

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- 6/2 Genealogy Group, 10 AM
- 6/4 Homeschooling Group, 2-4 PM
- 6/5 Coffee with the Chief, 10 AM
- 6/5 Teen Movie Night, 5:45 PM
- 6/6 Computer Class, 10 AM
- 6/8 Writers Group, 10 AM
- 6/8 Drop in Wii Sports, 11-Noon
- 6/13 Computer Class, 10 AM
- 6/15 Drop in Wii Sports, Noon-1 PM
- 6/15 Kennebunk ArtWalk, 5-8 PM
- 6/19 Non-Fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- 6/20 Summer Reading for Youth Begins!
- 6/20 Computer Class, 10 AM
- 6/22 Drop in Wii Sports, Noon-1 PM
- 6/25 Yoga Play, 1:30 PM

- 6/26 Teddy Bear's Picnic, 11:30 AM
- 6/26 Jackson Gillman, 6:30 PM
- 6/26 KFL Trustees Meet, public welcome, 7 PM
- 6/27 Legos Club, 2 PM
- 6/27 Trivia Night! 6:30 PM
- 6/28 Adult Book Discussion Group, 11:15 AM
- 6/29 Drop in Wii Sports, Noon-1 PM

Speers Gallery Exhibit for July:
 Works of Art by KFL Staff

Our display cases in July feature:
 • Road Race Raffle Items
 (tickets on sale at the circulation desk)
 • Kids Free to Grow

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Our 2012 Annual Appeal

"There are some places you love with your heart, and there are some places that you love with your mind - the places that you love with both are called 'libraries.'" ~ Frank Delaney

Dear Friends,

Every day people of all ages come to the Kennebunk Free Library to use the computers, read the newspapers, find a good book or movie, attend a stimulating program, or simply to reconnect with a neighbor. You count on us to provide these services, and we count on you. You see, the funding we receive from the Towns of Kennebunk and Arundel (your tax dollars) covers only a portion of the Library's operating budget each year. We must raise the rest of the funds through various fundraisers including our Annual Appeal. This year's Annual Appeal goal is to raise \$57,000 by June 30, 2012.

Your gift has a direct bearing on the quality of the Kennebunk Free Library and we count on you to empower us to hire knowledgeable and dedicated staff, maintain an historic facility, and offer a wide range of other advantages that give the Kennebunk Free Library its distinctive edge. We are proud to offer a print collection of over 54,000 titles, over 3,500 movies, documentaries, and television series on DVD, print copies of 132 periodicals, and access to thousands of other sources through our website. Last year we welcomed 6,197 people to over 350 programs and kept pace with technological advances by offering free Wi-Fi, access to computers, e-readers, and downloadable books.

Great things can be achieved when a community of like-minded people works together. I ask for your continued support with our important work for the Kennebunk community. Every donation makes a difference, regardless of amount! Please send your donation to KFL, 112 Main Street, Kennebunk, ME 04043 or go to our secure website and donate to your community library today!

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The 15th Edition Road Race News

REGISTER NOW for the 15th Edition Library Race on Friday, July 13, 2012, a 5K Run/Walk to benefit KFL. The race will begin at 6 PM sharp, with awards to follow at 7 PM.

Register early to be one of the first 200 entrants and receive one of our famous goodie bags. Pre-register online by 9 PM, July 11th at www.kennebunklibrary.org for a \$15 fee. Mail-in or hand deliver your registration by 8 PM, July 11th for \$20. On-site registration is available on race-day for \$25; the registration desk will close promptly at 5:30 PM.



Help support the Library while running or walking through scenic downtown Kennebunk and its well known historic district. Volunteers will pitch in serving dinner, making the long lines of last year a thing of the past! Local vendors are once again sponsoring a free picnic dinner for participants (a nominal fee is charged to those not running/walking). Picnics are always welcome, so bring the whole family. New this year is a unique raffle for a chance to win a private charter on the Pineapple Ketch (a \$400 value; tickets are 1/\$5, 5/\$20), as well as a beer and *(continued on page 3)*

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