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**Our Annual Appeal Ends June 30th**

Will you help  
KFL  
reach its  
2014  
Annual Appeal  
Goal?



Please help us reach our Annual Appeal goal of \$61,000 before June 30.

Your tax-deductible gift empowers us to maintain a knowledgeable and dedicated staff; sustain an historic facility; and offer a

wide range of up-to-date media, convenient services, and enlightening programs that make this Library a cherished center of our community. Ultimately, gifts to KFL represent not only confidence in the work of the Library, but also belief in our collective future. To donate:

IN PERSON: Drop your check off at either Circulation Desk.

BY MAIL: Please send checks or money orders to: Kennebunk Free Library 112 Main St. Kennebunk, MR 04043.

PAYPAL: Our secure PayPal account may be used to make a donation. Please remember that you do not need to have a PayPal account in order to make a donation.



Thank you very much for your support.

**17th Edition Road Race is Almost Here!**



The Library's biggest fundraiser is just around the bend: **Fri. July 11 @ 6 PM.**

This community event grows each year; last year we had over 500 participants and over 100 local

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**Library Hours**

- Mon. 9:30 AM - 8 PM
- Tues. 9:30 AM - 8 PM
- Wed. 12:30 PM - 8 PM
- Thurs. 9:30 AM - 5 PM
- Fri. 9:30 AM - 5 PM
- Sat. 9:30 AM - 5 PM
- Sun. Closed

Our Summer Saturday hours (9:30 AM-1 PM) begin July 12.

**Book Sale!**



The Library will hold its second book sale of the

Sign up now and be among the first 250 participants to receive one of our fabulous goodie bags! Registration is open--online at [active.com](http://active.com) or you may download a registration form [here](#) and mail/drop it off at the Library.

Don't miss buying a raffle ticket or two (on sale now through July 11) for one of our raffle items on display at KFL. A full list is available [here](#), but we would be remiss not to highlight our SUPER RAFFLES:



A private charter for 12 off the coast of Kennebunkport, on the beautiful [Pineapple Ketch](#)--a classic two masted sailing vessel.



A round of golf for four with cart at the [Webhannet Golf Club](#)--a 6,100-yard par 71 course featuring serpentine fairways, tidal-fed water hazards and undulating greens that challenge and tempt golfers of all handicaps.

Tickets for the raffle items are for sale at the Library for \$1 each or \$5 for six. Our Super Raffle tickets (both are a \$400 value!) are \$5 each or \$20 for 5.

**KFL Readies for Minerva Conversion;  
Closed Mon-Wed, June 9-11**



KFL is on target to "go live" on **June 17** to join the Minerva consortium of Maine libraries. The [Minerva catalog](#) will provide our patrons with expanded access to over sixty public, academic, and private library collections. The catalog includes over six million items; not only books but also DVDs, audiobooks, magazines, and music CDs. With this new system, patrons may request almost any item from the Minerva libraries' collection, and it will be delivered to the KFL for pick up.

The Library will be closed **June 9, 10, and 11 (Mon., Tues., & Wed.)** for staff training and for the conversion of over 40,000 records of items in our collection. We apologize for any inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

On **June 12**, we will begin our "Library Card Drive" to issue new library cards to all of our patrons. We will also be offering training to our patrons on how to use the new catalog.

season on **Sat. June 28 from 8:30 AM to 1 PM**. As always, there will be a lot to choose from. This sale includes many beautiful art books, as well as books about dogs, handicrafts and many cookbooks. See you there!

**KFL's Adult Book  
Discussion Groups**



**The Adult Nonfiction Book**  
Mon., June 16 at 6:30 PM.



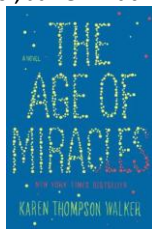
[When We Were the Kennedys](#)  
by Monica Wood

**YA (at Heart) Book Group**  
Wed., June 18 at 6:30 PM



[Ender's Game](#)  
by Orson Scott Card

**The Adult Book Discussion**  
Tues., June 24 at 1 PM.



[Age of Miracles](#)  
by Karen Thompson Walker

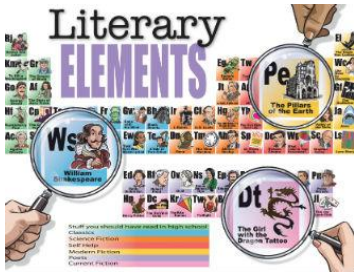
## Volunteers Needed For Minerva Re-Barcoding

We need your help to re-barcode our books, DVDs, music and audio CDs--in other words--our collection! We've already started, but with over 40,000 items there is a lot to do. If you can volunteer for an hour or two a few times a week to apply barcodes, please [email](#) us or call Janet at 985-2173 ext. 102. Bring a friend to work with!



Thanks in advance.

## Summer Reading--Not Just For Kids!



If you are wild about Dr. Who, the science of physics, a sci-fi film series, bees & beekeeping, Barbara Kingsolver's *Fight Behavior*, beer & mead, a clever literary-artsy contest, and literary trivia, then you are in luck this

July!

Using our theme of "Literary Elements" the Library will present a variety of programs--something for everyone!

Stay tuned for all of the details!

PS. The Children's Summer Reading Program "Fizz, Boom, Read" will begin with sign-up starting June 19 (click [here](#) for the brochure). The Teen Summer Reading Program "Celebrate Science" brochure is available [here](#).

## KFL's Genealogy Group Meets

KFL's Genealogy Group holds its last meeting of the season on **Sat., June 7**. This meeting will be a Round Table to help others or to find help with your "Brick Walls."

The group will resume meeting in September, offering more of the Round Table discussions as well as noted genealogy speakers. As always, no reservations are needed to attend these free programs.

## Kennebunk's ArtWalk Begins June 20

## Local Author to Debut Book, Tuesday June 24 at 2 PM



David Morse is a retired physician and has lived in Maine for 20 years. He has served as

the leader of the Kennebunk Writers Group, held monthly at the Library, for four years.

A little bit about the book: Harry is a well meaning retired gentleman whose plans often lead to unforeseen complications. The ever more practical Maude usually finds a way to straighten things out. The book presents the many adventures that await this devoted couple.

Morse will sign copies of his book following the reading.

## Library Staff

**Library Director** Jill E. LeMay

**Asst. Director/  
Adult Services Librarian**  
Janet D. Cate

**Adult Services**  
Allison Atkins \* Krissy Birthisel  
Nancy Downing \* Carol Whitten

**Youth Services**  
Bernie Alie, YS Librarian  
Suzanne O'Hara, Teen Librarian \* Julie Hoyle \* Susan C. Mirisola

**Library Page** Nancy



We are pleased that KFL's two galleries are included in Kennebunk's ArtWalk! Don't miss the opportunity to view our Children's Book Illustrators Gallery with original art from Maine picture book illustrators--including

Dahlov Ipcar and Barbara Cooney--or the monthly exhibits in Speers Gallery. June's exhibit features the work of Kennebunk High School Students.

We will remain open until 8 PM on these Art Walk Fridays:

- June 20
- July 18
- August 15
- September 19

### Now Showing in the Speers Gallery



An exhibition entitled "Convergence" by [International Baccalaureate](#) (IB) Visual Art and [Advanced Placement](#) (AP) Studio Art students from Kennebunk High School will be on display in the Speers Gallery during June. The public is invited to view the exhibit during regular Library hours.

The IB Organization aims to develop inquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect. IB Visual Art is part of a rigorous curriculum and diploma program recognized by universities around the world. At KHS, IB Visual Art offers a unique, two-year course for those motivated students who are seriously committed to making and researching art.

AP Studio Art is an honors level course for high school Juniors and Seniors who from September to May build a portfolio of approximately 24 artworks. Students spend an entire year of immersion in art making, delving deep into the creative process to make original, inventive and technically superior works of art. Self-reflection and the critique process between teachers and students are an essential and driving force in the class.



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**Admin. Asst.** Kat Boucher  
**Maintenance Mgr.**  
 Adam Griffin

### June Calendar

- 6/2 Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 AM
- 6/2 Homeschool Group, 2 PM
- 6/3 Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- 6/3 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- 6/3 Artist Reception, 3:30-5:30 PM
- 6/5 Time for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
- 6/6 Gaming at the Library, 3 PM
- 6/7 Genealogy Group, 10 AM
- 6/9-6/11 LIBRARY CLOSED
- 6/12 Library Patron Card Sign- Up Begins
- 6/13 Writers Group, 10 AM
- 6/13 Gaming at the Library, 3 PM
- 6/16 Non-fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- 6/17 KFL goes LIVE with Minerva!
- 6/17 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- 6/18 YA (at Heart) Book Group, 6:30 PM
- 6/19 Sign-up for Summer Reading begins!
- 6/20 Gaming at the Library, 3 PM
- 6/20 Kennebunk Art Walk @ KFL, 5-8 PM
- 6/24 Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
- 6/24 Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- 6/24 Adult Book Discussion, 1 PM
- 6/24 Author David Morse, 2 PM
- 6/24 KFL Trustees Meet, 7 PM, Public Welcome
- 6/25 Fizz Pop Boom Mad Science of ME, 6 PM
- 6/25 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM

**5 PM.** The public is welcome to attend.

The Kennebunk Free Library is pleased and honored to be able to present these very talented artists.

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### Library Photos: A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words



We are ramping up publicity of our events to let the community know all that we offer! KFL staff may take photos or videos of participants, individually or in groups, attending Library programs and activities. Photographs or videos may appear in

Library publications or other Library publicity. If a Library patron does not wish himself/herself or his/her child to be photographed, the patron must notify the Library staff.

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6/26 K'bunk Fire Dept. @  
Storytime, 10:15 AM

6/26 Firefly Craft, 2 PM

6/27 Lego Club, 10 AM

6/28 Book Sale,  
8:30 AM-1 PM

6/30 Yoga for Children,  
2:30 PM