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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

Homeschooling Group: First Monday of the month, 2-4 PM | **Peek-a-Book Babies:** Mondays at 10:15 AM

Family Story Time: Tuesdays at 10:15 AM | **Time for Twos:** Thursdays at 10:15 AM | **Teen Gaming:** Every Friday, 3 PM-4:45 PM

October 2012

9/30 – 10/6 Banned Book Week

- 10/1 Homeschooling Group, 2-4 PM
- 10/2 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM
- 10/2 Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
- 10/4 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- 10/6 Genealogy Group, 10 AM
- 10/8 LIBRARY CLOSED
- 10/9 Toddler Yoga Fun, 2 PM
- 10/10 TED Talks @ KFL, 7 PM
- 10/11 *Because of Winn-Dixie*, 4 PM
- 10/11 Mushroom Presentation, 6:30 PM
- 10/15 Non-Fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- 10/16 Toddler Yoga Fun, 2 PM
- 10/16 Online Research Skills for Parents, 6:30 PM
- 10/17 Computer Class, 10 AM
- 10/17 Goth Sock Puppets & Zombies, 3:30 PM
- 10/17 Friends of the Library meet, 5:30 PM
- 10/18 Library Snapshot Day

- 10/18 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- 10/19 Parenting Class, 10:30 AM – Noon
- 10/23 Toddler Yoga Fun, 2 PM
- 10/24 Computer Class, 10 AM
- 10/24 Trivia Night, 6:30PM
- 10/24 TED Talks @ KFL, 7 PM
- 10/25 Adult Book Discussion, 11:15 AM:
- 10/25 Fairy Tale Storytime, 4 PM
- 10/30 Legos Club, 2 PM
- 10/30 Bag It! film, 6:30 PM
- 10/30 KFL Trustees Meet, 7 PM
Public welcome!
- 10/31 Computer Class, 10 AM

November 2012

- 11/3 Genealogy Group, 10 AM
- 11/6 Social Security Seminar, 6:30 PM
- 11/17 Spirits in the Stacks

REGULAR SATURDAY HOURS

Now in Effect
9:30 AM-5 PM

Our display cases this month:

- Girl Scout Memorabilia
- KidsPeace



Library News

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New Board Members For Friends of KFL

The annual meeting of the Friends of KFL, held on September 25th, generated renewed enthusiasm for the group. At the meeting, Library Trustees thanked the outgoing leadership team of Ann Whetstone, Ginny Welsh, Susan Stewart, and Penny Savage for their long service and dedication, and voted in a new slate of officers: Melissa Baker (president), Kate Hodgdon (vice-president), Sue Speers (treasurer) and Becky Wileman (recorder).

The next meeting of the Friends will be held on **Wednesday, October 17th at 5:30 PM** and includes pizza! On-site childcare will be provided for this meeting.

"We'd love to see you at this informal meeting and hear your ideas for activities, fundraisers, and speakers," said Melissa Baker. "We're also looking to open up the membership and to gather volunteers of all ages, whether you have a little bit or a lot of time. There will be sign-up sheets for specific activities, and teens are welcome to sign up for community service credit as well. We welcome our current Friends, however, you don't need to be a member to attend this meeting! If you are thinking about joining, now is the time to come!"



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Library Snapshot Day



The KFL joins libraries across the state by participating in "Snapshot Maine 2012 – Libraries Connect: People, Community, Jobs" on **Thursday, October 18th**. Every day, Maine libraries reach out to thousands of Mainers – students, adults, job-seekers, researchers, entrepreneurs, and countless others. Snapshot Maine 2012 provides a way to capture the diversity of activities and learning made possible by libraries. On Library Snapshot Day, we will compile statistics, customer comments, and photographs chronicling a typical library day. The results collected will be added to those of other libraries across Maine to demonstrate the ways that libraries provide invaluable services to Maine citizens every day.

We are seeking volunteers to help us with gathering our statistics and give us a good look at our daily visits. People may volunteer for one- or two-hour shifts, for either the morning or afternoon, to count library visitors. Please speak with Janet if you can lend us your time.

This is a great opportunity to showcase KFL throughout the state of Maine!

Spirits in the Stacks

Save the date for "Spirits in the Stacks" at the Library on Saturday, November 17th at 7:30 PM. This creative fundraiser will include a variety of "paranormal" activities, that you won't want to miss. More information will be available on our website and via press releases.

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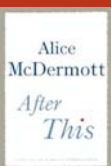
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Non-Fiction Book Group:
Mon. Oct. 15th at 6:30 PM
*A First Rate Madness:
Uncovering the Links Between
Leadership and Mental Illness*
by Nassir Ghaemi



Adult Book Discussion Group
Thurs. Oct. 25th at 11:15 AM
After This by Alice McDermott



Trivia Night!
**Oct. 24th at 6:30 PM—
ONE WEEK EARLY**



**Speers Gallery
October Artist:**
"Travel Photography"
Jessica & Jason Willey

Inside Youth Services

Storytimes!

Peek-a-Book Babies Mondays 10:15 AM (Babies!)
Family Storytime Tuesdays 10:15 AM (All ages!)
Time for 2's & 3's Thursdays 10:15 AM (Toddlers & other wrigglers!)

On **October 15th**, Erin Nanartowich of Maine Families of York County will be our special guest for our *Peek-a-Book Babies* storytime. Maine Families offers home visitation, group events, and mailings for the purposes of promoting healthy childhood growth and development, promoting positive parent/child relationships, and linking families with available community resources. Any parent is eligible but must enroll by the time their baby is 3 months of age. We are proud to be a resource for our community! Come join us to learn more about this vital program.

Homeschooling Group

Our Homeschooling Group will meet on **Mon. Oct. 1 from 2-4 PM**. No pre-registration is needed. Feel free to drop in, ask questions and get support, whether you are new to homeschooling, a seasoned parent/teacher, or merely considering it for your child. Future meetings will be on the first Monday of every month, from 2-4 PM.

Toddler Yoga

Ms. Susan will be leading another session of yoga for young children ages 2-4 and a caregiver. Join her to learn fun stretches you both can do to relax and energize. Goodness knows, we all can use both of those when chasing after toddlers! We will have three Tuesday sessions, **Oct. 9, Oct. 16 and Oct. 23, at 2 PM**. Space is limited, so please pre-register.

Because of Winn-Dixie

Have you ever loved a dog? Has a dog ever broken the ice for you to meet new people? Or comforted you when you felt lonely? Winn-Dixie is just that dog for young Opal when she moves to a small town in

Florida. Dog lovers and any child who has sought acceptance from others will love this timeless tale. Children in grades 4 and up are invited to discuss it, play Jeopardy based on it, and do a craft on **Thurs. Oct. 11 at 4 PM**. Dogs will have to stay home. We have multiple copies of this Newbery Honor winning book to borrow, just ask! Please pre-register.

Fairy Tales

Halloween comes early to KFL! Children in grades K-3 are invited to come in costume on **Thurs. Oct. 25 at 4 PM**. We'll sing songs, read stories, and do a craft based on popular fairy tales. Please pre-register.

Parenting Class

Stevie Westmoreland, MS, MEd, Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist (LMFT), and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor (LCPC), will be leading a monthly parenting class starting **Fri. Oct. 19 from 10:30 AM – Noon**. Each month, a new topic will be addressed. Our October meeting will discuss parental attunement. How can we calm ourselves to better deal with the emotions of our children? What process will enable us to be the role models we want to be for our children? Learn to identify and understand your child's four basic feelings: mad, sad, glad and scared. We will review calming yourself down first, and the positive effect of mirror neurons with your child. **Future meetings will be on the third Friday of every month, from 10:30 AM-Noon**. The program is free, and no pre-registration is necessary. Parents, grandparents and caregivers are welcome to attend.

Legos Club

We'll be building with Ms. Laura on Tues. Oct. 30 at 4 PM. Space is limited. Children ages 6 and up will need to pre-register. We'll supply Legos bricks; children are encouraged to leave their own at home.

To pre-register for programs requiring it, please email ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us or call 985-2173 x5.

Teen Read Week @ KFL

In honor of Teen Read Week, KFL is holding a special celebration on Wed. Oct. 17th at 3:30 PM. Teen Read Week began in 1998 and is an initiative of the Young Adult Library Services Association.

Libraries across the world celebrate Teen Read Week with a variety of special events and programs aimed at encouraging teens to read for pleasure and to visit their libraries for free reading materials. It is a time to urge teens to take advantage of reading in all its forms —books and magazines, e-books, audiobooks and more — and to become regular library users.

Why is it important to celebrate? Teens have many options for entertainment, so it's important to remind them to spend time reading for pleasure: it's free, fun, and can be done anywhere! Research shows that teens who read for fun have better test scores and are more likely to succeed in the workforce.

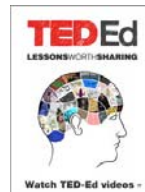


The theme for this year's Teen Read Week is "It Came from the Library." The library will offer a Goth Sock Puppets and Zombies program on **Wed. Oct. 17 at 3:30 PM**. Teens can express their creativity by making angst-ridden Goth sock puppets a.k.a. "Gocks." And, with the recent onslaught and popularity of Zombie fiction, we will celebrate zombies with Zombie Bingo and Zombie Trivia.

Please pre-registration by calling 985-2173 x5 or emailing ts@kennebunk.lib.us.me



TED Talks @ KFL



With its popularity building, TED talks @ KFL provides a unique opportunity to stretch your mind and discuss thought provoking ideas with others. Using the popular Ted Talks as a springboard, (TED stands for Technology, Entertainment, Design) participants view one lecture and follow it with a facilitated discussion. No preparation is required, just come, open your mind to new ideas, and lend your thoughts to the

discussion.

If you wish to preview the lectures, they may be found on the Internet at Ted.com, or you can just come and let the lectures and discussions sweep your imagination away.

October's meetings will be held on Wednesdays, Oct. 10th and 24th at 7 PM

Speers Gallery Artists



"As avid travelers, we endeavor to better understand and appreciate other cultures, looking beyond the must-see sights to find the details that create the unique fabric of a place. Through this exhibit, we aim to highlight the simple beauty, thought-provoking scenes, and unexpected humor that can be encountered the world over with open eyes and open minds."—Artists Jessica and Jason Willey

"Everyday Beauty: Travel Photography" by Jessica and Jason Willey will be on display in our Speers Gallery during October. The exhibit features a beautiful collection of photographs taken while they traveled on a 6 month tour of 22 countries. The images serve as a wonderful travel log, taking the viewer off the beaten track and on a breathtaking journey into the diverse cultures, landscapes and architecture of the world.

Jessica and Jason met at college in 1997, and began traveling together in 1999. After marrying in 2006, they moved to London in 2008, which served as the perfect hub for frequent travel throughout Europe. Although neither of them received formal training in the art of photography, as avid travelers they have spent the last five years improving the quality of their work which has rewarded them with richer mementos of their travels.

The exhibit may be viewed during regular library hours. KFL is pleased to present the work of these very talented artists during the month.

Online Research Skills for Parents

You want to help your children with homework assignments, but everything has changed since you were in school. Where to start? Attend our class introducing Marvel databases and how to evaluate a website on **Tues. Oct. 16 at 6:30 PM**

No pre-registration is needed.

Bag It—the Movie

Kennebunk's Energy Efficiency Advisory Committee is hosting a screening of the new, award-winning environmental documentary *Bag It: Is Your Life Too Plastic?* at KFL on **Tues. Oct. 30, at 6:30 PM.** "Gripping, funny, intelligent and sure to change your life." -Louie Psihoyos, Director of *The Cove*

Did you know that the average American uses about 500 plastic bags each year, for about twelve minutes each? This single-use habit has led to the formation of a floating island of plastic debris in the Pacific Ocean more than twice the size of Texas. Film director Suzan Beraza had made a simple resolution to stop using plastic bags, which led to an awareness of other single-use disposable plastic items and their impact on the environment. *Bag It* follows "everyman" Jeb Berrier as he tries to make sense of our dependence on plastic bags. Jeb's journey starts with simple questions: Are plastic bags really necessary? What are plastic bags made from? What happens to plastic bags after they are discarded? What starts as a film about plastic bags evolves into an investigation into plastic and its effect on our waterways, oceans, and even our own bodies.

This free event is open to the public. For additional information, please contact the Library or members of the Kennebunk Energy Efficiency Committee.



Banned Book Week

Celebrate Banned Books Week with KFL Sept. 30th – Oct. 6th, 2012. Banned Books Week is a national, annual event celebrating the freedom to read while drawing awareness to the problem of censorship. KFL will be hosting a BBW Tote Bag Raffle and book displays throughout the library. Enter to win this stylish tote (no purchase necessary) simply by exercising your FREEDOM TO READ and checking out a Banned Book!

Don't forget to check out the BBW YouTube Channel for the Virtual Readout (www.youtube.com/bannedbookweek).



Check out a Banned Book and you might win this nifty tote



Where Is???

We have been shuffling our collections around to create more space (not to confuse our patrons!).

What's where?

- DVD's are in the same general area on the main floor, but now one entire range holds fiction titles; TV shows on DVD are located on the other side. Non-fiction titles are across the aisle.
- Along the wall leading to the Reference Room are audio books on cassette, VHS titles and the N.A.D.A. and Consumer Reports collections
- Non-fiction Audio CD's, MP3s and the Great Courses collections are located along the wall leading to the Reading Room; on the shelves opposite are fiction Audio CD's.
- Ready Reference has been reincorporated into the general reference collection, which is located in our Reference Room.

As always, KFL staff is here to help you find whatever it is that you are searching for!

Mushrooming with the Expert



On **October 11th at 6:30 PM**, mushroomer Greg Marley will lecture at the KFL. Greg has been collecting, studying, eating, growing and teaching mushrooms for over 35 years, and is the author of *Mushrooms for Health*, the award-winning *Chanterelle Dreams*, *Amanita Nightmares*, *The Love Lore and Mystique of Mushrooms*, and numerous journal and magazine articles on mushrooms. Marley is a volunteer mushroom identification consultant to Poison Control Centers across New England.

When not mushrooming, Marley, a clinical social worker, gives training and technical support directed toward suicide prevention through the Maine Youth Suicide Prevention Program.