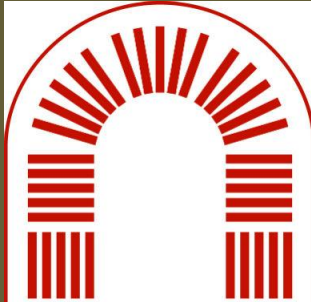


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A huge thank you to Crane & Co. and the staff of William Arthur for the donation of much needed office equipment and supplies. We are grateful for the gift of a new, updated (and matching!) workbook.

#### KFL Genealogy Group

The next meeting of this Group is **Sat., Oct. 5, 10 AM to Noon**, with a presentation by Don Michele: "Hitting the Jackpot: Posting on Message Boards"--which incidentally, happened to Don recently!

No RSVP is needed for this free program, just come, share and learn!

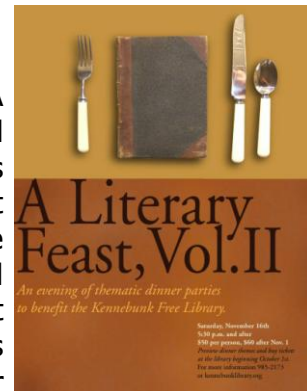
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Hello!

We have a great line-up of programs this month, including two author visits and the start of two new programs/series--Opera and a Foreign Policy Lecture Series. A knitting program will soon debut. We are excited to offer these and our regular roster of popular programs. Don't miss out!

#### A Literary Feast, Vol. II

Tickets are now on sale for A Literary Feast, Vol. II, held on **Sat. Nov. 16** at the homes of the dinner hosts. Each host has selected a culinary theme based on a book, and will prepare a soup-to-nuts. Visit the library to view the menus and to select your setting for dining. Tickets are \$50 each; \$60 after Nov. 1, and includes drinks, appetizers, a main course, and dessert.



This unique fundraiser for KFL first debuted in 2009--it was so popular that many asked for a repeat! We hope you will attend!



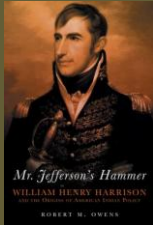
#### Foreign Policy Lecture Series

The countries of the Middle East have been on our minds -and our televisions - a lot in recent years. However, it's a part of the world that many Americans still have questions about. Professor [Scott Erb](#) will help answer some of those questions in his presentation "Oil, Islam, Arab Spring" on **Tues., Oct. 8 at 6 PM.**

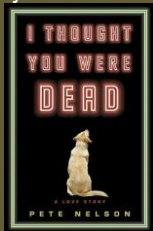
The presentation is the first in a 3-part "The World In Your Library" series, made possible by a partnership between the [Mid-Coast Forum on](#)

October Book Groups  
For Adults

Non-Fiction Book Group  
Mon. Oct. 21 @ 6:30 PM  
Mr. Jefferson's Hammer  
by Robert M. Owens



Thurs. Oct. 24 @11:15 AM  
I Thought You Were Dead  
by Pete Nelson



Family Storytimes

All Ages  
Mondays at 10:15 AM



Friends of KFL Book  
Sale, Sat., Oct. 12  
8 AM to 3:30 PM

Did You Know???

Our photocopier can scan and email documents, which may eliminate mailing and postage. Your documents arrive at the press of the "start" button!

[Foreign Relations](#) and the [Maine Humanities Council](#). Erb will return on **Tues., Oct. 22 at 6 PM** to present "Rethinking US Foreign Policy."



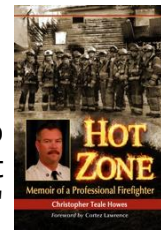
[Bradley Babson](#) will conclude the series on **Wed., Nov. 6 at 6 PM** with "Opportunities and Challenges on the Korean Peninsula".



Scott Erb

Brad Babson FMI: call (207) 985-2173 or [email](#) us.

**Retired Fire Chief Kit Howes Discusses *Hot Zone***



"I always looked forward to going to work. Not many people can say that about a profession spanning 31 years," asserts author [Christopher Teale Howes](#). Chief Howes will talk about his book, [The Hot Zone: Memoir of a Professional Firefighter](#), at the KFL on **Thurs., Oct. 10, at 6:30 PM.**

Kit Howes is a retired district fire chief from Palm Beach County, Florida, who grew up in Kennebunkport. This memoir is a riveting account of what it's like to be a professional firefighter, from rookie to chief officer, over the course of a 31-year career. The anecdotes are funny, sad, and grim: all serve to educate readers about a profession that many dreamed about when they were children.

Signed copies of the book will be available for purchase for \$25 at this free event. The author is donating 10% of royalties to the [National Fallen Firefighters Foundation](#), dedicated to the development and expansion of programs to honor fallen fire heroes. FMI: call (207)985-2173 or [email](#) us.



### Newsletter Correction:

We omitted listing Edward & Claire Montgomery as contributors to our Annual Appeal in our September newsletter. We apologize for the oversight. Please let us know if we've neglected any others--we want to make things right.



The library will be CLOSED on Mon. Oct. 14 for Columbus Day



Trivia Night  
Wed. Oct. 30 @ 6:30 PM

Don't miss the challenge!



KFL will stay open until 6 PM on Halloween for our trick-or-treating friends!

## Opera Returns With an All-Verdi Series this Fall!

This year there will be two opera series at KFL. Mark your calendars now for the four fall showings, all held on Saturdays at 1 PM. There will be a short intermission between acts with light refreshments.



**Sat. Oct. 19:** *Nabucco*

**Sat. Nov. 2:** *Rigoletto*

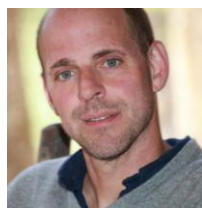
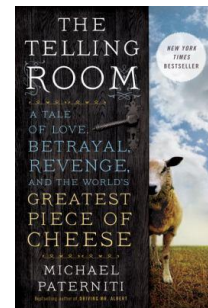
**Sat. Nov. 16:** *Aida*

**Sat. Dec. 7:** *Otello*

This program is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library. No reservations are needed for this free program. FMI: call (207)985-2173 or [email](#) us.

## Author Michael Paterniti @ KFL

Intrigued by the description of a type of cheese in a deli newsletter, [Mike Paterniti](#) tracked down the cheesemaker - Ambrosio Molinos - in a small village in Spain. As it turned out, a soap opera's worth of drama went into the making of the cheese. Paterniti wrote and rewrote the cheesemaker's story over the course of several years, documenting his struggle to find a way to do justice to Molinos's memories and unique storytelling style. Funny, touching, and insightful, the resulting book - [The Telling Room: A Tale of Love, Betrayal, Revenge, and the World's Greatest Piece of Cheese](#) - was worth the wait.



On **Thurs., Oct. 24 at 6:30**, Michael Paterniti will be at the KFL to discuss *The Telling Room*. Copies of the book will be available for purchase; the author will be signing books following the presentation.

## Classic French Film Series

Attention film fans and Francophiles: KFL is pleased to present our "Classic French Film Series," **Monday nights**





"Scenes from Cuba", the photographs of Susan Downing, will be on display in the Speers Gallery during October.

at **6 PM** in October.

The series continues with [Diabolique](#), by Henri-Georges Clouzot on **Oct., 7**; and [Au Revoir les Enfants](#) by Louis Malle on **Oct., 21**.

All films will be subtitled, so they can be enjoyed by those not fluent in French. The viewing of each film will be followed by a lively discussion. The film series is free of charge and registration is not required - drop-ins are encouraged. Light refreshments will be served.

FMI: call (207) 985-2173, [email](#) us, or visit our [website](#).

### October Calendar of Events

- Oct. 1: Teen Advisory Board Meeting, 3:30 PM
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- Oct. 3: Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- Oct. 4: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Oct. 5: Genealogy Group "Hitting a Jackpot: Posting on Message Boards" with speaker Don Michele, 10 AM to Noon
- Oct. 7: Homeschooling Group, 2 PM
- Oct. 7: Classic French Film Series-[Diabolique](#) 6 PM
- Oct. 8: World in Your Library Series "Oil, Islam, Arab Spring" with presenter Scott Erb, 6 PM
- Oct. 9: Warriors Book Group:[Into the Wild](#), 3:30 PM (grades 5-8; preregister, please)
- Oct. 10: Legos Club, 4 PM
- Oct. 10: Author Kit Howes: [Hot Zone](#), 6:30 PM
- Oct. 11: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Oct. 12: Friends of KFL Book Sale, 8 AM to 3:30 PM
- Oct. 14: LIBRARY CLOSED
- Oct. 17: Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- Oct. 18: Parenting Class, 10 AM
- Oct. 18: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Oct. 21: Classic French Film Series: [Au Revoir les Enfants](#), 6 PM
- Oct. 21: Non-Fiction Book Group:[Mr. Jefferson's Hammer](#), 6:30 PM
- Oct. 22: World in Your Library Series: "Rethinking US Foreign Policy" with presenter Scott Erb, 6 PM
- Oct. 24: Music & Movement, 4 PM (ages 5-8; preregister, please)
- Oct. 24: Author Mike Paterniti: [The Telling Room](#), 6:30 PM
- Oct. 25: Adult Book Group: [I Thought You Were Dead](#), 11:15 AM
- Oct. 25: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Oct. 30: Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
- Oct. 31: Library is open until 6 PM to accommodate trick-or-treaters!

