



Third Quarter Newsletter
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Saturday Hours (9:30 AM-5 PM) resume Sat., 9/7

NEW! IndieFlix @ KFL



Called the "Netflix for independent films" by *Variety*, IndieFlix offers unlimited instant streaming of the world's favorite independent films. Created by filmmakers for film lovers.

IndieFlix offers thousands of streaming movies from independent filmmakers and more than 2,000 film festivals worldwide, including SXSW, Sundance, Cannes, and

Slamdance.

All you need to watch is your Kennebunk Free Library card number and a broadband Internet-connected device. No checkouts, returns, or waiting. Multiple users can watch the same film on different devices at the same time.

IndieFlix is available via all Internet-enabled computers, tablets including iPad and Android, and smartphones through the web browser. Many films are also available on Roku and Xbox. These films are not rated by the MPAA, so viewer discretion is advised.

IndieFlix Facts:

- Thousands of films from more than 50 countries
- Unlimited access-no holds or waiting
- No downloads - online streaming for all movies
- Advanced search tools for fast, simple browsing
- Directly support the filmmakers just by watching their films

Click [here](#) for instructions.

The Emergence of "The Sleuth Group"



"Grace"

The unquenchable thirst for hunting for ancestors has inspired a group of women to form "The Sleuth Group." Using the same skills as the great literary detectives Jane Marple, Maisie Dobbs, Tuppence Beresford and Harriet Vane, the Sleuth Group ladies share the love of genealogy and the 'thrill of the chase' and can help you get started or continue through your roadblocks.

Beginning in mid-September, you will be able to submit a form requesting genealogy help, either online or by mail. The Sleuth Group will review your request by conducting a brief

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Casual for a Cause



Just in case you've been wondering why Library staff were in jeans and T-shirts on Mondays this summer...we were participating in an in-house fundraiser for Fuel Assistance.

By August 26, the last Monday of the summer, we have collected \$265 which will go toward local fuel assistance

Next summer, staff will select a different charity to be the recipient of our fundraising. Patrons are also invited to participate.

Resume Building

free analysis of ONE ancestor (due to privacy concerns, no research is conducted on living family members). You will then receive an informal research plan along with a suggested donation based on the number of hours the Sleuth Group estimates are necessary to work on your specific request. They may also be able to provide you with a list of items for research on your own.

Please be aware that the Sleuth Group cannot guarantee complete success. Genealogy can be a wondrous adventure; however searching can also produce some infamous 'brick walls'.

Donation Schedule:

1 Hour - \$25 3 Hours - \$50 3+Hours - please call for quote.

All donations for research benefit the Kennebunk Free Library.

The KFL Genealogy Group



The 2013-2014 season of the KFL Genealogy Group begins on **Sat., Sept. 7, 2013 at 10 AM** with Diane Gravel of Thornton, NH speaking on "Obscure and Neglected Sources: New Paths to Genealogical Success." Certified in 2002 by the Board for Certification of Genealogists®, she has lectured at the local level, as well as at state, regional, and national conferences. Diane serves on the Association of Professional Genealogists Board of Directors, is Vice President of the NH Society of Genealogists, and is a member of numerous genealogical societies. Diane co-edited Vol. I of *New Hampshire Families in 1790* and is currently working on Vol. II of that project.

KFL's Genealogy Group began meeting four years ago. They meet at the Library on the first Saturday of every month at 10 AM except for May, when the meeting is held the second Saturday. No meetings are held in Dec, July and August.

The Library has been the fortunate recipient of two [Virginia Hodgkins Somers](#) grants, which have supported this program for the past three years. For more information, please call the library (207-985-2173), visit our [website](#) or [email](#) us. Everyone is welcome and no RSVP is required for these free programs, just come, share and learn!

From the Director's Desk

On behalf of the Trustees and the staff of KFL, I want to thank our community for their tremendous support of their library. In mid-June, residents of both the Town of Kennebunk and the Town of Arundel voted in strong support of warrant articles on library funding, enabling us to once again provide all residents of both towns with access to a wonderful collection, as well as programming and a full range of library services.

Again this year, library supporters including patrons, businesses, residents, The Bank of Maine, and the Elmina B. Sewall Foundation answered our Annual Appeal by donating a very generous \$74,261 to KFL. Most recently, the Sweet 16th Edition Road Race was also a tremendous success thanks to a large number of participants, the strong support of over 100 local businesses, and an abundance of dedicated volunteers. This year we registered over 500 runners and walkers to race the downtown course, enjoy the delicious dinner provided by Federal Jack's, and be entertained by the Mousam River Rats in concert on

Software Now Available



The Library has acquired Cypress Resume, an online tool that helps to generate a resume in just a few minutes. It has an easy-to-use format that enables a professional resume to be easily created. Simply plug in your basic information and the resume program creates a perfectly formatted document to help you land that dream job.

A resume needs to grab the attention of an employer almost immediately in order to have the best chance of making it through the weeding process. The program covers almost all professions, grouping job types by core tasks. There is no need to compose phrases or to format how it looks--just type basic information about yourself and the program will compose descriptive statements detailing your abilities and format it using a template of your choosing.

This program may be accessed with home computers by clicking [here](#) and using your KFL patron card number. Any questions? Please call (985-2173) or [email](#) us.

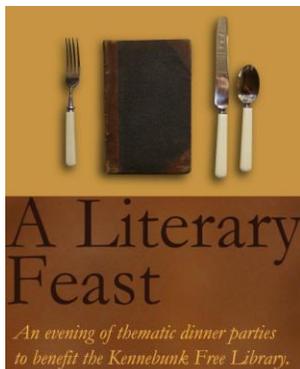
KFL's Adult Book

Rescue for their help keeping the route safe for all of our participants.

We are truly grateful for the strong support of our community which allows us to continue our mission to serve the diverse cultural, informational, educational, and recreational needs of our community. Thank you for your support.

For a list of donors to our 2013 Annual Appeal, please click [here](#).

Literary Feast, Volume II



Planning has begun in earnest for the return of the popular "Literary Feast, Volume II" to be held on **Sat., Nov. 16th**. Area hosts will open up their homes for literary-themed dinners. Ten hosts and co-hosts have signed up for the night and we're looking for more!

Each dinner will feature food related to a specific book (reading the book is not required - it's a dinner, not a book-group!); with guests joining together to mingle and dine in support of KFL.

To get an idea of what this is all about, consider joining us at an informational wine & cheese meeting with former hosts on **Sept., 12 at 5:30 PM**. If you are already interested in hosting a dinner, please [email](#) Risa, the committee chair of the event, or call the library at 985-2173.

What Happened to the Air Conditioner?

As you may already know, KFL's air conditioning is completely broken. The Board of Trustees is moving ahead to get quotes to replace the complete HVAC system with a new green and efficient system as recommended in our recent energy audit. Unfortunately, this expensive work cannot be contracted before a minimum of 3 bids are received. The Board's timeline has the bids being received by the submission deadline, Sept. 5th, and a recommendation to the Board for final approval shortly thereafter. In the meantime, we appreciate your good-natured approach to open windows and doors, fans, and making the best of a toasty situation.

French Film Series Debuts



Attention film fans and Francophiles: KFL is pleased to present our "Classic French Film Series," Monday nights at 6 PM in September and October.

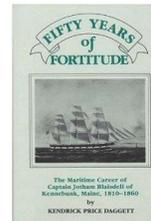
The series will begin on **Mon., Sept. 9**, with [Jean de Florette](#), directed by Claude Berri. [Manon of the Spring](#), also directed by Berri, will be shown on **Sept., 23**; [Diabolique](#), by Henri-Georges Clouzot on **Oct., 7**; and [Au Revoir les Enfants](#) by Louis Malle on **Oct., 21**.

All films will be subtitled, so they can be enjoyed by those not fluent in French. The film

Discussion Groups

Brick Store Museum & KFL Book Group

9/10/13 at 6:30 PM



Fifty Years of Fortitude
by Kendrick Daggett



The Adult Book Discussion Thursday
9/26/13 at 11:15 AM.



[Jana Bibi's Excellent Fortunes](#)
by Betsy Woodman

The Adult Non-Fiction Book Monday 9/16/13
at 6:30 PM.



[The Fear](#) by Peter Godwin

Tween News

A book discussion group based on the Warrior series by Erin Hunter's is being offered for students in grades 5-8 on **Wed., Oct.**

chairs will be available and light refreshments served.

The viewing of each film will be followed by a lively discussion, led by Theodore P. Fraser, Professor Emeritus of French and Studies in European Literature at Holy Cross College. Fraser has authored several books, including *Le Duchat*, *First Editor of Rabelais*; *The Moralistic Tradition in France*; *The French Essay*; and *The Modern Catholic Novel in Europe*. He holds a Ph.D. from Brown University.

For more information, call the library at (207) 985-2173, [email](#) us, or visit our [website](#).

From the Children's Room

Storytimes return the week of Sept. 9. Our fall schedule will be:

- Mondays 10:15 AM Peek-a-Book Babies
- Tuesdays 10:15 AM Family Storytime
- Thursdays 10:15 AM Time for 2's & 3's

Legos Club Thursday Sept. 12, at 4 PM. Ages 6 and up. Pre-registration required

Music and Movement

Tuesday, Sept. 24, at 4 PM Ages 5-8

A new program offered by Ms. Susan will feature fun songs coupled with circle dances and games. Children will play classics such as "Go in and out the windows," and "London Bridge is falling down" as well as be introduced to new favorites.

Social Media @ KFL

We're wondering the best ways to reach you with library news and information. KFL advertises programs and other library related news utilizing Facebook, Twitter, and our [blog](#). We also send library specific emails if you have elected to receive them.

Do you still read blogs? Are you active on Twitter? Are there other sites you prefer to get your information? Do you prefer mobile apps? Please let us know!

Currently over 500 of you "like" us on Facebook. We're thrilled with this number. Frequently, it is suggested that we join *Kennebunk Moms* on Facebook. Although we've tried many times, the fact that we are a business precludes us from joining. If any member of *Kennebunk Moms* knows a way for us to join as a business, please let Bernie know. Otherwise, continue to look for our updates directly!

Speers Gallery Artist: Annie Lemieux

"Coastal Confrontation" the works of Annie Lemieux will be on display in the Speers Gallery during September.

Through the media of photography, oil and watercolor painting, the artist expresses the joy of her good fortune in growing up in Southern Maine within close proximity to many beautiful beaches. Sea, surf, rocks, big skies and woods, all the elements of our rugged coastline are captured in the moment between the moving and the unmoved. The rock faces against the moving seas and wind of limitless power bear the testament of endless time and beauty.

Working "en plein aire", Annie tries to reveal the character of the place in her composition

9th at 3:30 PM. This group will cover the first book in the Warriors series, *Into the Wild*.

In this wildly popular series a house bound kitty named Rusty longs to escape the boring bland world of living inside a house with a family. Rusty decides to run away and join a clan of feral cats. Because he has been a house kitty, the feral cats are reluctant to accept him into their world. Rusty must now learn to survive in the forest as well as battling for survival with the other cat clans.

The idea for this program came from a member of the library Tween Advisory Board. She testifies to the incredible popularity of the series and believes it will be an excellent program for the library to offer its tween patrons. In keeping with the library's mission statement, we aim to provide educational and recreational opportunities to a diverse population, including the tween community. This program generated by a tween for a tween is an example of that commitment. Pre-registration is required by calling 985-2173 x5 or [emailing](#) us.

Library Staff

Library Director
Jill E. LeMay

Asst. Director/

than set out with a preconceived notion, I allow a dialogue to take place between myself and the elements. For me, painting is an act of transformation. Likewise, within my "Beach Rocks" photographs are abstracted compositions reduced to their simplest forms as a way of expressing the unique quality of the rocks and the beauty I encounter within the moment."

The public is cordially invited to attend an artist's reception on **Tues., Sept. 10, 5:30 ~ 7:30 PM.**

Dare to Share

With so much in the news today about identity theft, we want you to know that KFL takes the confidentiality of your personal information very seriously. When we ask you for personal information, whether it's your address, phone number or email address, you can be confident that we will NOT sell your information; we will only use it for library purposes.

One of those purposes is a new communication service that is being well received by our patrons. Our email alert system will notify you that your items are about to be due. Personally, I appreciate getting this notice as I often have DVDs, books, audio-books checked out - all with different due dates! You may also elect to receive our monthly e-newsletter and other notifications. If you have not yet signed up for this great service, please check out our website or click [here](#). And be confident that Kennebunk Free Library will keep your personal information strictly confidential.

Seeking Artists for Speers Gallery

KFL's Speers Gallery provides a space devoted to exhibiting artwork of local artists. Located on the lower level, the Speers Gallery provides an opportunity for the general public to appreciate the arts in a manner that reflects the Library's Mission of serving the diverse cultural, informational, educational, and recreational needs of the community.

We are currently inviting artists to submit an Application to Exhibit for 2014. In November 2013, we will convene an Art Committee, consisting of members from the Library and Art communities, to review the completed applications and set an exhibit schedule for 2014. Please keep in mind that applications must be received by **October 1, 2013** to be considered for exhibit in 2014.

The exhibit policy and application form are available [here](#). We hope that you will consider submitting an Application to Exhibit for 2014.

Opera Returns!



This year we are offering Fall and Winter sessions of opera showings of the great opera composer, Verdi.

- Sat., Oct. 19: *Nabucco*
- Sat., Nov. 2: *Rigoletto*
- Sat., Nov. 16: *Aida*
- Sat., Dec 7: *Otello*

Showings will be held in Hank's Room, with light refreshment offered during intermission.

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to [Email](#) the Trustees.

We thank the Friends of KFL for their support of this program. FMI, call the library at 985-2173 or [email](#) us.

September Calendar

9/2 Library CLOSED
9/3 Teen Movie Night,
5:30 PM [Jack Reacher](#), rated
PG-13
9/6 Gaming at the
Library, 3:30 PM
9/7 Genealogy Group, 10
AM
9/9 Homeshool Group, 2
PM
9/9 Classic French Film
Series,
6 PM
9/10 Family Storytime,
10:15 AM
9/10 Artist Reception, 5:30
PM
9/10 KFL/BSM Book Group,
6:30 PM
9/12 Legos Club, 4 PM
9/13 Gaming at the Library,
3:30 PM
9/16 Non-fiction Book
Group, 6:30 PM
9/17 Tween Advisory Board,
3:30 PM
9/19 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
9/20 Gaming at the Library,
3:30 PM
9/20 Kennebunk ArtWalk,
5-8 PM
9/23 Classic French Film
Series, 6 PM
9/24 Music & Movement, 4
PM
9/24 KFL Trustees Meeting,
7PM
9/25 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
9/26 Adult Book Discussion,
11:15 AM
9/27 Gaming at the Library,
3:30 PM