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Adult Book Discussion  
Thursday, April 28, 11:15 AM  
Richard Russo's  
*That Old Cape Magic*  
Copies available to borrow.  
Drop-ins are always welcome!

Speers Gallery in April:  
Richard Morin  
"Floral Beauty"

Don't forget...Trivia Night!  
4/27 6:30 PM

## Inside Youth Services

### Calling all Faeries!

Spring is coming! Crocuses are blooming in front of the Library, and you know what that means... the Faeries are waking up!! Our annual Faerie Festival will be on May 7<sup>th</sup> this year. It's time to begin getting ready!

Children are invited to build faerie houses to display in the Children's Room. As you are cleaning out the garden, set aside some of those fallen branches, bits of bark and unclaimed feathers, and inspire your children to create special homes for the wee people! We'll begin accepting houses on April 18. To be included in judging, please bring houses to the library by May 3. Faerie Houses will be on display until May 14. Stop in and see how creative our children are!

Houses should be constructed of all natural materials, with a base no larger than 14" x 14," and a

height no taller than 30 inches. Try string, thread or raffia to connect pieces. Last year, some people created their own glue using flour. Remember, faeries are allergic to plastic! If you need building materials, stop by the Children's Room. Members of the Seacoast Garden Club will offer a selection of pine cones, bark and sea shells for children to use in construction of Faerie Homes.

### Flower Faerie Craft

To get into the spirit of spring, we are offering a flower faerie craft workshop. Students in grades 2-5 are invited to join us on **Thurs., April 21 at 11 AM**. Children will be given materials to create a faerie wearing a flower petal dress. Members of the Seacoast Garden Club will be providing guidance. Pre-registration is required.

### Storytimes

Storytimes will continue until April 12. We'll take a brief break from storytimes as we prepare for the Faerie Festival. Storytimes for all ages will return on May 9.

### Dragon's Egg Program Rescheduled

We rescheduled our Dragon's Egg program for **April 5 at 4 PM**. Children in grades 3-5 are invited to a scavenger hunt based upon the book *Dragon's Egg* by Sarah Thomson. Books are available in the Children's Room. Reading the book before the program is suggested but not required. Pre-registration is required.

No need to pre-registration for our regular storytimes; however, please preregister for special programs by calling 985-2173 x-5 or emailing [ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us](mailto:ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us) if your child is interested in joining us.

## Genealogy Group Meets

Participants of this month's meeting of the genealogy group on **Sat., April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 AM** will be treated to a lecture by professional genealogist Pam Eagleson, "Finding Family Information in School Records."

Looking for a new pathway through a brick wall? School district records are local government sources that may provide information not found in other extant records as well as insight into the educational lives of our ancestors. This lecture examines types of information in 19<sup>th</sup> - early 20<sup>th</sup> century school records and how to locate them. Please join in this free event. No registration is needed.

## Tween Yoga

The library is offering an introduction to yoga class for students in grades 5-8 on **April 19<sup>th</sup>, at 2:15 PM**. Taught by our very own Susan Mirisola, R.Y.T., this introduction includes centering poses and poses to increase flexibility and strength. A signed waiver form and pre-registration is required.



During April, award winning photographer, Richard P. Morin will present "*Floral Beauty*" in the Speers Gallery. The exhibit is a vibrant collection of floral images that exquisitely capture the grace of Mother Nature.

A resident of Sanford, Maine, Richard picked up his first camera 33 years ago and is completely self-taught. Inspired by photographers such as Tony Sweet, Freeman Patterson and Scott Peck, he constantly strives to keep his work fresh, new and exciting by employing a variety of creative photographic techniques. These techniques include the use of multiple exposures, intentional camera movement, selective focus and even freezing flowers. Richard's ability to create unique impressionistic and/or abstract effects allows him to transform a simple flower into a beautiful work of art.

Richard finds inspiration in the beauty of Mother Nature and although he enjoys photographing most any subject, his true passion is in fine art floral photography. His images have appeared in many national and local publications including *Down East Magazine* and on the covers of *Maine Tour Magazine*, *Popular Photography* and *Imaging Magazine*.

## April Happenings

### Amy Wood: Your Way and How to Find It

This popular quarterly workshop series facilitated by Success Strategist Amy Wood, "Your Way and How to Find It", continues with a presentation "Maximize your Personal Power" on **April 12<sup>th</sup> from Noon until 1 PM**. This series will help you to get out from under the overwhelm of our fast-paced culture and live your life at a rhythm that feels right. Each workshop will cover key concepts from Dr. Wood's new book, *Life Your Way: Refresh Your Approach to Success and Breathe Easier in a Fast-paced World*, with the intention of giving you an improved blueprint for accomplishing what's most important to you. Whether you attend all four workshops or just one or two, you'll learn proven strategies for making your life less stressful and more satisfying.

Reservations are not needed and there is no charge. Upcoming dates and topics are:

Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>: Clear your path to what you really want  
Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>: Keep yourself on course.

For additional information about the series please call 985-2173. Amy is a psychologist with practices in Portland and Kennebunk, and has worked with clients ranging from seriously disturbed psychiatric patients and incarcerated criminals to community leaders and corporate executives—no matter how complex the challenge, Amy has helped someone through it.



## Speers Gallery Dedicated

### Library Reception To Honor Resident Who Inspired Gallery

The Friends of KFL will host a reception **Sat., April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1 PM** to commemorate the naming of the Library's community artists' space as the Speers Gallery. The event will be held in the gallery in Hank's Room.

The gallery, a popular space for community artists since its opening in January 2001, was the inspiration of the late Mike Speers, a former library Trustee and longtime member of the Friends.

"Mike envisioned a space that would showcase the work of local artists," says Ann Whetstone, president of the Friends. "In naming the space in his memory, we're recognizing how instrumental he was as a friend of the arts and the library."

## Let's Talk About It

KFL continues its Let's Talk About It reading and discussion group, "Family and Self in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Japanese Fiction." It is facilitated by Patricia Parker, a former university professor with experience teaching in Japan and South Korea.

Please stop in to pick up a book to prepare for these last two meetings.

4/7: *Personal Matter*—Kenzaburo Oe  
5/5: *Goodbye Tsugumi*—Banana Yoshimoto



Don't miss this opportunity to explore a culture through its literature, and to meet people who enjoy the same!

## Poetry Night



Celebrate National Poetry Month and the beauty of verse by attending our annual Poetry Night on **Thursday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM!** Listen to both established Maine poets and previously unpublished artists share their work in the comfortable, inviting setting of the Reading Room at KFL.

This year's roster includes Preston Hood, whose poems have appeared in *Animus*, *The Café Review*, *Michigan Quarterly Review*, *Nimrod: International Journal*, *Rattle*, *Salamander*, and many other literary publications. His book, *A Chill I Understand*, (2006) received Honorable Mention in the 2007 Maine Literary Awards for published poetry; Jackie Rose, whose poetry has been published in the *New Yorker* (2003) and *Cosmopolitan*, and whose recitation of her poetry by memory will astound you; Christine Teale Howe, whose recent project is *Archipelagos of Light*, a collaboration with artist Catherine Cabanniss of Birmingham, Alabama produced a hand-made, limited edition book of etchings reflecting on ten of Christine's poems; and students from Kennebunk High School and The New School.

The Kennebunk Free Library is pleased to continue our tradition of supporting the arts; since 1998, we have hosted over 75 poets on our annual poetry nights. Don't miss out on this chance to spend a lovely spring evening with some of our cherished Maine poets! This program is free and open to the public.

## Calendar of Events

*Peek-a-Book Babies:* Mondays at 10:15 AM (through 4/11); *Family Storytime:* Tuesdays at 10:15 AM; (through 4/12); *Time for 2's & 3's:* Thursdays at 10:15 AM (through 4/7); ; *Teen Gaming* Every Friday, 3 PM-4:45 PM

### April

4/2 Genealogy Group, 10 AM  
 4/2 Dedication of the Speers Gallery, 1PM  
 4/4 Homeschooling Group, 1 PM  
 4/5 Dragon's Egg Program, 4 PM  
 4/5 Teen Movie Night, 5:45 PM  
 4/6 Computer Class, 11 AM  
 4/7 Free Tax Assistance, 9:30 AM-Noon  
 4/7 Let's Talk About It, 1 PM  
 4/8 Writers Group, 10 AM  
 4/11-4/16 National Library Week!  
 4/11 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM  
 4/12 Your Way and How to Find It, Noon  
 4/12 Page Turners, 3:30 PM  
 4/13 Computer Class, 11 AM  
 4/14 Free Tax Assistance, 9:30 AM-Noon  
 4/18 LIBRARY CLOSED  
 4/19 Friends of the Library Meet, 11:30 AM

4/19 Tween Yoga, 2:15  
 4/20 Computer Class, 11 AM  
 4/21 Flower Fairies Craft Workshop, 11 AM  
 4/27 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM  
 4/28 Adult Book Discussion, 11:15 AM  
 4/28 Anime Club, 3:30 PM  
 4/28 Poetry Night, 7 PM

### May

5/7 Faerie Festival,  
 Crown making 9:30 AM  
 Faerie Program 10:30 AM  
 5/7 Friends Book & Bake Sale, 8:30 AM

### 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

Hank's Room Artist for April:  
 Richard Morin "Floral Beauty"

KFL Display case for April:  
 KidsPeace  
 KFL Faerie Festival

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## Introducing KFL's New Director—Jill LeMay



The KFL Board of Trustees is pleased to announce the hiring of Jill LeMay, MLIS, as Library Director effective March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Jill's experience and skills brought her to the top of the list following a nationwide director search. Jill recently finished a career of over twenty years in public education, completing nine years as school principal of the Mary C. Dondero School in Portsmouth, New Hampshire. The

Portsmouth resident is a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, Fitchburg State College and Simmons College Graduate School of Library Information Science. Jill has also served as elementary school library media specialist in Nashua, New Hampshire, and as school library coordinator for the Haverhill Public Schools in Massachusetts. "I have always been an avid reader and advocate for public libraries. I am honored to join the KFL staff and look forward to getting to know our wonderful community of KFL supporters." says Jill. Jill's door is always open—stop by to say hello.

## National Library Week at KFL

Help us celebrate all that libraries represent by taking part in National Library Week festivities at KFL, April 11<sup>th</sup> through the 16<sup>th</sup>. First sponsored in 1958, National Library Week is a national observance sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries across the country each April. It is a time to celebrate the contributions of our nation's libraries and librarians and to promote library use and support. All types of libraries - school, public, academic and special - participate. This year, National Library Week celebrates the role our nation's libraries— academic, public, school, and special—play in inspiring stories of all kinds. Through programs and resources available at KFL, patrons can inspire, share, record, and create their own stories. Here is just a sampling of the activities at KFL during this special week:

Tax Help	Peek-a-Book Babies	Over 56,000 items to borrow
Gaming	Teen Advisory Board	Page Turners Book Group
Family Storytime	Over 2,800 DVDs	Over 110 Magazines and Newspapers
Computer Class	Amy Wood presents "Your Way & How to Find It"	

The Library is seizing this opportunity to show our community how much we appreciate them and their support throughout the year by hosting special offers and fun activities. Don't miss out!

**Freebies:** During National Library Week, any late books that you return will be fine-free; any preexisting fines will be half-off. Lost your library card? Choose between our traditional card and a new version with original artwork designed by a KFL patron, at no charge! Bid on one of our book bundles and start your spring garden with free wildflower seeds available at both adult and children's circulation desks.



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