

# Kennebunk Free Library

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**KENNEBUNK  
FREE LIBRARY**



**May Day Book Sale!**  
Sat., May 3, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Something for everyone!  
Lots of gently used books,  
DVDs  
& audio books for sale.

Let us know if you are able to help us for a few hours with set up, take down & sales by calling 985-2173, by emailing us, or stopping by the adult circulation desk. Your help is appreciated!



**The Sleuth Group**

The Sleuth Group is now accepting applications

## Welcome Spring!

Our crocuses and daffodils are peeking through the snow, we're seeing magnificent sunsets through our windows, and patrons are showing up in shorts and flip flops--it must be spring! Join us in the variety of programs and events here at your local library--we have something for everyone.



## The "Biblio Techies" Star at Kennebunk Education Foundation's Spelling Bee



We were all amazed at the spelling abilities of our Spelling Bee Team, Kat Boucher, Deb Redding-Samson and Susan Mirisola. Although they were not the winners, they made us proud!



## New! A state of the Art Microfilm Reader/Printer/Scanner!

A high-tech imaging device, made possible by grants from the Huntington Common Charitable Fund for Seniors and the Virginia Somers Hodgkins Foundation, is now available for patron use.



Researchers will be able to load, search by keyword, scan, save and share their discovery. The software will allow the user to add their own notes, bibliography, highlight and other drawing elements. ClipMerge will take two or more of your scans and combine them on one page, and will work with FamilySearch and OCLC.

Did you know? KFL is a designated FamilySearch Center; the public may order films from the world's largest collection of genealogical and historical records from the Church of Jesus Christ of the Latter Day Saints in Utah, and have them delivered to the KFL for you to view. Countless patrons have taken advantage of the superb service.

Stop in and take a test drive!

## Board Game Night at KFL!



Momentum is gathering for our newest program! Teens and adults can be part of the fun on the second Wednesday of the month at 6 PM. We'll provide the games and snacks. This month, game night will be **Wed., April 9 at 6 PM.** See you there!

[for genealogy help online.](#) For more information about this Library fundraiser, please call 207-985-2173 or [email us](#).

## YA (at Heart) Book Group



If you love teen literature even though your age can be calculated in multiples of teen, you are not alone. KFL wants to bring lovers of YA literature - of all ages - together. Our next meeting will be on **Wed., April 16 at 6:30 PM.**

Our April read is *Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell. Copies of the book are available to borrow at the adult circulation desk. If you prefer an audio edition, let us know - we can order one for you. For more information, [email us](#) or call at (207) 985-2173.

### Matisse for Children



Children in grades K-5 are invited to learn about the French artist Henri Matisse who "drew" with scissors and "painted" with brightly colored papers. Join us on **Tues., April 22 at 10 AM** for a morning of creative fun as we too, use paper, scissors, and glue to create beautiful collages!

Please reserve your spot by calling us at 985-2173 x 5 or by [emailing us](#).

## National Library Week, April 13-19, 2014



What better way to spend this week than by enjoying your local library? As always, we will feature our famous "Book Bundle" drawing during that week. Enter chances to win books in the Youth, Adult and Children's departments each time you visit KFL. Winners will be announced at the end of the day on Sat., April 19th.



KFL staff deliver items to the food pantry last year.

We have also organized a "Food for Fines" drive during this week. Bring in one (or more) items for our local food bank, and half of your fines will be erased. This is a great way to help your community AND reduce your fines!

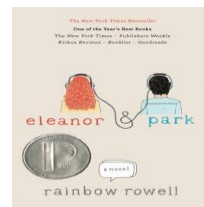


**Legos Club**  
**Tues., April 29 @ 4 PM**  
**Ages Kindergarten +**  
**Come build with us!**

KFL's Legos Club will meet on **Tues., Feb. 25 at 4 PM.** Join us for this month's building challenge. Please preregister by calling 985-2173 x-5 or by [emailing us](#) to reserve your space.

## Poetry @ KFL

**KFL is celebrating National Library Month**  
**Two Ways: A Poem in Your Pocket Week**  
**AND Poetry Night!**



Throughout history, poems have been stowed in pockets in a variety of ways, from the commonplace books of the Renaissance to the pocket-sized publications for Army soldiers in World War II. In 2002, the Office of the Mayor, in partnership with the NYC Dept. of Cultural Affairs and Education, initiated *Poem in Your Pocket Day* (PIYP) as part of the city's National Poetry Month celebration.

In 2008, the Academy of American Poets took the initiative national, encouraging individuals around the country to join in and channel their inner bard. Each year on Poem in Your Pocket Day, schools, bookstores, libraries, parks, workplaces, and other venues ring loud with open readings of poems from pockets.

KFL will celebrate PIYP day all week, April 14-19. Stop by to pick up a poem, put it in your pocket to read and share

### Parenting Class



Stevie Westmoreland, LMFT, LCPC, continues the Parenting Class on **Fri., Apr. 18 at 10 AM.**

Each month, a different topic is discussed. Join Stevie and other parents for an enlightening discussion and support. No reservations needed.



*Because libraries are at the heart of our communities and justice is at the heart of our democracy.*

### Gaming at the Library Fridays @ 3 PM

A weekly drop-in program for Wii electronic games including Super Smash Brothers Brawl and Wii Sports Resort.



### Family Yoga Friday, April 25 @ 11 AM Ages 4 & up

On Fri., April 25 at 11 AM we are offering a Family Yoga Class for children ages 4 and up with an adult.

Spring is a time of renewal and regeneration, a time for breathing new life into old routines. Invite some new life into an ordinary day by joining Ms. Susan, RYT, for yoga stretches & postures to awaken a sluggish body after the long, trying winter.

Pre-registration and signed waiver are required. Call the Children's Room at 985-2173 x-5 or [email](#) us to reserve a spot for your family.

throughout the week. Should your appetite need more poems, you'll find them here: [Poem in Your Pocket Ideas](#).



Stayed tune for the announcement of the lineup of poets who will be reading at KFL's Poetry Night on **Sat., May 17 at 4 PM**, an event that we have celebrated since 1998!

### Speers Artists for April: Kennebunk Homeschoolers



An exhibit by Kennebunk Homeschoolers Network will be on display in the Speers Gallery April 7 to 30, 2014. The exhibit features a wonderful collection of watercolors, photography, drawings, acrylics and sculpture. The students will be hosting an opening reception on Mon., April 7th from 4 - 6 PM, the public is invited to attend. Students participating in the exhibit include: Talia Kremser, Amanda Borden, Hannah Borden, Josh Cline, Angelie Cote, Hannah LeRoy, Donald Frost and Anne Emmons.

The Kennebunk Homeschoolers Network is a group of homeschooling families from Kennebunk and surrounding towns who meet to share ideas and support other homeschoolers. The group meet the first Monday of each month from 2 to 4 PM in Hank's Room. Anyone who homeschools or is considering homeschooling is welcome to attend.

### Save the Date!

### Law Day is May 1st.



On Law Day, Maine lawyers will be present at the KFL to meet and speak with members of the public about issues of access to courts and justice in the Twenty-First Century. The lawyers will also provide general guidance and information on referral to legal resources to individual attendees.

Details are pending; please check our website periodically for more information when available.

### April Calendar of Events

- April 1: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM
- April 1: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- April 1: Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM
- April 1: Teen Movie Night-*The Hunger Games: Catching Fire*, 5:30 PM
- April 3: Time for 2's & 3's Storytime, 10:15 AM
- April 3: Anime Club, 3:30 PM (grades 6-12)
- April 4: Teen Gaming, 3 PM (grades 6-12)
- April 5: Genealogy Group - Learn How to Read and Use Court Records with speaker Diane Rapaport, 10 AM
- April 7: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM
- April 7: Homeschool Group, 2 PM

## May Day Faerie Festival



Spring is coming, and with it, KFL's annual event welcoming the faeries back to their garden! This year's event will be held on **Sat., May 3rd from 9:30 - 11 AM**. Stories and crafts will abound! Fairy houses, created by children, will be on display in the Children's Room. Be sure to make yours of natural materials and bring them in between April 22-30 so that they may be judged and displayed.



Wed., April 30 @ 6:30 PM  
Join in the brain-straining fun!

- April 7: Speers Gallery Artists Reception, 4-6 PM
- April 8: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- April 8: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- April 9: Board Game Night, 6 PM
- April 10: Time for 2's and 3's Storytime, 10:15 AM
- April 11: Teen Gaming, 3 PM (grades 6-12)
- April 14-19: National Library Week
- April 14: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM
- April 14: Nonfiction Book Group - *Wyatt Earp: The Life Behind the Legend* by Casey Tefertiller, 6:30 PM
- April 15: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- April 15: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- April 16: YA (at heart) Book Group (book discussion for adult readers of YA literature) - *Eleanor and Park* by Rainbow Rowell, 6:30 PM
- April 17: Time for 2's & 3's Storytime, 10:15 AM
- April 17: Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- April 17: Parenting Class, 10 AM
- April 18: Teen Gaming, 3 PM (grades 6-12)
- April 21: Library CLOSED to Celebrate Patriots' Day
- April 22: Cut-Out Art: Matisse, 10 AM (grades 2-5; preregister)
- April 22: Adult Book Discussion - *When We Were the Kennedys* by Monica Wood, 1 PM
- April 23: Tween Book Group - *Warriors Book 2: Fire and Ice* by Erin Hunter, 3 PM (grades 6-8; preregister)
- April 25: Family Yoga, 11 AM (ages 4 & up; preregister)
- April 25: Teen Gaming, 3 PM (grades 6-12)
- April 29: Legos Club, 4 PM (grades K & up; preregister)
- April 30: Trivia Night, 6:30 PM

We welcome your feedback about our services and programs! Feel free to contact us via [email](#), phone (207/985-2173) [Facebook](#) or in person.



## Greetings,

Sometimes there are too many things happening at KFL to fit into one newsletter!

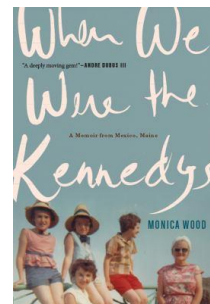


Here is Part 2!

## New Day & Time for the Adult Book Group

The longstanding book group is now meeting on the fourth Tuesday of each month at 1 PM. On **Tues., April 22 at 1 PM** we will meet to discuss Maine author Monica Wood's *When We were the Kennedys*.

Hope you can make it!





Thank you to all who dined at 50 Local on March 19 in support of the KFL. 50 Local donated 10% of their total sales to KFL. We are grateful to 50 Local for their donation.

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## KFL Genealogy Group Meets This Saturday!



The upcoming meeting of KFL's Genealogy Group will be on **Sat., April 5 at 10 AM**. Diane Rapaport, Research Specialist, will present "Learn How to Read and Use Court Records" in our Reading Room. A former trial lawyer, Diane has made a new career as a historical consultant, genealogist, award-winning author and popular speaker. She offers an unusual combination of expertise and experience-in law, history and genealogy-and she enjoys discovering and telling the stories of our past. She specializes in court records and other historical resources of New England, and her current research focuses on African Americans and Native Americans in the colonial period.

Diane will generously offer copies of her award winning first book, "*New England Court Records: A Research Guide for Genealogists and Historians*," to participants. Copies of Ms. Rapaport's newest book, "*The Naked Quarter: True Crimes and Controversies from the Courts of Colonial New England*" will be available for purchase and signing.

No reservations are needed for this free program.

## Library Mini-Golf Weekend--A BIG Success!



Over 150 people attended Saturday and Sunday's mini-golf event! Thank you to all who attended! AND... KFL raised \$1,810!

In case you were unable to attend, no worries! We'll bring back Library

Mini-Golf next year.

We are grateful to all of olunteers, donors, sponsors, cooks and bakers. Should you meet any of our donors or shop at any of our sponsors, let them know how much you enjoyed the event.

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