



Summer Saturdays @ KFL--Shortened Hours



During July and August, KFL will be open on Saturdays from **9:30 AM to 1 PM**. Our wireless network is accessible outdoors, our [catalog](#) is online, and Marvel! databases for research is available 24/7.

Our Saturday hours (9:30 AM-5 PM) return starting Sat. 9/6.

Astronomy Nights

We are pleased to offer three "Astronomy Nights" in August. The Kennebunk-based [Astronomical Society of Northern New England](#) (ASNNE) is an all-volunteer non-profit educational organization founded to promote public awareness of astronomy.

On Mon., Aug. 4 and Mon., Aug. 11 both at 6:30 PM, Carl Gurtman will present "Measuring the Heavens - From Ancient Times On," parts 1 & 2. Carl has been interested in astronomy since his earliest years. He is currently a Director of ASNEE. He retired as the Assistant Nuclear Engineering & Planning Manager after a 37-year career at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.



On Wed., Aug. 20 at 6:30 PM, Ian T. Durham will present a program on the planet Uranus and its moons, all 27 of which are named after characters in Shakespeare or the works of Alexander Pope. Ian is Associate Professor and Chair of the Dept. of Physics and Director of the Computational Physical Sciences program at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH. His research focuses on quantum information, complexity theory, the foundations of quantum mechanics and cosmology, and anything else that piques his interest. He is a member of the Foundational Questions Institute and serves as secretary



The 17th Edition
Road Race



Our Youngest Road Race
Participants!



Get Your New
Library Card!

All KFL
patrons need
to get a new

14-digit card in order to borrow items & place holds. It only takes only a few minutes

Please remember to bring in your current library card as well as your driver's license.



Summer Programs for Youth



KFL offers a wide variety of programs for our youth this summer! Check out our programs for [children!](#)

Kennebunk Homeschooling Group Mon., Aug. 4 @ 2 PM



Parents are invited to drop in, ask questions and receive support. Activities for children are provided. This drop-in group meets monthly, usually on the first Monday of

/treasurer of the American Physical Society's Topical Group on Quantum Information. He has been a member of the Kennebunk-based ASNNE for 13 years.

For more information, please call 207-985-2173 or [email](#) us.

Protecting Your Privacy (and How to Give Your Spouse Access to Your Account)



What you read is a very personal and private thing. In some parts of the world, even today, reading and learning are brave acts of defiance - particularly for women - punishable by beatings or death. (For one such tale read the recent biography [I Am Malala](#), by a teenage girl from Pakistan who was shot for advocating education for women.)

Unless you're driving a car at the time, reading [Fifty Shades of Gray](#) is unlikely to lead to any dire consequences. Still, that doesn't mean that you want everyone to know what's on your reading list (anecdotal reports from booksellers nationwide cite that the majority of Fifty Shades sales were "for my Mom"). And it's not just fiction that you're reading. People come into the library looking for books about physical and mental health, grief, test prep and resume help, substance abuse, and a variety of other sensitive topics. You trust us with some of the intimate details of your life so we can help you find the information that you need. That is why we take your privacy so seriously.

KFL has a very strict code of ethics regarding patron privacy, as do libraries across America. We do not share information about your account with anyone. We keep holds behind our circulation desks so nobody but staff will know who has requested a book. Our software does not keep track of books that you've returned - once a book is checked in, it's off your record so nobody can snoop at your reading habits. Anything that has a patron's name and phone number or e-mail address printed on it gets shredded. We take all of these steps, and more, to ensure that your personal information - including what you're reading - is protected.

every month from 2-4 PM. No registration is needed.

Summer Storytimes



Tuesdays and Thursdays
@ 10:15 AM through
Aug. 14.
No registration needed
and all ages welcome!



Yoga for Children
Tues., August 12 @ 2
PM
Ages 5 & up

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



Wed., Aug. 27 @ 6:30 PM

Join in the brain-straining fun!

Your Spouse's Access to Your Account

Here's where things get tricky. We know that most marriages are happy and trusting. We know that you are probably not particularly worried about your spouse picking up the latest James Patterson novel for you. But we don't know your particular situation. We don't know if you're separated and your estranged spouse wants to cause trouble, a situation that libraries everywhere have seen over and over again. On a less dramatic note, we don't know if you requested that book on woodworking so you can present your spouse with a handcrafted birthday gift. The bottom line is that we don't get to make the call about what your spouse gets to know about your account - only you can decide that.

Our default position is to protect your private information from everyone, including your spouse, until you tell us otherwise. We know that in some cases that can be an inconvenience for you - we have families too and know that errand running is often a two-person job - so we are more than happy to work with you to give other people access to your account.

There are two ways to ensure that another person is able to pick up items for you. The simplest is to give that person your library card, which we accept as permission. When you got your new Minerva card, you received two copies - one key chain and one wallet - this is the main reason we purchased those types of cards. You can swap spare cards with your spouse so you'll each have a copy of both cards. The same applies to parents - Mom or Dad can keep one copy of the kids' cards.

The other option is to "link" accounts. We can link two people or an entire family. With that option, any one of the linked cards provides access to all of the accounts. To do that, we have to have permission from both or all parties (except children under 12 - that is the parents' decision). You'll both need to come in at the same time with your cards. The link is established in the computer software, and the next time you pick up an item for that person, just show your library card and remind the library staff that you are linked to the person who has item On Hold. If either person decides that he or she does not want to be linked anymore, we will undo the link.

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FRIDAY
ART WALK
HERE
5-8 PM



KFL is pleased to be part of Kennebunk's Art Walk.

Speers Gallery and the Maine Children's Book Illustrators Gallery will be open to the public on **Fri., Aug. 15. from 5-8 PM.** Library services will be available during that time.



Nifty Knitters

This informal group meets weekly on **Tuesdays at 11 AM.** Drop in with a current handiwork project!



Adult Reading Groups: On Summer Break in August

Our adult book discussion groups are taking a break in August, and we'll resume in September with brand new reading lists.

Your privacy is very important to us, but so is your happiness. We are committed to working with you to find the balance between the two.

Minerva Updates



We have now been part of the Minerva Consortium for just over a month and most of the quirks have been ironed out - at least on this end. We are very appreciative for all the help and support we have received from our patrons and community: in helping with the re-barcoding, displaying great patience while we learned the system and registered them for new library cards, as well as your enthusiasm when picking up books that come quickly from all over the state!

However, in addition to picking up reserves for family members (addressed above) there is one other outstanding issue affecting our patrons using OverDrive, a service that allows borrowing free downloadable audiobooks and eBooks. Available through the KFL website, patrons with their new Minerva library cards will have automatic access to the site and can begin selecting and borrowing items. Patrons who do not have their new Minerva card will not have access to the service until they obtain a new library card. Patrons who have not yet acquired their new card and who currently have holds in the OverDrive, may contact OverDrive via their tech support link; using your old library card and/or your email address, OverDrive can transfer your holds to your new card.

Library staff is here to help you! If you have any questions please [email](#) or call us at 207-985-2173.

Seeking Volunteers



If you have a few hours to spare for KFL, we'd be very appreciative AND it will help us to complete our tasks faster!

Currently, we are looking for assistance with our **book sales.** Volunteers are needed to:

- sort and organize donated books on a weekly basis (2

The book group schedules are:

Non-fiction Book

Group meets on the 3rd Monday at 6:30 PM; the Sept. meeting is on Mon. 9/15.

YA (at Heart) Book

Group meets on the 3rd Wednesday at 6:30 PM; the Sept. meeting is Wed.9/17.

Adult Book Group meets

on the 4th Tuesday at 1 PM; the Sept. meeting is Tues. 9/23.



Minerva Tutorials

We are offering tutorials in using the Minerva Catalog on Mon., Aug. 11 at 11 AM and on Wed., Aug. 20 at 2 PM



**Kennebunk Savings
Presents the
Community Ballot Check**

hrs. a week)

- set up and work the sales table at our book sales (we have four a year; you could volunteer for any or all!)

Help is needed to **inventory** our equipment (tools, etc.) and our electronic equipment (computer hardware and software). These tasks can be accomplished at a volunteer's own pace within a 3 month +/- time frame.

Assist with **data entry** into our obituary database. KFL microfilms all of the York County Coast Star issues and inputs obituaries into this valuable, genealogy resource. This task can be done weekly, 1-2 hrs. a week.

Several times a year we need help with **mailings**. Typically it involves a short time commitment per mailing.

Our new **Minerva services** would be helped by volunteers sorting books that arrive each morning; locating requested items on our shelves to be sent to other libraries, and packing books to send out every end of the day. Each one of these tasks take about an hour.

If any of these volunteer opportunities appeal to you, please call Janet at 207-985-2173 ext.102 or [email](#) us.

Tools For Schools



KFL is a drop off site to the "[Tools for Schools](#)" school supply drive, sponsored by the United Way of York County. Click [here](#) for a list of needed school supplies. You may also support this effort with your [financial donation](#).

The Nightingale!

On Tues. Aug. 5 at 6 PM, the Little Red Wagon Theatre Troupe will perform Hans Christian Andersen's *The Nightingale*. Through movement and music, Little Red Wagon's *Nightingale* portrays an emperor who neglects the beauty of his faithful, real nightingale in favor of a bejeweled, mechanical one.



Mark E. Ross, VP Retail Market Mgr. and Koriahn D. Quint, Certified Employee Benefit Specialist, presented the Kennebunk Savings Community Ballot check of \$960 to the Kennebunk Free Library on Tues. July 29th. The Library Board of Trustees and Staff are appreciative of the many votes cast in support of KFL. (Pictured left to right: Janet D. Cate, Jill E. LeMay, Mark Ross and Koriahn Quint.).

The Little Red Wagon theatre troupe performs for children and family audiences at schools, libraries, festivals, banquets, hospitals, recreation centers, state parks and churches. Founded in 1971, it is the longest running nonprofit, children's theatre touring the US, and performs at nearly 70 locations in New England each summer.

The program will be held outside the Library, weather permitting, inside the Unitarian Universalist Church next door if necessary. The event is free, wheelchair accessible and open to all. For more information, please call 985-2173 x-5 or [email](#) us.

August Calendar of Events

- Aug. 1: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Aug. 4: Homeschool Group, 2 PM
- Aug. 4: Measuring the Heavens Part 1, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 5: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Aug. 5: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Aug. 5: Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
- Aug. 5: The Nightingale Performance, 6 PM
- Aug. 6: Mr. Recycle-head, 1 PM
- Aug. 7: Summer Storytime, 11 AM
- Aug. 8: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Aug. 11: Minerva Catalog Tutorial, 11 AM
- Aug. 11: Inspiring Artists (ages 9-12), 2 PM
- Aug. 11: Measuring the Heavens Part 2, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 12: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Aug. 12: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Aug. 12: Yoga for Children, 2 PM
- Aug. 13: Legos Club, 3 PM
- Aug. 14: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Aug. 14: Science Sleuths, 3 PM
- Aug. 15: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Aug. 15: Kennebunk Art Walk, 5-8 PM
- Aug. 19: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Aug. 20: Minerva Catalog Tutorial, 2 PM
- Aug. 20: Uranus & Its Literary Moons, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 22: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Aug. 26: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Aug. 26: KFL Board of Trustees, 7 PM, Public Welcome
- Aug. 27: Trivia Night, 6:30 PM

Aug. 29: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
Sept. 1: LIBRARY CLOSED for Labor Day

**Saturday hours of 9:30 AM to 5 PM
return starting Sat. 9/6.**

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