

We will be closed on Monday, February 20 for President's Day



**Monthly E-Newsletter  
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**Global Migration and Refugees**

John D. Doughty will present at KFL on February 7 (snow date: 2/27) at 6:00 PM. His presentation, *Global Migration and Refugees: Why People Migrate, the Economics and Security Implications of Immigration and the Current Refugee Crisis, and What Lies Ahead*, is sponsored by the Camden Conference, in cooperation with the World Affairs Council. KFL is a participating library bringing an extension of this conference to our community.

The world has witnessed periods of mass migrations so large that they have had influential impacts on the course of human history. The current movement of people around the globe is unprecedented in its scale and scope and will have lasting political, economic, and social consequences. It also presents a major policy challenge for international institutions and governments which have largely been ineffective. Looking ahead, the global climate will play an increasingly larger role in human mass migration as food and water sources are further stressed - making the challenge faced by global leaders all the more pressing.

Dr. Barry Costa Pierce, Chair of the Department of Marine Sciences and Director of the Marine Science Center at the University of New England, will present on March 1 (snow date: 3/6) at 6:00 PM. His presentation is on *UNE Marine Sciences Developing New Trans-Atlantic Ocean Foods Entrepreneurship through International Scientific and Educational Cooperation*.

The Camden Conference is a non-profit, non-partisan organization whose mission is to foster informed discourse on world issues. This year's conference, *Refugees and Global Migration: Humanity's Crisis*, will be held February 17-19, 2017. For more information about the Camden Conference, visit [www.camdenconference.org](http://www.camdenconference.org), email [info@camdenconference.org](mailto:info@camdenconference.org), or call 207-236-1034.



## Road Race Registration Opening!

Plans for the 20th Edition Race are well underway and registration opens on February 20th! Watch our website for a link to registration information. Be one of the first 250 registrants and get a complimentary 20th Edition t-shirt!

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## Children's Programming

### Find the Groundhogs!

There are groundhogs hidden in the Children's Room this month. Can you find them all?

### Be Mine(craft) Beadcraft

Perler Beads - tiny plastic beads that can melt - were first introduced as a craft in Sweden in the 1950's and we still love them! At BeMine(craft) Beadcraft use Perler beads to create designs that can be transformed into Valentine's Day key chains or jewelry for yourself or a friend. Minecraft and holiday patterns will be available or you can use your own design!

Students entering Grades 1 and up are invited to join us for an afternoon of beading fun on **February 1 at 1 PM**. (It's an Early Release Wednesday.) All craft materials will be provided. [Registration is required.](#)

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### Parenting Class

Stevie Westmoreland, LMFT, LCPC leads her Parenting Class on **Friday, February 3 at 10:00 AM**.

The class offers an opportunity for parents, grandparents and caregivers to gather to share the joys and challenges of parenthood. Skills developed will focus on identifying and understanding a child's four basic feelings, calming ourselves down and the positive effect of mirror neurons with your child.

Stevie has been in private practice as a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist and Licensed Clinical Professional Counselor for 30 years. She also brings her own experience as a parent and grandparent to the discussion.

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### Bird Feeder Craft Project

Join us **Saturday, February 4, 10:00-11:30 AM** for this [WinterFest](#) craft.

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### Imagination Station - *Pasta Building Challenge*

Welcome to Imagination Station - where you can let your imagination run wild! This is an exciting new program series at the Kennebunk Free Library for all ages.

The next Imagination Station session, *Pasta Building Challenge*, will happen on **Thursday, February 9** from 4:00 to 4:45PM. Stay the whole time or drop in when you can.

Everyone - ages 3 to 103 - is encouraged to join us for a series of programs showcasing science, technology, engineering, arts and math (STEAM) - in ways that are fun and accessible for everyone. Make a magnet maze. Create your own goop. Invite your friends and family to a pasta building contest.

Find out how stuff works, why things happen, and what makes our world the way it is.

Imagination Station will run 4:00-4:45 on the second Thursday of the month. Come for the whole hour or drop in when you can. The March session will be *All About Magnets* on March 9.

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## Tail Waggin' Tutor

Jack, a Tail Waggin' Tutor will be at the Library on **Saturday, February 11 from 10:00 - 11:00 AM** to listen to children read. Children of all ages and abilities are encouraged to sit with Jack, and experience the pleasure of reading to such a non-judgmental listener. Children often relax in a manner they might not when reading to an adult or sibling. Practice gained by reading to a dog has been shown to help students increase reading fluency.



Jack is a certified therapy dog, and will be accompanied by his favorite humans, Ursula and Kate Roese. He also volunteers at the Kennebunk Nursing and Rehabilitation Center.

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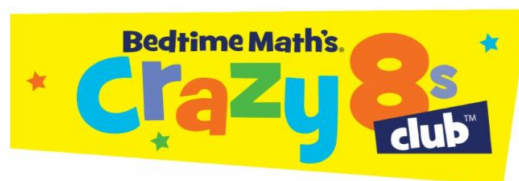
## Storytimes



Mondays @ 10:15 AM: Peek-a-Book Babies (birth to age 2)  
Tuesdays @ 10:15 AM: Family Storytime (all ages)  
Thursdays @ 10:15 AM: Time for 2s & 3s (toddlers)

Age-appropriate toys are brought out at the end of Peek-a-Book Babies. Families are invited to spend some time interacting with other parents while engaging their children with the toys.

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**February 1 at 4 PM** - Crazy 8s Race - Play a brand new board game: roll dice to travel around a figure 8, and bring on your teammates when numbers match up. See who makes it to 8 x 8 first!

**February 18 at 4 PM** - Funny Money - We'll bet money you'll love this one! Have fun comparing coins, buying prizes with them, and finally winning them in an extreme version of Rock, Paper, Scissors!

**March 1 at 4 PM** - Beach Ball Party - This is a party you won't want to miss! You'll use our star-studded beach ball to play volleyball, then go gaga chucking the ball against targets to score points.

[Pre-registration](#) is required, and participants are expected to attend each 'Crazy 8s Club' session. The Club meets on alternating Wednesdays at 4PM from January 18 to April 26. Registration is limited to 14 children. These sessions are designed for children in Grades K-5.

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## Astronaut Emergency!

Help! We have just crashed on another planet. Can you help us get back to Earth? We invite you to Astronaut Emergency, a space adventure for Grades 2 and up. How will we get back home? Will we need to determine the angle of impact by observing craters made with pebbles and flour? Will we have to make nebula jars to guide our flight home? Will we have to build Lego robot helpers? Will we need to make escape pods just to make it home again?

There is only one way to find out. Join us on **Thursday, February 23rd, any time between 3:00 and 4:30pm**. This is a drop-in program for Grades 2 and up - teens are welcome!

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## Legos Club

Legos Club is for children K and up. The next meeting will be on **Wednesday, February 22nd at 4:00 PM**. All Legos blocks will be supplied; please leave yours at home. [Registration is required.](#)

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## Genealogy Group Open Forum

Bring your brick walls, your genealogy issues and dilemmas, and your problem-solving skills to the next meeting of the Kennebunk Free Library's Genealogy Group on **Saturday, February 4 at 10 AM**. This will be an open question and answer forum for all levels of genealogy skills. Genealogists and family historians learn from and with each other - so come join in the fun and share your experiences!

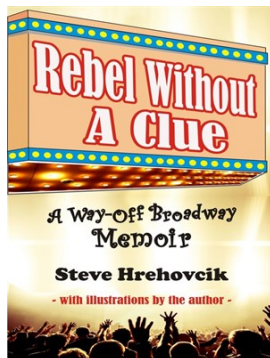
Future Genealogy programs are on March 4 when Cynthia Walker from the Brick Store Museum will discuss their resources and on April 1 when Clay Feeter will present Beyond Your Wildest Imagination! Making the Drama of Your Ancestors' Civil War Years Jump Off the Pages.

The Genealogy Group is free, open to the public and meets nine times a year. We welcome all new guests.

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## Memoir by Local Author, *Rebel Without A Clue*

Writer and artist Steve Hrehovcik had big Broadway dreams - but life had other surprising plans for him. Hrehovcik will share how patience, pluck, and persistence made him an expert on survival, and opened up unexpected career paths for him, when he reads from his memoir, *Rebel Without a Clue*, on **Wednesday, February 1 at 6:00 PM**.



Hrehovcik caught the acting bug early in life and it wasn't long before he began pursuing a theatrical career. He could envision his name in lights on the marquee and was convinced, despite obstacles, setbacks, and diversions that his big break was on the horizon. *Rebel Without a Clue* dramatizes how Hrehovcik persevered through it all - and in the end, achieved a few surprising triumphs, most importantly, a marriage of 51 years, three remarkable children, and a wonderful grandson. Written in a humorous, confessional style, *Rebel Without a Clue* includes Hrehovcik's own original cartoons at the end of each chapter.

During the presentation, Hrehovcik will also share tips on creating and publishing ebooks. *Rebel Without a Clue* is available through the Kennebunk Free Library's digital collection on MaineInfoNet. Library patrons can access MaineInfoNet through Overdrive, available online at [maine.overdrive.com](http://maine.overdrive.com).

Hrehovcik has written more than 700 feature articles for a number of newspapers, magazines, and business publications about everything from historical events and art exhibits to theater reviews and humorous personal anecdotes. A screenwriter, playwright, and poet, Hrehovcik has also written a comedy travel show featured on the Maine Public Broadcasting Network. He is currently working on a musical comedy. He also leads a monthly writing group at Kennebunk Free Library.

*Rebel Without a Clue* is also available through Amazon, Barnes & Noble, Kobo, Smashwords, iBooks, and Kobo. For more information about Hrehovcik and his work, visit [kennebunkartstudio.com](http://kennebunkartstudio.com), or email him at [steve@kennebunkartstudio.com](mailto:steve@kennebunkartstudio.com).



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## Tax Help

It's income tax season again! This year, AARP Tax Help will be offered every Thursday from 9:30-12:00, **beginning on February 2** and ending on April 13. No registration is necessary. Appointments are first come, first served. Library doors will open at 9:30 sharp, with a sign-up sheet inside the library.

Make sure to bring all relevant documents, including a copy of last year's income tax return; W-2 Forms from each employer; unemployment compensation statement; SSA-1099 form if you were paid Social Security benefits; all 1099 forms showing interest and/or dividends and documents showing original purchase price of sold assets; 1099-MISC showing any miscellaneous income; 1099-R form if you received a pension or annuity; all forms indicating federal income tax paid; dependent care provider information; all receipts or canceled checks if itemizing deductions; social security cards or other official documentation for yourself and all dependents; photo ID; check with printed bank information (if direct deposit of refund is requested); and health insurance coverage or exemption information.



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## Friends of KFL Book Sale

Stop by on Saturday, February 4 from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM for the Friends of KFL Book Sale. This sale kicks off Kennebunk's [WinterFest](#).

## A Message from the Friends

We are starting 2017 on a great page! Support from Friends of KFL has already doubled from 2016, from 35 to 70 members. But we know we have many more Friends out there. Please join us soon!

For 2017 we have four book sales planned, with two Friends-only Preview Events prior to the May and July sales. We always welcome help in planning and executing the sales, so if you are interested please let us know through the library staff. We particularly could use assistance in sorting book donations for our sales. This work is ongoing and you can set your own schedule.

Book Sale dates are:

- WinterFest - February 4
- May Day - May 6 (Preview held May 5)
- Blueberry Festival - July 22 (Preview held July 21)
- HarvestFest - October 14

We will hold a library-wide Volunteer Appreciation event on Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. All active Friends are invited to attend.

New in 2017 - we are looking for ways for the Friends to support the library through some other



events in November and/or December. Come help us plan some exciting new ways for us to engage the community in the wonderful resource that is Kennebunk Free Library!

Ongoing Book Sales are displayed near the main entrance to the library, and in the vestibule at the front entrance.

As always, thank you for your support of KFL. Best wishes, and a happy Valentine's Day to you all.

Sincerely,  
The Friends of KFL leadership team

[Learn more about joining the Friends](#)

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## Teen Programming

TEEN THURSDAYS (Thursdays)

**February 2, 9, 16 and 23**

2:30 - 4:00 PM

Head to the Library after school ends, and spend Thursday afternoons with Melissa. This is a drop-in any time event, no registration required. Open to teens in Grades 6-12. Play a game with friends. Color, create or collaborate. Get help with homework. Find a new favorite book.

TEEN GAMING (Fridays)

**February 10, 17 & 24**

Come play the Wii on the KFL projector screen. Handheld devices and trading card games also encouraged.

2:30-4:30 PM

**NO GAMING February 4th** due to WinterFest book sale set up.

ANIME AFTERNOON

**February 8**

4:00-5:00 PM

Join Melissa, the teen librarian to talk about anime, learn to draw your favorite characters, watch your favorite anime files on the projection screen and everything anime in-between.

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## Young Adult Non-Fiction Has Moved

**The YA non-fiction has moved into the adult non-fiction section.** This decision was made to increase awareness of some of the excellent non-fiction titles in the young adult collection. These titles will have a Y sticker on the spine, but the content can be enjoyed by readers of any age. This change will also provide easier access to a wide variety of books on the same topic - all of KFL's non-fiction offerings will be in the same place.

**Please Note:** College + Career materials for all ages will be on the bookshelf in the corner, and the 'how-to-draw' books (741.5) will be shelved with the YA Graphic Novels.

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## Melissa West, Teen Librarian and 2017 Emerging Leader

Kennebunk Free Library is very pleased to announce that Teen Librarian, Melissa West was selected as a 2017 Emerging Leader. The American Library Association's Emerging Leaders (EL) program is a leadership development program which is designed to support 50 individuals new to the library profession from across the country.

Melissa recently returned from her orientation session. She will be working on a project for the Sister Libraries Partnership, a program designed to promote cross-cultural understanding and information exchange between libraries in the United States and libraries around the world. She will

present her work at the American Library Association's annual conference in Chicago in June 2017.

**Congratulations Melissa!**

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## KFL Board of Trustees

Thank you to our wonderful Board and all that you do.

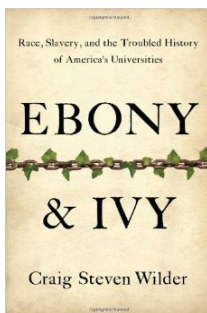
Pictured from top left: Joy Russo, Henry Bourgeois, Dan Riggall, Pat Carls, Ann Hibbard, Paul Dest, Linda Lucas, Deb Redding-Sampson, Risa Oganessoff Heersche and Karen Plattes.

Not Pictured: John Buraczynski, Laura Curtis, Marka Larrabee, Maryfrances Smith, Dan Stoddard and Trustee Emeritus Larry Dwight.



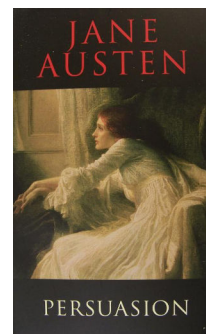
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## Reading Groups



Nonfiction Book Discussion -  
*Ebony and Ivy* by Craig Steven Wilder on  
**Monday, February 13 at 6:30 PM.**

Adult Book Discussion -  
*Persuasion* by Jane Austen on  
**Tuesday, February 28 at 1:00 PM.**



[Check out the listing of books for the Adult Book Group!](#)

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## Crafting Friends at KFL for 1 Year!

The Crafting Friends group meets on the first Wednesday of each month (**February 1**) and we're looking for new members. This group is open and free to the public and all portable projects are welcome.

Currently the projects range from adult coloring to a medallion project to knitting to cross stitch and tapestry weaving. Come join in on the fun, share stories, learn from each other and meet new friends.

**Right: Current projects being worked on.**



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## Save the Dates

### **March 4: Cabin Fever Reliever**

A winter-blues-rousing fundraiser including delicious food prepared by Kitchen Chicks Catering, music by the Kennebunk River Trio, silent auction, cash bar and pop-up relievers that will entertain and educate. Tickets (\$40) go on sale starting February 1st. Ask for our Sweetheart Deal - 2 tickets for \$75 through Valentine's Day, Feb. 14.



### **March 20: 20th Edition Road Race Kick-Off Event**

Stop by the library to celebrate our 20th Anniversary. Treats and giveaways will be available to early registrants.

### **March 29: Worthy Wednesdays at David's KPT**

David's KPT is partnering with KFL to donate 10% of their evening's revenue.

### **May 6: Faerie Festival and May Day Book Sale**

Help to welcome the faeries back to the gardens with faerie crowns, games and crafts. Also join us for our May Day Book Sale in conjunction with the Town's festival.

### **July 14: 20th Edition Road Race**

Have you made your New Year's Resolution yet? How about joining us this year for this momentous occasion as either a walker or runner? We hope to see you there!

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## Did You Know...Get Linked at the Library with your Valentine

Save frustration all year long and help your librarians say yes to all of your requests regarding loved ones' accounts. If you aren't linked, mandated security requires librarians to deny access. In order to link accounts you need to come to the library together, and when you do make sure to sit in front of the fire and check out a romantic movie.



February 22 at 6:30 PM

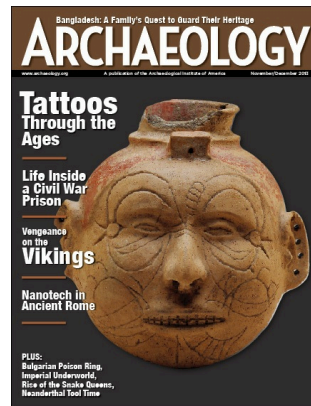
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**Come join us by the fire on Wednesdays and Thursdays.**





## New Magazine Titles in the New Year



## Available in the Reading Room

### The Bill of Rights and You

KFL is hosting a new pop-up exhibition from the [National Archives](#), *The Bill of Rights and You*, commemorating the 225th anniversary of the ratification of this landmark document.

*The Bill of Rights and You* spotlights one of the most remarkable periods in American history, explores the origins of the first ten amendments to the U.S. Constitution (collectively known as the [Bill of Rights](#)), illustrates how each amendment protects U.S. citizens, and looks at how Americans exercise the rights outlined in the amendments. *The Bill of Rights and You* invites visitors to connect directly with the people, places, and events that mark this historic document's evolution. This exhibit runs through January 31, 2017.

The exhibit's co-curator Jennifer Johnson states: "The Bill of Rights represents the Founder's vision that it would be the people, through votes, that could change the Constitution with enough consensus. And when the people desired a Bill of Rights, our first ten amendments were added to our governing charter."



*The Bill of Rights and You* is organized by the National Archives and Records Administration, and traveled by the National Archives Traveling Exhibits Service (NATES). This exhibition was developed in collaboration with the [National Archives' National Outreach Initiative](#) to commemorate the 225<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Bill of Rights. The exhibition is presented in part by AT&T, Seedlings Foundation, and the National Archives Foundation. This exhibit is brought to you in collaboration with the [Maine Humanities Council](#) and the Federation of State Humanities Councils.

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## Nifty Knitters

Every Tuesday at 11:00 AM.

Bring a needlework project to work on while socializing with other crafters, or bring in your project for others to help you.

Beginners welcome. We lend needles and wool is available for the asking.



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## Own a Reproduction of the William E. Barry *Historical & Road Map of Kennebunk, ME & Vicinity*



The original map was presented to KFL by Henry Parsons and was compiled and drawn by Wm. E. Barry, Arch. 1904-8

**Select Size:**

-Full Size: 29" x 51"

-Reduced Size: 22" x 41.5"

**Select Frame:**

-None

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**Select Frame Color:**

-Black

-Gold

-Silver

-White

**Complete a form and please allow a minimum of 2 weeks for delivery.**

**Visit KFL to see the original and how the mounted product looks.**

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## KFL Bags, Aprons and Mugs





Large Canvas Bags:  
\$15.00

Small Jute Bags:  
\$5.00

Aprons: \$15.00

Mugs: \$5.00



You now have the option of contributing a portion of your Amazon purchase through [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)

We are listed as Kennebunk Free Library Association.



## February Calendar of Events

- Feb. 1: BeMine(craft) Beadcraft, 1:00 PM
- Feb. 1. Crafting Friends, 5:30 PM
- Feb. 1: Author Talk - Steve Hrehovcik, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 2: Tax Help, doors open at 9:30 AM
- Feb. 2: Time for 2s & 3s Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Feb. 2: Teen Thursdays, 2:30 PM
- Feb. 3: Parenting Class, 10:00 AM
- Feb. 4: Friends Book Sale, 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM
- Feb. 4: Bird Feeder Craft, 10:00-11:00 AM
- Feb. 4: Genealogy Group, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM
- Feb. 6: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Feb. 7: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Feb. 7: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM
- Feb. 7: Camden Conference, Global Migration & Refugees, 6:00 PM
- Feb. 8: Anime Afternoon, 4:00 PM
- Feb. 9: Tax Help, doors open at 9:30 AM
- Feb. 9: Time for 2s & 3s Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Feb. 9: Teen Thursdays, 2:30 PM
- Feb. 9: Imagination Station, 4:00-4:45 PM
- Feb. 10: Teen Gaming, 2:30 PM
- Feb. 13: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Feb. 13: Non-Fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 14: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Feb. 14: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM
- Feb. 15: Bedtime Math, 4:00 PM
- Feb. 16: Tax Help, doors open at 9:30 AM
- Feb. 16: Time for 2s & 3s Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Feb. 16: Teen Thursdays, 2:30 PM
- Feb. 17: Teen Gaming, 2:30 PM
- Feb. 20: Library CLOSED for President's Day
- Feb. 21: Family Storytime: 10:15 AM

Feb. 21: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM  
Feb. 22: Chair Chi, 2:30 PM  
Feb. 22: Legos Club, 4:00 PM  
Feb. 22: Trivia Night, 6:30 PM  
Feb. 23: Tax Help, doors open at 9:30 AM  
Feb. 23: Time for 2s & 3s, 10:15 AM  
Feb. 24: Teen Gaming, 2:30 PM  
Feb. 27: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM  
Feb. 28: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM  
Feb. 28: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM  
Feb. 28: Adult Book Discussion, 1:00 PM  
Feb. 28: Trustees Meeting, 7:00 PM



Young Kennebunk patrons, Haley and Nicholas, decided to open a lemonade stand on Saturday, August 27 to raise money for the Library. Their hard work raised \$25.00 which they donated to their much-loved Library. Thank you so much Haley and Nicholas!

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