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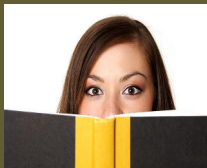


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Adult Reading Groups

Non-fiction Book Group

Mon., June 13

6:30 PM

The Witches: Salem, 1692

by Stacy Schiff

A Fundraiser for Kennebunk Free Library
Presented by Marie and Anette of
M·A·N
Family Wines

Corks FOR COMMUNITY

WINE TASTING

AT THE COLONY HOTEL
THURSDAY • JUNE 16TH • 5-7 pm
\$20 in advance \$25 at the door
~ HORS D'OEUVRES WILL BE SERVED ~

Tickets available at the Kennebunk Free Library

Kennebunk Free Library
Colony Hotel
Paarl Vineyard, South Africa

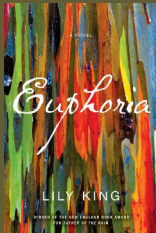
A tasting and presentation of MAN Family Wines (Agter-Parri, South Africa) will be held at The Colony Hotel in Kennebunkport on Thursday, June 16 from 5:00-7:00 PM with 100% of the proceeds going to Kennebunk Free Library.

MAN Family Wines - named using the first initials (Marie, Anette and Nicky) of the wives of the wine-makers - will be visiting from South Africa to discuss their wines.

Corks for Community guests will be greeted with a Methode Cap Classique Brut on the ocean porch at The Colony Hotel. Other wines offered for tasting will include Chardonnay, Chenin Blanc, Cabernet, Sauvignon Blanc, Shiraz and Cinsaut. Additionally, delicious hors



Adult Book Group
Tues., June 28
1:00 PM
Euphoria
by Lily King



Parenting Class
Friday, June 3
10:00 AM

This ongoing, drop-in class is led by Stevie Westmoreland, LCPC, LMFT. No pre-registration required and you do not need to attend all of the classes.

Did you know you could reserve a meeting room at KFL?

[Visit our website to learn more.](#)

d'oeuvres will be served by The Colony staff.

"We are very excited that The Colony Hotel selected Kennebunk Free Library to benefit from this community event. The wine tasting, conversations with Marie and Anette from MAN Family Wines combined with delicious hors d'oeuvres on the porch at The Colony sets this up to be a spectacular event!"

Tickets are now available by visiting or calling Kennebunk Free Library. Purchased in advance, tickets cost \$20. There will also be a limited number of tickets available at the wine tasting for \$25.

In the event of uncooperative weather, the tasting will be moved to The Colony's ballroom.

Zany, Majestic Bard

On Monday, **June 6** at 6:00 join UM Professor, David Greenham as he becomes "The Zany, Majestic Bard" in his one-hour performance-lecture. This lively, fun and educational performance will delight and surprise audiences of all ages.

The program includes history, a brief guide on how to read and understand the text, the opportunity to hear some Shakespeare and plenty of good jokes.



Norman Ng, Magician

Norman will be joining us at KFL on **Tuesday, June 28** at 6:00 PM.



Norman combines original and amazing magic tricks with his unique style of storytelling, action and audience interaction. He was featured on the



Nifty Knitters

Every Tuesday at 11 AM

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

Beginners Welcome!
Don't forget, KFL lends knitting needles & has wool available for the asking.

Looking Ahead & Looking for Speakers

KFL will be hosting two exceptional presentations:

September 6
-Globalization & Outsourcing: The Cost of Cheap Labor In China

October 4 - *The Syrian Crisis: ISIS & Refugees*

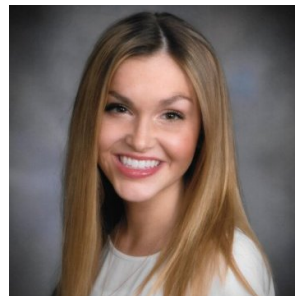
KFL is looking for members of the community that have a background or interest in either of these topics and would like to present

TV show *Penn & Teller: Fool Us* on CW Network. He has won numerous national and international magic awards and was a finalist in the Society of American Magicians Centennial Stage Competition held in New York City. His shows are interactive, engaging and funny. Audience members walk away from his show with the feeling of being a child again, where the world has no boundaries. You will be dazzled!

Raising Money Savvy Kids

Raising MoneySavvy Kids is more than just having the uncomfortable "Money Talk." It is about teaching children how to become conscientious savers, informed investors, smart consumers, motivated workers, and generous givers.

Join Kathryn McKenna, Financial Advisor with Morgan Stanley of Portsmouth, NH, on **Wednesday, June 22** at 6:00 PM to learn how to help your children earn, save, spend, give, and borrow responsibly. She will discuss the benefits of having children work for an allowance and encouraging them to work for others. Kathryn will emphasize the importance of saving and investing responsibly for a "rainy day" and the differences between needs, wants, and wishes for spending.



Through budgeting, she will explore the discipline necessary to accomplish a goal and you'll learn how to involve children in charitable decisions from a young age that will teach them to give with compassion and selflessness.

Addressing these issues early will help your child avoid unhealthy behaviors and learn the skills necessary to set healthy priorities instead.

Children's Programs

Learn, Make and Play Mancala

Fri. June 24

11:00 AM

Ages 5 & up

Pre-registration required

Learn how to play mancala, a game originating in Ancient Egypt!

YogaPlay

Mon. June 27

on a similar topic.
Please email
[Michelle](#)



**Wed., June 29
@ 6:30 PM**

Genealogy Group

The Genealogy Group will be going on hiatus this summer and picking up again in the fall.

We are now looking for speaker and program suggestions.

Please email
[Michelle](#)



Homeschooling Group

Mon., June 6 at 2 PM

Our drop-in group provides an opportunity for homeschooling families to get together with others and exchange ideas or ask

10:15 AM

Yoga and games for children ages 2 & 3 and their caregivers. Although no pre-registration is needed for this class only, a waiver will be required for each participant.

Patriotic Crafts

Wed. June 29

3:00 PM

Ages 6 & up

Pre-registration required

We'll be featuring the Red, White and Blue for these fun crafts!

Learn about support for the older GLBT Community with Britton Garon

Britton Ryan Garon, Esq., LL.M., an Associate Attorney with the Maine Center for Elder Law, LLC, will be here to discuss estate planning and elder law issues as they can specifically relate to the GLBT community, as well as to provide additional resources for assistance. Britton is a Board Member of SAGE ME, a non-profit, statewide affiliate organization of SAGE National which is dedicated to improving the quality of life for older GLBT adults living in Maine through advocacy, education and social support. She is also a Volunteer Education Ambassador through the National Resource Center on LGBT Aging.



Summer Reading Registration

This year's theme for our Summer Reading program is "On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!" Registration for programs will begin on Tues., June 21. Look for our special program flyer coming to your inbox soon!

Adults will also be able to participate in "Exercise Your Mind. Read!".

questions. Join us!



Storytimes

Thursday, June 2

10:15 AM

Time for 2s & 3s

Ages: Toddlers

Tuesdays/Thursdays

10:15 AM

(Starting 6/28)

Summer Storytime

Ages: All



Annual Appeal

We invite you to join your friends, family and neighbors in supporting the **Kennebunk Free Library's 2016 Annual Appeal Campaign**. Our goal is to raise **\$65,000 by June 30, 2016**. With your support we will continue to provide the collections, programs and services that inspire and enrich our community.

Our Library is a nonprofit organization funded by both public and private contributions. This year the Library must raise close to \$200,000 to supplement funding from municipal appropriations from the Towns of Kennebunk and Arundel. Your contribution is tax-deductible and is an essential part of our annual budget.

If you have supported our Annual Appeal in the past, **thank you!** We hope that you will contribute again this year. If you haven't given in the past, we hope you will consider answering our Annual Appeal this year.

A Book, Documentary and Community Conversation

From June 15th-September 15th there will be 100 copies of *Most Likely to Succeed* by Tony Wagner available to loan from Kennebunk Free Library and Graves Public Library. This program, co-sponsored by RSU 21 and Education Foundation of the Kennebunks and Arundel, will have two discussion dates and a community viewing.

Community Book Discussion Groups

KFL - July 26 - 6:00-7:00 PM

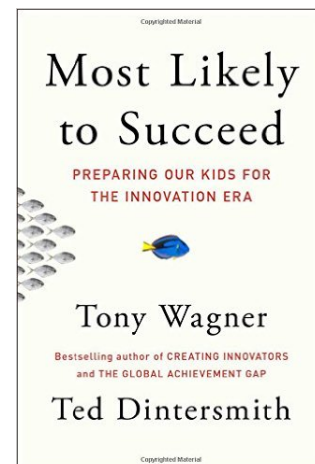
Graves - August 18 - 6:00 -7:00 PM

Community Viewing

Mostly Likely to Succeed Documentary

Waterhouse Center -

August 4 - 7:00-8:30 PM



India Travel Lectures

Cornelia Stockman of Kennebunk Portside Rotary will be speaking at Kennebunk Free Library about her recent travels in India. Cornelia will discuss family values, cultural pride, customs and water provisions among many other topics. Cornelia's perspective and photos will honor the way of life in the communities she lived in and worked with while in India. Several articles of clothing and artifacts will also be on display.



On Wednesday, June 8th (6:00 PM) Cornelia will talk about the first week of the trip, in Bikaner, visiting the school projects and experiencing family life with the people she stayed with. 14 Bikaner schools received a Rotary International Global Grant - the education of the youth and the benefits to the schools and villages that shared the grant will be covered.

On Wednesday, June 15th (6:00 PM) she will cover her last week in the eastern state of Mewat where immunizations against the Polio virus were given to children. Additionally she will talk about the water project she worked on and the living situation in the hills.

Cornelia Stockman has a passion to enhance the education of children in India through the work of Rotary International and fellow Rotarians.

The 19th Edition



ROAD RACE

To celebrate Father's Day this month, why not register you

AND your dad for the race!

***Forgetting Tabitha* - Book Discussion**

On Saturday, **June 4** at 1:00 Julie Dewey will be discussing her book *Forgetting Tabitha*. Raised on a farm, Tabitha Salt, the daughter of Irish Immigrants, leads a bucolic and sheltered existence. When tragedy strikes the family, Tabitha and her mother are forced to move to the notorious Five Points District in New York City, known for its brothels, gangs, gambling halls, corrupt politicians, and thieves. As they struggle to survive in their new living conditions, tragedy strikes again. Young Tabitha resorts to life alone on the streets of New York, dreaming of a happier future.

Julie Dewey is a novelist residing in Central New York with her family. Julie selects book topics that are little known nuggets of U.S. history and sheds light on them so that the reader not only gets an intriguing story line but learns a little something too.

Anime Club

Join us Thursday, **June 9** at 3:30 PM to talk about anime, learn to draw your favorite characters, watch your favorite anime films on the projection screen and everything anime in-between. Open to grades 6-12.



Manga Book Club

Join us Thursday, **June 23** at 3:30 PM to talk about your favorite manga series and everything manga in-between. Open to grades 6-12. Please visit the Library or the Library website to confirm this month's discussion title.

KFL's Genealogy Group

The Kennebunk Free Library Genealogy Group will host

mapmaker, Connie Brown, on **Saturday, June 11** at 10:00 AM. She will take the audience step-by-step through the challenges of a recent genealogical map and show historical migration maps that describe three genealogical projects in which she is currently involved.

It takes special-and sometimes additional-data to delineate genealogy



spatially. Cartographic rendering of genealogy requires not just all the research you've done about your ancestors, but also the particular location-based data you need in order to trace migration or movement. Connie will also describe how she has resolved these challenges in mapping the geography of genealogy.

For twenty-five years, Connie Brown has painted one-of-a-kind wall maps on canvas for private clients, companies, and organizations. She maps travel routes, life histories, genealogies, properties, historic and environmental regions, and various thematic topics. Among her current projects is a pro bono stewardship/fund-raising map about African elephants; the beneficiary is Kenya's David Sheldrick Wildlife Trust. Her company, Redstone Studios, has been featured in many publications



June in the Art Gallery

We are pleased to announce our June 2016 exhibition "Everyday Life" the mixed media, acrylic, oil and gouache paintings of Toni C. Truesdale. The public is invited to view the exhibit during regular Library hours when the gallery is not in use for Library programs.

I am an artist/illustrator/muralist with my own distinct visual style. While this has been developed from the tradition of European realists, my art especially celebrates women and our natural environment. My visual solutions represent the diversity as well as the commonalities of world cultures. I have studied extensively the aesthetics of many cultures, especially through the material art history; in textiles, painting, murals and sculptures.



The Plaza

Teen Gaming



Play video games with us on a projector screen! Wii gaming console, controllers and games will be provided. Role-playing games, table-top games and personal device games are also welcome. This event will be held in Hank's Room, 2:30 PM-4:30 PM every Fridays June 3, 10, 17 and 24. Open to Grades 6-12..

Tail Waggin' Tutor

Jack returns on **Saturday, June 4** 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. Jack is a certified therapy dog and will be accompanied by his favorite humans, Ursula and Kate Roesse.



Chair Chi

The next Chair Chi session will be held in Hank's Room on Wednesday, **June 22** at 2:30. Chair Chi is a gentle exercise program that was developed to help people enjoy the benefits of Tai Chi while seated.

Instructor Amber Wilson, Engage Life Director of Atria Kennebunk, will be using principles from her training to ease the mind, body and heart and enhance well being and community connection.



Though geared toward seniors and adults this is a program open to all ages. Even though this program is free please contact the library to pre-register.

Crafting Friends

The Crafting Friends group meets at KFL on the first Wednesday of each month (**June 1**) from 5:30-7:30 and they'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.



Museum and Park Passes

We offer passes to FOUR museums as well as Maine State Parks, courtesy of the Friends of KFL.

[Children's Museum and Theatre of Maine](#)

[Maine State Parks](#)

[Portland Museum of Art](#)

[Portland Observatory](#) **NEW**

[Strawberry Banke Museum](#) **NEW**

Please visit, stop by our [website](#) or call for more information.



Knitting Needles

Thanks to an incredibly generous donation, we have been able to greatly expand our selection of knitting needles! Patrons can now borrow both straight and double-pointed wooden knitting needles in almost all sizes. A selection of crochet hooks is also available. Needles check out for four weeks, and can be renewed as many times

as you need them.



Don't know how to knit? Come to Nifty Knitters, every Tuesday at 11:00 AM for free knitting help for all levels.

Coloring Craze

Visit us on Monday, **June 27** (12:00-2:00 PM) to participate in the latest relaxation trend, coloring! This program is geared toward adults but all ages are welcome.

All coloring sheets and utensils will be provided. If you're too shy to stick around, grab a sheet to take home with you.

Children's Internet Protection Act

Join us for our board meeting on Tuesday, June 28 at 7:00 where we will be discussing our compliance with the Children's Internet Protection Act (CIPA).

All Board Meetings are open to the public.

June Calendar of Events

June 1: Crafting Friends, 5:30 PM

June 2: Time for 2s & 3s, 10:15 AM

June 3: Parenting Class, 10:00 AM

June 3: Teen Gaming, 2:30 PM

June 4: Tail Waggin' Tutor, 10:00 AM

June 4: Author Talk: Julie Dewey, 1:00 PM

June 6: Homeschool Group, 2:00 PM

June 6: The Zany, Majestic Bard (Shakespeare), 6:00 PM

June 7: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM

June 8: See India in Two Weeks, Part I, 6:00 PM

June 9: Anime Club, 3:30 PM

June 10: Teen Gaming, 2:30 PM

June 11: Genealogy Group - Mapmaker, Connie Brown, 10 AM

June 13: Non-Fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
June 14: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM
June 15: See India in Two Weeks, Part II, 6:00 PM
June 16: Corks for Community Wine Tasting, 5:00 - 7:00 PM
June 17: Teen Gaming, 2:30 PM
June 21: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM
June 22: Chair Tai Chi, 2:30
June 22: Raising Money Savvy Kids, 6:00 PM
June 23: Elder Law for the GLBT Community, 2:00 PM
June 23: Manga Book Club 3:30 PM
June 24: Egg Carton Mancala, 11:00 AM
June 24: Teen Gaming, 2:30 PM
June 27: Yoga for 2's & 3's, 10:15 AM
June 27: Drop-In Coloring, 12:00 - 2:00 PM
June 28: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
June 28: Nifty Knitters, 11:00 AM
June 28: Adult Book Discussion, 1:00 PM
June 28: Magician Norman Ng, 6:30 PM
June 28: Trustee Meeting (open to the public), 7:00 PM
June 29: Patriotic Crafts, 3:00 PM
June 29: Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
June 30: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM

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