

Kennebunk Free Library

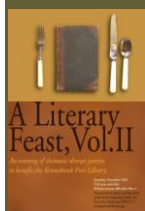
Monthly E-Newsletter

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**KENNEBUNK
FREE LIBRARY**



Friends of KFL
Annual
Meeting, **Sat.
Nov. 9 at 10
AM.**

All are
welcome to attend!



KFL's **Genealogy Group** continues with a presentation by Terrence Vaughn on **Sat., Nov. 2 at 10 AM**: "Above Ground Archaeology: Localizing History". Terry has been an interpretative park ranger at the Boston National Historical Park, and Curator at King's Chapel. Terry has written many historical articles on West Kennebunk for the Village.

Opera at the KFL

November Newsletter

We've got lots going on that you won't want to miss, especially our Literary Feast, Vol. II--a unique fundraiser for KFL. Read all about it below, and dine in literary style while supporting your library! (Tickets now on sale.)

Nifty Knitters @ KFL

Do you love to knit? Have you always wanted to learn how? Do you have an unfinished project hidden on the closet shelf? Then join us for Nifty Knitters, our new knitting and handicrafts group! This is a great opportunity to expand your skills and learn from others, about knitting, crocheting, sewing, embroidering, or other handicrafts while enjoying the company of others.



Bring a project you are working on, or come learn from the very beginning (please bring your own supplies). Knitting help will be available.

Beginning **Tues., Nov. 5th**, Nifty Knitters will meet Tuesday mornings at 11 AM, in our Reference Room. No registration required, just drop by for as long as you like. FMI - call the library at 985-2173 or e-mail [Krissey](mailto:Krissey@kennebunklibrary.org).

Literary Feast, Vol. II

Tickets are selling fast for our Literary Feast, Vol. II, to be held on **Sat., Nov. 16** at various venues throughout the Kennebunks and Wells!

Each dinner, prepared by area hosts and held in their homes, will feature food related to a specific book (reading the book is not required!), with guests joining together to mingle and dine in support of KFL.

Tickets are \$50 per person; after Nov. 1st, they will be \$60 per person --so purchase your tickets early!

For more information about the themes, menus, and number of tickets remaining, please click [here](#).





Join us for our all Verdi opera series this fall! All are held on Saturdays at 1 PM. There will be a short intermission between acts with light refreshments.

Sat., Nov. 2: Verdi's *Rigoletto* with Ileana Cotrubas and Plácido Domingo; performed by the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra & Chorus; directed by James Levine.

Sat., Nov. 16: Verdi's *Aida* with Aprile Millo and Plácido Domingo; performed by the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra & Chorus; directed by James Levine.

Sat., Dec. 7: Verdi's *Otello* With Renée Fleming and Plácido Domingo; performed by the Metropolitan Opera Orchestra & Chorus; directed by James Levine.

This program is sponsored in part by the Friends of the Library. No reservations are needed for this free program. For more information please [email us](#) or call 207/985-2173.

Asian Affairs Expert to Speak at KFL

KFL will host the final lecture in The World in Your Library series "Opportunities and Challenges on the Korean Peninsula" with speaker Bradley Babson - on **Wed., Nov. 6 at 6 PM.**



Bradley Babson spent 26 years working for the World Bank before retiring in 2000. He spent much of his career working on East Asia and Southeast Asia. Babson is currently a consultant on Asian affairs with a concentration on Myanmar and North Korea. He has consulted for the World Bank and the United Nations. He has also been involved in numerous projects sponsored by various institutes, foundations and universities.



The World in Your Library lectures are made possible by a partnership between the [Maine Humanities Council](#) and the [Mid-Coast Forum](#).

American Girl Book Group



Children in grades 2-5 are invited to re-live history through a new program featuring the spunky and courageous children of the American Girls historical series. The first book to be discussed is *Meet Felicity* by Valerie Tripp. We'll bring history alive and learn about the Revolutionary War through Felicity's stories and by doing crafts she would have done!

The first meeting will be on **Wed., Nov. 20 at 4 PM.** The library will have extra copies of the book available to read ahead of time. Pre-registration is required, as space is limited. You can register by calling 985-2173 x-5 or [e-mailing us](#).

The movie *Kit Kittredge: an American Girl* will be shown on **Fri., Nov. 29 at 1 PM.** It's not rated. No pre-registration, all are welcome.

Family Holiday Trivia



Sat. Nov., 30 at 2 PM

Trivia questions that family members will be able to answer - or so we hope! Light refreshments will be served.



Legos Club meets on

November Calendar of Events

- Nov. 1: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Nov. 2: Genealogy Group, 10 AM to Noon
- Nov. 2: Opera at the Library, 1 PM
- Nov. 4: Homeschooling Group, 2 PM
- Nov. 5: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM to Noon
- Nov. 5: Tween Advisory Board Meeting, 3:30 PM
- Nov. 5: Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
- Nov. 6: World in Your Library, 6 PM
- Nov. 8: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Nov. 9: Friends of KFL annual meeting, 10 AM

Tues., Nov. 12 @ 4 PM

This month's theme is "It Takes Creative Children to Raise Kennebunk Village!" Children may work in teams or individually to re-create scenes, building or people from the books *Kennebunk* by Kathleen Ostrander Roberts and *Kennebunk Main Street* by Steven Burr. Call or email us to reserve your spot.

Parenting Class



Stevie Westmoreland, LMFT, LCPC, leads a Parenting Class on Fri., Nov. 15 from 10-11 AM. Each

month, a different topic is discussed.

Join Stevie and other parents for an enlightening discussion and support.



Children's Storytimes

Mondays 10:15 AM
Peek-a-Book Babies
Tuesdays 10:15 AM
Family Storytime
Thursdays 10:15 AM
Time for 2's & 3's

Homeschooling Group

Our Homeschooling Group will meet on Mon., Nov. 4 at 2 PM. Join us for support and ideas!

- Nov. 11: LIBRARY CLOSED
- Nov. 12: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM to Noon
- Nov. 12: Legos Club, 4 PM
- Nov. 13: Percy Jackson Book Group, 3:30 PM
- Nov. 14: Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- Nov. 15: Parenting Class, 10 AM
- Nov. 15: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Nov. 16: Opera at KFL, 1 PM
- Nov. 19: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM to Noon
- Nov. 20: American Girls Book Club, 4 PM
- Nov. 20: Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 22: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Nov. 26: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM to Noon
- Nov. 26: KFL Trustees meet, 7 PM, Public Welcome
- Nov. 27: LIBRARY CLOSSES AT 5 PM
- Nov. 28: LIBRARY CLOSED
- Nov. 29: Kit Kittredge movie, 1 PM
- Nov. 29: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Nov. 30: Music & Movement, 11 AM
- Nov. 30: Family Holiday Trivia, 2 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.