

Kennebunk Free Library

Monthly E-Newsletter

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During this special time of the year, we want to thank our library community for your support. The programs and services we offer are in great part due to your wonderful support of our Annual Appeal,

Road Race, and other fundraisers.

The Staff and Board of Trustees wish you and your family a bountiful and happy Thanksgiving!

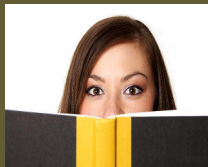
Kennebunk Free Library Wreath Fundraiser!

All orders due Friday, Nov. 13 at 5PM



This new KFL fundraiser raises funds to support library programs and services. These beautiful Balsam Fir wreaths are made in Maine and can be ordered for pick up at KFL or delivery to your specified address.

To order your wreath to be picked up at KFL, click [here](#). Or to order your wreath for delivery, with an additional fee, click [here](#).



Adult Reading Groups

Non-fiction Book Group

Mon., Nov. 16th

6:30 PM

A Fighting Chance

by Elizabeth Warren

Patrons warm our hearts . . . firewood warms our hearth

We have a very small amount of firewood left on our woodpile. Please consider a donation of firewood to help us light the Parsons Reading Room fireplace





Adult Book Group
 No November Meeting
 Next Meeting:
 Dec. 1st 2 PM
Rosie Project
 by Graeme C Simson



Trivia Night's early this month!
 Wed., Nov. 18th
 @ 6:30 PM

You'll be surprised at how much you know!!



Teen Advisory Board.
 Tues., Nov. 10th,
 3:30-4:30 PM.

Help Melissa, KFL's teen librarian, brainstorm teen

during the winter months ahead. To discuss your donation, please call 985-2173.

Friends of KFL Membership Drive

November is *Friends of the Library* month at KFL. Join the Friends or renew your current Friends' membership for 2016 and receive a special invitation to the **12 Days of Christmas Book Sale PRE-SALE EVENT** on Monday night, **November 30 from 6 - 8PM.**



Be among this select group and get a head start on your holiday shopping! The sale will be held in the Reference Room.

Join [now!](#)

KFL's Genealogy Group



Civil War researcher Clay Feeter of York will present "Civil War

Ancestors: If you have a map, you can get there" at this month's meeting of the Kennebunk Free Library Genealogy Group on **Saturday, Nov. 7th from 10 AM to Noon.**



Feeter says he's always surprised how many of us have never considered that our own family was part of American history. This is your chance to learn how to unveil your family's Civil War story. "What better way to personalize Civil War history than by letting your own flesh and blood walk you through it?" Participants at this event will watch as Feeter maps out the wide-ranging, dramatic and sometimes horrific trials by fire endured by 30 KFL Genealogy Group members who submitted their ancestor information to Feeter last month.

This free program requires no registration; just come, share and learn! Drop-in's are always welcome! For more information, please call the library at 207-985-2173 or visit the Library's [website](#) for the full roster of this year's Genealogy Programs.

Making Sense of the Civil War--

A Let's Talk About Program



This facilitated book discussion series is offered by the Maine

activities for January-March, discuss content for the Teen Page of the Library website, or tell Melissa which books you can't wait to read.

Join us in Hank's Room.
Open to anyone in Grades 6-12.



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.



KFL's Homeschooling Group will meet on **Mon., Nov. 2nd at 2 PM.**

Humanities Council, and explores different facets of the Civil War experience, informed by reading the words written or spoken by powerful voices from the past and present:

- [Crossroads of Freedom: Antietam](#) by James McPherson
- [America's War: Talking About the Civil War and Emancipation on their 150th Anniversaries](#)

These books are available to borrow at the adult circulation desk.

Dates of this series, held on Tuesdays at 6:30 PM are:

Nov. 10, Dec. 8, and Jan. 12, 2016. Registration is required for this series. Please call 985-2173 or [email](#) us.

Meet Someone New!



This fall, Julie has been offering a series of programs called Meet Someone New for children in grades 2-5. Each program highlights an individual from our People & History collection. This month's program introduces musician Bob Dylan and his hero, Woody Guthrie, on **Wednesday, November 18 at 4:00 PM.**

Dylan said "Woody made each word count. He painted with words." Come hear the story of how the two met, and listen to music that inspired or was written by Bob Dylan.

Preregistration is required to ensure that we have enough materials. Please call 985-2173 x-5 or [email](#) us.

Dinovember Antics at Kennebunk Free Library



Welcome to Dinovember! Little known but long anticipated, Dinovember is the month when dinosaurs return to life and explore all that has been created since their demise. Dinosaurs will be taking over the library throughout the month of November. They will be hiding all over the children's room. We're a little concerned, because dinosaurs are not practiced at good library behavior, and they are known to get into all sorts of trouble.

All children are invited to join in a dinosaur scavenger hunt in the Children's Room, to see what mischief the dinosaurs get into each week. Children finding five dinosaurs will get a small prize. Dinosaurs will move each week, so come back to find the latest antics.

Staff in the Children's Room are setting up security cameras, hoping to capture the dinosaurs as they move about the Library. Check out our Instagram (Kennebunk Free Library) and Twitter (@kennebunklib) accounts for the latest shenanigans!

This drop-in group is open to homeschooling families and families considering it.



Legos Club

Children in kindergarten and older are invited to join the KFL's Legos Club on **Tues., Nov. 24th at 4 PM.**

Preregistration is required for this popular event or call 985-2173 x5.

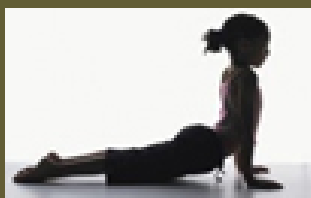


Storytimes

Mondays 10:15 AM
Peek-a-Book Babies

Tuesdays
10:15 AM Family
Storytime

Thursdays 10:15
AM Time for 2s & 3s



Children's Yoga

The Children's Yoga Series continues on

No dinosaurs were harmed in the creation of this program.

Family Drop-In Crafts @ Kennebunk Free Library

In anticipation of the town Tree Lighting ceremony, we are offering a Family Drop-In Craft program on **Saturday, November 28 from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM.** There will be a number of different holiday crafts of varying difficulty to make and take. We will also offer a card-making station. Bring your creativity and begin this festive season by crafting together!



Teen Saturday: November 14th

Celebrate the theatrical release of the final installment of The Hunger Games with an afternoon of Panem-inspired activities at KFL: a survival skills workshop, a CESAR FLICKERMAN-styled trivia challenge, a "book vs. movie" discussion and snacks worthy of the Mellark Bakery.



Hank's Room
From 2:30 - 4:30 PM
Open to anyone in Grades 6-12

Holiday Bake Sale

The fabulous bakers of Kennebunk Free Library will offer a 4-day bake sale on Wednesday, December 2nd through Saturday, December 5th. New selections will be offered daily! Delicious, home-made, and beautifully packaged for holiday gifting!

Wednesday, Dec. 2 from 12:30 PM - 8 PM
Thursday, Dec. 3 from 9:30 AM - 5 PM
Friday, Dec. 4 from 9:30 AM - 5 PM
Saturday, Dec. 3 from 9:30 AM - 5 PM



Contact us at 985-2173 x100 to offer to bake or use the sign up sheet at the library help desks.

A 12 Days of Christmas Book Sale

Mark your calendars and be sure to stop by every day during the **12 Days of Christmas Book Sale.** OK, it's actually only an 11 day sale

alternate Thursdays,
**Nov. 5 and Nov. 19 at
4 PM.**

Preregistration and a
waiver are required or
call 985-2173 x-5

but it will run from December 1 - 12 each day the
library is open.

Be sure to come ready to select nearly new, gift
worthy books for your family and friends.



November Speers Gallery Artist



An exhibition entitled
"semi-
inkomprehensibuhl"
featuring monoprints
and mixed media works
by Barbra Whitten will
be on display at the
Kennebunk Free Library
in the Speers Gallery
from November 2 to 30,
2015.

Ms. Whitten's exhibit "is
a visual and conceptual
exploration of the
potential and limitations
of the printed word.
Printed shapes
resembling fragmented
letters are layered with
other shapes and
materials to create
vibrant, active, abstract
compositions that
suggest jumbled text
but are devoid of explicit

November Calendar of Events

- Nov. 2: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15
- Nov. 2: Homeschool Group, 2 PM
- Nov. 2: Speers Gallery Artist Reception, 5 - 7:30 PM
- Nov. 3: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 3: Nifty Knitters -11 AM
- Nov. 5: Time for 2s & 3s, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 5: Children's Yoga, 4 PM
- Nov. 6: Parenting Class, 10 AM
- Nov. 6: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Nov. 7: Genealogy Group, 10 AM
- Nov. 9: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15
- Nov. 10: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 10: Nifty Knitters -11 AM
- Nov. 10: Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 - 4:30 PM
- Nov. 10: Let's Talk About It "Making Sense of the Civil War",
6:30 PM
- Nov. 11: Library Closed/Veterans Day
- Nov. 12: Time for 2s & 3s, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 12: Sock Puppet Dinos, 4 PM
- Nov. 13: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Nov. 13: Wreath Orders due by 5 PM
- Nov. 14: Teen Saturday: 2:30 - 4:30 PM
- Nov. 16: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15
- Nov. 16: Nonfiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 17: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 17: Nifty Knitters -11 AM
- Nov. 18: Meet Someone New, 4 PM
- Nov. 18: Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 19: Time for 2s & 3s, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 19: Children's Yoga, 4 PM
- Nov. 20: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Nov. 21: Wreath Pick up @KFL. 9:30AM - 1PM
- Nov. 23: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15
- Nov. 24: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Nov. 24: Nifty Knitters -11 AM

meaning."

A Kennebunk native and 1989 graduate of Kennebunk High School, Ms. Whitten holds a BA in Studio Art from the University of Maine at Augusta.

The public is invited to attend a free artist's reception on **Monday, Nov. 2nd from 5 to 7:30 PM.**

Dinosaur Sock Puppets



Children in grades K and up can make their very own Dinosaur Sock Puppets on **Thursday Nov. 12 at 4:00 PM.** Children under age 8 should be accompanied by a helper. Pre-registration is required, and space is limited, so sign up today

Nov. 24: Legos Club, 4 PM

Nov. 24: Board of Trustees, public is welcome, 7 PM

Nov. 25: Library Closes at 5 PM

Nov. 26: Library Closed: Happy Thanksgiving!

Nov. 27: Teen Gaming, 3 PM

Nov. 28: Family Drop-in Craft Time 11 AM - 1 PM

Nov. 30: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15

Dec. 1: Adult Book Group, 1PM

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