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The Library will be **CLOSED**
on Monday, September 6th in
observance of Labor Day

Adult Book Discussion
Friday, September 24, 11 AM
Colin Sargent's *Museum of Human Beings*.
Author will be present!
Drop-ins are always welcome!

Book-2-Film
(1st Monday of the month 6-8 PM)
9/13- *The Last Song* (2010, PG)

Teen Movie Night
(last Monday of the month;
5:45-7:45 PM)
9/27- *17 Again* (2009, PG-13)

Hank's Room Gallery in Sept:
Todd Wallis

Friends of the Library Meet
Tues. Sept. 14th 11:30 AM

Trivia Night!
Wed. Sept. 29th 6:30 PM

Inside Youth Services

Storytimes

Children's programming returns on Thursday, Sept. 9 at 10:15 AM. We have changed our schedule to better serve our littlest patrons. We are hopeful that changing the time will also help with some of the parking lot stress. Attendance at our storytimes is first come, first serve, and may be limited due to room size and fire code restrictions.

Our *Time for 2's & 3's* will now be held on Thursday mornings at 10:15 AM from Sept. 9—Dec. 16. Please note the change in day and time.

Peek-a-Book Babies will be held on Monday mornings at 10:15 AM from Sept. 13—Dec. 13. Unique to this storytime time is an opportunity for babies and adults to socialize afterwards. We bring out age-appropriate toys to entertain the youngsters, providing the adults with time for interaction with other new parents.

Our all-ages *Family Storytime* moves to Tuesdays at 10:15 AM starting Sept. 14 — Dec. 14. Siblings are always welcomed at all of our storytimes, but *Family Storytime* is specifically geared for multiple ages.

Book Groups

Each of these book groups have limited space. To ensure we have enough copies for everyone, please pre-register.

Chickadees is our book group for children in grades K-3. Children are introduced to quality picture books nominated for the Maine State Chickadees Award, and will vote for their favorite in April 2011. To make the group more responsive to student learning styles, we divide it by grade level.

Students in Kindergarten and First grade are invited to attend *Chickadees* on Wed. Oct. 6, Wed. Nov. 3 and Thurs. Dec. 2 at 3:45 PM. Students in grades two

and three are invited to attend on Tues. Oct. 19, Thurs. Nov. 18 and Thurs. Dec. 16 at 3:45 PM.

Page Pals is our book group for students in grades four and five. The group meets on Wednesdays, Sept. 29, Oct. 27, Nov. 17, and Dec. 15 at 4 PM. Join Elyse for crafts and activities based upon the books we all read. The first book, *Fair Weather* by Richard Peck, will be distributed at the first meeting, Sept. 29.

Happy Birthday H.A. Rey!

Children ages 3-6 and their caregivers are invited to join us Sept. 16th at 1 PM for a special birthday party for H.A. Rey, one of the originators of the popular *Curious George* books! We'll have a special storytime with crafts appropriate for pre-schoolers.

Please pre-register for our book groups by calling 985-2173 x-5 or by emailing ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us.

Programs for Teens



Anime Club Announcing the library's first ever Anime Club for students in grades 6-12. Anime Club includes practice drawing in the anime style, Asian inspired crafts, cosplay, and manga and anime film discussion. It meets once a month on Thursdays at 3:30 PM. The first meeting is Thursday, September 16th. Pre-registration required.

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) helps to make the library a special place for teens and tweens. Members recommend books and movies for the teen collection, help plan fun and exciting teen programs, and discuss current trends in technology and how that affects teens. TAB once a month on Mondays at 3:30 PM. The first meeting is Monday, September 27th. (Students in high school receive community service credit for participation on the TAB.) Open to teens grades 6-12.

Page Turners is a monthly book discussion group for students in grades 6-8. Students discuss topics from the book being read, act out parts of the story, and do various crafts and activities related to the book's theme. Page Turners meets once a month on Tuesdays at 3:30 PM. The first meeting is Tuesday, September 28th. Pre-registration is required.

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Adult Book Discussion—With a Twist

The ongoing adult book discussion group at KFL will be treated to a discussion of the book, *Museum of Human Beings*, with author Colin Sargent participating, on **Friday, September 24, 2010 at 11 AM**. A Portland native and founding editor of *Portland Magazine* in 1985, Colin Sargent and his book have been featured both on MPBN with Keith Shortall and WCSH's program 207. Sargent is a playwright and author of three books of poetry; a graduate of the United States Naval Academy, he has been awarded the Maine individual artist fellowship in literature and earned a Stonecoast MFA in creative writing. His screenplay *Montebello Ice* is under option at Gideon Films.



Published in 2008 by McBook's Press, Sargent's book *Museum of Human Beings* received great reviews. *Publishers Weekly* wrote "Playwright Sargent's debut novel is a stylish look at the fate of Sacagawea's baby son, Jean Baptiste Charbonneau... An impressively rounded portrait of the laid-back, introspective, nomadic Baptiste, this novel will satisfy fans of American history." *Museum of Human Beings* also earned a star review in *Library Journal*: "Spellbinding." Amazon.com writes, "There's so much to recommend this book. Fans of American historicals such as James Thom or Allan Eckert will definitely enjoy this, but so would fans of T. C. Boyle or William Vollmann or Wayne Johnston as well. Literate historical Americana—what a treat!"

Please join us for a lively discussion. Copies of his book are available to borrow, and Sargent will bring additional copies for signing and purchase. The adult book discussion group meets regularly on the fourth Thursday of the month at 11:15 AM. Upcoming titles for discussion include *Night* by Elie Wiesel on Oct. 28; *Moon Tiger* by Penelope Lively on Dec. 2, and *Pocketful of Names* by Joe Coomer on Jan. 27.

Volunteers Needed

We find ourselves in need of a variety of volunteers for specific needs. All it takes is your willingness to contribute and, as much as possible, the ability to commit to a routine schedule.

Processing Books — This position involves all the steps needed to get children's books, DVD's and audios shelf-ready, such as stamping ownership information, applying labels and date due slips, and covering book jackets. Skills needed include manual dexterity, excellent attention to detail, clear printing and basic word processing skills.

Book Delivery — Monthly delivery of items to residents of Pinebluff apartments for the elderly or disabled; to area nursery schools and daycare centers.

Newsletter Processing — Join our monthly newsletter folding parties; enjoy friendly people and accomplish a needed task!

Lifewise at Lunch

The next workshop will be **Thurs, Sept. 2nd: What's the Use of Worrying?** Worrying can be a healthy warning signal that alerts us to real dangers and helps us prepare for the future. But worrying for no reason only leads to frantic days and sleepless nights. This workshop will help you differentiate between what's worth worrying about and what's not worth another thought. Free, no registration is required. Bring your lunch!



Only two more Amy Wood workshops left in this series (Oct. 7, Nov. 4), so don't miss out!

Programs for Teens (con't)

Book Covers is a monthly book discussion group for students in grades 9-12, and books are provided. Students discuss topics from the book, act out parts of the story, and do various crafts and activities related to the book's theme. Book Covers meets once a month on Thursdays at 3:30 PM. The first meeting is Thursday, September 23rd. Pre-registration is required.

Gaming at the Library is a weekly gaming group for students in grades six through twelve and includes electronic games and fantasy board games. Gaming offers Wii sports, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, and Rock Band 2. This popular gaming program continues to be a magnet for drawing middle school students to the library. Gaming at the Library meets every Friday at 3 PM.

Teen Movie Night happens on the last Monday of every month from 5:45-7:45 PM. All movies are rated PG or PG-13. Free pizza is generously provided by the Friends of the Library. For more information about the showings, please visit the website at kennebunklibrary.org

Calendar of Events

Peek-a-Book Babies: Mondays at 10:15 AM (9/13-12-13) **Time for 2's & 3's:** Thursdays at 10:15 AM (9/9-12-16);
Family Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:15 AM (9/14-12/14); **Teen Gaming** every Friday, 3 PM-4:45 PM

September

- 9/2 Lifewise at Lunch, Noon
- 9/6 LIBRARY CLOSED
- 9/13 Book 2 Film, 6 PM
- 9/14 Friends of the Library Meeting, 11:30 AM
- 9/15 Coyote-America's Songdog, 6:30 PM
- 9/16 Happy Birthday H.A. Rey, 1 PM
- 9/16 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- 9/20 Crossover, 6 PM
- 9/24 Adult Book Discussion Group, 11 AM
- 9/23 Book Covers, 3:30 PM
- 9/24 Author Helen Rivas-Rose, 7 PM
- 9/27 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM
- 9/27 Teen Movie Night, 5:45 PM
- 9/28 Page Turners, 3:30 PM
- 9/28 KFL Board of Trustees Meet, 7 PM

- 9/29 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
- 9/30 Cancer Care Support, 1 PM

October

- 10/4 Yoga Stretch, 3:45 PM
- 10/7 Lifewise at Lunch, Noon

Library Hours:

Mon. 9:30-8 Thurs. 9:30-5
 Tues. 9:30-8 Fri. 9:30-5
 Weds. 12:30-8 Sat. 9:30-5

Hank's Room Artist for September:
 Todd Wallis

KFL Display cases for September:
 Kennebunk Land Trust
 United Way of York County

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Coyotes ~ America's Songdog



Gail Vistein, a conservation biologist practicing in Maine, will present "Coyote ~ America's Songdog", an interactive and visual presentation at the KFL on **Wed, Sept. 15th at 6:30 PM.** Ms. Vistein, whose focus is carnivores and our relationship with them, conducts her conservation efforts on behalf of Project Coyote.

Ms. Vistein received her undergraduate degree in Wildlife Biology from the University of Montana, and her Masters in Natural Resources from the University of Vermont. While living in Montana she participated in research projects concerning carnivores: the Grizzly Bear DNA Study in Glacier National Park, the Elk Calf Mortality Study in the Blackfoot Valley of Montana, and a Snowshoe Hare Study in Yellowstone National Park.

This program is free and open to the public.

Author Helen Rivas-Rose

KFL welcomes Kennebunk author Helen Rivas-Rose on **Friday, Sept. 24th at 7 PM.** Ms. Rivas-Rose will debut her recently published memoir, "Brave: a Memoir of Overcoming Shyness"; copies will be available for purchase and signing.

Born in 1942, Rivas-Rose spent years reaching self-fulfillment. Living in the U.S., Canada, Spain and Portugal, she acquired other cultures and languages, but did not understand herself. Fueled by creativity, she developed an inner drive to overcome her shyness and embark on a path that included being friendly, finding friends, writing art columns, singing and public speaking.

Please join us for this free, moving presentation to learn more of Helen's inspiring story.



How to Support Someone with Cancer: A Community Education program

On **Thursday, September 30 at 1 PM**, Karen Pierce-Stewart, Executive Director of the Cancer Care Center of York County in Sanford, Maine will share some ideas on how to be supportive and helpful when talking with someone who has cancer. You can learn how to make the person with cancer know that he/she has someone they can truly count on. You will also receive a copy of the American Cancer Society's "Listen with your Heart" booklet.

The Cancer Care Center of York County provides medical oncology through Maine Center for Cancer Medicine and radiation therapy services through Maine Medical Center and Spectrum Medical Group. The Center is a collaboration of three hospitals, Southern Maine Medical Center, Maine Medical Center and Goodall Hospital. If you would like more information about the Cancer Care Center, please call 459-1606.

This community education program is free of charge and open to the public. Please call the Library at 985-2173 if you have questions about the program.

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