

# Library News-January/February 2018

We always start the New Year recognizing those who contributed to the Library in so many ways in the past year. Happily, the list grows each year!

In alphabetical order, they are: David and Elaine Ahearn, Cpt. Larry Anderson, John Ashak, Frank Aurelio, Nancy Axelson, Marilyn and Paul Ayles, all the bakers for the Book Sale and Santa Party, Carole Chanysk, Phil Chura, John Clemons, Linda and David Coe, Hannah Crooks, the Davidson Family, Chief Rob Dirsas, Frank Ferreira, Carol and Jack Fermery, Beth Forgione, Donna Gandt, Karen Gulla, Ann Haggart, Hampton Falls Police and Firefighters, Town of Hampton Falls Staff, Kerri Hanson, Shawn Hanson, Ardith Harvey, Lisa Hayes, Eric Holt, Kathryn Job, Glenn Johnson, Stacy Kinnaly, Matt Knowlton, Jodi Kriner, Thomas and Susan Lang, Joan Lenard, Lincoln Akerman 5<sup>th</sup> graders and parents, Lincoln Akerman staff, Chief Jay Lord, Elizabeth Malone, Amy Magnarelli, the Mah Jong Ladies, the Master Gardeners of Rockingham County, Karen McDermott, Richard McDermott, Kelley McLean, Skip Medford, Joanna Meighan, Kim and Paul Michael, Carol Moore, Beverly Mutrie, Donna and Tom Onacki, Tuesday Orluk, Shelley Parrish, the Pimentel Family, Laura, Michael and Ainsley Pouliot, Deborah Regan, Alisha Roberts, Town Administrator Lori Ruest, Tim and Anne Marie Samway, Gregg Sanborn, Hugh Schrier, Jane Shanahan, Building Inspector Mark Sikorski, Bonnie Sheets, Erin Sniderman, Beth Tamagnini, Sheila Tanguay, Traci Thompson, Abby Tonry, Danny and Marc Tosiano, Fire Marshall John True, Kari Tweito, Cam Wallace, Cammi Wagner, Lori Ward, T.J. Wheeler, Julie Williams, and Stacy Zaker.

In addition, we would like to thank the following businesses for their continuing generosity:

AM-PM Janitorial Service, ARTastic Playspace, Bead Creative, Book Outlet, Boston Museum of Science, Canobie Lake Park, Captain's Cove Adventure Golf, Carolyn Buckley Fusco, LMT, Coastal Living Paint and Hardware, Cinnamon Rainbow Surf Company, Confetti Toys and Gifts, Cowabunga's, The Creamery-Applecrest Orchards, Dodge's Agway, Drinkwater Flowers & Design, Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library, Carolyn Buckley Fusco LMT, Fiddlesticks, George and Phillips Sports Specialty Store, Hampton Falls Scout Troops, Hampton Falls Village Market, Hampton Rotary, Hannaford Supermarkets, Valerie Marshall of Usborne Books, Market Basket of Seabrook, Las Olas Taqueria, The Old Salt Restaurant, Prim Fashion Boutique, Quicksilver Fine Jewelry & Gifts, Santa's Village, the NHSPCA, Stepping Stones Reflexology, Story Land, Sweet Snips, Walmart of Seabrook, and Water Country.

*We have entered into our coldest and darkest time of year. To entice you out, the Library has planned a variety of events and activities. We hope to see you soon!*

## **TRAVEL PROGRAM**

### **Images of Nepal**

**Tuesday, January 9 at 6:30 p.m.;** Snowdate Tuesday, January 16 at 6:30 p.m.

Hampton Falls resident, Scott Faiia, spent many years living and working in Nepal. Join Scott as he takes us on photographic journey to this beautiful and exotic county. Ten of Scott's photos are currently on exhibit in the Library.

### CHOCOLATE PROGRAM

**Wednesday, February 7 at 6:30 p.m.**; Snowdate Wednesday, February 28 at 6:30 p.m.

What is it about chocolate that attracts us? Dr. Michael Cross, Associate Professor of Chemistry at Northern Essex College will explain the chemistry behind chocolate in "**Chocolate: the Secret Indulgence.**" Of course, there will be a chocolate tasting following the presentation.

### WHAT WE ARE READING

The adult book group will meet on **Tuesday, January 30 at 7:00 p.m.** to discuss Kate Braestrup's memoir, Here if you Need Me. After the untimely death of her husband, Kate Braestrup fulfills his dream of becoming a minister. Ultimately, she becomes chaplain for search and rescue workers. This uplifting memoir offers a rare glimpse into the lives of our first responders.

On Tuesday, **February 27**, we will read a love story, Major Pettigrew's Last Stand by Helen Simonson. Major Pettigrew, a widower of a certain age and class in England, falls in love with Mrs. Ali, a widow of similar age, but different in many other ways. This charming love story brings up issues of age, race, class, and religion. Will love prevail?

### CANDIDATES NIGHT

The Library will host its annual "**Meet the Candidates**" night on **Tuesday, February 20** with a snow date of **Tuesday, March 6** from **6:30 to 7:45 p.m.** This offers the perfect opportunity to talk with the individuals running for office in Hampton Falls so you can make an informed decision at the polls on March 13.

### ART EXHIBITS

In past years, the Library has been privileged to display the artwork of local artists. We have received many positive comments on the art on display. Currently, the beautiful images of Nepal grace our walls. If there are more artists out there who would like to display artwork on the Library walls in 2018, please let us know.

### WEATHER OR NOT

Should the Library need to close due to inclement weather (and we get our share in New England!), you can check WMUR storm closure alert. The station will list closings at 15 and 45 minutes past the hour. In addition, closings are listed on [www.wmur.com](http://www.wmur.com) and the Library's website [www.hamptonfallslibrary.org](http://www.hamptonfallslibrary.org).

### PARTING THOUGHT

One kind word can warm three winter months. ~Japanese Proverb

Very truly yours,  
Barbara Tosiano  
Library Director

## **LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES**

### **CHECK OUT WHAT'S HAPPENING!**

#### **Story Times!**

**Story Time sign-up begins Thursday, January, 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM. You can sign up by stopping in or calling the Library at 926-3682. Also, please do not send an e-mail to sign up for Story Times. Thank you!**

**In case of inclement weather, please call the Library to check if we will be holding Story Time that day. If schools are closed, the Library may or may not be open, but programs will be cancelled.**

**The Baby-Toddler Story Time** is designed for newborns through the 2's. It consists of short stories, nursery rhymes, fingerplays, music, and, of course, puppets! It is 25 – 30 minutes of a lot of activity! It is held on Tuesdays from 10:30 – 10:55ish AM. **It will begin on January 16<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Story Time on February 27<sup>th</sup> or April 24<sup>th</sup>. The Story Times will run through May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

**The Pre-School through Kindergarten Story Times** will be held on Wednesdays from 1:30 – 2 PM and Thursdays at 10:30 – 11 AM. **They will begin on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, January 18<sup>th</sup> and run through May 23<sup>rd</sup> and May 24<sup>th</sup>. There will be no Story Times on February 28<sup>th</sup> March 1<sup>st</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup> and April 26<sup>th</sup>.**

**Kindergarten Club!** This program is held on Wednesdays from 3 – 3:45 PM. It includes a snack, stories and a craft. **It will begin on Wednesday, January 17<sup>th</sup> and run through May 23<sup>rd</sup>. Space is limited. There will be no Kindergarten Club on February 28<sup>th</sup> and April 25<sup>th</sup>.**

**The After School Story Time for 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> graders** is held on Tuesdays. The program will run from 3 – 3:45 PM beginning **January 16<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited. There will be no Story Times on February 27<sup>th</sup> or April 24<sup>th</sup>.** The last Story time will be on **May 22<sup>nd</sup>.**

#### **Book Discussion Group!**

**The Novel Ideas 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Discussion Group** meets (usually) on the third Wednesday of the month from 6: 30 – 7:15 PM. Mark your calendars for **January 17<sup>th</sup> and February 21<sup>st</sup>.** New members are always welcome!

#### **Special Programs!**

## **Yoga!**

The schedule is as follows:

**Grades 5 – 8:** Wednesdays, January 3<sup>rd</sup> and February 7<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 7:30 PM.

**K – 4<sup>th</sup> Grade:** Thursdays, January 4<sup>th</sup> and February 1<sup>st</sup> from 4 – 4:45 PM

**Ages 2 – 5 with a parent or caregiver:** Fridays, January 5<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – 11 AM.

Please sign up for each class individually in advance as space is limited.

**Lego Club will be held on Thursday, January 25<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> from 4 – 4:45 PM for children in Kindergarten through 5<sup>th</sup> grade** The Legos will be provided (but stay in the Library!) Come ready to use your imagination! Each program has its own sign up. You can sign up by calling or stopping in the Library. Please do not send an e-mail. **Please note, this is not a program that children should take the bus to the Library.**

**Movie and Craft!** Wednesday, February 28<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM. Details will be available at the Library. Please sign up in advance.

## **Summer Reading Program!**

Yes! I have already begun planning for the Summer Reading Program! If you would like to fully or partially sponsor one of the Wednesday evening performance programs or special weekday programs that I am planning, please let me know. No amount is too small (or too large)! All donations to the program are very much appreciated! Please feel free to stop in or call me if you have any questions.

Thanks to all for your support of our many Library activities! It is very much appreciated!

-Carol Sanborn  
Youth Services Librarian