

Library News for July-August, 2018

“I’m completely library educated. I’ve never been to college. I went down to the library when I was in grade school in Waukegan, and in high school in Los Angeles, and spent long days every summer in the library.....”

- Ray Bradbury

Summer Reading for Adults:

You are welcome and encouraged to participate in the summer reading program for adults. For each book you read, you earn a raffle ticket which can be placed in the prize bucket of your choice. As in previous years, local merchants have very generously donated prizes in the form of gift cards. We want to thank those businesses who have provided a wealth of prizes: Coastal Living Paint and Hardware, Hampton Falls Village Market, PRIM Fashion Boutique, Dodge’s Agway, Quicksilver Fine Jewelry, The Old Salt Restaurant, Drinkwater Flowers, Carolyn Fusco, Licensed Massage Therapist and Sweet Snips Family Hair Salon. We appreciate their support and hope you will shop at these fine establishments. All raffle tickets will automatically be entered in a grand prize drawing of a \$100 gift certificate to On the Vine sponsored by the Friends of the Library. The adult program will run all summer from **June 19** through **August 24**. Last year, a record-setting 102 adults read 521 books. Can we exceed that number this summer?

Author Visit:

Author Jessica Shattuck will read from and discuss her novel The Women in the Castle on **Tuesday, August 7 at 6:30 p.m.** This program is rescheduled from an earlier date.

Museum Passes:

The Library offers passes for free or discounted admission to a number of area museums: Strawberry Banke in Portsmouth, The American Independence Museum in Exeter, The Currier Museum in Manchester, the Museum of Fine Arts in Boston, and the Peabody-Essex Museum in Salem, MA. The Friends of the Library have generously sponsored a new pass to the **Wright Museum of World War II** in Wolfeboro. The Wright Museum pass offers free admission for two adults and four children under the age of 18 during the museum’s season from May 1 through October 31. Call or visit the Library to sign out a museum pass.

Learn a Language

Before embarking on that trip to Iceland, Croatia or the Czech Republic, learn some basics such as ordering in a restaurant, buying tickets and asking directions.

Did you know that you can access free language tutorials through the Library’s website? **Mango Languages** is a database on the Library’s website which offers language lessons in numerous languages.

Set up a free profile and participate in lessons on your home computer on your schedule.

Book Group for Grownups:

The group will embark on a literary road trip choice on **July 31** with Roland Merullo's Breakfast with Buddha. Otto Ringling will be driving from New York to his childhood home in North Dakota to settle his late parent's estate. His sister persuades him to take her guru Rinpoche along for the trip. On the way, Ringling shows America to Rinpoche and Rinpoche shows enlightenment to Ringling.

On **August 28**, the group will read Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. This literary debut is quirky, touching, though-provoking and unpredictable. Eleanor's journey out of the darkness of her past is a testament to human resilience.

The group meets on the last Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. Copies of the books are available at the Library and new members are always welcome.

Fabulous Friends:

The Friends of the Library are helping us celebrate summer with financial support for youth and adult programs and prizes. Specifically, they have sponsored the visit from **Wild about Turtles!** on **July 24** as well as additional prizes for children and the \$100 gift certificate from On the Vine. The Library appreciates their unending support. The Friends generally meet on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

Holiday Closing:

Happy Birthday, America! The Library will be closed on **Wednesday, July 4**.

Book Sale

August is the time of year for which many of you have been waiting. Beginning **August 1**, the Library will start accepting donations of gently used books for our annual Book Sale scheduled for **September 22**. We will accept books until **September 15**. Please recycle your encyclopedias and textbooks as we really cannot sell them. Thank you for understanding.

In Closing:

Best wishes from your local Library! You are always welcome to check out the new books and movies, attend a program, try a new craft, do a puzzle, use the computers, borrow a museum pass, join a book discussion, or have a cup of coffee and visit with your neighbors. In fact, come on a Friday afternoon and we will set out cookies and board games!

Barbara Tosiano, Library Director

**LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES
CHECK IT OUT!
FUN FILLED SUUMER!**

The Hampton Falls Free Library invites children ages 3 through 8th grade to enjoy “Libraries Rock!” summer reading program at the Library this summer. The program encourages reading for pleasure and participation in an exciting line-up of programs.

Program sign-ups for Children and Adults (both reading and events) will begin on Tuesday, June 19th from 5:30 – 7 PM. Come in for cake and to sign up for the reading and/or programs.

The FUN reading portion of the program will run through Wednesday, July 25th. Learn more about the Treasure Chest, raffle drawings and the grand prize drawings held for ages 3 – 4th grade and grades 5 – 8. Children do not have to be signed up for the reading part of the program to attend the special events although we do encourage it!

Join us on these evenings from 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Please Note! *For programs held at the library there is limited seating available due to fire safety regulations. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis.*

Wednesday, June 20th Junk 2 Funk Trashcan Lid Productions Music made from using found objects! **This program will be held at the Hampton Falls Fire Safety Complex. Please bring your own chairs to sit on!**

Wednesday, June 27th Wildlife Encounters! You will meet and learn about a variety of wildlife. What animals are coming to visit? You’ll have to be there to find out! This event is sponsored in part by the Hampton Falls Boy Scouts. **This program will be held at the Hampton Falls Fire Safety Complex. Please bring your own chairs to sit on!**

Wednesday July 11th The Annual Talent Show! Please sign up if you would like to share a talent. No sign up required if you are just planning on attending and enjoying the program!

Wednesday, July 18th Magic by George! Sure to amaze you! This event is sponsored by the Pimentel family.

Wednesday, July 26th The Hampstead Stage Company performing “Treasure Island” Funding for this Kids Books and the Arts Event is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services. Please inform the Library by July 5th if a sign language interpreter is needed.

The Baby-Toddler Story Time will continue this summer. Please sign up in advance. This program is designed for newborns and toddlers through age 2 and consists of stories, songs, nursery rhymes and movement. The sessions run on **Tuesdays from 10:30 – 11 AM** and will run from June 26th through July 24th. We will then take a break and the next session start up time will be announced.

We also have a number of special programs:

Thursday, June 21st 3 – 4 PM Legos! For Grades K – 5 The Legos will be provided (but stay in the Library!) Come ready to use your imagination! Please sign up in advance.

Friday, June 22nd 10:30 – 11 AM Yoga! For ages 2 – 5 with parent/caregiver Please sign up in advance.

Tuesday, June 26th 3:30 – 5 PM Explore the Ocean World! For ages 4 and up. Children younger than 4 are welcome to attend with their families with an adult staying with them. Water table with live animals! Fish printing and more! Please sign up in advance as space is limited.

Thursday, June 28th 3:30 – 4:30 PM Chinese Calligraphy and Fruit Sushi for 5th – 8th Graders Please sign up in advance.

Friday, June 29th 10:30 – 11:30 AM Chess! All ages welcome. Instruction will not be provided. Please bring your own chess set if you have one! We do have some available. Please sign up in advance.

Tuesday, July 3rd 1:30 – 3:30 PM Drop In Crafts Stop in anytime between these hours for craft fun!

Thursday, July 5th 3:30 – 4:30 PM “Zentangle” like Program for 5th – 8th graders An easy and fun way of creating art using doodling!!! Please sign up in advance as space is limited.

Friday, July 6th 10:30 AM Movie and Popcorn A fun PG rated movie! Please stop in or check the Library web site to find out the title. Please sign up in advance.

Tuesday, July 10th 2:30 – 3:30 PM and Wednesday, July 11th 6:30 PM Ages 8 and up Puppet Camp and Performance On Tuesday, participants will learn puppetry techniques and a story. On Wednesday, the “troupe” will be the opening act in the Talent Show. Please sign up in advance as space is limited.

Tuesday, July 10th 4 – 4:30 PM Boston Museum of Science Traveling Programs! Super Cold Science! This program is best suited for children ages 7 and older. Preschoolers are welcome to attend with their families. Please sign up in advance.

Thursday, July 12th 3 – 4 PM Yoga! For grades 5 – 8 Please sign up in advance.

Friday, July 13th 10:30 – 11 AM Yoga! For ages 2 – 5 with parent/caregiver Please sign up in advance.

Friday, July 13th 3 – 3:45 PM Yoga! For Grades K – 4 Please sign up in advance.

Tuesday, July 17th 4 – 4:30 PM Kids Can! Make a Difference for the SPCA All ages invited! The SPCA will be here with an animal friend. Make a difference by bringing an item to donate to the SPCA. A wish list is available at the Library. Please sign up in advance.

Wednesday, July 18th 5 – 6 PM Pizza party, Book swap and Book discussion for 5th – 8th graders Bring up to three books to swap as you enjoy pizza and discuss what you have been reading! Please sign up in advance.

Thursday, July 19th 10:30 AM Puppet Show with “Carol and Crew” Please sign up in advance.

Tuesday, July 24th 4 – 5 PM Wild About Turtles! For ages 3 – 10 Storytelling, singing, movement, creative arts and TURTLES! Please sign up in advance as space is limited. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

I would like to give special thanks to:

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Traci Thompson
Wal-Mart of Seabrook
Water Country

Happy Summer and Happy Reading!

Carol Sanborn

Carol Sanborn Head of Youth Services

Once the summer reading program has ended on July 26th, we still have some special programs in August:

Wednesday, August 1st 4 – 4:45 PM Yoga! For K – 4th graders Please sign up in advance for fun session!

Wednesday, August 1st 5:30 - 6:30 PM Yoga! For 5 – 8th graders Please sign up in advance.

Friday, August 10th and 24th 10:30 – 11 AM Yoga! For ages 2 – 5 with a parent/caregiver Please sign up in advance.

Wednesday, August 15th 6:30 – 7:15 PM 5th – 8th Grade Book Discussion New members are always welcome. Copies of the book are available at the Library!

Happy Summer and Happy Reading!
Carol Sanborn Head of Youth Services

