

William Fogg Library Newsletter

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June 2010
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Make a Splash, Read!

Summer Reading Program 2010
in the Kent Children's Room

Jump in with both feet this summer and explore the world of water and water fun through books, stories, art, games and other activities. The program is open to everyone from preschoolers to young adults with programs and activities for all ages.

All activities are FREE thanks to the Friends of the Fogg Library!

Todd Brodeur's World Class
Frisbee Show and Playshop
Wednesday, June 30
6:00-7:30

Todd, a world freestyle Frisbee champion, will show off some of his awesome tricks and then teach everyone some basic disc skills to try out at the beach. All ages.

Stories in String with Lynn Johnson
Monday, June 28, 4:00

We'll hear a story told with a piece of string and learn to make fun string figures. Then we'll make up tricks and stories to go with our string characters. Buy a colorful nylon string for just 50 cents. For grades 2 and up.

Tide Pooling with the Seacoast Science Center
Friday, July 16, 10:30-11:30

How does a sea star eat? Where do sea urchins live? How do crabs crawl? Why do snails have trap doors? Children will observe and touch several different intertidal animals right here inside the library!
Ages 4+

A Whale of a Time with the Blue Ocean Society
(Date and location to TBA)

"Get eaten" by the second largest animal on Earth! We'll go inside a life-size plastic replica of a finback whale. We'll also get to see and touch real whale bones, baleen and other artifacts. Ages 5+.



Majesties of the Pond—Dragonflies!
Tues. July 27, 10:30-11:30

Learn all about dragonflies with naturalist Jerry Schneider. This program includes a colorful slideshow and a dragonfly T-shirt craft. (Kids may purchase shirts for \$4 or bring their own). Ages 5+.

Make Waves at Your Library!

Fun Activities for Grades 6 and up



***NEW* Punch Card Program**
All kids in grades 6 and up can register for the reading program and earn points. If you have 10 punches by the end of August, you'll win some great prizes! Some of the ways to get punched include:

- *Read for 2 hours a week;
- *Attend a library program;
- *Volunteer for an hour in the library;
- *Complete a Reader's Review Bookmark.

Risk Tournament!

Thursday, July 15, from 5:30-8:00

If world domination is your secret desire, then come and match wits with other fans of this challenging game. Participants should have played the classic version and be familiar with the rules. Come at 5:30 for pizza and salad. Play starts promptly at 6:00.

Animainiacs Unite!

Tuesdays, June 22, July 6 & 20
6:00-7:30

Do you love manga and anime? *Koi!* Join our new club. We'll talk manga, share artwork, learn a little Japanese, watch Anime, even learn about the do's and don'ts of cosplay from those who've been there and done that. Did we mention the ramen dinner? *Nomnomnom.....*



Read to Ride...

Come on in and find out how you can read your way to a free all-day pass at Rye Airfield Skate Park!

Let Us Take You Out to the Ballgame!

The first 75 kids who register for the summer reading program get a voucher for a free ticket to a Portland Sea Dogs game! There are 18 dates to choose from. Tickets will be available starting June 14.

Beach Cleanup at Dead Duck
Hosted by the Blue Ocean Society
Monday, July 19, 10:00

Everyone welcome!

Students from MMS, MHS, BA, STA:
We have your summer reading lists!

More Summertime Fun!



Pastures of Plenty and Food Security" A Talk by John Carroll Monday, June 7 6:30

John Carroll, Professor of Environmental Conservation, University of New Hampshire, will discuss his new book, *Pastures of Plenty: The Future of Food, Agriculture and Environmental Conservation in New England.* He will explore the food security prospects of Northern New England and address whether the region could increase the quantity of fruits and vegetables, dairy, meat, and grain it produces in order to sustain its own population.

The Seacoast Community Garden Network Monday, June 14 6:30

Master gardener Jenny Isler will tell us about this newly formed group, which hopes to create and sustain community gardens throughout the Seacoast. Find out how you can get involved! Pooling community resources to grow food is an old idea that has never seemed more modern!



Monthly Meetings at the Fogg Library

Wednesday Book Discussion

Wednesday, June 9, 6:30

Wintergirls by Laurie Halse Anderson

Chick Lit Book Discussion

Monday, June 28, 4:00

Commencement by J. Courtney Sullivan

Summer Reading Extravaganza

Wednesday, July 14, 6:30

Like Water for Chocolate by Laura Esquivel

(Join us under the tent for a potluck dinner and book chat—see article to right.)

The History Book Club will not meet during the summer. The group will reconvene in September. Look for more information in our next newsletter.

*Remember: We'll be
Closed Fridays in August!*

Adults Get To Have Summer Reading Fun, too!

While the kids are making a splash, join us for our own water-inspired event. On Wednesday, July 14, at 6:30, we'll gather under the tent to eat our way through a discussion of the novel *Like Water for Chocolate* by Laura Esquivel. The book is filled with recipes to try so join us for a truly fulfilling evening! We have multiple copies of this title so get started now.

Remember: Water Your Mind...READ!



Museum Passes Aren't Just for Kids At the Front Desk:

- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston;
- Strawberry Banke;
- Historic New England (house museums open June 1).

In the Kent Room:

- the Museum of Science, Boston;
- the Children's Museum of New Hampshire, Dover;
- the Seacoast Science Center, Rye, NH.

Our passes have been made possible by generous donations from the Kennebunk Savings Bank and the Friends of the Fogg Library.



Celebrate Eliot's Bicentennial at the Library! August 7-17

Saturday, August 7: The parade stops here! The Friends of the Library will be selling refreshments from 11-1. Join us!

Monday, August 9, 6:30-8:00: Learn more about Sarah Farmer, scholar of world religions and one of the founders of Eliot's Green Acre Baha'i School. Sarah herself may join us!

Wednesday, August 11, 3:00-5:00: Open House at the Fogg House. Leona Hosack will show young and old alike how to do basic silhouettes.

Plus, stay tuned for times and dates of evening presentations about the August 1810 founding of Eliot.

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Crazy Heart
Mad Men, Season 3
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Up in the Air
White Ribbon
Sherlock Holmes
New Moon
McCabe and Mrs. Miller
True Blood, Season 2
A Single Man (7/6)
The White Ribbon (6/29)

For Children

The Blue Planet
Shark Tale
Eragon
The Lightning Thief (July)
Mouse Hunt
Living with Wolves
Elmo's World: Wild, Wild West

Tim Burton's Corpse Bride
Kung Fu Panda
Dr. Seuss: The Lorax
Alice in Wonderland (July)
Plus many new Sponge Bobs

Wanted: Real live book characters!



If you want to dress up as your favorite book character and walk in the Eliot Bicentennial Parade, August 7, we'd love to have you! Families are encouraged to participate together. See Children's Director Nicole LaBranche for more information.

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