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Adult Book Discussion
Thurs. February 23rd @11:15 AM
Nancy Horan's *Loving Frank*
Copies are available to borrow.
Drop-Ins are always welcome!

**February Display in the
Speers Gallery:**
Mimi Gregoire Carpenter

Public Reception:
Saturday, February 18th
2:30-4:30 PM

Trivia Night in February:
2/29/2012 at 6:30 PM



The Library will be CLOSED
Monday, February 20th to
observe Presidents' Day

Inside Youth Services

Storytimes
Peek-a-Book Babies
Mondays at 10:15 AM
Family Storytime
Tuesdays 10:15 AM
Time for 2's & 3's
Thursdays 10:15 AM

Homeschooling Group
The Homeschooling Group will meet on **Mon. Feb. 6 from 2-4 PM**. Interested parents, beginning homeschoolers and experienced parent-teachers are invited to share ideas, brainstorm solutions and get support. Activities for children will be provided. This is a drop-in group; no pre-registration is needed.

Valentine's Day Cards
On **Thurs. Feb. 9 at 4 PM**, children in grades K-3 are invited to the Library to make Valentine's Day cards for loved ones. We'll supply the ingredients, the kids will provide the sentiment! Please let us know you are coming so we have enough supplies.

Tidal Pool Trolls
When you go to the beach, do your children clamor to take buckets of shells and tide pool creatures home? Would you like to inspire them with a way to

immortalize what they see? On **Mon. Feb. 13 at 4 PM**, Mimi Gregoire Carpenter will present an art workshop for children in grades K-6. Mimi is the author/illustrator of many picture books, including *What The Sea Left Behind* and *Lucky Pebbles and Mermaid's Tears*. Two of her illustrations from these books are on display in our Maine Children's Book Illustrators Gallery, and other works of her art will be on display in Speers Gallery all month. Mimi has been part of the Maine Arts Commission's Touring Artist and Artist-in-Residency programs, and we are really excited to host her here! Children have an opportunity to learn more about drawing seashells found and to use them to create pictures. Find out how a book becomes a book, and get a sneak preview of her new book, *Henry's Seashore Treasure*. Space is limited for this exciting workshop, so please pre-register

Yoga Buddies
Ms. Susan will offer Yoga Buddies for toddlers ages 3-5 with an adult, on **Tues. Feb. 21 at 2 PM**. Take advantage of your child's flexibility to learn poses you can do together to stretch both of you, relieve

stress and bond more closely with your child. Pre-registration and a release form are required for both adults and children.

Wii Sports for Kids
On **Wed. Feb. 22 from 2-4 PM**, we'll open up Hank's Room for kids in grades 3-5 to try their hands at Wii Sports! No pre-registration is needed. Give them an opportunity to get some exercise regardless of the weather!

A Wrinkle in Time
Wed. Feb 29 is Leap Day! What better way to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Madeleine L'Engle's time traveling classic *A Wrinkle in Time*? If your child likes Percy Jackson or Harry Potter, introduce them to this early adventurer in the struggle between good and evil. Children in grades 4 and up are invited to take part in this time traveling adventure at **4 PM**. Please pre-register

To pre-register for programs that require it, please call 985-2173 ext.-5 or email us at ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us to let us know you are coming.

The Teen Zone

Teen Advisory Board Feb. 7th 3:30 PM Members of the TAB help 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. New members are always welcome.

Teen Movie Night Feb. 7th 5:30 PM *Cowboys & Aliens* (2011; PG-13). "A spaceship arrives in Arizona, 1873, to take over the Earth, starting with the Wild West region. A posse of cowboys and natives are all that stand in their way." © IMDB. Free pizza is served courtesy of the Friends.

Anime Club Feb. 16th 3:30 PM Anime Club includes practice drawing in the anime style, Asian inspired crafts, and manga and anime film discussion. KFL's Anime Club receives free monthly anime DVD's from Operation Anime, which are viewed and critiqued every other meeting.

Food Fear Factor Feb. 23rd 3:00 PM Inspired by the appealing grossness of the TV show, KFL is hosting a Food Fear Factor program for teens on **Thurs. Feb. 23rd at 3 PM**. Teens challenge themselves to eat unappealing combinations of food such as Fluff mixed with garlic in order to be eligible for a grand prize. Do you have what it takes to make it through to the bitter end? Spectators welcome. Pre-registration for participants is required by calling 985-2173 x5 or emailing ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us.

Gaming at the Library 3:00 PM Gaming is a weekly gaming group that includes electronic games and fantasy board games. Gaming offers Wii Sports and Sports Resort, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, and Rock Band 2.



Friends of KFL Meet

Friends of KFL will meet on **Feb. 9th at 11:30 AM**. Attend this meeting of the Friends for pizza and fun; but more importantly, to discuss how the Friends can help the KFL.

No RSVP needed—just drop in.

Genealogy Group

Sat. Feb. 4 at 10 AM
Kathy Ostrander Roberts,
Kennebunk Town Historian

"Six Feet Under: Burial Traditions in the Kennebunk's."

Historians can tell a lot about past cultures by studying what the people wore and how they lived. They can tell just as much by looking at how they died and how they treated their dead — and that will be the topic of discussion which will feature Kennebunk Town Historian Kathy Ostrander Roberts.



Ostrander Roberts will discuss how changes in our culture bring about changes in burial traditions. For example, the dearly departed who died prior to the 1850s were laid out on the kitchen table, washed and put in plain burial gowns made of cotton or wool.

A notation in the diary of local selectman and shopkeeper Andrew Walker describes someone being buried in his best suit of clothes for the first time in town. After that, burials became more elaborate, featuring wakes, eulogies and funeral homes for the first time, in part due to new embalming techniques.

Ostrander Roberts will also discuss the evolution of gravestones since colonial days.

The Genealogy Group meets on the first Saturday of the month at 10 AM with one exception: the April 7th meeting is at Noon and will feature professional genealogist Maureen Taylor, "The Photo Detective" presenting "Identifying and Dating Family Photos."

Kindles, Nooks & Downloadable e-Books

KFL is offering sessions to help individuals get acquainted with their own Kindle and Nook e-Readers.

Drop-in sessions are held on Monday evenings from 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM, Thursday afternoons from 2 PM - 3 PM or by appointment. To schedule an appointment, call 985-2173.

Nook and Kindles classes will debut mid-February, and will include sessions on how to download both free books from the KFL website and from purchased sources.

Bank of Maine Supports KFL

The Bank of Maine continues its partnership with KFL. The Bank of Maine Foundation will make donations to the library of \$10,000 per year for the next four years! In addition, the bank will donate \$50 to the library every time a customer presents his or her library card or mentions the library while opening a Promise Account at The Bank of Maine's Kennebunk branch, located at 36 Portland Road. Patrons of KFL are also benefiting from a brand new super-convenient book drop for books and DVDs – donated by the Bank this summer.

"Our partnership is providing us with funds to allow us to do more for our patrons. We are happy to work with them and hope that our patrons and community will show their support by visiting Bank of Maine and by opening an account." said Jill LeMay, Library Director.

Opera at KFL

Opera returns to KFL! Four crowd-pleasing classic operas on DVD will be shown in the comfort of our elegant Reading Room, on Sundays at 1 PM (doors will open at 12:30 PM). There will be a short intermission with light refreshments.

- ◆ **February 5th** • Rossini's *Il Barbiere Di Siviglia*
- ◆ **March 4th** • Mozart's *Così Fan Tutte*
- ◆ **March 18th** • Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*
- ◆ **April 1st** • Puccini's *Tosca*
- ◆ **April 22nd** (snow date)

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library, who have purchased the DVDs as well as the room-darkening shades and the enhanced sound system.

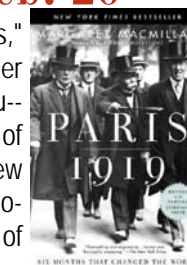


New Non-Fiction Book Begins Feb. 28th

For six months in 1919, after the end of "the war to end all wars," the Big Three--President Woodrow Wilson, British prime minister David Lloyd George, and French premier Georges Clemenceau--met in Paris to shape a permanent peace. In this significant work of narrative history, Margaret MacMillan gives a vivid and intimate view of those crucial days, which saw new political entities--Iraq, Yugoslavia, and Palestine, among them--born out of the remnants of bankrupt empires, and the borders of the modern world redrawn.

Paris 1919: Six Months That Changed the World, will be discussed in three weekly evening sessions, each focusing on a different aspect of the book. Discussions will be held on Tuesday evenings, **February 28th, March 6th and March 13th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM.**

Copies of the book are available to borrow at the Library. In an effort to include our commuter friends, this book will be available to borrow in audio CD format. The book may also be purchased as an E-book.



Calendar of Events

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

Peek-a-Book Babies: Mondays at 10:15 AM | *Family Storytime:* Tuesdays at 10:15 AM | *Time for 2's & 3's:* Thursdays at 10:15 AM
Teen Gaming: Every Friday, 3 PM-4:45 PM | *Homeschooling Group:* First Monday of the month, 2-4 PM

February 2012:

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| 2/1 Computer Class, 10 AM | 2/15 Computer Class, 10 AM |
| 2/2 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon | 2/16 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon |
| 2/4 Genealogy Group, 10 AM | 2/16 Anime Club, 3:30 PM |
| 2/5 Opera at the Library, 1 PM | 2/18 Speers Gallery Artist Reception, 2:30 PM |
| 2/6 Homeschooling Group, 2-4 PM | 2/20 LIBRARY CLOSED |
| 2/7 Friends of the Library Meet, 11:30 AM | 2/21 Yoga Buddies, 2 PM |
| 2/7 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM | 2/22 Wii Sports for Kids, 2-4 PM |
| 2/7 Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM | 2/23 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon |
| 2/8 Computer Class, 10 AM | 2/23 Adult Book Discussion Group, 11:15 AM |
| 2/9 Library Budget presented to Kennebunk
Selectmen and Budget Board, 6 PM | 2/23 Food Fear Factor, 3 PM |
| 2/9 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon | 2/28 Non-Fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM |
| 2/9 Valentine's Day Craft, 4 PM | 2/29 Wrinkle in Time Adventure, 4 PM |
| 2/10 Writers Group, 10 AM | 2/29 Trivia Night! 6:30 PM |
| 2/13 Tidal Pool Trolls, 4 PM | |

The fireplace in our Reading Room is ablaze every Wednesday and Thursday through March 31st. There's always a puzzle under way too, in case you run out of reading materials or just want to linger a bit longer....



**Speers Gallery Exhibit for February:
Mimi Gregoire Carpenter**

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Library News

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Library Encourages Individuals to Apply for KFL Board of Trustees Positions

The KFL Board of Trustees is currently welcoming individuals with a passion for their local library to apply to join the Board of Trustees. As a Trustee, you will team with other members in preserving and advancing the interests of KFL. The Board represents the broader community by effectively governing the operations and promoting the development of KFL. The responsibilities of Board Members include preparing for and attending regular Board meetings, assisting in annual fund raising events (the Annual Fund, KFL Road Race, concerts, etc), participating in the development and approval of library policies, and acting as an advocate for the library through contacts with civil groups and public officials.

Residents and town employees of Kennebunk and Arundel are encouraged to apply.

For more information, Trustee job description and a nomination form, please visit our website: www.kennebunklibrary.org/kennebunk/trustees.asp. or stop by our circulation desk for printed information.

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Your Support Counts

Kennebunk Free Library will present its 2012-2013 budget to the Town of Kennebunk Selectmen and Budget Board on **Thursday, February 9th at 6 PM**. KFL is a private, non-profit organization which is funded by donations, fund raisers, fines and fees, as well as funds from the Towns of Kennebunk and Arundel. The Town of Kennebunk contributes approximately 74% of the library's budget, about .7% of the overall Town budget.



Your presence at this meeting as well as your written or emailed support expressed to the Selectmen and Budget Board will indicate your support and confidence in the Library.

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Free Tax Help

Free AARP Tax Help

KFL is pleased to offer free income tax help courtesy of AARP. Tax help has been provided for many years at the KFL by trained AARP volunteers. Services include answering your tax questions and e-filing your return. Please bring with you your previous year's returns and any other related tax documentation. **Each Thursday** from now through April 12th from 9:30 AM to Noon, two skilled representatives offer their services on a first-come, first-served basis. No reservations are accepted. Sign up begins at 9 AM with a sign-in sheet outside our front door.

Tax Forms

KFL provides copies of some of the most frequently used IRS tax forms. The state of Maine is not providing state tax forms to the Library. KFL has some of the more popular forms ready to be photocopied for you for 10¢ a copy. Copies are also available by calling (207)624-7894; writing (mail to: Maine Revenue Services, PO Box 9107, Augusta, ME 04333-9107); or ordering online: www.maine.gov/revenue/forms.FormsReq_form.html. You may also download forms from the Maine government website: www.maine.gov/revenue/forms/homepage.html. Staff can help you download forms from the internet for 25¢ a copy; however, we cannot help you with your tax related questions.

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