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The Library will be **CLOSED**
Monday, Feb. 21st to observe
Presidents Day

Adult Book Discussion
Thursday, February 24, 11:15 AM
Geraldine Brooks' *March*
Copies available to borrow.
Drop-Ins are always welcome!

Don't forget...Trivia Night!
2/23- 6:30 PM

Teen Movie Night
(first Tuesday of the month;
5:30-7:45 PM)
2/1 - *Soul Eater* (2008 TV-14)

Hank's Room Gallery in
February: Robert Lown
Wed, Feb. 16th, 4:30 PM. - 6 PM;
The public is invited to attend.

Crossover-2/14
Black Swan Green,
by David Mitchell
Copies available to borrow

Inside Youth Services

Storytimes continue!

- 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

School Vacation Schedule

- Mon. 2/2— Closed
- Tues. 2/22— 10:15:
Family Storytime
- Tues. 2/22— 2:15 PM:
Tween Yoga
- Wed. 2/23-2— PM:
Reader's Theatre
- Thurs. 2/24— 10:15 AM:
Time for 2's & 3's
- Fri. 2/25— 6 PM:
Teen Open Mic Night



Pink, Purple, Gold & Silver Party

On **Wednesday, Feb 2 at 1:30 PM** we will host a special storytime based upon the *Pinkalicious*, *Purplealicious*, and *Goldilicious* books! We'll have crafts appropriate for children ages 3-5. Please pre-register

Testing the Ice Storytime & Crafts

Join us on **Thurs, Feb. 17 at 4 PM** for stories and fun based upon the book *Testing the Ice* by Sharon Robinson. Did you know Jackie Robinson couldn't swim? We'll read a story about Jackie Robinson as a father, written by his daughter. We'll also do



an age-appropriate craft. Open to children in grades K-2. Please pre-register.

Reader's Theatre

Join Elyse to bring stories alive! We'll each take on parts of a script, and read it aloud. No memorization, no costumes, no set. Open to students in grades 3-5. Please help us prepare by letting us know you are coming by pre-registering.

Please **pre-register** for our programs and book groups by calling us at 985-2173 x 5 or by sending us an email at :

ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us.
No need to pre-registration for our storytimes.

Teen Zone

Teen Movie Night February 1st, 5:30 PM

This month's movie, *Soul Eater*, is from the comedy-fantasy TV anime series of the same name. The movie takes place at the Death Weapon Meister Academy, which is run by the Grim Reaper to create pairs of fighters, one of whom transforms into a weapon wielded by a partner called a "Meister." Rated TV 14. As always, free pizza is served courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting February 14th, 3:30 PM

Members of the Teen Advisory Board help 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. New members are always welcome.

Page Turners February 15th, 3:30 PM

Page Turners is a monthly book discussion group for students in grades 6-8. Students discuss topics from the book, act out parts of the story, and do various crafts and activities related to the book's theme. Copies of the books are available to borrow. This month's selection is *If a Tree Falls at Lunch Period* by Jennifer Choldenko. *Kirsten and Walk*, *seventh-graders at an elite private school, alternate telling how race, wealth, weight, and other issues shape their relationships as they and other misfits stand up to a mean but influential classmate, even as they are uncovering a long-kept secret about themselves.*



Tween Yoga February 22nd, 2:15 PM

The library is offering an introduction to yoga class for students in grades 6-8. Taught by our very own Susan Mirisola, R.Y.T., this introduction includes centering poses and poses to increase flexibility and strength. A signed waiver form and pre-registration is required.

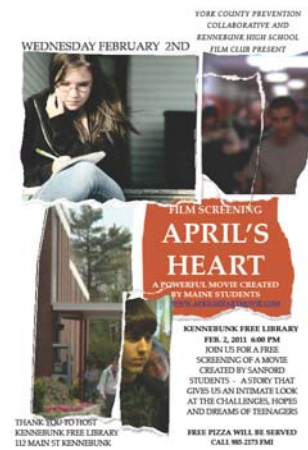
Teen Open Mic Night February 25th, 6 PM

KFL's Teen Advisory Board is hosting a Teen Open Mic Night on **Friday, February 25th at 6 PM**. The library welcomes all middle and high school poets, singers, musicians, rappers and storytellers to this event. Local teen band, Vivada, is first on the docket, and will play a variety of alternative music featuring both covers and originals. The program will be held in the Reference Room Café on the library's main floor. Pre-registration for performers is required. For more information please call the library or visit the website at www.kennebunklibrary.org or email ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us



February Programs

April's Heart Film Debut



April's Heart, a movie made by the Sanford High School Film Club, will be shown at KFL on **Wed., Feb. 2nd at 6 PM**. The Film Club, with the support of Gum Spirits Productions, led the year-long effort in making this film. The Club started with some powerful questions: Do we really know teenagers? What is behind the faces we see every day? How are kids hurting? To get answers, they offered every young person in school the opportunity to submit anonymous true stories as ideas for concepts, story lines and ultimately the script.

The film reveals April, a shy observer in a small town high school. She watches and listens while her peers survive teenage chaos. Can she find her place in the cliquy, unforgiving halls of the high school, or will she stay safe and alone on the outside? *April's Heart* tears the mask off of young people so we can see inside—a story that gives an intimate look at the challenges, hopes and dreams of American teenagers.

Members of the Film Club will attend the Kennebunk premiere. They will answer questions about the making of the movie, including what it was like writing, shooting, acting, and directing this extraordinary, truthful and gritty film. Free pizza will be served, courtesy of the Film Club.

Free Financial



KFL's free weekly financial workshops are designed to help you obtain the information you need to make decisions about your financial goals.

- The remaining workshops are:
February 1: Making Sense of Retirement
February 8: Protecting What's Important
February 15: Focus on Fixed Income

All programs take place in the Reference Room from 12 PM - 1 PM.

Presented by Joshua Patterson, Financial Advisor with Edward Jones, this series of informational workshops is designed to give participants the facts they need to make informed decisions about their financial futures. No advance sign up is required and participants may attend any or all of the workshops.

Let's Talk About It

KFL is pleased to offer "Family and Self in 20th Century Japanese Fiction," a Let's Talk About It reading and discussion group. It is facilitated by Patricia Parker, a former professor with nearly 12 years teaching experience in Japan and South Korea, following a 30+ year college and university teaching career.

The series continues for five monthly sessions (snow dates are in parentheses).

- 2/3: *The Makioka Sisters*—Junichiro Tanizaki (snow: 2/10)
- 3/3: *The Setting Sun*—Osamu Dazai (snow: 3/10)
- 4/7: *Personal Matter*—Kenzaburo Oe
- 5/5: *Goodbye Tsugumi*—Banana Yoshimoto

Please register and stop in to pick up a book. KFL has hosted several of the Let's Talk About It series and patrons have been anxious for more programs. Don't miss this opportunity to explore a culture through its literature.



Friends Meeting & 50¢ Book Sale

The Friends of the Library will meet on **Tues, Feb. 7th** from 11:30 AM to 1 PM.



Please join this vibrant group for fun (and pizza!) to plan upcoming events and to learn ways that you can help the Library.

Book Sale

Back by popular demand—and the need to clear out some storage space—the Friends 50¢ Book Bash, **Saturday, February 27, 8:30 A.M. to 1 PM** in Hank's Room.

Some are ex-library books, but most are simply books that haven't sold in regular sales or have limited demand. There are also lots of paperback novels! Any one could be your treasure. Come join us for many winter read selections.

Writers Group

KFL now hosts a monthly writers' group meeting for novice and experienced writers alike.

The group meets year round (except in July and August) on the 2nd Friday of each **month from 10 AM to Noon** in Hank's Room. Writers come prepared to read their current work of prose, short story, memoir or novel, and receive constructive comments from other writers.

Facilitated by David Morse, who spearheaded the Boothbay Harbor writers group for 15 years, the group's goal is to encourage the enjoyment of writing by providing positive feedback and constructive criticism to the writers of the group.

Due to the great response to this program, a second group may be formed. Please call David Morse at 207/251-4847 for additional information.



Calendar of Events

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

January

2/1 Financial Workshop, Noon
2/1 Teen Movie Night, 5:45 PM
2/2 Computer Class, 11 AM
2/2 *Pink, Purple, Gold & Silver* Party, 1:30 PM
2/2 Film: *April's Heart*, 6PM
2/3 Let's Talk About It, 1 PM (snow date 2/10)
2/3 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
2/5 Genealogy Group, 10 AM
2/7 Friends of the Library Meet, Noon
2/8 Financial Workshop, Noon
2/9 Computer Class, 11 AM
2/10 Free Tax Assistance, 9:30 AM-Noon
2/11 Writers Group, 10 AM
2/14 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM
2/14 Crossover, 6 PM
2/15 Financial Workshop, Noon
2/15 Page Turners, 3:30 PM
2/16 Computer Class, 11 AM

2/16 Hank's Room Artist Reception, 4:30-6:30 PM
2/17 Free Tax Assistance, 9:30 AM-Noon
2/17 *Testing the Ice* Story & Crafts, 4 PM
2/21 LIBRARY CLOSED
2/22 Tween Yoga, 2:15 PM
2/23 Readers' Theatre, 2 PM
2/23 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
2/24 Free Tax Assistance, 9:30 AM-Noon
2/24 Adult Book Discussion, 11:15 AM
2/25 Open Mic Night, 6 PM
2/26 50¢ Book Sale, 8:30 AM

Don't Forget!!
Fireplace Wednesdays and Thursdays
through March



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

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KFL Display case for February:
Specialty Books for Sale

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Hank's Gallery Artist: Robert Lown

"I enjoy the creative process. I see (or imagine) subjects for paintings - and then the fun begins. I work out the ideas in preliminary sketches, select shapes, rhythms and colors. Now the work of executing begins."
~ Robert G. Lown

During February, Kennebunkport artist Robert G. Lown will present *"Watercolors"* in Hank's Gallery. The paintings are a wonderful selection of works depicting an eclectic subject matter, ranging from landscapes to still life. Robert will be hosting an open reception on Wed., Feb.16th, from 4:30 PM – 6 PM; the public is invited to attend.

The former manager of a machine tool company, Robert's career focus was of a more technical nature. His artwork provided a pleasant diversion from these concerns. During those years there were often long intervals between paintings but now in his retirement Robert has the freedom to paint regularly. He also credits this beautiful area of Maine with providing endless inspirations for painting with the ever changing landscapes, marine scenes and architectural treasures.

Although Robert has not had any formal training, he has enjoyed classes led by artists such as Dewitt Hardy, Carl Schmalz, George Shedd, Phoebe Flory and others. He is a current member of the Art Guild of the Kennebunks, and a past member of the New Hampshire Artists Association.



Income 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, courtesy of AARP, who annually provides training to their representatives. 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 February 10th through April 14th 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 on 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—copies are available to patrons only by calling (207)624-7894, writing your requests (mail to: Maine Revenue Services, SHS 24, Augusta, ME 04333-0024) 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. Kennebunk Library offers its computers for downloading these forms for a 25¢ per page fee. KFL Staff can help you download forms from the internet; however, we cannot help you with your tax related questions.

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