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The Library will be CLOSED
Sat., January 1st to observe
New Years Day, and
Mon., January 17th to observe
M.L.King, Jr. Day

Adult Book Discussion
Thursday, January 27, 11:15 AM
Joe Coomer's
Pocketful of Names
Copies available to borrow.
Drop-ins are always welcome!

Don't forget...Trivia Night!
1/26- 6:30 PM

Teen Movie Night
(first Tuesday of the month;
5:30-7:45 PM)
1/4- *Labyrinth* (1986, PG)

Hank's Room Gallery in
January: Beth Ash
Open reception Sat., Jan. 22,
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM;
The public is invited to attend.

1/10 Crossover: *Jellicoe Road*,
by Melina Marchetta

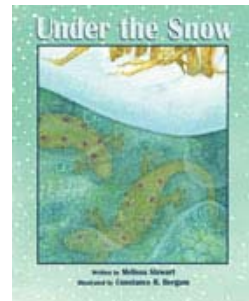
Inside Youth Services

Storytimes will begin again the week of January 10, 2011. Our schedule will continue as before, with *Peek-a-Book Babies* on Mondays at 10:15 AM; *Family Storytime* on Tuesdays at 10:15 AM; and *Time for 2's & 3's* on Thursdays at 10:15 AM. No pre-registration is needed.

On Jan. 19 at 1 PM, we will host a special Winter Animals Stories & Crafts event appropriate for children ages 3-5. This will be in addition to our regular storytimes. To ensure we have

enough materials for everyone, please pre-register.

On Jan. 26 at 4 PM we will host a special story and craft event based upon the book *Under the*



Snow by Maine artist/author Melissa Stewart. Children in grades Kindergarten through 2 are invited. We'll read the book as a group, learning how different animals survive the winter cold, then create a craft based upon the book. Please pre-register.

Please pre-register for our programs and book groups by calling 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

Programs for Teens in the Merry Month of January

Teen Movie Night—January 4th 5:30 PM (*New Day and Time*)

Teen Movie Night has moved to the first Tuesday of each month at 5:30 PM. Teens may find this change conducive to their school schedules, as Wednesday is late start day at RSU #21. The January movie, *Labyrinth*, was recommended by the Teen Advisory Board: Fifteen-year-old Sarah accidentally wishes her baby half-brother, Toby, away to the Goblin King Jareth who will keep Toby if Sarah does not complete his Labyrinth in thirteen hours. Rated PG, 101 minutes. As always, free pizza is served courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Teen Advisory Board Meeting—January 24th 3:30 PM

Teen Advisory Board members 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.

Page Turners—January 25th 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 *Indigo's Star* by Hilary McKay. "*Spurred on by his youngest sister, Rose, twelve-year-old Indigo sticks up for himself and an American boy who has replaced him as the primary target of the school bullies.*"



Gaming at the Library—Fridays at 3 PM

Gaming at the Library is a weekly gaming group that includes electronic games and fantasy board games. Gaming offers Wii sports, Wii Sports Resort, Super Smash Brothers Brawl and Rock Band 2. This popular gaming program continues to be a magnet for drawing middle school students to the library.



Check out our January Programs!

Life Your Way

A quarterly workshop series facilitated by Success Strategist Amy Wood, "Life Your Way and How to Find It", will be presented at KFL beginning Jan. 18, from Noon until 1 PM. This series will help you to get out from under the overwhelm of our fast-paced culture and live your life at a rhythm that feels right. Each workshop will cover key concepts from Dr. Wood's new book, *Life Your Way: Refresh Your Approach to Success and Breathe Easier in a Fast-paced World*, with the intention of giving you an improved blueprint for accomplishing what's most important to you.

No reservations are needed and there is no charge. Whether you attend all four workshops or just one or two, you'll learn proven strategies for making your life less stressful and more satisfying.

FMI and remaining dates and topics, please call 985-2173 or www.kennebunklibrary.org.



Free Financial Workshops

Do you have the information you need to make decisions about your financial goals? KFL will present a series of four free weekly financial workshops beginning on Jan. 25, from Noon until 1 PM with "Foundations of Investing."

- 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 are designed to give participants the facts they needed to make informed decisions about their financial futures. No advance sign up is required and participants may attend any or all of the workshops.



Crossover



Don't let genre classifications keep you from a great read—prepare to *Crossover* with a diverse assortment of fiction marketed towards both young adult and adult audiences! In recent years, the young adult book market has boomed and many "grown-ups" have begun delving into the huge selection of compelling fiction being offered under the heading of YA. Similarly, many adult novels have equal appeal to the younger set, but these titles may never fall into their hands simply due to where they're shelved in libraries and bookstores.

Crossover meets on the third Monday of every month at 6 PM. to discuss the chosen book, which will be either an adult novel with teen appeal or a teen novel with adult appeal. All ages are welcome.

Jan. 10 at 6 PM—*Jellicoe Road* by Marlena Marchetta

Writers Group

Beginning January 14th, KFL will host a monthly writers' group meeting for novice and experienced writers alike. 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.

The group will meet year round (except in July and August) on the 2nd Friday of each month from 10 AM to Noon in Hank's Room. Come prepared to read your current work of prose, short story, memoir or novel, and receive constructive comments from other writers. The group will be limited to eight participants.

Please call David Morse at 207/251-4847 for additional information.



Fireplace Wednesdays & Thursdays



The fireplace in our Reading Room is ablaze every Wednesday and Thursday from December 1st through March 31st. What a pleasant place to spend time with a good book, newspaper or magazine!

There's always a puzzle under way too, in case you run out of reading materials or just want to linger a bit longer....

Genealogy Group

Have you ever wanted to find information about your great great-grandmother? You are not alone! The next meeting of KFL's Genealogy Group will be on Saturday, January 8th at 10 AM. Join in to learn more skills, places to search for information and tips from fellow genealogy buffs.

Calendar of Events

Peek-a-Book Babies: Mondays at 10:15 AM; *Time for 2's & 3's:* Thursdays at 10:15 AM;
Family Storytime: Tuesdays at 10:15 AM; *Teen Gaming* every Friday, 3 PM-4:45 PM

January

- 1/1 LIBRARY CLOSED
- 1/4 Teen Movie Night, 5:45 PM
- 1/5 Computer Class, 11 AM
- 1/6 Let's Talk About It, 1 PM (snow date 1/13)
- 1/6 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- 1/8 Genealogy Group, 10 AM
- 1/10 Crossover, 6 PM
- 1/12 Computer Class, 11 AM
- 1/14 Writers Group, 10 AM
- 1/17 LIBRARY CLOSED
- 1/18 Life Your Way, Noon
- 1/12 Computer Class, 11 AM
- 1/19 Special Storytime, 4 PM
- 1/22 Hank's Room Artist Reception, 2:30-4:30 PM
- 1/24 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM
- 1/25 Financial Workshop, Noon
- 1/25 Page Turners, 3:30 PM
- 1/26 Special Storytime, 4 PM

- 1/26 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
- 1/27 Adult Book Discussion, 11:15 AM
- 1/27 Amy Wood Book Debut & Signing, 7 PM

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

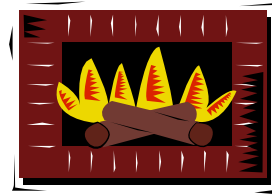
Hank's Room Artist for January:
Beth Ash

KFL Display cases for January:
Heartwood School of Art

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through March



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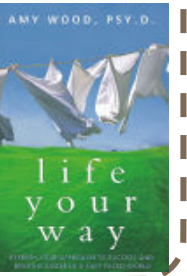
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Life Your Way: Book Debut & Signing

Amy Wood, Psy.D. Success Strategist, will debut her recently published book, *Life Your Way: Refresh Your Approach to Success and Breathe Easier in a Fast-paced World* at KFL on **Thurs., January 27, at 7 PM** (snow date: Thursday, February 3rd at 7 PM). Dr. Wood is the presenter of the popular "Lifewise at Lunch" personal and professional development series held in 2009 and 2010 at KFL, and a new series "Your Way and How to Find It," beginning January 18th (see page 3 for details).

Dr. Wood is a psychologist with practices in Portland and Kennebunk, and has worked with clients ranging from seriously disturbed psychiatric patients and incarcerated criminals to community leaders and corporate executives—no matter how complex the challenge, Amy has helped someone through it.

Join us for this presentation and book signing with Amy. Copies of her book will be available for purchase and signing.



Let's Talk About It

KFL has been selected by the Maine Humanities Council to offer "Family and Self in 20th Century Japanese Fiction," a Let's Talk About It reading and discussion group. It will be 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 begins **Jan. 6th at 1 PM** and continues for five monthly sessions (snow dates are in parentheses).

1/6: *The Waiting Years*—Fumiko Enchi (snow: 1/13)

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 call to register and stop in to pick up the first 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.

Film Premiere: April's Heart

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



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