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**Adult Book Discussion**  
Thurs. March 23<sup>rd</sup> @11:15 AM  
Francisco X. Stork's  
*Marcello in the Real World*  
Copies are available to borrow.  
Drop-Ins are always welcome!

**March Display in the  
Speers Gallery:**  
RSU 21 Art Students

**Trivia Night in March:**  
3/28/2012 at 6:30 PM



## 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

**Online Research Skills**  
Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM



Learn how to use your library 24 hours a day! Geared towards parents, this class will help you help your children with homework or do your own online research. Learn when and how to use Marvel, Maine's Virtual Library of databases for reputable sources of information. Details are on the front page of this newsletter.

No pre-registration is required

for this free program.

**Leprechaun Trap**  
Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM  
Grades K-3  
Please pre-register

Aye! 'Tis a well-known fact that if you catch a leprechaun, you can keep his gold! We'll be making traps, so all of your wishes can come true! Please pre-register.

**Mysterious Benedict Society**  
Tuesday, March 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM  
Grades 4 and up  
Please pre-register



"Are you a gifted child looking for special opportunities?" reads the ad in the paper.... Those who are chosen will complete a secret mission! To get you ready for the 4<sup>th</sup> book in the *Mysterious Benedict Society* series by Trenton Lee Stewart, we'll have puzzles,

riddles, and brainteasers to help you prove your mettle!

**Lego® Club**  
We're starting a Lego® Club this summer! Can you help us build a collection of bricks? We're accepting donations of Lego® pieces in good shape. Think of us if you are weeding some of yours! Thank you!



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

## The Teen Zone

**Anime Club, March 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, & 29<sup>th</sup> 3:30 PM.** Anime is the Japanese word for animation. Anime Club includes practice drawing in the anime style, Asian inspired crafts, and manga and anime film discussion. New members are always welcome.



**Teen Advisory Board, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 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, March 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM.** Title TBA. As always, free pizza is served courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

**Hunger Games Party, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 PM.** In celebration of the much anticipated Hunger Games movie, based on the *New York Times* bestselling novel by Suzanne Collins, KFL will offer a Hunger Games pre-release party on March 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3:30 PM. The party will include trivia and an activity. Participants are invited to dress in costume. Pre-registration is required

**Gaming at the Library, Fridays at 3 PM.**

Gaming 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. No preregistration is needed.

For more information or to register for programs that require it, please call 985-2173 x 5.

## Spotlight on Staff Member Susan Mirisola

Susan Mirisola, a native of the Boston area, began her work at KFL in September 1995. With sixteen years experience teaching young children and parenting two, Susan was well-prepared for spear heading two popular children's programs at KFL: *Time for Two's and Three's* and *Peek-a-Book Babies*. In May of 2007, the Library granted Susan a leave of absence to become certified as a Registered Yoga Teacher (RYT). Since then, the Library community has been enriched by Susan's on-going free yoga classes for all ages. Away from the Library, Susan's dreamiest days are a blend of reading, cooking/baking, walking for health, practicing and teaching yoga, live music and movies.



### Friends of KFL 50¢ Book Sale Blast!

On March 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 2:30 PM the Friends will hold another of their famous book sale blasts. All items are priced 50¢. Come early for the best selection!



### 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** through April 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

### Opera at KFL

Opera continues at KFL! The second of 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.



- ◆ **March 4<sup>th</sup>** • Mozart's *Così fan tutte*
  - ◆ **March 18<sup>th</sup>** • Donizetti's *Don Pasquale*
  - ◆ **April 1<sup>st</sup>** • Puccini's *Tosca*
  - ◆ **April 22<sup>nd</sup>** (snow date)
- This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### Genealogy Group

**Saturday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10 AM-Noon**—How to Organizing Your Genealogy

There are many different way to organize your genealogy research. We invite you to share what works for you and what doesn't work. This will be a "Problem Solving Roundtable", focusing on organization. The meeting will start with a quick overview of what the organizers do, and then the meeting will open up for discussion. Organization is such a personal thing...it will be great to compare notes!

Two videos will be shown: New England Historic Genealogy Society's "Beginning Genealogy" (brief) and Family Search's Five Minute Genealogy Video "Organize Your Records"

**Saturday, April 7<sup>th</sup>—12-1 PM** (NOTE New Time for this presentation)

Maureen Taylor, The Photo Detective. "Identifying & Dating Family Photos"

Maureen Taylor is an internationally recognized photo identification and family history expert. The author of a number of books and magazine articles, she offers a range of dynamic, interactive seminars on photographs, genealogy, and history. Maureen has been featured in the Wall Street Journal, Hallmark Television, The View, Better Homes & Gardens, the Boston Globe, Martha Stewart Living, MSNBC, PBS Ancestors, and more.



"Maureen investigates photographs the way private eyes investigate cases. She discovers stories behind family pictures by following clues ... a hat, the shape of a woman's sleeve, or a sign in the background. Through her website, PhotoDetective.com, Maureen offers practical, affordable advice on how to save and organize photos. She also writes about the latest photo-related topics, products, and media coverage on her Photo Detective blog."

No RSVP required for these free programs, just come, share and learn!

## 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

### March 2012:

- 3/1 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon
- 3/1 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- 3/3 Genealogy Group, 10 AM
- 3/4 Opera at the Library, 1 PM
- 3/5 Homeschooling Group, 2-4 PM
- 3/6 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM
- 3/6 Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
- 3/6 Non-Fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM
- 3/7 Computer Class, 10 AM
- 3/7 Face Book Class, 3 PM
- 3/8 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon
- 3/9 Writers Group, 10 AM
- 3/12 Online Research Skills Class, 6 PM
- 3/13 Leprechaun Trap, 3:30 PM
- 3/13 Non-Fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM

- 3/14 Computer Class, 10 AM
- 3/14 Face Book Class, 3 PM
- 3/15 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon
- 3/15 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- 3/17 50¢ Book Sale, 8:30 AM-2:30 PM
- 3/18 Opera at the Library, 1 PM
- 3/21 Computer Class, 10 AM
- 3/21 Face Book Class, 3 PM
- 3/22 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon
- 3/22 Adult Book Discussion Group, 11:15 AM
- 3/22 Hunger Games Party, 3:30 PM
- 3/27 Mysterious Benedict Society, 4 PM
- 3/27 Board of KFL Trustees meet, 7 PM
- 3/28 Trivia Night! 6:30 PM
- 3/29 Free Tax Help, 9:30-Noon
- 3/29 Anime Club, 3:30 PM

### April 2012

- 4/1 Opera at the Library, 1 PM



Speers Gallery Exhibit for March:  
 RSU 21 Art Students

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## Do We Have Your Current Email Address??



We currently offer our newsletter online and via email, as well as email notification of specific types of programs such as Genealogy Group meetings or special films showings. We hope to soon be able to offer electronic notice of items on hold, dates that items are due, etc. Wouldn't it be great to get a notice that your books will soon be due—rather than learning that they are overdue???

Although it may take several months to convert to this system, now is the time to begin collecting email addresses. Please email your address to: [kfl@kennebunk.lib.me.us](mailto:kfl@kennebunk.lib.me.us). Alternately, leave your email address with a librarian.

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## What is This "Marvel!"-ous thing??

KFL is offering a class teaching online research skills **on Monday, March 12, 2012 at 6 PM**. This class will help you help your children with homework or to do your own online research. Learn when and how to use your library card to access magazines, encyclopedias and other reference materials 24 hours every day!

Among its offerings, Marvel! databases include hobbies and crafts, accurate medical information, current full-text national and Maine newspapers, Valueline, Wall Street Journal, and one of our favorites: Novelist—which gives information on books, authors and read alikes.

Learn what to look for when evaluating website information. Become a better internet searcher and take advantage of free online resources for articles, stock quotes and health information. For more information, please call the Library at 985-2173 x-5 or visit the website [www.KennebunkLibrary.org](http://www.KennebunkLibrary.org).



## KFL's Non-Fiction Book Group

The second of three discussions on the book *Paris 1919: Six Months That Changed the World*, will be held on Tues. evening **6:30-7:30 PM on March 6<sup>th</sup>**. The final discussion for this book will on **March 13<sup>th</sup>**.

The next title in this non-fiction book discussion series is *The Geography of Bliss: One Grump's Search for the Happiest Places in the World* by Eric Weiner on **April 17 at 6:30 PM**. "Part foreign affairs discourse, part humor, and part twisted self-help guide, [the book] takes the reader from America to Iceland to India in search of happiness, or, in the crabby author's case, moments of "un-unhappiness." The book uses a beguiling mixture of travel, psychology, science and humor to investigate not what happiness is, but where it is.... Do citizens of Qatar, awash in petrodollars, find joy in all that cash? Is the King of Bhutan a visionary for his initiative to calculate Gross National Happiness? With engaging wit and surprising insights, Eric Weiner answers those questions and many others, offering travelers of all moods some interesting new ideas for sunnier destinations and dispositions." —Title Peek © 2012 Follett Software Co.



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