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Adult Book Discussion
NO Meeting in November

Next Meeting:
Thurs., December 27, 11:15 AM
12/8/2011 — Voltaire's *Candide*

Copies are available to borrow.
Drop-Ins are always welcome!

**Speers Gallery Artist in
November:**

Rosalind Katherine
Revilock-Frost
"Extreme Quilting"

Don't forget...Trivia Night!
11/30 at 6:30 PM



Inside Youth Services

Homeschooling Group

Our Homeschooling Group has changed its meeting time to better accommodate study schedules. The next meeting will be on **Mon., Nov. 7, from 2-4 PM**. No pre-registration is needed. Whether you are new to homeschooling, a seasoned parent/teacher, or merely considering it for your child, members of the public are invited to drop in, ask questions and get support. Future meetings will be on the first Monday of every month, from 2-4 pm. For more information, call the Library.

The Invention of Hugo Cabret

Anticipation is rising for the release of the movie "*Hugo*," based upon the award winning novel *The Invention of Hugo Cabret*. Students in grades four and

up are invited to a workshop based upon this popular book on **Tues., Nov. 8 at 4 PM**. We have multiple copies of the book for workshop participants to read ahead of time. Artists and tinkers are going to love this one!

Brian Selznick's inventive story recreates the effects of a silent film with pencil illustrations that draw the eye to minute details and changes of perspective. Nearly 300 pages of drawings alternate with pages of text to tell the story of young Hugo, an orphan living surreptitiously in the walls of a 1931 Parisian train station, and maintaining all of the clocks with perfect precision. His survival depends upon being invisible, yet he is caught stealing parts for a mechanical man, a leftover project

from his deceased father...

Workshop participants will view the automaton in action that was the inspiration for the story, and create their own wind-up figure scaled down from the one in the book. Interested students need to pre-register.

Turkey Dance

You've heard of the Chicken Dance... How about the Turkey Dance? Students in kindergarten through third grade are invited to join us on **Thurs., Nov. 17 at 4 PM** for songs, a craft, and yes, some turkey dancing, to get ready for Thanksgiving! Guests are asked to RSVP.

To pre-register for programs call the Children's Room at 985-2173 or email: ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us

The Teen Zone

Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Nov. 1st 3:30 PM. TAB 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. For more information please call 985-2173 x 5.

Teen Movie Night Nov. 1st 5:30 PM. *I am Number Four* (2011; PG-13). "Aliens and their Guardians are hiding on Earth from intergalactic bounty hunters. They can only be killed in numerical order, and Number Four is next on the list. This is his story." © IMDB. As always, free pizza is served courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Page Turners Nov. 2nd & Nov. 9th 3:30 PM. A monthly book discussion group for students in grades 6-8, which discusses topics, enacts parts, and does various crafts and activities related to the book's theme. This month's selection is *The Green Glass Sea* by Ellen Klages. "*In 1943, eleven-year-old Dewey Kerrigan lives with her scientist father in Los Alamos, New Mexico, as he works on a top secret government program, and befriends an aspiring artist who is a misfit just like her.*" Copies of the books are available to borrow.



Anime Club Nov. 10th 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. Free anime DVD's from Operation Anime are viewed and critiqued at every other meeting.

Clynk for KFL



Pick Up CLYNK Bags for Redeemable Bottles & Cans at our Circulation Desks... and return them to your nearest Hannaford—the Library will receive the proceeds!

*With your help, KFL will have
Many Happy Returns!*

Last Chance for Bargain Paperbacks

From now until November 18th—fill a shopping bag with gently used paperback books for only \$2.00. Don't miss picking up your favorite authors (and try new ones) for your winter reads. What a deal!

Book Discussion



← Who is this man and what did he write?

This 16th Century satirical classic is characterized by its sarcastic tone, fantastical and fast-moving plot. It parodies many adventure and romance clichés, the struggles of which are caricatured in a tone that is mordantly matter-of-fact.

Come to discuss Voltaire's *Candide* on **Thurs., Dec. 8, at 11:15 AM.**

There is NO meeting in November.

Please join in for one or all of our book discussions this year—newcomers and drop-ins are *always* welcome, and copies of the books are available to borrow.

KFL's Genealogy Group

Sat., Nov. 5, 10 AM—Civil War Roundtable. Individuals are encouraged to give brief presentations on Civil War ancestors: what you found, how you found it and what (if any) artifacts you might have relative to them. Please let Janet know (985-2173) before the meeting if you plan to share.

The meeting will begin with a viewing of the 10-minute DVD: "The Civil War in Four Minutes." — "*In a scale of one week equals one second, 'The Civil War in Four Minutes' shows the continually changing battle lines as a nation tears itself apart. In the corner, a casualty counter tracks the mounting numbers lost to disease, capture, disfigurement and death.*" Created and Produced by BRC Imagination Arts for the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library.

There is **no meeting in December.**

Books on Call

Did you know the Library provides....

- Free home delivery to patrons of all ages who are homebound and unable to go to the library?
- A wide selection of large print books, magazines audio books, and DVDs?
- Talking books for visually impaired – courtesy of the Maine State Library?
- Call the Library at 985-2173 to arrange for a volunteer to bring the Library to you!



National Geographic's Anyone?

KFL has purchased the 7-disk set *Complete National Geographic*—containing ALL of the issues from 1888 through 2010, for in-house use. This is a great resource for reference as well as browsing! It will allow us to reduce the holdings of all of our back issues, yielding much needed shelf space.

Wouldn't you like to own a National Geographic issued on the month you were born? How about using the fabulous photos for which Nat. Geo. is famous for craft projects. We'll have hundreds of to give away (or perhaps make a small donation?)

Please call Janet at 985-2173 to make arrangements.

Kennebunk Rotary Grant



In September, the Kennebunk Rotary Club donated \$250 to our Children's Room for the purchase of

book and CD kits for beginning readers. These combination kits are helpful for children who are learning to read, especially those having difficulty. Research has shown that children increase their comprehension if they read along while listening to the story. Words that are difficult to decipher phonetically are heard in context, building recognition.

We're excited to be able to offer more of these kits that are so important in building literacy, and thank Kennebunk Rotary for its generous donation.

Free Computer Classes at KFL

Free, basic computer classes are held on the first three Wednesdays of the month at 10 AM for 1-hour sessions. Topics include **Computer Basics, Internet Basics, Email Basics and Word Processing Basics.** Classes will repeat in the same order March through June 2012.

Internet Basics Class in November will include:

- Browser Basics
- Search Engines and Strategies
- Five free sites to learn how to type
- Google yourself
- Internet safety



Classes will build on what you learn the previous week. Practice between sessions is strongly encouraged!

Sign up for each session is required. Classes are offered on a first-come, first-served basis; preference is given to those who have never taken a KFL class before. A limited number of spaces are also available for laptop owners. Call to reserve a spot—the classes fill up very quickly! Sorry, we cannot answer hardware questions or computer repairs. Call the Library for more information or to register.



Literacy Volunteers of Maine

Literacy Volunteers of Maine is dedicated to providing increased access to literacy services for Maine adults who wish to acquire or improve their literacy skills.

Literacy Volunteers routinely use KFL facilities to tutor students. If you are interested in becoming a tutor or know of any person who could use their services, call 773.3191.

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

November:

11/1 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM
 11/1 Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
 11/2 Computer Class, 10 AM
 11/2 Page Turners, 3:30 PM
 11/5 Genealogy Group, 10 AM
 11/7 Homeschooling Group, 1 PM
 11/8 Hugo Cabret book discussion, 4 PM
 11/9 Computer Class, 10 AM
 11/9 Page Turners, 3:30 PM
 11/10 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
 11/11 LIBRARY CLOSED
 11/15 Friends of KFL meeting, 11:30 AM
 11/16 Computer Class, 10 AM
 11/17 Turkey Trot Storytime, 4 PM
 11/23 LIBRARY CLOSES at 5 PM

11/24 LIBRARY CLOSED
 11/29 KFL Board of Trustees meets, 7 PM
 11/30 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM

1/11 Not So Young Adult Book Club-
 Returns January 11 at 6:30 PM

Speers Gallery Artists for November:

Rosalind Katherine Revilock-Frost
 Contemporary Art Quilts—
 Extreme Quilting

KFL Display cases in November:

KFL's Literary Ornaments
 SMMC Visiting Nurses

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Library News

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Kindles and Nooks Now at KFL

KFL is pleased to announce that we are now circulating Kindles and Nooks! Thanks to a grant from the Friends of the Library, two of each e-Reader has been purchased and pre-loaded with popular titles, both fiction and non-fiction.

Open to new technologies and changes in print format, we offer these e-Readers both as a convenience to our patrons and as a way to "test drive" the devices. Although patrons will not be able to download books onto our e-Readers, we will routinely update new titles onto them. Should you decide to buy your own e-Reader, you will find free e-books available from many sources (check our website under the "collections" tab to find a selection).

Training for using the Nook and Kindles will be available through classes and by appointment beginning November 1, 2011.

The fine print

Patrons will be asked to agree to the following:

- By checking out an e-Reader (Nook or Kindle) the borrower is assuming responsibility for any damage, loss, or theft of the device while it is checked out to you.
- The borrower must be a minimum of 18 years old with a library card in good standing (i.e. library account is not blocked due to unpaid fees or lost materials).
- Use of the e-Reader is restricted to the content installed. Do not register the device with a personal credit card to purchase items or downloading any additional content.
- Check out is limited to one e-Reader per household at any given time.
- Once an e-Reader is checked out, the device becomes the responsibility of the user.
- The borrower is responsible for the replacement cost of the e-Reader, its protective cover, USB cord, charger plug, and carrying case (\$200.00) as well as packaging and processing fee (\$50.00) for a total of \$250.00.
- The e-Reader must be returned inside the library directly to a staff member. The device may not be left on the circulation desk or returned in the outdoor or building drop boxes.
- A minimum fee of \$25.00 will be charged for unnecessary risk to the device if the e-Reader is returned to a drop box.
- Late return fee is \$1.00 per day.

We look forward to this new reading experience, and appreciate your feedback.

Kindle



Nook



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