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Adult Book Discussion
Thurs., October 27, 11:15 AM
Isak Dinesen's *Out of Africa*
Copies available to borrow.
Drop-Ins are always welcome!

**Speers Gallery Artist in
October:**
Leo A. Martel & E. Mae Jellison
"Works On Paper"

Don't forget...Trivia Night!
10/26 at 6:30 PM

Inside Youth Services

Homeschooling Group

The next meeting of KFL's Homeschooling Group is on **Mon., October 3 from 1-3 PM**. No pre-registration is needed. Members of the public are invited to drop in, ask questions and get support, whether you are new to homeschooling, a seasoned parent/teacher, or merely considering it for your child. Future meetings will be on the first Monday of every month, from 1-3 PM.

Garfield Party

Love Garfield? Want to learn how to draw him? Think you know all of his jokes? Students in grades 2-4 are invited to try these and other activities on **Thurs., October 6 at 4 PM**. Please pre-register so we have enough materials for all.

Not-So-Spooky Stories

Children in grades K-3 are invited to come in costume to the Library on **Thurs., October 20 at**

4 PM to get ready for Halloween. There will be singing, dancing and crafts. Stories will be more funny than scary. Please pre-register.



The Teen Zone

Teen Movie Night Oct. 4th 5:30 PM. *Source Code* (2011; Rated PG-13). "An action thriller centered on a soldier who wakes up in the body of an unknown man and discovers he's part of a mission to find the bomber of a Chicago commuter train"—© IMDB. As always, free pizza is served courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Anime Club Oct. 13th & Oct. 27th 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.

Page Turners Oct. 5th & Oct. 12th 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. October's selection is *Well Witched* by Frances Hardinge. "Ryan and his friends don't think twice about stealing some money from a wishing well. After all, who's really going to miss a few tarnished coins? The well witch does. And she demands payback. Darkly witty, wholly unexpected, and exquisitely sinister, Hardinge's *Well Witched* is one well-cast tale that readers didn't know they were wishing for." Copies of the books are available to borrow.



Gaming at the Library Fridays 3 PM. A weekly gaming group that includes electronic games and fantasy board games. Gaming offers *Wii Sports*, *Wii Sports Resort*, *Super Smash Bros. Brawl*, and *Rock Band 2*.

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 (October)**, **Internet Basics (November)** **Email Basics (January)** and **Word Processing Basics (February)**. Classes will repeat in the same order from March through June 2012.

Computer Basics Class will include:

- Parts of a computer
- Turning the computer on/off
- Using the mouse
- Using the keyboard
- Finding programs on the computer
- Opening and closing programs
- Basic troubleshooting



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 address hardware questions or computer repairs. Call the Library for more information or to register.

KFL's Genealogy Group

KFL is fortunate to offer "extras" to our Genealogy Group—professional genealogy presentation, courtesy of the Virginia Hodgkins Somers Foundation. These talks are interspersed with problem solving sessions—an opportunity to have the group help individuals on their own "brick walls."

Sat. Nov. 5, 10 AM—Civil War Roundtable. Attendees are encouraged to give a brief presentation on one of their Civil War ancestors.

NO MEETING IN DECEMBER

Sat. Jan. 7, 10 AM—Problem Solving Roundtable — Submit problems to kfl@kennebunk.lib.me.us one week before the meeting. Include: Who? What? Where? When? Any known facts? Depending on the number of responses, this info will be distributed to the group to put their collective minds and knowledge together to solve the stumper!

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

Sat. Mar 3, 10 AM—Problem Solving Roundtable — See above description.

Sat. Apr 7, Noon (NOTE New Time)—Maureen Taylor, The Photo Detective. "Identifying and Dating Family Photographs." An interactive lecture on discovering who's who in their family pictures.

Sat. May 12, 10 AM—Problem Solving Roundtable — See above description.

Sat. June 2, 10 AM—Pam Stone Eagleson, CG: "The 1940 Census: What Can We Expect to Find?"

For more information, please call the Library at 985-2173 or visit our website: kennebunklibrary.org.

KFL Trustees

KFL Trustees have begun another year of meetings to guide the library in governing the operations and promoting development.

Seated left to right: Steve Passerman, Kate Moxham (VP.), Andrew Golub (Pres.), Nicole Labbe-Trufant (Treas.), Christine Walsh-Okwuosa. Missing from photo: Laura Desmarais.

Standing (l to r):

Beth Bodner Cumiskey, Deb Redding-Sampson, Jeff Cole, Paul Coughlin (Sec.), Alan Shepard, Mark Sternman and Risa Oganessoff Heersche



Meetings are held on the last Tuesday of each month at 7PM and the public is welcome to attend.

Book Discussion

KFL's book discussion group is going strong into its fourth year. Please join in for one or all book discussions—newcomers and drop-ins are *always* welcome!



Upcoming Titles

10/27/2011 — Isak Dinesen's *Out of Africa*

11/2011 — NO MEETING

12/8/2011 — Voltaire's *Candide*

1/26/2012 — Helen Simonson's *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand*

2/23/2012 — Nancy Horan's *Loving Frank*

3/22/2012 — Francisco Stork's *Marcello in the Real World*

4/26/2012 — Jill Ciment's *Heroic Measures*

5/24/2012 — Howard Norman's *What is Left the Daughter*

6/28/2012 — Abraham Verghese's *Cutting for Stone*

Copies of the books are available to borrow at KFL.

Column Update

The Community Development Block Grant, administered by the Town of Kennebunk, has enabled the restoration of KFL's front columns.

New custom made plinths and column bases have been installed. Now the painters are doing their part by first removing the heavy paint down to bare wood. The buildup had trapped moisture in the wood resulting in deterioration of parts of the columns.

Next, the painters will treat all bare wood surfaces with a penetrating water-repellant preservative, seal the joints, prime the surfaces and repaint.

We are anticipating the work to be completed by mid-month.

Kindle® & Overdrive E-Books

OverDrive has announced that it has begun adding Kindle® compatibility to all of the U.S. public and school libraries in its network (KFL included!) This is a very significant step in a series of OverDrive enhancements to streamline user experience and help libraries meet the increased demand for eBooks.

OverDrive, the leading multichannel digital distributor of eBooks, audiobooks and other digital content, supplies 15,000 public and school libraries worldwide and more than 11,000 in the U.S.

Thanks to the KFL Friends, KFL will soon be loaning Kindles® and Nooks, pre-loaded with popular titles. Instruction in the use of these e-book readers be made available in KFL classes and by appointment. Details will be soon forthcoming.

Your Way & How to Find it

A final workshop in the "Life Your Way and How to Find It" series, facilitated by Success Strategist Amy Wood, will be presented at KFL on **October 16th from Noon until 1 PM**. This month's topic is "Keep Yourself on Course".



No reservations are needed and there is no charge. Amy's workshops will help you to learn proven strategies for making your life less stressful and more satisfying. FMI please call 985-2173.

Online ILL Requests

Library patrons can now submit Inter-Library Loan (ILL) requests online via our website. Click on the "Books & Materials" tab on the left to find the online form.

Patrons have started using this handy form even before the announcement!

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

October:

- 10/1 Genealogy Group, 10 AM
- 10/3 Homeschooling Group, 1 PM
- 10/4 Teen Advisory Board, 3:30 PM
- 10/4 Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
- 10/5 Page Turners, 3:30 PM
- 10/6 Garfield Party, 4 PM
- 10/10 LIBRARY CLOSED
- 10/12 Page Turners, 3:30 PM
- 10/12 Not So Young Adult Book Club-
Meets next month (Nov.), 6:30 PM
- 10/13 Anime Club, 3:30 PM
- 10/14 Writers Group, 10 AM
- 10/18 "Your Way & How to Find It", Noon
- 10/19 Page Turners, 3:30 PM
- 10/20 Not-So-Spooky Stories, 4 PM

- 10/25 KFL Board of Trustees, 7 PM
- 10/26 Page Turners, 3:30 PM
- 10/26 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
- 10/27 Adult Book Discussion, 11:15
- 10/27 Anime Club, 3:30 PM

Regular Saturday Hours
have resumed:
We're open from 9:30 AM -5 PM

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KFL Display cases in October:
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Library News

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Friends Fund \$11,600 in Library Requests

At the September 20, 2011 Friends of the Library meeting, the Friends voted to fully fund our requests totaling \$11,300, and also added an additional \$300 to the Teen Services request. Youth Services Librarian Bernie Alie, Assistant Director Janet Cate, and Director Jill LeMay attended the meeting, answered questions regarding the requests, and expressed much appreciation to the Friends for their generous and continued support. The following is a detailed list of their largesse:

Programming support:

Kimono Costume for Anime Club for special events (\$50) • Library Bingo Game for special events (\$40) • Craft supplies for Teen Programming (\$50) • Pizza for Teen Movie Nights (\$352) • Pirate & Ballerina Puppets to use with programming and play (\$40) • Black vinyl to occasionally cover the Reading Room windows to allow for comfortable and viewable movie nights and video presentations (\$110)

Shelving for our expanding collections:

CD Spinning Tower in the Children's Room (\$368) • Shelving for storage of archival materials (\$ 315) Shelving for Board Books in the Children's Room (\$1035) • Bookcases for the Teen Zone (\$950)

Collection Support:

Children's audio CD collection (\$500) • Anime DVDs for the fledgling Anime film teen collection (\$70) Children's DVD Collection (\$500) • Large Print Collection (\$964) • Adult audio CD collection (\$2020) Young Adult DVD collection (\$300) • Magazine subscriptions for Teen recreational reading (\$75) Annual subscription to Book Pages book review newspaper (\$465)

Other:

National Library Week Banner (\$200) • Two NOOK Simple Touch and two Kindle E-Readers (\$676) Newsletter Postage (\$750) • Customized Shopping Basket Sets to facilitate patron browsing (\$220) Support toward the purchase of a badly needed new Microfilm reader/printer/scanner (\$2000) • Service cart for our Keurig coffee maker, to allow it to be moved within the library (\$600) • Continued membership to the Portland Museum of Art and the Children's Museum for Library patrons (\$250).

KFL Friends provide support in many ways and are recognized by the Library and the community for their sustaining influence. Friends are individuals who are interested in promoting KFL by improving library services, resources, and the library's role in the community.

KFL Friends always welcomes new members. Meetings are held four times a year, with plenty of pizza for the group. For more information, please call the Library at 985-2173 for more information. The next Friends meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 15 at 11:30 AM. Come to find out all that they do!



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