



FRIENDS OF THE KEENE PUBLIC LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Friends' Meetings

Board meetings are usually held at 7PM on the second Wednesday of the month at the library. Meetings are open to all members.

Future Meeting Dates:

Dec. 11, Jan. 8, Feb. 12

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Mission Statement

The purpose of the Friends of the Keene Public Library is to support the Library and staff in areas not funded by the city budget and to provide enriching programs at no charge for adults and children in the community.

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A New Hampshire Library First: 3D Printer

Did you know that the Keene Public Library is the first library in New Hampshire to purchase a 3D printer? A brand new MakerBot Replicator 2 is now plugged in at the Keene Public Library and is being demonstrated for Keene residents.

What do MakerBots make? Just about everything, according to Lyndsey Runyan, Keene Public Library's Young Adult Librarian. Considering that the printer has only been in the library for a few weeks and that it is manufactured by a 3-year-old company, Runyan has been busy developing outreach and educational programs to put the printer to use.



Curious about what a 3-D printer is? Come by and see it in action and ask the librarian questions. Learn steps to design your own object, and watch the printer in action. Drop-In Labs will be held in the Youth Department on Wednesdays Dec 11 and 18, Jan 22 and 29 from 5-8 PM and on Thursdays Jan 12 and 19 from 4-6 PM.

In addition, Runyan will offer "Unbored Labs" featuring the 3D printer for youth ages 12-19 on Thursday Dec 12 from 5:30-7:00 PM in the Trustees Room.

Libraries are now more than repositories of books for research but are active community centers inviting people to come, make, and create things. "We're really thrilled about the opportunity to get teens and others into the library, creating cool stuff, running labs, designing jewelry, and learning how to write maker software programs," said Runyan.



Fall Book Sale a Record Success

Despite the anticipated problems with parking and road construction the week of the Fall Book Sale, our proceeds set an all time record of \$14,888, beating the old record of \$13,993 set in 2009, by \$895. Thanks to all who pitched in to make this the best book sale ever!



The Friends are now gearing up for our Spring Book Sale on **April 4, 5 & 6** and welcome your donations of books, DVDs, CDs, and other appropriate items. Please do not donate magazines, Readers Digest condensed books, textbooks, dated computer guides, audio cassettes, and video tapes (VHS).

Library Events Sponsored by the Friends

YOUTH PROGRAMS

LEGO® Storytime: Read! Build! Play! @ Your Library

Wed Dec 4 10-10:30 AM

Youth Program Rm

Designed for children under the age of five (accompanied by their parents), this fun hands-on program will spark children's creativity, develop fine motor skills, provide recognition of shapes/colors and lay the foundation for future readers by increasing children's early literacy skills.

The Shoemaker and the Elves Puppet Show

Sat Dec 14 2-2:45 PM

Youth Program Rm

Children and adults will enjoy the Cobb Meadow Puppeteers' presentation based on a beloved classic. The poor shoemaker and his wife have only enough

leather for one more pair of shoes, and not a single penny in the house. When the magical elves

lend a helping hand, the old couple's fortunes take a turn for the better.



Classical Holiday Musical Ensemble

Sat Dec 14 3-3:30 PM

Youth Program Rm

Students from Elm City Music perform on flute and strings.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Family Origami: Modular Stars and Rings

Sat Dec 7 10:30 AM-12 PM

Kay Fox Room

Learn and practice folds with origami enthusiast Linda Singer. Linda will start with easy folds and beginners are encouraged to come at 10:30. Experienced folders can come at 11:00 and enjoy more challenging folds.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Holiday Teen Book Exchange

Sat Dec 21 12-4 PM

Auditorium

Stop by the Keene Public Library for our Holiday Teen Book Exchange. Bring your old books and trade them for new-to-you books. Leave your old favorites so someone else can give them a new home. Hot cocoa and snacks provided. Everyone who loves teen books is welcome.

Otaku Guild (anime club)

Tuesdays Dec 10, Jan 7 & 21,

Feb 4 & 18 3:30-5 PM

Auditorium

Watch anime, discuss, make origami, enter raffle for new anime/manga, and eat snacks. Contact Lyndsey, Teen Services Librarian, for more information (603)283-5620 or lrnyan@ci.keene.nh.us.



Unbored@KPL! Learn to Solder!

Tues Jan 14 5:30-7 PM

Kay Fox Room

Want to learn to solder? Already know how to, but want to practice?

We will guide you to mastering the skill of soldering. With that knowledge in hand, it'll open a whole new world of electronics for you. You will make a blinking LED light Maker's pin. It's a simple, fun way to learn how to solder. Once complete, you'll have a great blinky robot that you can wear. Teens 12-19 welcome.



Teen Film Series

Wednesdays 4-6 PM

Auditorium

After School Movie Matinees

Dec 4 The Wolverine

Dec 11 The Hobbit: an Unexpected Journey

Dec 18 Elf

Jan 8 City of Bones

Jan 15 Man of Steel

Jan 22 Ginger and Rosa

Jan 29 Gimme the Loot



ADULT PROGRAMS

Make, Craft, Create:

Adult Craft Night

6:30-8:30 PM Kay Fox Room

Come make, craft, and create in a friendly and supportive group on the first Tuesday of the month.

Tues Dec 3: Book Ornaments

Tues Jan 7: Printed Candles

In the Shadow of Cedars:

The Life & Times of a Disgraced

Citizen Soldier in Revolutionary

Westmoreland

Thur Dec 5 6-7 PM

Heberton Hall

Author Charles Butterfield will talk about his new book which tells the true story of Maj. Isaac Butterfield and a little-known tale about the invasion of Canada during the American Revolution. The book will be available to purchase, and the author will be pleased to sign copies.

Hungrytown Holiday Concert

Thur Dec 12 7-8 PM

Heberton Hall

Hungrytown is the musical and married duo of Ken Anderson and Rebecca Hall. The couple has released two CDs,

Hungrytown (2008)

and *Any Forgotten Thing* (2011), both of which received high critical acclaim and much airplay in North America, Europe and Australia.



Adult Film Series

Wednesdays 7-9 PM

Auditorium

Robots in Films Series

Dec 4 Wall-E

Dec 11 Blade Runner

Dec 18 Short Circuit

Jules Verne Film Series

Jan 8 Journey to the Center of the Earth (1959)

Jan 15 In Search of the Castaways (1962)

Jan 22 Mysterious Island (1961)

Jan 29 Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea (1954)



Museums for the Holidays

Many people will be visiting museums over the coming weeks and will take advantage of the museum passes provided by the Friends of the Library. For example, the Montshire Museum of Science has an exhibit entitled **TOYS: The Inside Story** from Dec 7, 2013–Jan 19, 2014, which allows visitors to peek inside some common toys while exploring the basics of pulleys, cams, gears, linkages, and circuits.



Canterbury Shaker Village will celebrate **Christmas at Canterbury** on Saturday, Dec 7 & 14, from 3-8 PM, which includes a candlelight stroll through the Village, watching an old-time magic show, riding in a horse drawn wagon, and watching a silent film with live organ accompaniment by Peter Krasinski. The event will also include music performances, story telling, craft demonstrations and activities, cookie decorating, hot chocolate and cider, chats with Village characters like Dr. Seth Miller, 19th century physician and more.

Did you realize that museums are also a great place to purchase gifts? You can usually visit the gift shop without paying for admission, and some of our museums have online stores, so you can order presents without having to visit the museum. For example, the Eric Carle Museum of Picture Book Art sells T-Shirts for adults and children depicting classic books, such as *Charlotte's Web* (pictured here), *Corduroy* and the *Very Hungry Caterpillar* (of course). Check out their online store: <http://shop.carlemuseum.org/>. The Vermont Institute of Natural Science (VINS) has lots of gifts for bird lovers (<http://shop.vinsweb.org/>), and there is a great variety of gift ideas at the Boston Museum of Fine Arts online store: <http://www.mfashop.com/>.



For more details about museum events and shops, go to the Museum section of the Keene Public Library website, which includes hyperlinks to all of the museums for which passes are available: <http://keenepubliclibrary.org/museum-passes>.

Meet the New Digital Services Librarian:

Cary Jardine

The Keene Public Library is happy to welcome Cary Jardine to the library family. Cary is the library's new Digital Services Librarian. It's a new position at the library and Cary will lead the library's web team, which develops and maintains our website. She is also responsible for technology training of the staff and the community.

Cary grew up in New Boston, N.H. After living in Keene for many years, she is excited to work for the City of Keene. Originally, when she attended Keene State College as a young person, she had imagined her life as a schoolteacher. She interrupted her college education when she married. After years of traveling the world with a husband in the army, she found her way to public libraries. Before joining the Keene Public Library, Cary was a Research and Instruction Librarian at Antioch University of New England and previously was a Reference Librarian at the Newburgh Free Library, Newburgh, N.Y.



Cary has been planning community workshops with a focus on ebooks and basic technology instruction which she will begin to offer in 2014. She commends the Keene Public Library and the City of Keene for creating her new position and she says that she is excited to begin offering programs. "I'm interested in hearing from library patrons about what sort of training programs would be most useful," she adds.

Signup Now for Storytimes

A new session of library storytimes begins the week of Jan. 7, 2014. Please sign up now for one of these programs:

- **Lapsit Time for Babies & Caregivers:** Provides parents with an opportunity to talk and read with their baby (ages 0-12 months). Thursdays at 10 AM.
- **Toddler and Two-Times:** Designed to stimulate the minds of very busy little people (ages 13-36 months) with short attention spans. Fridays at 10 AM.
- **Preschool Storytime:** Tuesdays at 1:30 PM or Wednesdays at 10 AM. Preschoolers (ages 3-5) have the ability to sit and listen, follow a complex story line, and love to participate in the story.

Although all Keene Public Library programs are free and open to the public, space is limited and registration is required for Preschool Storytime, Toddler and Two-Times, and Lapsit Time.

In addition to storytime series that require registration, the Keene Public Library offers a multi-age drop-in story program at 10 AM each Saturday that the library is open. The Saturday storytime programs are perfect for busy families who cannot commit to a regular storytime or for visiting friends and relatives.

Interested parents and caregivers should call the Keene Public Library at 603-352-0157 to register and for further information about family and youth programs. Families can also register through the library's online calendar of events.





Be a Friend to the Library!

Friends of the Keene Public Library Membership Form

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Membership Options

- Book Friend up to \$15/year
- Book Worm \$16-\$25/year
- Book Conservator \$26-\$50/year
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- Special Edition \$100+/year

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Keene Public Library Upcoming Holiday Hours

- Tuesday December 24** Library closes at 3 PM
- Wednesday December 25** Library closed
- Tuesday December 31** Library closes at 6 PM
- Wednesday January 1** Library closed
- Monday January 21** Library closed
- Monday February 17** Library closed