



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:

Mar. 12, Apr. 9, May 14

FKPL Online

[www.keenepubliclibrary.org/
library/friends](http://www.keenepubliclibrary.org/library/friends)



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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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Have ideas for the newsletter?
Email pam.knight@hp.com

Lisa Gardner to Speak at Annual Friends Event

Save the date! The Board of the FKPL will be hosting their annual event this year on **Wednesday, May 21st 2014**. Our featured guest will be crime thriller novelist Lisa Gardner. We are very fortunate to have Lisa join us and we hope you will come. Additional details will be circulated closer to the event date.

Lisa Gardner is a #1 *New York Times* author. She began her career in food service, but after catching her hair on fire numerous times, she took the hint and focused on writing instead. A self-described research junkie, her work as a research analyst for an international consulting firm parlayed her interest in police procedure, cutting edge forensics and twisted plots into a streak of internationally bestselling suspense novels, including her most recent, *Fear Nothing* released in January 2014. With over 22 million books in print, Lisa is published in 30 countries. Her success crosses into the small screen with four of her novels becoming movies and personal appearances on television shows.



Lisa Gardner's novels have also received awards from across the globe. Her novel *The Neighbor* was recognized as the Best Hardcover Novel from the International Thriller Writers in the United States and Grand Prix des lectrices de Elle, prix du policier in France. She was also recognized with the Daphne du Maurier Award presented by RWA in 2000 for *The Other Daughter*.

Lisa also publishes under the name Alicia Scott. She started her career writing romantic suspense novels for Silhouette Intimate Moments. Many fans of her Lisa Gardner novels have requested the titles for her Alicia Scott books as well. These novels have a distinctly different feel from the Lisa Gardner books. You can consider them a kinder, gentler read—less language, less violence, and more romance. These novels are the other side of Lisa Gardner.

Lisa lives in New Hampshire with her auto-racing husband and black-diamond skiing daughter. She spends her days writing in her loft with two barky shelties and one silly puppy.

Keene Library Recruiting Paid Maker Corp Members for Summer 2014

The Keene Public Library is excited to recruit two paid Maker Corp Members to our library for a summer of awesome making, creating, and tinkering with kids and teens. Maker Corps Members working at our library will gain job skills and have a blast collaborating with Keene librarians to develop our Makerspace programs (3D printing, soldering, DIY crafts, movie making and more). We are seeking creative individuals who enjoy science and art projects and are excited about sharing their passion for learning. Applications will be accepted until March 21, 2014. Anyone interested in one of these positions should visit <http://www.makered.org/makercorps/>



Library Events Sponsored by the Friends

YOUTH PROGRAMS

Explore! Marvel Moon Family Activity Night

Thur Mar 6 6-7:30 PM
Kay Fox Room



Explore! Marvel Moon

will acquaint you and your family with NASA's investigations into the ongoing saga that has shaped our Moon. Discover our scientific, cultural, and personal understanding of Earth's nearest natural neighbor. As the children complete each activity, they collect pages to assemble into their own comic books!

This program is co-sponsored by the Keene Public Library and the Keene Amateur Astronomers Club.

PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES

Science Fair Strategies Workshops

Parents and students who would like help with science and water fair projects will find a wealth of information at these workshops.



Wed Mar 5 4-5 PM

Youth Program Rm

Attendees will be given a strategy guide with this year's fourth grade water fair project to take home.

Wed Apr 2 4-5 PM

Youth Program Rm

This workshop will cover how to make a display board. Basic supplies such as a display board will be provided to participants.

Family Dance @ your library!

Fri Mar 7 6:30-8:30 PM

Fri Apr 4 6:30-8:30 PM

Heberton Hall

The Keene Public Library hosts a monthly free family dance for children and adults of all ages and abilities. Folk dancing helps to encourage the basic concepts of rhythm, repetition, sequencing, patterning, predictability, anticipation, musical cues, auditory discrimination, and counting.

TEEN PROGRAMS

TTW/DIY @ your Library 3D Printer MakerLab

Want to learn to make something yourself using our 3D Printer? Come to our 3D printer MakerLabs!

1st Makerlab: Duplicate

Tues Mar 11 4-6PM

Youth Department

You will learn to search Thingiverse for a cool object, download and use Makerware software to adjust the object. And go home with a 3D printed object!



2nd Makerlab: Design

Tues Apr 22 4-6PM

Youth Department

Using Tinkercad.com, you will create a basic design, download and use Makerware software to manipulate the size and specs of the object and finally print it!

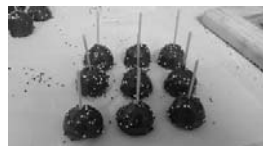
You must be between 12-18 years old. Space is limited, so please sign up in advance. If you cannot make it, call Lyndsey at (603) 283-5620.

Chocolate Covered Apple Bits

Thur Mar 13 3:30-5PM

Youth Department

YUM! Who doesn't love chocolate AND sprinkles?



Make these extremely cute apple bites to kick off Teen Tech Week's DIY @ your library theme. Drop in anytime from 3:30-5PM and make an apple bite or 3! For teens 12-19.

Teen Film Series

Wednesdays 4-6 PM

Auditorium

After School Movie Matinees

Mar 5 Can't Hardly Wait

Mar 12 Back to the Future

Mar 19 Poltergeist

Mar 26 Gremlins

Apr 9 Jaws

Apr 16 City of Bones



ADULT PROGRAMS

The Language of Cinema: A Film History Course

Mondays beginning Mar 3

4-5:30 PM Auditorium

Presented by Karl Schurman, who worked over thirty years in the film business in New York and around the world and who now teaches at Monadnock Waldorf High School. Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 14, 28, and May 5. Suitable for 9th grade-adult.

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 Mar 4: Seed and Felt Bombs

Tues Apr 1: Eggs

Hadiach, Ukraine and Keene Skype Conversation

Thur Mar 6 9-10AM

Kay Fox Room

Library patrons of the Central Ray-on Library in Hadiach, Ukraine and the Keene Public Library, N.H. will get to know each other in a moderated Skype conversation. Refreshments will be provided.

Tax-Aide Program

Tuesdays through Apr 15 4-7PM

Kay Fox Room

IRS certified volunteers provide free tax counseling and preparation services to low- and middle-income taxpayers, with special attention to those ages 60 and older. For more information, please call Colleen Swider at 603-352-0157.

Adult Film Series

Wednesdays 7-9 PM

Auditorium

Read it. See it. Love it. Film Series

Mar 5 The Big Year

Mar 12 Austenland

Mar 19 12 Years a Slave

Mar 26 The Book Thief

Apr 9 Kill Your Darlings

Apr 16 Gangster Squad

Apr 23 Carrie

Apr 30 The Secret Life of Walter Mitty



Expressions of Appreciation

Last summer we received the following letter from GG Lilly, a Friend of the Library and an avid photographer. The letter was written on a handmade notecard that included one of her original photographs. The original card is posted on the Friends' bulletin board in the library—the reproduction here doesn't do her photograph justice. The Friends are sad to report that Ms. Lilly passed away in December. We have since received several donations in her memory. The Friends wish to thank Ms. Lilly for her ardent support of the Library throughout the years. We extend our deepest sympathies to her family.

Dear Friends,

My cousin Becky visited us this summer. She lives and works in Silver Spring MD, close to D.C. She's the President of the Silver Spring Friends of the Library. We are so proud of our KPL library, we wanted her to see it.

And, charmed she was - words like "superb" and "magnificent" were compliments paid to the KPL from my cousin, a woman not given to hyperbole.

I thought how I take our library too much for granted and tried to gaze with her eyes. I saw how welcoming it is, how so many places one can sit down to peruse a book, the incredible magazine room - its majesty merging easily with the newness of the other rooms, and the technology available and, cousin Becky couldn't "see" the excellent website that the library has.

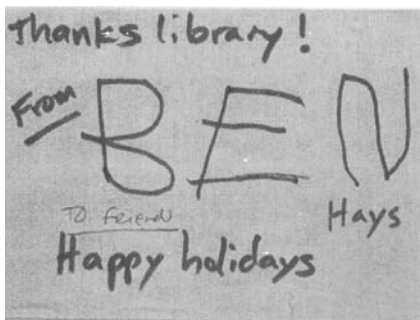
So, from Becky, Michael, and me, thank you.

*Sincerely,
G G Lilly*



*Giant silkworm caterpillar
Photo by GG Lilly*

We also received a holiday donation from a young fan of the Keene Public Library:



Friends of the Library Slate of Officers

The Friends of the Keene Public Library will present the following officers for election at the annual meeting on Wednesday, May 14, 2014:

President: Jane Pitts

Vice-President: Jill Cielinski

Secretary: Open

Treasurer: Hope Therrien

Heberton Funds Chair: Paul Ledell

Membership: Jennifer Stemp & Marilyn Gemmell

Fall Book Sale Chair: Yvonne DeMay

Spring Book Sale Chair: Open

Newsletter: Pam Knight

At Large: Laurie Stuhlbarg

Trustees Liaison: Judith Noonan

*****Book Sale lovers take note: Our Spring Book Sale is now 3 DAYS long with "Bag Day" on Sunday.*****

KPL Adds Early Literacy Station™ to its Children's Library

The Keene Public Library announces the acquisition of the Early Literacy Station™ (ELS), a comprehensive, turnkey educational solution loaded with over 60 educational software titles for kids ages 2–8. The Early Literacy Station™ offers children a safe, standalone computer not connected to the Internet that is age-appropriate, engaging, and academically relevant for children. It is designed to support school readiness and technology access while making learning exciting and engaging.

The Early Literacy Station's educational software covers seven curricular areas: reading, math, science, social studies, writing, arts and music, and reference. The system is designed to attract and educate toddlers through early elementary school ages. The computer



station features a colorful and intuitive interface that makes it easy for children—pre-readers and readers alike—to navigate and explore on their own. Many of the software programs contain disguised learning activities

that expand the child's experience through games and extension activities.

The Early Literacy Station has an imaginative interface that encourages exploration by readers and pre-readers alike. Since it is a self-contained computer, the need for adult intervention and technical support is greatly minimized.



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
- Book Angel \$51-\$100/year
- Special Edition \$100+/year

Does your employer match charitable contributions?
 Yes No

If yes, please provide your employer's name and contact information:

All contributions are tax deductible.
 Please make checks payable to Friends of the Keene Public Library, or FKPL.

Please return this form to:
 Friends of the Keene Public Library
 60 Winter Street
 Keene, NH 03431



Spring Book Sale

Friday, April 4 9 AM - 6 PM
Saturday, April 5 9 AM - 5 PM
Sunday, April 6* 9 AM - 2 PM

Lower Level of the Library

***Books are \$5.00/bag on Sunday**

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