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**Adult Book Discussion**  
Thurs., September 22, 11:15 AM  
Saul Bellow's  
*Humboldt's Gift*  
The 1976 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction  
Copies available to borrow.  
Drop-ins are always welcome!

**Speers Gallery Artist in  
September:**  
David Vazdauskas  
"Reassembly Required"  
Public Reception on  
Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup>, from  
2:30 PM – 4:30 PM

**Don't forget...Trivia Night!**  
9/28 at 6:30 PM

**Friends of KFL  
FAMOUR 50¢ BOOK SALE!**  
Sat. Sept. 24, 8:30 AM-1 PM



## Inside Youth Services

### Storytimes

Storytimes return to the Children's Room the week of Sept. 12<sup>th</sup>.

Monday 10:15 AM  
*Peek-a-Book Babies*  
Tuesdays 10:15 AM  
*Family Storytime*  
Thursdays 10:15 AM  
*Time for 2's & 3's*



### Mo Willems Party

Children in grades K-3 are invited to join other fans of

Gerald, Piggie and the Pigeon for a Mo Willems party on **Tues., Sept. 20 at 4 PM.** Willems' *Elephant & Piggie* series combine minimum words with funny illustrations that help children decipher the story. We recommend

them frequently to beginning readers! And younger children are familiar with the Pigeon, who wants to drive a bus but isn't allowed! He breaks the "fourth wall" seeking someone to allow him to drive. Many children have a favorite stuffed animal, and parents are familiar with the late night search if it goes missing. Mo Willems has memorialized this search with his *Knuffle Bunny* books. We'll have stories and crafts based upon these fun and easy-to-read books. Recommended titles include *There is a Bird on Your Head*, *Can I Play Too* and *Don't Let the Pigeon Drive the Bus*. Please pre-register so we have enough supplies.

### Homeschooling Group

Our Homeschooling Group will begin meeting again on **Monday, September 12 from 1-3 PM.** No pre-registration is needed. Feel free 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.

### Gathering of the Clans



Fans of Erin Hunter's many *Warriors* series are invited to an afternoon of trivia, games and more on **Tues., September 27<sup>th</sup> at 4 PM.** What clan is yours? Meet with other fans, and discuss these popular series. For readers new to Erin Hunter, start with *Into the Wild*. Open to children in grades four and up. Please pre-register.

Call 985-2173 x-5 or email [ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us](mailto:ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us) to register for programs.

## The Teen Zone

### Teen Movie Night Sept. 6<sup>th</sup> 5:30 PM

This month's selection is *Soul Surfer*, based on the life of Bethany Hamilton, a promising amateur Hawaiian surfer who overcame a crippling shark attack at age 13. Rated PG. As always, free pizza is served courtesy of the Friends of the Library.



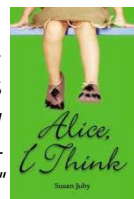
### Anime Club Sept. 15<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 3:30 PM



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. KFL's Anime Club receives free monthly anime DVD's from Operation Anime, which are viewed and critiqued every other meeting.

### Page Turners Sept. 21<sup>st</sup> & Sept. 28<sup>th</sup> 3:30 PM

Page Turners is a monthly book discussion group for students in grades 6-8. Students discuss topics from the book, act out parts of the story, and do various crafts and activities related to the book's theme. Copies of the books are available to borrow. This month's selection is *Alice, I Think* by Susan July. "Fifteen-year-old Alice keeps a diary as she struggles to cope with the embarrassments and trials of family, dating, school, work, small town life, and a serious case of "outcastitis." Please pick up your copy of the book in the Children's Room.



### Gaming at the Library 3 PM

Gaming at the Library 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. This popular gaming program continues to be a magnet for drawing middle school students to the library.

## KFL's Genealogy Group

Thanks to a generous grant from the [Virginia Hodgkins Somers Foundation](#), the Library is able to offer an enhancement to our Genealogy Group—professional genealogists addressing the group on various aspects at our meetings. These talks will be interspersed with problem solving sessions—an opportunity to have the group help individuals on their own "brick walls."

2011 marks the 150th anniversary of the start of the Civil War—two of the programs will center around this historic and rich genealogy topic.

**Sat. Sept. 10, 10AM.** Margaret Dube, Certified Genealogist: "Finding Your Ancestors in Historic Records." An overview of online and physical sites to help in finding documents on your ancestors. [www.lauraprescott.com/biography.htm](http://www.lauraprescott.com/biography.htm)

**Sat. Oct 1, 10 AM.** Laura G. Prescott, of N.H., APG President: "Researching Your Civil War Ancestors" Whether your ancestor fought for the Union or Confederacy, there are records available describing his service. They can reveal personal details about him and his family that may be located nowhere else.

**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](mailto:kfl@kennebunk.lib.me.us) one week before the meeting. Include: Who? What? Where? When? 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, TBD

**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. Learn 10 easy steps for naming those unidentified pictures tucked away in shoeboxes. There will be an opportunity to purchase Maureen's books at this event. [www.maurentaylor.com](http://www.maurentaylor.com).

**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 the website: [kennebunklibrary.org](http://kennebunklibrary.org).

### Casual for a Cause

Have you wondered why KFL staff was "dressing down" on Mondays this summer? This spring, KFL staff decided to support the Kennebunk Community Pantry by dressing casually one day each week and contributing to the fund. Our donation box for the Pantry is at our circulation desks each Monday to accept donations for the cause from our patrons as well.

To date, \$221.21 has been raised...and many of the staff have embraced wearing jeans one day a week!



### Sept. is Library Card Sign-Up Month



September is Library Card Sign Up Month. Do you have your library card? It is the most important card in your wallet!

If you are a resident of Kennebunk, Kennebunkport, Wells or Arundel, you are eligible for a free card—just bring ID with a current mailing address. If you are out of town, you may purchase a card for \$10 for 3 months or \$20 for a year.

### Volunteers Needed

KFL is currently looking for two detail-oriented volunteers. If you are able to devote a minimum of two hours each week, are precise in your work, and want to contribute to the smooth operation of KFL—we need you!

- **Processing volunteer** to help us get our materials shelf-ready by adding barcodes, book covers, labels and typing appropriate title information.
- **Recorder** to glean thorough microfilm of the York county Coast Star for obituary info to add to our obituary database for genealogy research.

Please fill out a volunteer application if either of these jobs are of interest to you.

## Book Discussion

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



### Upcoming Titles

9/22/201 — Saul Bellow's *Humboldt's Gift*

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*

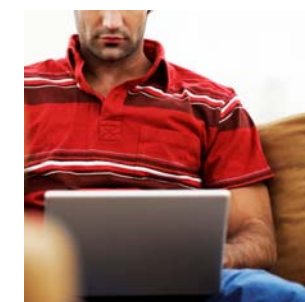
6/28/2012 — Abraham Verghese's *Cutting for Stone*

Copies of the books are available to borrow at KFL.

### Online ILL Requests

Library patrons can now submit Inter-Library Loan (ILL) requests online via the Library website: [www.kennebunklibrary.org](http://www.kennebunklibrary.org). Click on the "Books & Materials" tab on the left to find the online form.

Any questions? Call 985-2173 or email [kfl@kennebunk.lib.me.us](mailto:kfl@kennebunk.lib.me.us).



## 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

- 9/5 LIBRARY CLOSED
- 9/6 Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
- 9/9 Writers Group, 10 AM
- 9/10 Genealogy Group, 10 AM
- 9/12 Homeschooling Group, 1 PM
- 9/14 Not-So-Young Adult Book Club, 6:30 PM
- 9/15 Anime Club, 1 PM
- 9/17 Artist's Reception, 2:30-4:30 PM
- 9/20 Friends of the Library meet, 11:30 AM
- 9/20 Mo Williams Party, 4 PM
- 9/21 Page Turners, 3:30 PM
- 9/22 Adult Book Discussion, 11:15
- 9/24 Friends of KFL BOOK SALE, 8:30 AM-1PM
- 9/27 Warriors Party, 4 PM
- 9/28 Page Turners, 3:30 PM
- 9/28 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM
- 9/29 Anime Club, 1 PM

**Regular Saturday Hours Resume  
 in September:  
 We're open from 9:30 AM -5 PM**

**Speers Gallery Artists for September:  
 David Vadauskas**

**KFL Display cases in September:  
 Kennebunk Land Trust  
 Friends of KFL**

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# Library News

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## KFL & The Bank Of Maine

The Bank of Maine is very pleased to announce its partnership with the Kennebunk Free Library, an important and vital resource for the Kennebunk community. The Bank of Maine Foundation has entered into a memorandum of understanding with the library under which the foundation will make donations to the library of \$10,000 per year for the next five years. In addition, the bank will donate \$50 to the library every time a customer presents his or her library card or mentions the library while opening a Promise Account at The Bank of Maine's Kennebunk branch, located at 36 Portland Road. Patrons of KFL will also benefit from a brand new book drop – donated by the Bank in continued support of the community (see below). "The Bank of Maine's donations to KFL exemplify our 177 year tradition of service to the communities in which we operate. The bank and all of its employees take pride in this commitment," said John Everets, Chief Executive Officer and Chairman of The Bank of Maine. "This past year has been a time of growth and renewal for us. As we have opened our new branch and headquarters in Portland, we have also simultaneously strengthened our community ties in the towns and cities where we have had a long-standing presence," adds Willard Soper, President and Chief Operating Officer of the bank. The donated funds will help KFL purchase books, reference and audiovisual materials, and computerized information resources.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for the KFL. Our partnership with The Bank of Maine will help us to continue to provide the collections and services that inspire and enrich our community," said Jill LeMay, Library Director.



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## New Multi-Media Drop

KFL is pleased to announce a new multimedia drop for the convenience of our patrons. The drop is a gift from The Bank of Maine and was installed in early August. In addition to a book return door, the stainless steel drop also has a slot for returning DVDs, CDs, and other media that previously had to be placed in the drop at the library entrance. "We are very excited to receive this much-needed new multimedia drop and thankful to The Bank of Maine for their tremendous support. Our patrons will definitely appreciate not having to get out of their cars in inclement weather to return their DVDs," said Library Director Jill LeMay.

Left to right: KFL's Trustee Pres. Andrew Golub, Library Director, Jill LeMay, Bank of Maine's Maureen St. John, Vice President & Regional Mgr., and Jennifer Arps, Vice President & Branch Manager.



## Library Façade Grant

KFL, along with five other Kennebunk businesses and churches, is a recipient of a Community Development Block Grant, administered by the Town of Kennebunk. The Town was granted \$115,000; the Library received \$46,500 and will reimburse the Town for half that amount, \$23,250 from its endowment. The scope of the grant focuses on the Library's front columns: replacement of the plinths and bases, spot woodwork repair, removal of column paint and subsequent sealing and repainting. The project is scheduled to be completed by early September.



Pictured: the old base and the new, replacement base. Note the missing wood that has rotted away on the old base.

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