



Monthly E-Newsletter September 2019 Volume 26, Issue 9

Adult Programs

Genealogy Group - September 7

Misunderstandings often happen when Anglo-American naming practices differ from an immigrant's native customs. American record keepers might misunderstand what they hear or are told; immigrants might accidentally misinform.

Who was Charlottee Fasse Graue of the Principality of Lippe Germany, Missouri & Iowa? Several sources give different surnames for her father. Join the KFL Genealogy Group on Saturday, September 7 at 10:00 as Pam Stone Eagleson explains the derivation of those names.

Pam Stone Eagleson, CG, of Kennebunk, is a genealogical researcher, writer, and educator. Certified since 2005 by the Board for Certification of Genealogists, Pam is a former board member of the Association of Professional Genealogists and the National Genealogical Society. She lectures on genealogy sources and problem solving.



Heart and Home Book Club - September 9

The Heart & Home Book Club is a pick-your-own book discussion group. Participants choose their own fiction or nonfiction book based on a monthly theme. On Monday, September 9, at 2:00 p.m., our theme will be *happiness*. Feel free to call or stop by the library for help finding a book!

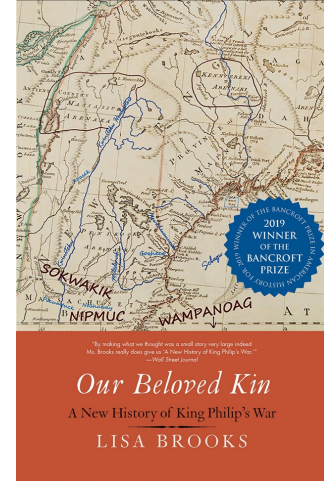


Nonfiction Book Group - September 9

Join us on Monday, September 9 at 6:30 p.m. to discuss *Our Beloved Kin* by Lisa Brooks.

In this dense and ambitious account of the 17th-century conflicts

known as King Philip's War, Brooks (The Common Pot), associate professor of English and American studies at Amherst College, recovers histories of Native American adaptation and resistance to settler colonialism. Tracking the figures of Weetamoo, a female Wampanoag chief, and James Printer, a Nipmuc scholar and printer, Brooks unveils new archival material as well as alternative histories embedded within well-known colonial documents-including Mary Rowlandson's captivity narrative, in which both Weetamoo and Printer appear. Though historians have portrayed Native Americans as outside the world of print, Brooks close reads materials such as land deeds to show that indigenous people engaged in "strategic adaptations" to colonial culture, making canny use of written documents to protect ancestral lands and confront white settlers. Reading key texts through the lens of geography and tribal history, Brooks reframes King Philip's War as a complex set of stories about indigenous persistence. With so much material to analyze, Brooks sometimes struggles to untangle narrative threads, and her use of historical fiction to represent indigenous voices tends to confuse rather than enrich her scenes. Nonetheless, Brooks's project provides a wealth of information for both scholars and lay readers interested in Native American history. (Publishers Weekly, vol 264, issue 48, p)



28-Day Decluttering Challenge - September 11

Are you looking for inspiration or motivation to tackle a decluttering project in your home, workplace, or schedule? If so, KFL invites you to join a **28-Day Decluttering Challenge**. This is a two-part program, and [registration is required](#). On Wednesday, September 11 at 6:00 p.m., we'll discuss the elements of decluttering, and then each participant will design a personal challenge. On Wednesday, October 9 at 6:00 p.m., we'll reflect on our experiences over the last 4 weeks, celebrate our successes, and brainstorm future projects.



Downton Abbey Tea Party - September 16

You are cordially invited to a *Downton Abbey* Tea Party on September 16 at 6:00pm. Join us as we travel back to Downton just in time for the movie release. Drink tea and enjoy treats, create your own tea blend, try your hand at Downton trivia, and make your own fascinator headband. Registration required; please call or [e-mail the library](#) to sign up.



Essential Oils for Pet Health - September 17

Essential oils can be beneficial for your pets and administered without negative side effects or unnatural additives. Join us on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:00 p.m. to discuss their basic uses and how to use them to address the five most common areas of concern for your pet: ear care, allergies, arthritis, teeth and digestion. Leave with a sample to address one of these issues and the knowledge and resources you need to safely use them on your pets. Space is limited so please call or e-mail the library to register.



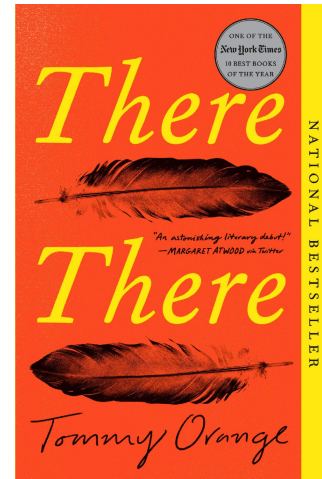
Jennifer Greiner, of Green Thinking, uses a unique approach of professional counseling and essential oil wellness to integrate alternative, natural methods into your own health & lifestyle. She volunteers for Pittie Posse Rescue as a foster and checks in with recent adopters.

Indigenous Reads - September 17 (Wells Public Library)

As Maine prepares to celebrate its first Indigenous Peoples Day this fall, the Wells Public Library and the Kennebunk Free Library are partnering to offer a book group featuring books written by authors of Indigenous heritage. The group will meet on the third Tuesday of each month at 6:30, with the location alternating between the two libraries.

On September 17, we will be discussing *There, There* by Tommy Orange at the Wells Public Library; on October 15, we will discuss *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer at the Kennebunk Free Library; on November 19, we will discuss *Ceremony* by Leslie Marmon Silko at the Wells Public Library, and on December 17, we will discuss *The Heartbeat of Wounded Knee* by David Truer at the Kennebunk Free Library.

In addition to the book selections, there will be a screening of the documentary *Dawnland* at the Wells Public Library on Thursday, November 21 at 6:00 p.m.



Devilishly Delicious Demos - September 18

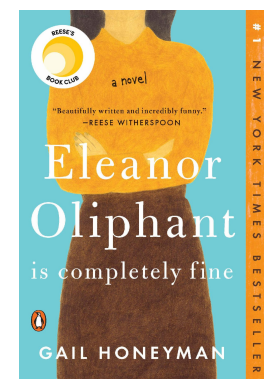
Devilishly Delicious Demos is back at KFL! Join us on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 p.m. to welcome fall with an assortment of delicious dishes. Best of all - you'll have the opportunity to sample everything! Space is limited to ensure that there are enough goodies to go around. Please call or [e-mail](#) the library to register.



Adult Book Discussion - September 24

Join us on Tuesday, September 24 at 1:00 p.m. to discuss *Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine* by Gail Honeyman.

Move over, Ove (in Fredrik Backman's *A Man Called Ove*, 2014)- there's a new curmudgeon to love. Thirty-year-old Eleanor Oliphant leads a highly predictable life, working at an office, eating the same meals alone in her apartment, and spending her weekends regularly administering vodka (she usually goes without speaking to another human from the time she bids farewell to the bus driver on Friday until she greets another one on Monday). She is, as she regularly tells herself, fine. But when a chance encounter with a local musician sends her reeling into the throes of a full-fledged crush, her carefully constructed world breaks open. Soon she is embarking on a self-improvement program from the outside in, complete with shopping trips, manicure, makeup, and attempts at hairstyling. The real changes, however, are slowly taking place within, as she develops a friendship with a man from work and eventually learns the wonderful rewards that come to those who open their hearts. Walking in Eleanor's practical black Velcro shoes is delightfully amusing, her prudish observations leavened with a privately puckish humor. But readers will also be drawn in by her tragic backstory, which slowly reveals how she came to be so entirely Eleanor. Witty, charming, and heartwarming, *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* is a remarkable debut about a singular woman. Readers will cheer Eleanor as she confronts her dark past and turns to a brighter future. Feel good without feeling smarmy.



Ukulele Group - September 25

On Wednesday, September 25 at 5:30 p.m., come to KFL for the fun of making music in the library. People of all skill levels are invited to stop by to play along. Instructor Dan Riggall combines basic instruction with the opportunity to play some songs.



The library has a limited number of ukuleles available. Please let us know if you will need to borrow one. We will do our best to accommodate you.

Trivia Night - September 25

The last Wednesday of every month is Trivia Night at KFL. Play alone or bring a team (or join one of our friendly groups of regulars). Admission is free, but players who choose to pay a \$2 entry fee are eligible to collect a share of half of that night's pot if their team wins. (Of course, if you're playing alone, you keep the whole half.) The other half goes to purchasing items for the library's collection. Join us on Wednesday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m.



In Stitches - September 3, 10, 17, 24

Do you love to knit? Crochet? Sew? Have you always wanted to learn? Do you have an unfinished project hidden on the closet shelf? Then join us for "In Stitches", our handicrafts group! This is a great opportunity to expand your skills and learn from others, about knitting, crocheting, sewing, embroidering, or other handicrafts while enjoying the company of others. Bring a project you are working on, or come learn from the very beginning (please bring your own supplies). Knitting help will be available.



In Stitches meets every Tuesday morning at 11:00 a.m. in the Walker Room. No registration is needed, just drop by for as long as you like.

Tech Time - September 6, 13, 27

Join us on **Fridays from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** for our ongoing service, Tech Time. Attendees will work one-on-one with a librarian to answer your technology questions. [Registration required.](#)

Technology is becoming more complicated so we're here to help. Having difficulty downloading the cloudLibrary app? Got a tablet for your birthday and need help setting it up? Please make an appointment by contacting the library at 207-985-2173. This service has quickly become very popular so your patience in waiting for an accommodation is greatly appreciated.



This service is intended to help educate you about your device or to troubleshoot minor technology issues. Our goal is that you'll leave our session with the confidence and knowledge to troubleshoot your own future technology hurdles.

Friday Fun

Every Friday at 3:00 p.m. we will be conducting amazing experiments, building creative crafts, or playing great games! These programs are a great opportunity to see your friends and watch something explode! For teens ages 10 and up.

This month on the 6th, we will be creating amazing Color Changing Notebooks. On the 13th, we will be creating incredible Pearler Bead designs. On the 20th, we will be attempting to create Donut Socks. On the 27th, we will be holding an extremely difficult Building Challenge.



Teen Fandom Afternoon - September 18

Are you interested in Anime or Sci-Fi or RPGs or any Fandom? Anything that makes you geek out, we want to hear about! We will be designing and crafting our own Dragon Eyes! Join us on Wednesday, September 18 at 4:00 p.m. This program is open to students and teens ages 10 and up.



Children's Programs

Beadcraft - September 11

Perler Beads - tiny plastic beads that can melt - were first introduced as a craft in Sweden in the 1950s, and we still love them! Children ages 6 and up are invited to join us for an afternoon of beading fun on Wednesday, September 11, at 1:00 p.m. Design suggestions will be offered, but creativity is encouraged! All craft materials will be provided. Registration is recommended, but not required.



Paint-a-Palooza - September 12

Get ready to get messy! Children ages 4 and up are invited to KFL on Thursday, September 12 between 3:30 and 4:30 p.m. for a painting extravaganza. Give the world a spin to create your own unique planet, experiment with shaving cream fluffy paint, or let your imagination run wild with a good old paintbrush and paper. This is a drop-in event; no registration is needed and children can come in at any time during the event.



Chickadee Book Club - September 17

It's time for a new year of books worthy to chickadee-dee-dee about! Chickadee Book Club for kindergarten to second graders is starting up again this fall! We meet to read and talk about Chickadee nominated picture books, and have some fun. Our first meeting of 2019 will be Tuesday, September 17 at 3:45. We will be discussing *Geraldine* by Elizabeth Lilly. Copies can be reserved via Minerva online or at the library. Reading



The Chickadee Award

The Maine Children's Choice
Picture Book Award

Discovery Station - September 18

Discovery Station is a STEAM program designed for children 2-5 years of age accompanied by a parent or caregiver. STEAM activity stations will give children, with their parent or caregiver, an opportunity to engage in hands-on learning while having fun!



Join us on Wednesday, September 18 at 3:45 p.m. for **Fun with Shapes, Numbers and Patterns!** The program is limited to 12 children, and [registration is required](#).

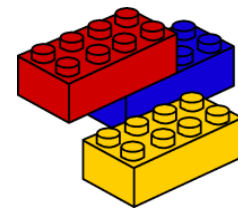
Windows and Mirrors Book Club - September 23

Kennebunk Free Library, in partnership with the Maine Humanities Council, is hosting a book club that centers on picture books that highlight the beauty of our diverse world. Join us to hear stories, create art, and talk about the special things that make us both different and the same. Maya Williams, local poet, will be joining us to talk about ways to celebrate ourselves and each other. The book club is open to grades K-5. Registration is recommended, but not required. Discover how we can find ourselves and learn about others in stories. Our next meeting is on Monday, September 23 at 6:00 p.m. Parents are invited to join us!



LEGO Club - September 25

Come join us on Wednesday, September 25 at 4:00 p.m. for Lego Club! This month come join us for a building challenge that will push your builder abilities to the limit. If you are feeling more creative come build a Lego creation of your own imagination. [Registration is required](#), for kids ages 4 and up.



Stuffed Animal Sleepover - September 26-27

Time for a slumber party - but this one's for the toys! We are having a stuffed animal sleepover September 26-September 27. On Thursday, September 26 at 3:45 p.m., bring your favorite stuffie or doll to the library for a toy-themed storytime. We will enjoy stories, songs, and a craft. Tuck your friend in for the night and say, "See you tomorrow!" On Friday, September 27 at 3:45 p.m., come to the library to pick up your friend! We will have treats, and show a slideshow of pictures showing you what your friend was up to all night! This event is for children ages 0-10 and their loveys. One stuffed animal or doll per child. This event requires [registration](#).



Junior Science: Giant Bubbles! - September 30

Science can be wacky, wild, or funny, but it's always an adventure! We will be holding a Junior Science series of programming for young scientists to experiment and observe the surprising results. Come join us on Monday September 30 at 4:00 p.m. as we create Giant Bubbles! The kids will attempt to create wands that will blow giant bubbles and explore how surface tension applies to bubble physics.

This program is designed for kids ages 5 and up, [registration is required](#).

In August at Junior Science the kids had a very difficult challenge put to them. They had to design a container strong enough to allow an egg to survive a one story drop. The kids loved testing out their containers. There were few survivors which led to several redesigns and critically evaluating their ideas. We are looking forward to offering this program again next year and seeing how the ideas evolve.



Homeschooling Group - September 30

Are you the parent of a homeschooler? Are you looking for a place to talk about your experiences with other parents? Kennebunk Free Library's homeschooling group, for parents of homeschoolers to discuss and share resources, is starting up again this fall. A librarian will be available to answer questions and offer guidance. Our first meeting of 2019 will be held on Monday, September 30 at 6:00 p.m. Homeschooling is a journey - join us to talk about your travels!



Storytimes

Mondays @ 10:15: Peek-a-Book Babies (ages 0-2)
Tuesdays @ 10:15: Family Storytime (ages 0-5)



Speers Gallery

September Artist: Patricia Wooldridge

We are pleased to announce our September 2019 exhibition, **"Capturing Life in Pencil, Pen & Brush,"** the mixed media works of Patricia R. Wooldridge. The public is invited to view the exhibit during regular library hours when the gallery is not in use for library programs.



Patty, born in Buxton, has lived in Maine most of her life. At age seven she began drawing, using the Sunday comics as models.

Soon, thrilled by her mom's sketches and stories of life on the farm in Dayton where all the heavy work was done by horses, she focused on - what else - horses. And so she drew.

She continually asked for a pony, which was not forthcoming, so she built a horse from four pine slabs, a short log, and a piece of strapping for its neck. That horse was in use for quite some time.

Meanwhile, the drawing continued through weekly art lessons in grade school and high school. Patty discovered the work of C.W. Anderson, Wesley Dennis and George Ford Morris. If only she could draw like that! Little did she know, she already was drawing like Sam Savitt, the illustrator

of the horse comic books that inspired her. She learned that recently by reading his obituary.

After high school graduation, Patty took a couple of adult education painting courses in watercolor and oil. Horses as a subject were not highly regarded by the instructors. Horses appeared anyway, along with the required landscapes and ocean scenes.

In the 1990s, she began working from her own photos taken at fairs, horse shows, and private stables and barns. Many of the resulting drawings were done as commissioned work.

This exhibit includes horses in varied aspects: from showgirls and ploughboys to dressage. Horses and barns go together; several rustic barns are included in this viewing.

The public is invited to attend an artist's reception on Friday, September 13 during Kennebunk ArtTrail from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. The Kennebunk Free Library is pleased and honored to be able to present the works of this talented artist.

Library News & Events

Use Your Library Card in Other Libraries

Beginning at the end of the month, we will be working with the Maine State Library and more than 60 public and university libraries to offer a year-long pilot of a statewide reciprocal borrowing program. What does that mean, exactly? Once the program begins (the target date is September 16), you will be able to visit any one of the participating libraries and use your KFL library card to borrow books, audio books, and movies. Is there a book at USM that you need right away? Rather than waiting for it to arrive through interlibrary loan, you'll be able to drive up to Portland and pick it up. Did you finish your audio book on your drive up to Mount Desert Island? You'll be able to walk into a library on the island to borrow a new one. Once the program launches, we will provide a complete list of libraries from around the state that will honor your KFL cards.

Right now, this program is a trial run. Libraries will be gathering data and seeking feedback from users. If it proves successful, there's a possibility that the program could become permanent and grow to include even more libraries.

A Message From the Friends

The Friends of KFL appreciate the ongoing support of the greater community for our book and bake sales, book donations, and volunteers who make it all possible. Please join us Monday, September 9 for our Friends meeting at 6:00 - 7:00 pm, with a brief orientation for new and interested members at 5:45 pm, in Hank's Room (downstairs). Our next book sale will be held on Saturday, October 12 from 8:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Price list and special deals coming soon!

Public Notice of Annual Meeting of the Kennebunk Free Library Association

Public notice is hereby given to the public pursuant to the Kennebunk Free Library Association by-laws, that the annual meeting of the Association will be held on Tuesday, September 24, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. in Hank's Room of the Kennebunk Free Library, 112 Main Street, Kennebunk, Maine.

Boards of Trustees' meetings are held on the last Tuesday of the month at 7 p.m. in Hank's Room, with the exception of July and December, and they are open to the public.

New Books, Audio Books, & DVDs

[Click here](#) for a look at books that arrived this month.

[Click here](#) for audio/video that arrived this month.

Hot New Releases on order for September:

(Click on the title to go to the item record in the catalog & place a hold.)

September 3

[Nothing Ventured](#) - Jeffrey Archer

[Vendetta in Death](#) - J.D. Robb

September 9

[Killer Instinct](#) - James Patterson

September 10

[Akin](#) - Emma Donoghue

[The Fifth Column](#) - Andrew Gross

[The Institute](#) - Stephen King

[Land of Wolves](#) - Craig Johnson

[Quichotte](#) - Salman Rushdie

[The Testaments](#) - Margaret Atwood

[The Titanic Secret](#) - Clive Cussler

September 17

[Death in Focus](#) - Anne Perry

[Elevator Pitch](#) - Linwood Barclay

[Met Her Match](#) - Jude Deveraux

[A Single Thread](#) - Tracy Chevalier

[The Stalking](#) - Heather Graham

[What Rose Forgot](#) - Nevada Barr

September 24

[Bomber's Moon](#) - Archer Mayor

[The Dutch House](#) - by Ann Patchett

[Hart's Hollow Form](#) - Janet Dailey

[Lethal Agent](#) - Vince Flynn

[No Judgments](#) - Meg Cabot

[Spirit of the Season](#) - Fern Michaels

[The Water Dancer](#) - Ta-Nehisi Coates

[The World That We Knew](#) - Alice Hoffman

A Message from the Library Director

We appreciate your in-kind contributions of all types. These primarily include books, DVDs, and audiobooks that KFL can then use to raise money during our ongoing and quarterly book sales or sometimes add to our collection. These donations can also include other items as approved and accepted by staff. When we started accepting donations again after our July book sale though we were inundated with materials that we just couldn't use such as dictionaries from the 50s and 70s that are significantly outdated, yellowed, and take up a lot of real estate. We also received paper bags full of VHS tapes and boxes brimming to the top with poor quality books that required the help of two people to move with a hand truck. In these cases donations hurt Kennebunk Free Library more than they help us. They can't be sold or stored and take up staff and volunteer time as well as put us at risk of injury with boxes of excessive weights. Because we can't keep these kinds of materials they also fill the space of our trash and recycling cans.

KFL has a very generous community and as such, [our donation guidelines](#) help us fit our space and time constraints. We ask that you please respect our criteria.

All In-Kind Contributions must be submitted with [this form](#), signed by the donor. Copies are available at the adult circulation desk.



September Calendar of Events

Sep 2: Library Closed for Labor Day
Sep 3: Family Storytime, 10:15 a.m.
Sep 3: In Stitches, 11:00 a.m.
Sep 4: Crafting Friends, 5:30 p.m.
Sep 6: Tech Time, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 pm.
Sep 6: Teen Friday Fun, 3:00 p.m.
Sep 7: Genealogy, 10:00 a.m.
Sep 9: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 a.m.
Sep 9: Heart & Home Book Club, 2:00 p.m.
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Sep 16: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 a.m.
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Sep 17: In Stitches, 11:00 a.m.
Sep 17: Chickadee Book Club, 3:45 p.m.
Sep 17: Pet Product Make and Take, 6:00 p.m.
Sep 18: Discovery Station, 3:45 p.m.
Sep 18: Teen Fandom Afternoon, 4:00 p.m.
Sep 18: Devilishly Delicious Demos, 6:00 p.m.
Sep 20: Teen Friday Fun, 3:00 p.m.
Sep 23: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 a.m.
Sep 23: Windows & Mirrors, 6:00 p.m.
Sep 24: Family Storytime, 10:15 a.m.
Sep 24: In Stitches, 11:00 a.m.
Sep 24: Adult Book Discussion, 1:00 p.m.
Sep 24: KFL Trustees Annual Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
Sep 25: Lego Club, 4:00 p.m.
Sep 25: Ukulele Group, 5:30 p.m.
Sep 25: Trivia Night, 6:30 p.m.
Sep 26: Stuffed Animal Sleepover Drop-Off, 3:45 p.m.
Sep 27: Tech Time, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Sep 27: Friday Fun, 3:00 p.m.
Sep 27: Stuffed Animal Sleepover Pick-Up, 3:45 p.m.
Sep 30: Peek-a-Book Babies, 10:15 a.m.
Sep 30: Junior Science, 4:00 p.m.
Sep 30: Homeschooling Group, 6:00 p.m.

STAY CONNECTED:



