

# Summer Saturdays @ KFL--Shortened Hours



During July and August, KFL will be open on Saturdays from **9:30 AM to 1 PM.** Our wireless network is accessible outdoors, our <u>catalog</u> is online, and Marvel! databases for

research is available 24/7.

Our Saturday hours (9:30 AM-5 PM) return starting Sat. 9/6.

# **Astronomy Nights**



On Mon., Aug. 4 and Mon., Aug. 11 both at 6:30 PM, Carl Gurtman will present "Measuring the Heavens - From Ancient Times On," parts 1 & 2. Carl has been interested in astronomy since his earliest years. He is currently a Director of ASNEE. He retired as the Assistant Nuclear Engineering & Planning Manager after a 37-year career at the Portsmouth Naval Shipyard.



On Wed., Aug. 20 at 6:30 PM, Ian T. Durham will present a program on the planet Uranus and its moons, all 27 of which are named after characters in Shakespeare or the works of Alexander Pope. Ian is Associate Professor and Chair of the Dept. of Physics and Director of the Computational Physical Sciences

program at Saint Anselm College in Manchester, NH. His research focuses on quantum information, complexity theory, the foundations of quantum mechanics and cosmology, and anything else that piques his interest. He is a member of the Foundational Questions Institute and serves as secretary



The 17th Edition
Road Race

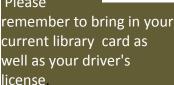


Our Youngest Road Race Participants!



Get Your New Library Card!

All KFL patrons need to get a new 14-digit
card in order
to borrow
items & place
holds. It only
takes only a
few minutes
Please





KFL offers a wide variety of programs for our youth this summer! Check out our programs for children!





Parents are invited to drop in, ask questions and receive support. Activities for children are provided. This drop-in group meets monthly, usually on the first Monday of

/treasurer of the American Physical Society's Topical Group on Quantum Information. He has been a member of the Kennebunk-based ASNNE for 13 years.

For more information, please call 207-985-2173 or email us.

# Protecting Your Privacy (and How to Give Your Spouse Access to Your Account)

What you read is a very personal and private thing. In some parts of the world, even today, reading and learning are brave acts of defiance - particularly for women - punishable by beatings or death. (For one such tale read the recent biography *I Am Malala*, by a teenage girl from Pakistan who was shot for advocating education for women.)

Unless you're driving a car at the time, reading *Fifty Shades of Gray* is unlikely to lead to any dire consequences. Still, that doesn't mean that you want everyone to know what's on your reading list (anecdotal reports from booksellers nationwide cite that the majority of Fifty Shades sales were "for my Mom"). And it's not just fiction that you're reading. People come into the library looking for books about physical and mental health, grief, test prep and resume help, substance abuse, and a variety of other sensitive topics. You trust us with some of the intimate details of your life so we can help you find the information that you need. That is why we take your privacy so seriously.

KFL has a very strict code of ethics regarding patron privacy, as do libraries across America. We do not share information about your account with anyone. We keep holds behind our circulation desks so nobody but staff will know who has requested a book. Our software does not keep track of books that you've returned - once a book is checked in, it's off your record so nobody can snoop at your reading habits. Anything that has a patron's name and phone number or e-mail address printed on it gets shredded. We take all of these steps, and more, to ensure that your personal information - including what you're reading - is protected.

every month from 2-4 PM. No registration is needed.



Tuesdays and Thursdays @ 10:15 AM through Aug. 14.

No registration needed and all ages welcome!



Yoga for Children
Tues., August 12 @ 2
PM
Ages 5 & up

Preregistration & signed waiver are required.
Call the Children's
Room at 985-2173 x-5
or email us to reserve a spot for your family.



Wed., Aug. 27 @ 6:30 PM

Join in the brain-straining fun!

# **Your Spouse's Access to Your Account**

Here's where things get tricky. We know that most marriages are happy and trusting. We know that you are probably not particularly worried about your spouse picking up the latest James Patterson novel for you. But we don't know your particular situation. We don't know if you're separated and your estranged spouse wants to cause trouble, a situation that libraries everywhere have seen over and over again. On a less dramatic note, we don't know if you requested that book on woodworking so you can present your spouse with a handcrafted birthday gift. The bottom line is that we don't get to make the call about what your spouse gets to know about your account - only you can decide that.

Our default position is to protect your private information from everyone, including your spouse, until you tell us otherwise. We know that in some cases that can be an inconvenience for you - we have families too and know that errand running is often a two-person job - so we are more than happy to work with you to give other people access to your account.

There are two ways to ensure that another person is able to pick up items for you. The simplest is to give that person your library card, which we accept as permission. When you got your new Minerva card, you received two copies - one key chain and one wallet - this is the main reason we purchased those types of cards. You can swap spare cards with your spouse so you'll each have a copy of both cards. The same applies to parents - Mom or Dad can keep one copy of the kids' cards.

The other option is to "link" accounts. We can link two people or an entire family. With that option, any one of the linked cards provides access to all of the accounts. To do that, we have to have permission from both or all parties (except children under 12 - that is the parents' decision). You'll both need to come in at the same time with your cards. The link is established in the computer software, and the next time you pick up an item for that person, just show your library card and remind the library staff that you are linked to the person who has item On Hold. If either person decides that he or she does not want to be linked anymore, we will undo the link.



of Kennebunk's Art Walk.

Children's Book Maine open to the public on Fri., **15. from** Aug. be available during that time.



This informal group meets weekly on Tuesdays at 11 handiwork project!



Adult Reading Groups: On Summer Break in August

groups are taking a break August, and we'll resume in September with Volunteers are needed to: brand new reading lists.

Your privacy is very important to us, but so is your happiness. We are committed to working with you to find the balance between the two.

# **Minerva Updates**

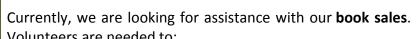
KFL is pleased to be part We have now been part of the Minerva Consortium for just over a month and most of the guirks have been ironed out - at least on Speers Gallery and the this end. We are very appreciative for all the help and support we have received from our patrons and community: Illustrators Gallery will be in helping with the re-barcoding, displaying great patience while we learned the system and registered them for new library cards, as well as your enthusiasm when picking up PM. Library services will books that come quickly from all over the state!

However, in addition to picking up reserves for family members (addressed above) there is one other outstanding issue affecting our patrons using OverDrive, a service that borrowing free downloadable audiobooks allows eBooks. Available through the KFL website, patrons with their new Minerva library cards will have automatic access to the site and can begin selecting and borrowing items. Patrons who do not have their new Minerva card will not have access to the service until they obtain a new library card. Patrons who have not yet acquired their new card and who currently have holds in the OverDrive, may contact OverDrive via their AM. Drop in with a current tech support link; using your old library card and/or your email address, OverDrive can transfer your holds to your new card.

> Library staff is here to help you! If you have any questions please email or call us at 207-985-2173.

# **Seeking Volunteers**

If you have a few hours to spare for KFL, we'd be very appreciative AND it Our adult book discussion will help us to complete our tasks faster!



sort and organize donated books on a weekly basis (2



The book group schedules are:

#### Non-fiction Book

Group meets on the 3rd Monday at 6:30 PM; the Sept. meeting is on Mon. 9/15.

YA (at Heart) Book
Group meets meets on the
3rd Wednesday at 6:30
PM; the Sept. meeting is

Wed.9/17.

Adult Book Group meets on the 4th Tuesday at 1 PM; the Sept. meeting is Tues. 9/23.



#### **Minerva Tutorials**

We are offering tutorials in using the Minerva Catalog on Mon., Aug. 11 at 11 AM and on Wed., Aug. 20 at 2 PM



Kennebunk Savings
Presents the
Community Ballot Check

hrs. a week)

• set up and work the sales table at our book sales (we have four a year; you could volunteer for any or all!)

Help is needed to **inventory** our equipment (tools, etc.) and our electronic equipment (computer hardware and software). These tasks can be accomplished at a volunteer's own pace within a 3 month +/- time frame.

Assist with **data entry** into our obituary database. KFL microfilms all of the York County Coast Star issues and inputs obituaries into this valuable, genealogy resource. This task can be done weekly, 1-2 hrs. a week.

Several times a year we need help with **mailings**. Typically it involves a short time commitment per mailing.

Our new **Minerva services** would be helped by volunteers sorting books that arrive each morning; locating requested items on our shelves to be sent to other libraries, and packing books to send out every end of the day. Each one of these tasks take about an hour.

If any of these volunteer opportunities appeal to you, please call Janet at 207-985-2173 ext.102 or email us.

#### **Tools For Schools**

KFL is a drop off sited to the "Tools for Schools" school supply drive, sponsored by the United Way of York County. Click here for a list of needed school supplies. You may also support this effort with your financial donation.

### The Nightingale!

On Tues. Aug. 5 at 6 PM, the Little Red Wagon Theatre Troupe will perform Hans Christian Andersen's *The Nightingale*. Through movement and



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music, Little Red Wagon's *Nightingale* portrays an emperor who neglects the beauty of his faithful, real nightingale in favor of a bejeweled, mechanical one.

Market Mgr. and Koriahn D. Quint, Certified Employee <u>Be</u>nefit Specialist, presented the Savings Kennebunk Community Ballot check of \$960 to the Kennebunk Free Library on Tues. July 29th. The Library Board of Trustees and Staff are appreciative of the many votes cast in support of KFL. (Pictured left to right: August Calendar of Events Janet D. Cate, Jill E. LeMay, Mark Ross and Koriahn Aug. 1: Teen Gaming, 3 PM Quint.).

Mark E. Ross, VP Retail The Little Red Wagon theatre troupe performs for children and family audiences at schools, libraries, festivals, banquets, hospitals, recreation centers, state parks and churches. Founded in 1971, it is the longest running nonprofit, children's theatre touring the US, and performs at nearly 70 locations in New England each summer.

> The program will be held outside the Library, weather permitting, inside the Unitarian Universalist Church next door if necessary. The event is free, wheelchair accessible and open to all. For more information, please call 985-2173 x-5 or email us.

- Aug. 4: Homeschool Group, 2 PM
- Aug. 4: Measuring the Heavens Part 1, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 5: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Aug. 5: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Aug. 5: Teen Movie Night, 5:30 PM
- Aug. 5: The Nightingale Performance, 6 PM
- Aug. 6: Mr. Recycle-head, 1 PM
- Aug. 7: Summer Storytime, 11 AM
- Aug. 8: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Aug. 11: Minerva Catalog Tutorial, 11 AM
- Aug. 11: Inspiring Artists (ages 9-12), 2 PM
- Aug. 11: Measuring the Heavens Part 2, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 12: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Aug. 12: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Aug. 12: Yoga for Children, 2 PM
- Aug. 13: Legos Club, 3 PM
- Aug. 14: Summer Storytime, 10:15 AM
- Aug. 14: Science Sleuths, 3 PM
- Aug. 15: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Aug. 15: Kennebunk Art Walk, 5-8 PM
- Aug. 19: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Aug. 20: Minerva Catalog Tutorial, 2 PM
- Aug. 20: Uranus & Its Literary Moons, 6:30 PM
- Aug. 22: Teen Gaming, 3 PM
- Aug. 26: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM
- Aug. 26: KFL Board of Trustees, 7 PM, Public Welcome
- Aug. 27: Trivia Night, 6:30 PM

Aug. 29: Teen Gaming, 3 PM

Sept. 1: LIBRARY CLOSED for Labor Day

Saturday hours of 9:30 AM to 5 PM return starting Sat. 9/6.

We welcome your feedback about our services and programs! Feel free to contact us via <a href="mail">email</a>, phone (207/985-2173)<a href="Facebook">Facebook</a> or in person.