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**Adult Book Discussion**  
Thursday, June 23, 11:15 AM  
Tracy Chevalier's  
*Remarkable Creatures*  
Copies available to borrow.  
Drop-ins are always welcome!

**Speers Gallery Artists in June:**  
Harry Bartley  
Public Reception,  
Sat., June 11<sup>th</sup>, 2:30 - 4:30 PM

**Don't forget... Trivia Night!**  
6/29 6:30 PM

## One World, Many Stories!

Travel the world with your children this summer, through books and special events offered at KFL! The **Children's Summer Reading Program will run from June 14 to August 16, 2011.** We'll have prizes, special performers, and our third annual Talent Show!



Children will receive a voucher for a Sea Dogs game upon registering for our summer reading program. They will earn awards based upon the amount of time spent reading. Prizes will be awarded after 5, 10, 15 and 20 hours of reading.

Research shows that children who keep reading over the summer maintain their skill level when they return to school in the fall. Help your children succeed by encouraging them to keep reading. Make it fun by including magazines, sports pages of the newspaper, movie reviews, graphic novels, and other fun reads. Reward them with a baseball game!

For special summer programs for children, please see the enclosed schedule.

## Storytimes

We'll host two outdoor storytimes per week for young children throughout the summer, beginning

on June 21. **Teddy Bears' Picnic will be on Tuesdays at 11:30 AM.** Bring lunch and a special stuffed animal, and gather on the lawn for stories and songs. **Rhyme Time will be outside on Thursdays at 10:15.** Both programs will move inside in case of inclement weather.

## Legend of the Banana Kid!

**Summer kicks off on June 22** with a swaggering tale of heroes, villains and...

bananas! Frogtown Mountain Puppeteers ride in from Bar Harbor to regale us with the *Legend of the Banana Kid!* On his trusty goat and with a fistful of bananas, Chucky rides into an Old Western town for a showdown with Bad Bart and his gang of bandits. Can he outwit the outlaws and bring justice back to town? Old fashioned melodrama, a Wild West theme, and well placed pokes at commercial TV will appeal to a wide audience! Please note that there are no guns in the show!

Siblings Erik, Brian and Robin Torbek wrote the play, created the puppet characters, and perform all the parts of the show. Their puppet troupe has been receiving rave reviews up and down the East Coast, and I'm excited to bring them to Kennebunk! We'll be out-

side in the amphitheatre, weather permitting. If it rains, we'll move to the sanctuary of the Unitarian Universalist Church next door.

## How Money Works for Kids

How do you teach your children the value of a dollar? How do you know when to give allowance? How do you save for their college education? Lindsay Smith, Regional Vice President with Primerica Financial Services, will address these and other questions parents may have about money and children on **June 13 at 6 PM.** Children are welcome, but the talk is geared toward parents seeking advice on how to raise savvy consumers. FMI and to pre-register, please call Lindsay at 468-7202.



## Homeschooling Group

Our final homeschooling meeting of the school year will be on **June 6 at 1 PM.** We'll host these meetings again starting in September. This is a drop-in session ideal for gathering ideas, meeting other families, or exploring homeschooling as an option. Activities for children will be provided, or bring your own. No pre-registration needed. For more information, call 985-2173 x-5 or email [ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us](mailto:ys@kennebunk.lib.me.us).

## The Teen Zone

### Ninja Book Group — Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 1-2 PM Grades 6-8

Bring your lunch and talk ninjas! We'll be reading, *Blue Fingers* by Cheryl Aylward Whitsel. This is the story of Koji, a Japanese boy who is captured and forced to train as a ninja. Copies of the book are available to borrow in the Children's Room. A craft related to the book's theme will also be offered.



### Teen Henna Workshop — Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 1-3 PM

Mehndi, or henna tattoos, are skin designs traditionally used in India and Middle Eastern countries for ceremonial occasions such as weddings and festivals. Henna tattoos are made with henna paste and are completely natural and non-permanent. The paste contains only natural henna, 100% essential oils, lemon juice, and sugar. Genevieve Levin, from Remarkable Blackbird Studios, is the henna artist creating and applying the henna designs. Ms. Levin is Certified with the International Certification for Natural Henna Arts. All supplies needed to make the henna designs are provided free of charge.

### Paper Mache Greek Vases — Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM AND Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> at 2 PM

The ancient Greeks were master potters and used a vase painting style called "black figure technique." We'll use this method to make paper-mache vases fashioned after the ancient Greek pottery design. This is a two part workshop, as paper mache must dry before applying paint. All supplies needed to make the vases are provided free of charge.



### Anime Club — Meets the first Thursday of the month at 1 PM: Thursday, July 7<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, August 4<sup>th</sup>

Anime is the Japanese word for animation. It's characterized by highly stylized art similar to manga. 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 at each meeting. No registration is required.

### Gaming at the Library — Meets every Friday 3-4:45 PM

Gaming is a weekly gaming group for students in grades 6-12, which includes electronic games and fantasy board games. Gaming offers Wii Sports, Wii Sports Resort, Super Smash Brothers Brawl, and Rock Band 2. No registration is required.



### Teen Movie Night — Meets the first Tuesday of every month at 5:30 PM Free pizza is served courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> *Flipped*, based on the book by Wendelin Van Draanen. Rated PG.  
Tuesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> *Iron Man 2*. Rated PG-13.

## Book & Video Donations

Throughout the year, KFL gratefully welcomes gifts of books, audios, and videos (with the exception of condensed books, text books, outdated computer manuals and travel books, and smelly or moldy items that we cannot sell). According to KFL Policy, gifts are irrevocable; items weeded from or not added to the collection may be added to the book sale or disposed. Donors may request a receipt for the number of items donated, but staff cannot appraise their value. In order to better handle the work associated with accepting donations, we ask that patrons restrict bringing items to the Library to **Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays.** Arrangements to bring in items at different dates/times may be made by calling the Library in advance. We truly appreciate the wonderful items we receive from our patrons and thank you in advance for honoring our new drop off schedule.

## Welcoming Sarah Hines

KFL welcomes its newest staff member, Sarah Hines of York Beach. A recent graduate of Indiana University with an MLS degree, Sarah brings a wealth of knowledge of Library Science and an abundance of energy to the KFL team.

Please stop by the adult circulation desk and say hi to Sarah!

## Summer Reading — Not Just for Kids!

This July's community read will be *Three Men in a Boat—To Say Nothing of the Dog!* Rave reviews include: "I fell out of bed laughing..." — *Guardian*. "Jerome K. Jerome is like the Victorian Bill Bryson" — Musings by Aarti (<http://aartichapati.blogspot.com>.)

## A Friendly Reminder — KFL Increases Fines

On May 16th, KFL raised its overdue fines, a modest 5¢ extra per book, audio or magazine (**now 15¢ per day**); 10¢ extra per DVD/VHS (**now 60¢ per day**). Remember, you can avoid fines by returning your items on time or renewing them before they are due. **You can renew online!** Create your own account from our catalog with your library card number, and you're in! (any staff member can help you)

## MP3 Books Now at KFL

### What is an MP3 CD?

An MP3 CD is a disc that contains compressed audio files. Because the files are compressed, more audio can fit on an MP3 CD than on a standard compact disc. The average audiobook is usually recorded on about eight compact discs. This same audiobook may be contained within one MP3 CD.

### Where can I play an MP3 CD?

MP3 CDs are played in the same way as standard CDs. The difference is that special hardware or drives are needed to read them correctly. In computers the CD/DVD drive is already set to accept MP3 CDs. Newer home and automobile CD/DVD players also have the hardware needed to read MP3 CDs.

### Why would patrons want MP3 CDs?

The average audiobook listener will love having only one disc to handle, rather than 8, 9, or 10! There's no need to switch discs while driving. They will have a more enjoyable listening experience and a much safer trip.



← Regular Audio CD w/ 9 discs

MP3 Audio CD w/ 1 disc →



## From the Director's Desk

While we wait for spring to actually arrive, we have been quite busy at KFL. The Faerie Festival and Friends of the Library Book Sale were very successful May Day events. Even during the cold, rainy weeks, regular library programming such as story times, book discussion groups, and trivia nights were well attended. We have added a number of new titles to our collections and circulation remains strong, and we continue to see regular usage of our computers with Internet access throughout the day and evening.

Looking ahead to June, plans for our summer reading programs for children and adults are well underway. We are also busy accepting registrations for the **14<sup>th</sup> annual Road Race on July 8, 2011** and putting final touches on plans for another spectacular event! Additional information is available in this newsletter and on our website.

Our Annual Appeal is entering its final stage, ending June 30<sup>th</sup>. We are tracking donations of our generous supporters and enjoy watching our front lawn thermometer rise. We still have a way to go to reach our \$52,000 goal. Your financial support helps KFL provide terrific collections and outstanding service by knowledgeable staff.

I appreciate the warm welcome to Kennebunk that I have received from staff, Trustees, patrons, and community members. I am honored to be a member of the Kennebunk community and feel privileged to lead this fine institution. — *Jill LeMay*

## Calendar of Events

*Peek-a-Book Babies:* Mondays at 10:15 AM (ending 6/6); *Family Storytime:* Tuesdays at 10:15 AM (ending 6/7);  
*Time for 2's & 3's:* Thursdays at 10:15 AM (ending 6/9); *Teen Gaming:* Every Friday, 3 PM-4:45 PM.  
*Teddy Bears' Picnics:* Tuesdays at 11:30 AM (starting 6/21); *Rhyme Time:* Thursdays at 10:15 AM (starting 6/23)

### June

6/1 Computer Class, 11 AM  
 6/4 Genealogy Group, 10 AM  
 6/6 Homeschooling Group, 1 PM  
 6/8 Computer Class, 11 AM  
 6/10 Writers Group, 10 AM  
 6/11 Speers Gallery Artist reception, 2:30-4:30  
 6/13 How Money Works, 6 PM  
 6/15 Computer Class, 11 AM  
 6/22 Summer Reading Kick-Off, 6:30 PM  
 6/23 Adult Book Discussion, 11:15 AM  
 6/29 Trivia Night, 6:30 PM

### July

Don't miss it! \*  
 7/8 14th Edition 5K Run/ Walk, race starts 6 PM

**Summer Saturday Hours Begin in July:  
 We're open from 9:30 AM -1 PM**

#### 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

**Speers Gallery Artists for June:  
 Harry Bartley**  
*"Working in a Dream World -  
 A Retrospective Exhibition of the  
 Artist's Work"*

**KFL Display case for June:  
 Laudholm Farm**

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## Kennebunk Free Library Annual Appeal

We invite you to join your friends, family, and neighbors in supporting the Kennebunk Free Library 2011 Annual Appeal Campaign. We pride ourselves on being a cornerstone of the Kennebunk community and have set our goal to raise **\$52,000 by June 30, 2011**. We are counting on the support of our patrons and community to help us continue to provide the collections and services that inspire and enrich our community!

KFL is a non-profit organization funded through both public and private contributions. Approximately 74% of Library operations are funded by the Town of Kennebunk with additional support from the Town of Arundel. Each year, the Trustees and Staff fundraise nearly \$100,000 in private donations to provide a significant part of the annual budget.



If you have supported the Annual Appeal in the past, **thank you!** We are hopeful that you will continue to give again this year. If you haven't given in the past, we hope you will consider answering our Annual Appeal.

**Your Donation is a Gift to Your Community - Thank You**

## 14<sup>th</sup> Edition 5K Run/Walk

*"A great race...we come up to camp/vacation a day early just to run this event. Very well organized."*—Tammy

**REGISTER NOW** For the 14<sup>th</sup> Edition Library Road Race on **Friday, July 8, 2011**; a 5K Run/Walk to benefit the KFL! Free T-shirts and goodie bags will be given to the first 200 registrants, so pre-register early!

Online pre-registration is strongly encouraged —\$12 for adults, \$5 for children 14 and under (+ online fee), but mail-in registration is available (\$20 for adults, \$10 for those 14 and under) as well as on-site registration on race-day from 4-5:30 PM (\$25 for adults, \$10 for those 14 and under).

The race will **begin at 6 PM sharp** with awards to follow at 7 PM. Professional timing is provided by 3C Race Productions.

Help support the library while running or walking through scenic downtown Kennebunk and through Kennebunk's well known historic district. There will be free food from local vendors for participants served on the Library's front lawn (a nominal fee is charged to those not running/walking). The event also includes a raffle with prizes from lots of local merchants and a free concert by "The Mousam River Rats"!



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