



May Day Book Sale! Sat., May 3, 8:30 AM - 3:30 PM



Support the Library and satisfy your book cravings! Great deals on items never offered at previous book sales including new and used books, Will you help KFL reach its 2014 Annual Appeal Goal?



Your tax-deductible gift to KFL's Annual Appeal has a direct bearing on the quality of the services and programs that we can provide. Your generosity is critical to allowing us to serve the Kennebunk community over the next year.

#### To donate:

IN PERSON: Drop by the Circulation Desk in the lobby with your check.

BY MAIL: Please send checks or money orders to: Kennebunk Free Library 112 Main Street Kennebunk, Maine 04043.

PAYPAL: Our secure PayPal account may be used to make a donation. Please remember that you do <u>not</u> need to have a PayPal account in order to make a donation. Using this option also allows to you contribute in monthly increments.



Thank you very much for your support.

CDs, DVDs, audio books and even some vintage books.

Please call (207-985-2173) or call us if you have any questions.

### Kennebunk Homeschooling Group Mon., May 5 @ 2 PM

Parents are invited to drop in, ask questions and receive support, whether new to homeschooling, a seasoned parent / teacher, or are considering it as an option. Activities for children are provided. This dropin group meets monthly, usually on the first Monday of every month from 2-4 PM. No preregistration is needed.

## Storytimes



Storytimes return on Mon., May 5th. We will continue our weekly schedule until June 5. Stay tuned for our summer schedule.

#### Faerie Festival!

We're welcoming the faeries back to our gardens with our annual Faerie Festival on**Sat.**, **May 3 from 9:30-11 AM.** We'll have crowns, crafts, games and surprises. Feel free to wear your faerie finery!



Faerie Houses built by local children using materials found in nature will be on display in the Children's Room until May 10. Stop by and see how creative our local kids are! We ask all faerie house builders to pick up their dwellings by May 17.

Did you miss the deadline to display a fairy house here? Bring nature alive in your own backyard or nearby woods. Find a special place and create a fairy home with your children. Sit by the home throughout the summer, and see if it is being used!

Many thanks to the Seacoast Garden Club and KFL's Nifty Knitters for helping to make the Faerie Festival such an enchanting day!

#### **Board Game Night at KFL!**



Momentum is gathering for our newest program! Teens and adults can be part of the fun on the second Wednesday of the month at 6 PM. We'll provide the

games and snacks. This month, game night will be **Wed.**, **May 14 at 6 PM.** See you there!

#### Food for Fines During National Library Week



KFL staff deliver items to the food pantry as part of our Food for Fines week

Our "Food for Fines" drive during National Library Week was a big success! With the donation of non-perishable food items, patrons not only reduced their fines but also helped our community.

Mon. 10:15 AM-Peek-a-Book Babies (birth-2) Tues. 10:15 AM-Family Storytime (all

Thurs. 10:15 AM-Time for 2's& 3's (toddlers)



Legos Club Tues., May 27 @ 4 PM Ages Kindergarten + Come build with us!

Please preregister by calling 985-2173 x-5 or by emailing us to reserve your space.

Thanks to Hannaford for lending us a shopping cart to collect donated food!

#### **Poetry Reading**

On Sat., May 17th at 4 PM, KFL will host twelve Maine poets:
Norman Abelson, Ray
Bouffont, Henry Braun, Magdale Came,



Dennis Camire, Ray Charles, Terry Grasse,

Bob MacLaughlin, Preston H. Hood, Kamala Raab, Pam Burr Smith and Jim Wheeler. There will be a brief intermission with light refreshments served.

If you've never attended a poetry reading, please consider giving it a try. It is an eye-opening introduction to poetry which runs the gamut from the serious to the comic.

The Kennebunk Free Library is pleased to continue our tradition of supporting the arts; since 1996, we have hosted over 100 Maine poets, sharing their works in the comfortable and inviting setting of the KFL.

#### **Parenting Class**



#### Stevie

Westmoreland, LMF T, LCPC, continues leading the Parenting Class on **Fri.**, **May 16 at 10 AM**.

Each month, a different topic is discussed. Join Stevie and other parents for discussion & support. No

reservations are needed. This is the last meeting until the fall



Family Yoga Tuesday, May 20 @ 4 PM Ages 4 & up

As we move more fully into spring, buds are unfurling, grass is sprouting and the first colors of the season can be seen in the early spring flowers. The earth is waking up! KFL invites you, too, to open to the season by joining Ms. Susan, RYT for Family Yoga on Tuesday, May 20 at 4 PM. Family Yoga is open to children ages 4 and up with an adult.

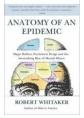
Yoga is movement with breath awareness while lengthening, balancing and strengthening the whole body. Experience for yourself your rootedness in Mountain Pose, your

#### What We're Reading This Month

#### **Non-Fiction Book Group**

(meets on the second Monday of the month @ 6:30 PM) *Anatomy of an Epidemic* by

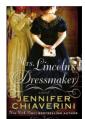
Robert Whitaker (Mon., May 12th @ 6:30)



# Young Adult (at Heart) Book Group

-for adult readers of YA literature-(meets on the third Wednesday of the month @ 6:30 PM) *Nation* by Terry Pratchett

(Wed., May 21st @ 6:30)



#### **Adult Fiction Group**

(meets on the fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 PM) *Mrs. Lincoln's Dressmaker* by Jennifer Chiaverini (Tues., May 27 @ 1 PM)

#### **May Calendar of Events**

May 3: Book Sale, 8:30 AM-3 PM

May 3: Faerie Festival, 9:30 AM-11 AM

May 5: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM

May 5: Homeschool Group, 2-4 PM

May 5: Artist Reception, 5-7:30 PM

May 6: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM

May 6: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM

May 6: Tween Advisory Board, 3:30 PM

May 6: Teen Movie Night- The Hobbit: The Desolation

of Smaug (2013; PG-13), 5:30 PM

May 8: Time for 2's & 3's Storytime, 10:15 AM

May 9: Teen Gaming, 3 PM (grades 6-12)

May 10: Genealogy Group - Round Table-Brick Walls,

10 AM

May 12: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM

May 12: Non-Fiction Book Group, 6:30 PM

May 13: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM

May 13: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM

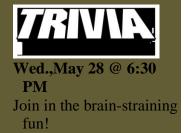
May 14: Board Game Night, 6 PM

May 15: Time for 2's and 3's Storytime, 10:15 AM

May 15: Anime Club, 3:30 PM

balance in Tree Pose, and your playfulness in Flower Pose. Receive the benefits of a quiet, focused breath while having fun with your family practicing yoga in a safe, supportive environment. Beginners are welcome.

Pre-registration and signed waiver are required. Call the Children's Room at 985-2173 x-5 or enail us to reserve a spot for your family.



May 16: Parenting Class, 10 AM

May 16 Teen Gaming, 3 PM (grades 6-12)

May 17: Poetry Reading, 4 PM

May 19: Peek-a-Book Babies Storytime, 10:15 AM

May 20: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM

May 20: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM

May 20: Family Yoga, 4 PM

May 21: YA (at heart) Book Group (for adult readers of YA literature), 6:30 PM

May 22: Time for 2's and 3's Storytime, 10:15 AM

May 22: Literacy for ME, 4:30 PM

May 23: Teen Gaming, 3 PM (grades 6-12)

May 26: Library CLOSED to Celebrate Memorial Day

May 27: Family Storytime, 10:15 AM

May 27: Nifty Knitters, 11 AM

May 27: Legos Group, 4 PM

May 27: Library Trustees Meeting, 7 PM, Guests Welcome

May 28: Trivia Night, 6:30 PM

May 29: Time for 2's and 3's Storytime, 10:15 AM

May 29: Anime Club, 3:30 PM

May 30: Teen Gaming, 3 PM (grades 6-12)

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