## William Fogg Library Newsletter

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#### **Summer Reading Program 2016** June 15th-August 10th

What's the Summer Reading Program all about?

The Collaborative Summer Library Program is a national initiative that helps motivate children to read, enabling them to maintain their literacy skills and engage in STEAM activities during summer vacation. This year's theme is "On your mark, get set...read!" Join us for fun and educational programs that will include physical fitness, nutrition and whole body wellness. Sign-up starts June 15th.

#### **Don't Miss the Summer Reading Kick-Off Party!** Wednesday, June 15th @ 6:00 pm

Featuring Wayne From Maine

Join us for this wonderful, interactive performance by Award Winning Family Entertainer, Wayne From Maine. The theme of the show will be nutrition. So get ready to sing-along, dance, laugh and have lot of fun! Sign-up is required.

#### **Story Time Stroll and Picnic** @ Dead Duck Beach

**Thursday, July 7th @ 10:30am-Noon**Join us as we share a story and stroll along the beautiful beach located at the Boat Basin. We will follow the pages of the book, stopping along the way to explore all that nature has to contribute to the story. Following our stroll we will gather for a healthy picnic lunch on the beach. This program is designed for all ages. Sign-up is required.

#### **Children's Museum of New Hampshire Healthy Minds Spark Makers Program** @ The William Fogg Library Thursday, July 21st @ 10:00-11:00 am

This terrific one hour program will explore some of the greatest inventions of all time and the fascinating people who had the creative and healthy minds to make them a reality. This program is designed for children ages 5-11 years old. Sign-up is required.

**Harry Potter Event** 

Monday, August 1st 6:00-7:00 pm
At this event we will celebrate the release of the new Harry Potter book, Harry Potter and the Cursed Child Parts I & II. Join us for wand making, pin the bolt on Harry's head, a potions class demonstration and a scavenger hunt.

#### Summer Reading Wrap-Up Party! **Library Olympics**

Wednesday, August 10th @ 6:00 pm Join us for fun games, snacks, certificates of completion, ribbons, free books and prizes.

Thanks to the Friends of the Library for all their efforts to provide the funding for the **Summer Reading Program!** 



#### **Drop-in Summer Story Time Schedule** June 21st-August 9th

#### **Lapsit Story Time** Tuesdays from 9:30-10:00 am w/Hilary

Books, songs, rhymes, and play time with toys for children from 6-18 months with Hilary.

#### **Toddler/Preschool Story Time** Tuesdays from 10:30-11:15 am w/Hilary

Stories, songs, fun games, movement activities and crafts for ages 3-6.

#### LEGO Mondays from 1:00 to 7:30 pm **Begins June 20th**

Mondays will be open LEGO play all day.

**Family Movie Nights in the Kent Room** Wednesdays from 6:00-7:30; begins June 22nd Popcorn and water will be provided. Movie titles are available on our Summer Reading Calendar.

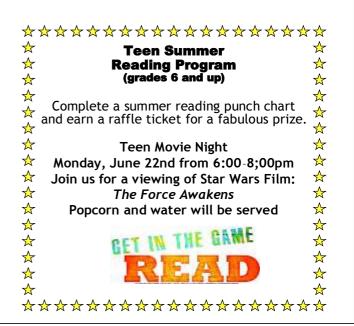
#### **STEAM Program**

## (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) Thursdays @ 10:30-11:30 am; begins June 23rd

Each session we will be reading great books and doing related science experiments and an art project. Topics will include weather, colors, the human body, gravity and many more! For ages 4-7 years old.

#### **Make and Take Craft Table**

Come in any time the library is open and make a fun craft to take home. During the eight week summer reading program there is a new craft every week!



#### Adult Services Programs

#### Seed Lending Library

The William Fogg Library, partnering with members of the Eliot Garden Club, will be piloting a new Seed Lending Library the first week in May, 2016. How it works: you check out a certain number of seeds, plant them, and let some of them go to maturity. You then harvest that next generation of seeds, and return them to the library so other people can check them out. We need donations of heirloom seeds to keep the Seed Library well stocked. Thank you!

#### **Book to Film Discussion Group** Third and Fourth Wednesday's of the month, @ 6:00 pm

Please join our book to film discussion group. Participants collectively choose a book title to read, view the movie (we will feature the film at the library) and then get together to compare and contrast. We meet on the third (show film) and fourth (discussion) Wednesday of the month at 6:00 pm.

**Creating Sustainable Relationships** A Four-part Series with Ron Tomanio Ron Tomanio is a local author and radio host. Starts Monday, May 16, 2016 @ 6:00 pm Transitioning from fear based relationships to love based relationships.

Monday, May 23, 2016 @ 6:00 pm Learning to be each other's servant instead of each other's master.

Monday, June 6, 2016 @ 6:00pm

Learning how to see someone's evolving perfections instead of their imperfections.

Monday, June 13, 2016 @ 6:00 pm

Ron will finish up the series with a discussion on the ability to see unconditional love as the energy source for conditional love and a sustainable relationship.

#### Make a Mosaic Sun Catcher Saturday, June 25, 2016 @ 2:00 pm

The workshop offers teens and adults the opportunity to learn the art of stained glass mosaics by creating a sun catcher. Patrons will receive instruction on stained glass mosaics, the opportunity to use mosaic nippers, choose from a huge range of stained glass colors and pieces to create their own unique piece of art, and will leave with a finished sun catcher that hangs in a window. Fee for materials is \$10.00 (due at registration.)

Please call (207) 439- 9437 or email goodwinl@william-fogg.lib.me.us to register

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#### **Adult Services Programs**

Local Author Phyllis Edgerly Ring shares the story behind The Munich Girl

on Wednesday, August 10th at 6pm.

Anna Dahlberg grew up eating dinner under her father's wartrophy portrait of Eva Braun. Fifty years after the war, she discovers what he never didthat her mother and Hitler's

mistress were friends. The secret surfaces with a mysterious monogrammed handkerchief, and a man, Hannes Ritter, whose Third Reich family history is entwined with Anna's.

Phyllis Edgerly Ring loves writing, travel, and the noblest possibilities in the human heart and is always curious to discover how history, culture, relationship, spirituality, and the natural world influence us and guide the human family on its shared journey. Her first novel, Snow Fence Road, was published by Black Lyon Publishing in 2013. She is also the author of Life at First Sight: Finding the Divine in the Details from Baha'i Publishing.

#### From the Library Trustees Jessie Kent, Peter Dennett, and Steve Beckert

Happy springtime! And we hope a long lovely summer. We thank all of you who have purchased bricks. For those of you who would like to participate, you can fill out the order form at the front desk or on our website.

Please be sure to vote on Tuesday, June 14, 2016 at the Marshwood Middle School (or pick up your absentee ballot available May 13th) and support the Budget Committee's recommendation for the library budget.

#### Thank you so much for your support! Gentle Yoga With Sallie Sharpless

Please join us on Wednesdays at noon in this very easy, gentle class. Our focus is comfortable and safe movement. Using yoga techniques for breath, balance and skeletal alignment, everyone learns ways for finding and keeping healthier and happier bodies.

In the Kent Children's Room, Wednesdays 12:00 12:50 pm. \$5.00 donation to the Library. Taught by Sallie Sharpless, River Road Yoga, certified yoga instructor with over 20 years experience.





#### **WFL Fundraising**

Thank you to the Fabulous Find for sponsoring us, along with Rice Public Library and South Berwick Public Library in the month of March 2016. We are very grateful to the Eliot, Kittery, and South Berwick communities for donating items and shopping at the Fabulous Find during the month of March, as this directly affects the amount of the proceeds given to the non-profits. Thank you!

Their very genérous donation of \$5,297.79 will be used to purchase the new theatre system in the Kent Children's Room and all remaining proceeds will be used in Children's Services.



## Friends of the William Fogg Public Library

Volunteer, Support & Donate We Need Your Help!

The William Fogg Public Library has an active Friends of the Library group. There are countless ways to volunteer your time and talents. You can help organize one of our annual fundraisers, bake, cook or donate supplies/funds for one of our fundraising food sales held at various times throughout the year, or give your time as a "worker bee" at one of our many fundraising events. We are a laid back group of individuals that like to have fun while working to support our library, so please consider joining us.

Individual membership is \$10 per year; family membership is \$25.00 per year; lifetime membership for individuals is \$75, and for families is \$125.00. Membership dues are due January 1st of each year.

If you are interested in attending our meetings or would like more information about any of the volunteer opportunities please contact us via email at <a href="mailto:wflfriends@william-fogg.lib.me.us">wflfriends@william-fogg.lib.me.us</a> or speak to our friendly Library Staff when visiting the Library.

Best Regards, Wendy Rawski, President







#### **WFL Fundraising Continued**

#### Children's Fairy Tea

Join us for our Third Children's Tea The Children's Fairy Tea will be held on: Saturday, June 4th @ 2:30-4:00 p.m. Ticket Price: \$15 for One Child & One Adult \$5 for Additional Person

Delicious homemade baked goods will be served with coffee, tea and apple juice. A Fairy themed story time will follow, including a story, craft and a game. Seating is limited, so please purchase tickets in advance.

## From the Fundraising Committee

#### Dr. Fogg's Birthday Returns!

Come Celebrate Dr. Fogg's Birthday! Dr. Fogg's Birthday, our popular old-fashioned celebration, will once again be held Saturday, May 28th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Bring the family and come enjoy pony rides, horse and buggy rides, classic kids' games like three-legged race, egg toss, and sack race, tours of the Fogg House, maypole, and much more. We'll be serving hot dogs, burgers, homemade ice cream, popcorn and cotton candy, and there will be free cake and lemonade for all in the afternoon. Get the kids to enter our trike, bike and doll carriage parade. Decorate your "wheels" and you could win a prize! All entrants will receive a commemorative gift. A full schedule of events will be posted as the day gets closer and you can watch our website for more information. Don't miss this day of family fun!

If you would like to help with the day's activities, please sign up at the library.

#### Save the Date! Halloween Dance Returns!

Join Budd Perry and his popular classic rock band "Rust" for a rockin' night of Halloween fun at The Regatta Room on Saturday, October 29th from 7 to 10 p.m. There will be heavy appetizers, cash bar, photo booth, prizes for best costume and best dancers. Tickets will go on sale late summer. Start planning your costume now! All proceeds benefit the library.

Submitted by Crystal Kent







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We would also like to sincerely thank our dedicated volunteers, Deb Crosier, Dr. David Higgins, Paul Spezia, Eliot Garden Club, The Friends' of the William Fogg Public Library and the WFPL Fundraising Committee for your commitment to supporting your library!

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