

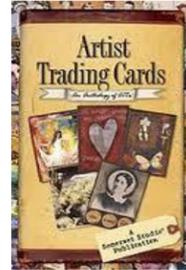


# More Summertime Fun!

## Artist Trading Cards with Jane Cowen-Fletcher Wednesday, July 11, 6:30

Artist trading cards (ATCs) are miniature works of art that you create and then share with others. You can use any media or materials to create your masterpieces; the only rule is that it can be no bigger than 2.5 x 3.5. We'll supply the cards, pens, paper, scissors, glue, whatever you might need. Reknown artist/illustrator Jane Cowen-Fletcher will share ideas and techniques. Please call 439-9437 to let us know you're coming.

*Join in: Create, swap, collect!*



## Museum Passes Aren't Just for Kids!

### At the Front Desk:

- **Museum of Fine Arts, Boston:** Don't miss the "Dancing with Renoir" exhibit, now through September 3.
- **Strawbery Banke:** An American Celebration on Wednesday, July 4. Meet Abe Lincoln, join a bike parade, and play traditional games.



- **Portland Museum of Art.** Visit this small jewel of a museum with a wonderful collection of American and European masterworks.

### In the Kent Children's Room:

- The Museum of Science, Boston; Summer exhibit will be "Lost Egypt: Ancient Secrets, Modern Science."
- The Children's Museum of New Hampshire, Dover;
- The Seacoast Science Center, Rye, NH.

Our passes have been made possible by generous donations from the Kennebunk Savings Bank and the Friends of the Fogg Library.

When it's hot outside, it'll be cool in the library. We'll have a new cooling system installed by the time school's out.

**Remember: We will be closed  
Fridays in August**

## Three One-on-One Tutorials this Summer!

### All about E-readers and Tablets Thursday, July 12 10:00-1:00

Bonnie Hannigan will repeat her popular sessions on learning all about e-readers and tablets as well as how to download books from MaineInfonet.

### Ancestry.com Is Here for You! Wednesday, July 18 6:00-8:00

Lydia Goodwin will guide you through this wonderful online genealogy resource which you can use free, either on our computers or your laptops, at the library.

### What Is Learning Express? Thursday, July 26 2:00-4:30

Need exam prep help? Looking for a job? Bonnie Hannigan will guide you through this online resource available only at your local library! Please call the library to sign-up for one or all of these half-hour tutorials.

## Summer Blockbuster Book Club! *The Hunger Games* Wednesday, July 25 6:30



Read the book or see the movie (or both), then join us for a lively discussion. What is it about dystopian (end-of-the-world) literature that has grabbed the imaginations of young adults? Have you read other books of this type? Let's discuss!

### New DVDs...

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| <i>The Artist (6/26)</i> | <i>War Horse</i>         |
| <i>The Descendants</i>   | <i>One for the Money</i> |
| <i>Young Adult</i>       | <i>Mildred Pierce</i>    |
| <i>Melancholia</i>       | <i>J. Edgar</i>          |
| <i>Hugo</i>              | <i>Extremely Loud,</i>   |
|                          | <i>Incredibly Close</i>  |



**From the Trustees of  
the William Fogg Library**

The new heating/cooling system will be installed very soon. The library will be a cool place to visit this summer and a warm and welcome place next fall and winter. Thanks to all who contributed to this project.

Our next event is celebrating Dr. Fogg's birthday on Saturday, May 26, 20012. Watch for flyers on all the attractions - from pony rides to Maypole ribbons and great food to birthday cake and Barbershop Quartet serenades! it's a fun family day so don't miss it.



Please, support your library at Town Meeting. We have held our budget to the same amount for 3 years, in spite of cost increases. This year, at the request of the Selectmen, we lowered it by \$5,000 to help keep the town budget down. Unfortunately, it is doubtful that our expenses will decrease. We need to keep our library up-to-date for all the patrons who use it and for those who are discovering what we have to offer.

This is the best time to order bricks for the walkway so we can install them before frost. Take a moment to see what is on those already in place and you may find it a good way to honor a friend, a relative or just support the library.

**A Fundraising Opportunity**

Does your club or group want to earn a little extra money on Saturday mornings? Hold a bake sale any time between 9:00-12:00 and keep your earnings! The library will provide coffee to go along with the goodies. Please call 439-9437 or stop in to schedule a Saturday.



**Thank you to the Wiechert family and friends...**

for donating a wonderful bench in memory of Richard D. (Bob) Wiechert. The bench will soon be positioned in our side yard and ready for the busy summer season.

**From the Friends of the  
William Fogg Library**

The Friends of the William Fogg Library invite you to join us under the tent on the library lawn for the:

**Friends of the Library  
Annual Summer Picnic**

**Tuesday, July 17  
5:00-6:30**



This year it will be potluck. Members with last names A-J should bring salads; K-R should bring casserole/main dish; S-Z please bring desserts! We will have water and lemonade for the members and anyone who would like to join the Friends is welcome to attend as well --we will have sign-up sheets available.

**Friends of the Library Benefit from  
Two Community Supper Nights  
at Robert's Maine Grill, Kittery**

**Tuesday, July 24  
Tuesday, July 31**



Here's how it works: There will be a \$12.00, 3-course meal, served from 4:00 pm until close. A portion of the proceeds from each dinner will go to the Friends of the Fogg Library. The menu will be posted on the restaurant website the Friday before each dinner:  
[www.robertsmainegrill.com](http://www.robertsmainegrill.com)

**Why Should you Become a Friend and  
Get Involved?**

- Because of the Friends' contributions just this past year, the library has been able to...*
- Subscribe to the Maine Infonet download program, which provides you with free audio and e-books;
  - Buy two e-readers: The Nook and the Sony E-Reader;
  - Offer passes to the Museum of Fine Arts, Strawberry Banke, and Historic New England.
  - Completely fund both the February school vacation activities and the Summer Reading Program!



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***\$140,000...Is that a lot?***

At this year's annual town meeting, citizens will once again vote on an appropriation for the Fogg Library. For FY 2012-2013, the library agreed to the figure of \$140,000, which is \$5,000 less than in recent years. We receive an *appropriation*, rather than budget funding, because we are not a town department. Instead we are a private non-profit that receives partial public funding. Library staff are not town employees. The town appropriation represents roughly two-thirds of our budget; the rest comes from fees, fines, gifts, grants, and our endowment, which was created by Dr. John Fogg.

What this means for taxpayers is that Eliot has a public library at half the usual cost. *Library Journal's* 2012 annual library budget survey reports that the average cost of a public library for municipalities with fewer than 10,000 residents is \$238,000. Salaries and benefits account for about half that amount. Among neighboring communities, South Berwick (pop 7,150) Public Library receives \$108,000 from the town, but that does not include staff salaries and benefits, which are part of another line in the town budget. The adjusted figure would therefore be closer to the national average of over \$200,000. The Rice Library of Kittery (9,600) had an FY 2012 budget of \$434,000. The Rye Public Library (NH), with a town population of 3,760, has an annual budget of \$588,000. The William Fogg Library, which serves a population of approximately 6,300, is a very good deal for its taxpayers!

**Join the Friends of the William Fogg Public Library**

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