#### Friends of the Lane Memorial Library



## Newsletter 2018

#### See You at the Spring Book Sale!

"The meaning of life is to find your gift. The purpose of life is to give it away."

— William Shakespeare

#### **GIFTS WANTED**

The Friends have amazing volunteers. When we ask for bakers, they're already turning on their ovens. Before each sale, volunteers work countless hours sorting and categorizing each and every donated book. And at every event, volunteers whip it together as chairs, or share their time to sell the cookies, the books, or the whatever we ask of them.

Why? Because at our core, we all love Lane Memorial Library!



But, this time we have specific volunteer requests.

- Do you have a background in marketing, events, or sponsorship? We have several new, fun events in the planning stage and would love to have your help – even if just to organize and coach us at the start.
- Are you an accountant? We want to have a financial audit at the end of this fiscal year (September/October).

 Do you excel at thinking and planning for the future? Why not share your ideas on our board to make sure we're keeping current with the needs of today's library users?

None of these activities will take more than an hour or two a month. And we really do need you.

If we've tagged your gift – or you've thought of other ways you can help – please share your interest at

<u>questions@lanelibraryfriends.org</u>. or come to our next board meeting.

And thanks!
Mary Lou Heran, President

## ONCE AN ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN ALWAYS AN ASSISTANT LIBRARIAN

The Friends were happy to receive a large donation of well cared for books from Audrey Jackson (née Ross) who was the Assistant Director under Charlotte Hutton from 1974 to 1979. Mrs. Jackson gifted fourteen full boxes of excellent books, many of which made their way to the library shelves. The remainder of the books will be part of the spring book sale this June. The Friends greatly appreciate all the year-round donations we receive but were touched by such a "full circle" donation. Mrs. Jackson's books were thoughtfully selected and maintained, as any Assistant Librarian would have it, and in the end her personal collection has come home to us.

Amanda Reynolds Cooper, Library Director



#### **SPRING BOOK SALE, JUNE 6-9, 2018**

The semi-annual Friends' book sale is coming right up, so be sure to mark your calendars so you won't miss it. We'll have thousands of books, including fiction, children's, history, war, politics, biography, cook books, gardening, science, animals, sports, poetry, classics, humor, health, art, crafts, home, self-help, religion/inspiration, local interest, romance, miscellaneous; and books, music, and movies on CDs and DVDs. Most hard cover books are \$1, and paperbacks 50 cents. Most children's books are 25 cents. There is also a table of books priced at \$2 and up.

Wednesday, June 6: 5:00-7:30 p.m. Friends "Members Only" Night Only Friends members may attend on Wednesday evening and get first pick. You may join or renew at the door.

Thursday, June 7: 9 a.m.-7 p.m.

Friday, June 8: 9 a.m.- 4 p.m.

Saturday, June 9: 9 a.m.- noon. Final hours of book sale. Saturday Only = Tote bag day (buy a bag, fill for free)
On Saturday only, you may purchase a Friends tote bag for \$6 at the door and fill it once for free. (Offer only valid for bags purchased Saturday morning). Or purchase anything without buying a bag.



All proceeds from the book sale go to the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to support the library and its programs. This is one of our main fundraisers, and your purchases will help the Friends in sponsoring the library's summer programs, discounted passes to area museums and other attractions, and various activities, equipment, and other enhancements on a continuing basis. We cannot do this without your support. We hope to see you there!

Cash or check with ID, no credit cards.

If you would like to help with setup, at the sale, and/or break down, please contact Mary Ertl or Julie Jefferson, Spring Book Sale Cochairs.



We're happy to announce that the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library, Hampton, NH now have a Gift Shop in the library! Stop by and take a look. All proceeds support Library programming!



#### **RED SOX VS TAMPA BAY RAYS TICKETS RAFFLE!**

Thanks to a generous donation from a Friend, we are raffling off 2 tickets for the August 18, 2018 Red Sox versus Rays game! Raffle tickets may be purchased in the library and at the Friends book sale. Tickets are only \$1 each, 6 for \$5, 25 for \$20. The game starts at 7:10pm.

The winning ticket will be drawn on August 1. You need not be present to win. Just put your name and phone number on the tickets.

All proceeds go to support the Friends of the Lane Memorial Library, and we use these funds to support the library's summer programs, museums and more passes, and various other programs and equipment needs of the library.

Thank you very much to the anonymous donor. We appreciate your support!

#### Visit Strawbery Banke Museum, the Currier Museum of Art and the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center - for FREE

The Friends sponsor passes to 13 different attractions in the Seacoast / Boston area through **Museums & More!** These passes offer deep discounts to anyone with a Lane Library card. You may reserve your passes on line at

<u>lanememoriallibrary.schedulething.com</u> or in person at the front circulation desk at the library.

Spring is finally here; so, plan a fun day with friends and family! There are 13 possibilities to choose from at no or greatly reduced cost:

- Strawbery Banke Museum (FREE for 2 adults and up to 4 children!),
- Zoo New England
- Museum of Science
- Boston Children's Museum



- Peabody Essex Museum
- McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center (FREE for 4 persons! Planetarium show tickets are an extra fee)
- New England Aguarium
- Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum
- Currier Museum of Art (FREE for 2 adults and children 18 and younger!)
- Seacoast Science Center
- Children's Museum of NH
- Museum of Fine Arts
- New Hampshire Historical Society

Get out and enjoy! For additional details, visit http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/museum\_passes

## Summer Concert Series

Marc Black: The History of the 1950's & 60's Through the Lens of Popular Music

Tuesday, June 26th at 6:30 PM

Ramblin' Richard: Songs and Stories from WW II

Tuesday, July 10th at 6:30 PM

Mike Rogers: Outside Looking In Tuesday, July 24th at 6:30 PM





## Summer Reading 2018

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# Summer Fun for the Whole Family

Visit the library for 6 weeks of amazing activities, beach reads, & wonderful local prizes.

## **Children's Room Highlights**

Summer Kick-Off with Portable Rock Wall Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:00-4:30 PM

Touch-a-Truck & Friends Fundraiser Bake Sale!

Wednesday, July 11th at 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM

**Summer Finale with Flying High Dogs Show!** 

Thursday, August  $9^{th}$  5:30 PM - 7:30 PM







## Teens Read, Learn, Explore

One for the Books 1 Miler Thursday, July 19th at 6:30 PM

Night Camp: Library Lock-In Friday, July 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00 PM- Saturday, July 21<sup>st</sup> 8:00 AM

**Teen Finale** @ **Family Fun Center Arcade** *Friday, August 10th at 12:00-2:00 PM* 





