

Step Down to See Something New at the Library!

The library is bursting with excitement to be getting a new mural courtesy of the Friends of the Library from the mind of artist, Kit Collins https://www.facebook.com/kitschcollins). The new mural is replacing the charming community art project from 1998 coordinated by Susan Carter which was showcased on the walls heading down the stairs to the children's and community rooms. All of the pint-sized handprints from that project now belong to adults and the cute doodles were beginning to show their age.

Ms. Collins painted 3 themes – "New Hampshire Nature," "The Wide World of Books," and "Local, Gone Global" – and everyone in the community was invited to vote for their favorite during the month of March. In total 376 ballots were cast, on paper or online, with New Hampshire Nature the runaway winner. A bright sun and friendly lobster, both present in the 1998 mural, will be included along with too many other delightful animals to name. Look for the adorable beaver, my personal favorite, when the mural is completed in early June.

Community art is a gift everyone can share in and we are so excited to be the site for this new piece. Thank you to the Friends for making this wonderful change possible.

Amanda L. Reynolds Cooper, Director

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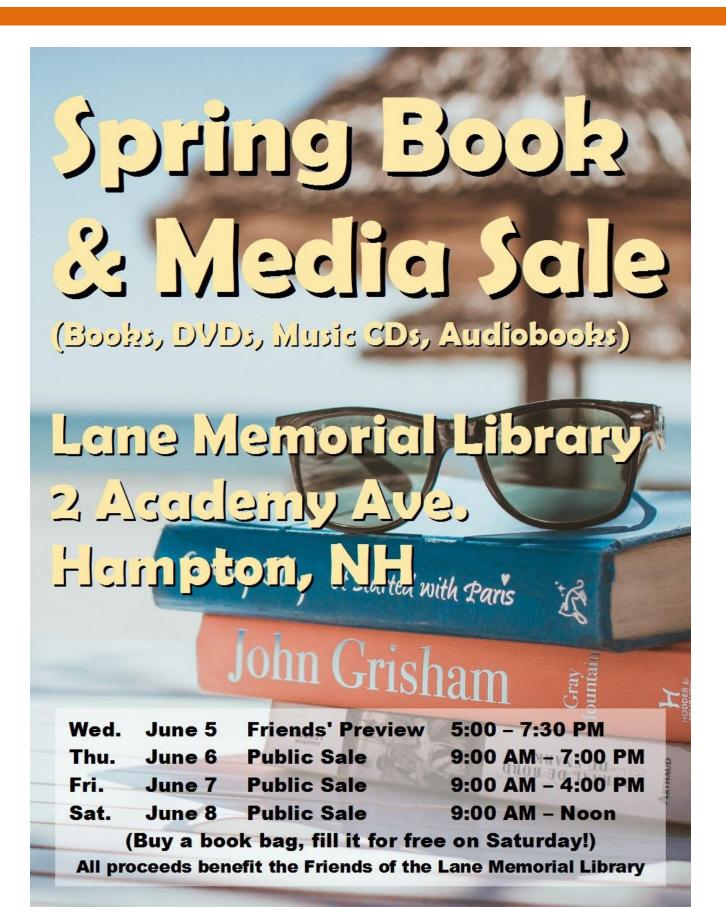
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SAVE THE DATES!

October 26 & November 2 – Tuffets with Kerin. See Page 4 for more...

November 9, 2019 – Craft Fair & Bake Sale

November 20 – 23, 2019 – Fall Book & Media Sale



FRIENDS' SPRING BOOK & MEDIA SALE, JUNE 5-8, 2019



Mark your calendars now for the semi-annual Friends' book & media sale, taking place June 5 - 8, 2019. As usual, we'll have thousands of books, including biography, history, war, politics, local interest, fiction, children's, cook books, gardening, science, animals, sports, poetry, classics, humor, health, art, crafts, home, self-help, religion/inspiration, romance, miscellaneous; and hundreds of CDs and DVDs with books, music, and movies. Most hard cover books are \$1, and most paperbacks are 50 cents. Most children's books are 25 cents. There will also be a table of books priced at \$2 and up.

Wednesday, June 5: 5:00 - 7:30 PM 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 6: 9 AM - 7 PM

Friday, June 7: 9 AM - 4 PM

Saturday, June 8: 9 AM - 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 \$8 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 Lane Memorial 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.

Mary Ertl and Julie Jefferson, Spring Book & Media Sale Co-Chairs

If you would like to help, contact Mary at maertl@comcast.net

New NH State Parks Pass!



Check out the newest library pass offered at Lane Memorial Library. The Friends have purchased the New Hampshire State Park pass for Hampton residents. It offers access to 76 different state parks throughout NH.

Along with the pass, patrons may check out our Library Backpack, packed full of nature guides, kids activity books, a compass, and more!



More Tuffets!



Tuffets With Kerin



Little Miss Muffet sat on a tuffet ...

We all remember this nursery rhyme and while we may not have known what a tuffet (a footstool, a hassock, a low seat) was, we're sure Miss Muffet's tuffet could not have been as enticing as the one you create yourself!

Tuffets are all the rage and the colorful, fun, decorative additions to any room can be seen in numerous renditions on Pinterest, Etsy, YouTube or just by googling "tuffets."

The Friends of the Lane Library are excited to be bringing Kerin Ferrin, Certified Tuffet Source Affiliate in New England, to the library to teach her two-day workshop on tuffet making in early fall. Kerin has taught tuffet making for several years and is in demand. Each student will go home with a completed new furniture-grade tuffet that will be an enhancement and conversation piece for any room.

Class size will be limited to 6 so watch for exact dates, cost, further information, and registration details at the library.

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Adult Program Highlights

- Wednesday, June 26th at 6:30 PM Howie Newman presents his "Musical Baseball Show", with traditional and folk music associated with our national pastime.
- Thursday, July 11th at 6:30 PM The Sea Brass Quintet will provide an evening of favorite summertime tunes drawn from ragtime, bandstand, and classic popular music.
- Wednesday, July 17th at 6:30 PM A 'Creative Feast' lecture and demonstration will show how easy it is to prepare healthy meals in only 15 minutes.
- Tuesday, July 23rd at 6:30 PM Andrew Cushing from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance will bring his informative talk on how to best research your old house.
- Tuesday, July 30th at 6:30 PM Elizabeth and Ben Anderson, musicians from Boston, will present an evening of traditional Scottish music with fiddle and cello.
- Monday, August 5th at 6:30 PM Nancy Andrew, a local representative from Edward Jones will offer seminar titled "Rules of the Road: an introduction to investing".

Children's Programs Highlights

- Friday, June 21st, Outdoor Picnic, Butterfly Crafts and more to celebrate the 50th anniversary of The Hungry Caterpillar.
- Friday, July 5th "Glow in the Dark Dance Party," complete with black light and fab music.
- Friday, July 19th Comedian/Juggler Bryson Lang
- Friday, August 2nd Annual Touch a Truck event
- Friday, August 9th Summer Reading Finale at Tuck Field with the Toe Jam Puppet Band

Teen Event Highlights

- Monday, June 24th, 4:00 PM Build a Lego NASA Apollo Saturn V.
- Friday, June 28th, 9:30 PM Skywatch at Hampton Beach
- Monday, July 1st 1:00 PM Teen Entrepreneur Workshop with Wicked Flannel
- Monday, July 22, 4:30 PM Drone Demonstration with ARE Corp.
- Friday, July 26th, 12:00 PM Stranger Things Escape Room
- Tuesday, August 6th, 4:00 PM Build a Mentos Rocket