TO EVERY THING THERE IS A SEASON

Because I usually begin our portion of the newsletter with observations on the beauty of Hampton Falls and its changing seasons, I decided to enlist the opinions of my colleagues as we move from summer to fall. When I asked Joan what she likes best about summer, she said the sunshine, flowers, and watching the birds. Martha loves the longer hours of daylight and swimming in the ocean, while Carol revels in the smell of freshly cut grass, and only needing shorts and a tee rather than ten layers when she goes for a run. In the matter of heat and humidity our staff reached an impasse – Carol will sorely miss it, while Martha and Joan can’t wait for fall’s crisper air. However, everyone agreed that they will not miss the mosquitoes or the traffic on Route 1. Me? I’ll miss bare feet, Silver Queen corn, and perfectly ripe tomatoes. Oh well, when life gives you apples, make apple pie!

SUMMER READING SUMMARY

77 registered adults and teens checked out 337 books from the start to finish of our Adult Summer Reading Program “Between the Covers” and 11 lucky participants won a fantastic assortment of gift certificates from our wonderful Hampton Falls business owners … my deepest thanks to Coastal Living, Dodge’s Agway, Drinkwater Flowers, Fiddlesticks, Hampton Falls Village Market, Philbrick’s Fresh Market, Quicksilver Fine Jewelry, and You’re Invited for providing such delightful incentives!

LIBRARY READING GARDEN IMPROVEMENTS

We’re not quite certain of the exact day that Eagle Scout candidate Sam Hemond will begin his anticipated improvements of the Library Reading Garden, but you can be certain that they will provide a better place for reading, reflecting, and enjoying nature.

Stay tuned for an e-mail alert so you can follow his progress!

BOOK SALE AND CRAFT FAIR

We will be accepting donations of books, videos, dvds, and audio books through Saturday, September 8th in preparation for our Fall Book Sale on Saturday, September 15th from 9 to 1. We need volunteers to help sort and set up the tables on September 11-13th, so please let us know when you’re available. We’ll also have another Preview Day on Friday, September 14th from 11 to 4, when books and other items will sell for three times the usual bargain price but provide the greatest selection. If you’re not able to make it either of those days, fear not. The sale will remain set up until Tuesday, September 25th and the prices will decrease accordingly. The other great thing about our Fall Book Sale is that it coincides with…

THE 3RD ANNUAL CRAFTS FAIR!

Crafters Lori Ward and Kristin Miranda have once again generously volunteered to chair the third annual Crafts Fair, to be held rain or shine in conjunction with our Fall Book Sale on Saturday, September 15th from 9 to 2. There will be space for 25 exhibitors at this juried fair and applications must be received by Sept. 1st. For more information and an application, please go to our web site, www.hamptonfallslibrary.org, where you can download all necessary forms. Extra forms are also available at the Library.

KNITTING WITH KARI

We are delighted that Pat Sweeney’s good friend Kari Tweito has agreed to lead our Tuesday afternoon knitting sessions that will begin again on Tuesday, Sept. 11th from 3:30-5:00. All knitters from beginner to advanced are welcome!
BASKET CLASS

Sadly for us, Nancy Brown Duffie is moving away to a warmer part of the world…but she will be teaching a last basket class for us on Wednesday, Sept. 19th from 5:30 to 7:30. Cost for making a “wee” basket is $15.00, payable at class. Call 926-3682 or drop by to sign up for this useful and attractive project.

FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY FUNDRAISER COMING SOON…

You’re Invited is inviting discerning buyers to an in-store shopping event on Thursday, October 11th from 6-8 p.m. Ten percent of the evening’s proceeds will benefit the Friends of the Hampton Falls Free Library. Save the date for fashion, food, and fun!

MEETING ROOM REQUESTS

We’re accepting requests for meeting room use for non-profit groups. First come, first served. Stop by or call us at 926-3682.

BARNES & NOBLE BOOKFAIR

I’m happy to report that our Library will partner with Barnes and Noble again with an in-store and online BookFair on Saturday, November 24th from noon until 4 p.m. Children’s author Toni Buzeo will be signing copies of her critically acclaimed book Lighthouse Christmas; Carol and Crew will delight youngsters of all ages plus, if all goes as planned, TJ Wheeler will be joining us again to entertain customers with his trademark rhythm and blues. It’s a great way to do holiday shopping and support the Library.

BOOK GROUP FOR GROWNUPS

Our September 25th selection – The Cat’s Table by Michael Ondaatje - allows readers to accompany eleven year old Michael onboard the Oronsay from Ceylon to London by way of the Suez Canal in 1950. As the Amazon reviewer notes “Michael’s companions at the so-called cat's table, where the ship’s unconnected strays dine together, become his friends and teachers, each leading him closer to the key that unlocks the Oronsay’s mystery decades later.” Drawn on personal history, Ondaatje’s beautiful writing, filled with humor and insight, made this a memorable read for yours truly. Traveling to Southeast Asia for our October 30th discussion, New Hampshire author Titia Bozuwu writes a true account of her husband’s internment in The Emperor’s Guest, coming of Age behind Barbed Wire during WWII in Indonesia. Gijs, the son of a Dutch navy officer stationed on Java, is seventeen when he enters prison camp. Separated from his family he faces hunger, beatings and serious illness. Amazon describes the book as “a spellbinding account of the transition from colonialists to captives in a country far from an equally war-torn motherland.” Our meetings start at 7 p.m. Copies of each title are available for interested readers; new members are always welcome.

PARTING THOUGHT

As we contemplate our political choices for the next 4 years, here is something to remember: “The three most important documents a free society gives are a birth certificate, a passport, and a library card.”

E. L. Doctorow

Get carded at the Library :-)  Judy Haskell
LIBRARY NEWS OF NOTE FOR SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER, 2012

LIBRARY YOUTH SERVICES
CHECK IT OUT!

The “Dream Big Read!” Summer Reading Program was a great success! Congratulations to all who participated and thank you for a fun-filled summer! Also, thanks to all who volunteered their time. I would also like to thank our sponsors:
Hampton Rotary Club
The Pimentel Family
Hampton Falls Cub Scout Webelos Dens 1 and 8
U.S. Institute of Museum and Library Services and donations from the Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and the NH Library Association
And to those who gave donations:
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Wal-Mart of Seabrook
Jonathan and Paige Witham

What’s on tap for the fall?

The 5th – 8th Grade Book Discussion Group welcomes new members! The dates for the up-coming meetings are Wednesday, September 12th and Wednesday, October 17th. The discussion runs from 6:30 – 7:15 PM. Copies of the book are available at the Library.

Story Times!

Sign up for all Story Times begin Tuesday, September 4th. You can sign up by coming into the Library or giving us a call.

The Baby-Toddler Story Time is for newborns through age 2. It is held on Tuesdays from 10:30 – 11 AM. It will begin on September 11th and run through December 4th. Siblings are welcome!

Story Times will be held on Thursdays with two different sessions. The first session runs from 10:30 – 11 AM and the second runs from 1:30 – 2:15 PM. They begin on September 13th and run until December 6th. There will be no Story Times on November 8th and 22nd.

The After School Story Time for 1st to 4th graders will be held on Thursdays. The program will run from 3 – 4 PM. It will begin on September 13th and run through December 6th. Space is limited. There will be no Story Time on November 8th and November 22nd.

Special Programs

Make a “Sharpie” Tie Dyed Tee Shirt Wednesday, September 5th from 4 – 5 PM for grades 5 – and up. Participants need to bring a plain white or pastel tee shirt. Please sign up in advance.

Puppet Show! Thursday, September 6th from 3:30 – 4:15 PM Please join “Carol and Crew” and the Hampton Falls Puppeteers for some fun. No sign up required.

Kid’s Can! Make a Difference!! Wednesday, September 12th 3:30 – 4:30 PM This session we will be decorating mugs to sell at the Library Book Sale on Saturday, September 15th. Proceeds from the sale will support Children’s Programming. All ages welcome! Please sign up in advance as space is limited. A snack will be served. Please note, this is not a program that children should take to the bus to the Library.

Cupcake Decorating (and eating!) Tuesday, September 18th from 3 – 3:45 PM for grades 3 – 5. Please Sign up in advance.
New! 3rd and 4th Grade Book Discussion Group Tuesday, September 25th and October 23rd from 4 – 4:30 PM  New members are welcome! Copies of the book are available at the Library. Please note, this is not a program that children should take the bus to the Library.

Re-Cycle your Halloween Costumes!  Bring in gently used, clean Halloween costumes between Wednesday, September 19th through Tuesday, September 25th. Then come into the Library on Wednesday, September 26th from 3:30 – 7:30 PM to look over the costumes donated to see if any of them fits the bill for this year! Hopefully we will have plenty for everyone to choose from! Any left over will be donated to the Goodwill.

Paper Airplane Program Tuesday, October 2nd from 4 – 5 PM for Grades 1 – 4  Come in to make a paper airplane then join in some contests (longest flight, etc.) Please sign up in advance as space is limited. Please note, this is not a program that children should take the bus to the Library.

Chinese Calligraphy for 5th – 8th Graders Wednesday, October 3rd 6:30 – 7:30 PM  This program was so popular last year – time to have it again! Come in for dessert and to practice Chinese Calligraphy. Sign up in advance as space is limited.

Parent/Child Beading Workshop Wednesday, October 10th from 6– 7:30 PM  This workshop is for adults and 3rd graders on up. Please sign up in advance as space is limited and see Carol for a list of supplies you need to purchase before the workshop. A sample of the project will be on display at the Library.

Trading Card Program for grade 2 through High School! Tuesday, October 16th from 4:30 – 5:30 PM  Trade, play, learn Yu Gi Oh, Poke Mon, Magic! Please sign up in advance. Lots of fun!

Pajama Story Time On Wednesday, Wednesday October 24th from 6:30 – 7 PM  will consist of stories and songs. Please sign up in advance and feel free to bring a favorite stuffed animal to enjoy the stories as well.

Donations! We always welcome donations for the many crafts we do at the library and/or snacks for our programs. Craft ideas include construction paper, glue sticks, tacky glue, fabric glue, water colors, finger paints, colored tissue paper, tube socks (new), scrap booking supplies, quality beads, fabric markers, etc. Donations of Legos are also welcome!! If there is something you don’t see on the list that you would like to donate, please ask! Also donations for next summer’s “Treasure Chest” are welcome too, such as left over party favors, etc. Thank you!

Also, if you have an idea for a program, please stop in and talk with me about your thoughts!

Thank you!

Carol Sanborn  
Head of Youth Services
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