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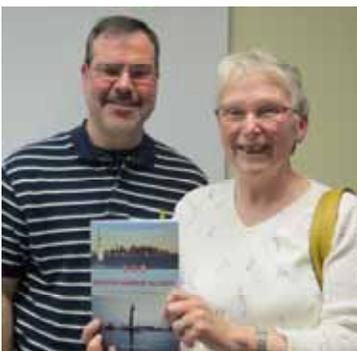


HANSON PUBLIC LIBRARY FOUNDATION SPONSORS TWO AUTHOR TALKS



Kristi Marsh enlists Foundation Director Jen Hickey as her demonstration assistant. Find Choose Wiser recipes at: <http://www.choosewiser.com/home-eco-momics-101/home-eco-momics-recipes/>

KRISTI MARSH, author of *Little Changes: Tales of a Home Eco-Momics Pioneer*, returned to the library to lead an educational, fun workshop entitled: *Deliciously Green and Clean* on April 25th. In her interactive talk, Marsh shared recipes and easy modifications to “reduce exposure to harmful ingredients and create a healthier home” when cleaning. Attendees participated in a discussion of “alternative” cleaning products and a ‘make and take’ product demonstration of cream scrub, window cleaner, and Kevin’s Weed Cocktail. Participants received copies of these and other cleaning recipes which use inexpensive, nontoxic ingredients such as castile soap, hydrogen peroxide, vinegar and baking soda.



Christopher Klein signs a copy of his book for library patron Ann Weiss following his slide presentation.

Discovering the Boston Harbor Islands: A Guide to the City's Hidden Shores is available at the library through the SAILS Library Network.

CHRISTOPHER KLEIN, Boston based author of *Discovering the Boston Harbor Islands: A Guide to the City's Hidden Shores*, chronicled the history of the 34 Boston Harbor Islands in a compelling talk and slide show of the islands on Saturday, May 4th. Mr. Klein encouraged attendees to explore the spectacular natural resources that abound in the Boston Harbor.



Books & Ballads on Broadway

Vocalist Stephanie Miele, accompanied by Alice Carey on piano and John Wall on bass, performed Broadway ballads with literary themes to a full-house in March.

Upcoming Author Visits

STEPHEN PULEO
Saturday, Oct 5, 2013
12:30 p.m.

Hear Stephen Puleo discuss his most recent book. This book highlights a critical point in American history: the beating of anti-slavery U.S. Senator Charles Sumner by pro-slavery Congressman Preston Brooks on the Senate floor and the resulting events leading to the Civil War.



HANK PHILLIPPI RYAN
Saturday, Nov 2, 2013
12:00 p.m.

Hank Phillippi Ryan, Agatha award-winning author and WHDH-Channel 7 Investigative Reporter, will be visiting the Hanson Public Library again for a book talk. In 2009, Ms. Ryan, warm, polished, and professional, delighted the library audience with a discussion of her work as a consumer affairs advocate, an investigative reporter and author of mystery books. Ms. Ryan will be expanding on her previous discussion and sharing details of her newest, highly acclaimed thriller, *The Other Woman*.



The Hanson Public Library Foundation Directors are very excited to sponsor the return of these talented authors.

Library News and Summer Programs

The Hanson Public Library is participating in the 2013 state-wide summer reading program

DIG INTO READING

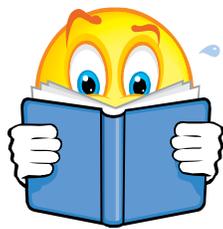
This program is sponsored by the Hanson Library, the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners, the Friends of the Hanson Library and the Hanson Public Library Foundation Inc., and the Hanson Cultural Council.

The Hanson Public Library received an LSTA grant entitled The Next Chapter to implement programs for the 50+ patrons. Several activities listed here are a continuation of that grant.

Registration for the following programs begins on June 18. You may register by calling 781-293-2151, emailing info@hansonlibrary.org, or by visiting the library website at www.hansonlibrary.org and clicking on the registration icon.

Please note that programs that have a limited capacity will give preference to Hanson residents first.

Summer hours for the Library effective June 30 through August 31 are:
Monday & Friday 9 am-5 pm
Tuesday & Thursday 12-8 pm
Wednesday 9 am-1 pm
Closed Saturdays and Sundays



Weekly Storytimes

Yoga Stories

Thursdays 2:00 pm
Ages 3 to 7

Reading & Relaxation

Thursdays 3:00 to 3:45 pm
Grades K to 2
Thursdays 4:00 to 4:45 pm
Grades 3 to 5

Yoga Stories and Reading & Relaxation incorporate books and yoga activities, helping to decrease reading anxiety and increasing self-esteem.

Summer program dates for Yoga Stories and Reading & Relaxation are as follows: 6/27, 7/11, 7/25, 8/1, 8/8, 8/15.

First Readers

Fridays 10:00 am
Ages 0 to 3

Drop in with caregiver for stories, finger play and songs.

Craft-a-Story

Fridays 10:30 am
Ages 3 to 7

Read stories and make a corresponding craft.

Summer program dates for First Readers and Craft-a-Story are as follows: 6/28, 7/05, 7/19, 7/26.

Special Programs Dig into Reading

Travelling Petting Zoo

Saturday, June 22
10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Upon registering, please indicate one of the following time slots: 10:00-10:30, 10:30-11:00, 11:00-11:30, 11:30-12:00

Introduction to Bricks 4 Kids

Thursday, June 27
5:30-6:30 pm—K to 3
6:30-7:30 pm—Grade 4 & up
Teaches S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) concepts using Lego bricks. This is a free program.

Bricks for Kids Extension

A four week program studying the concept of power drill, jack hammer, dump truck and crane will be offered on:
7/11, 7/18, 7/25, 8/01
5:30-6:30 pm—K to 3
6:30-7:30 pm—Grade 4 & up
Cost is \$8 a week per child. Each participant will make a lego mini figure the first week which they will take home on the fourth week.

Having Fun with Fossils and Dinosaurs

Friday, July 12, 10:30 am
A multimedia show for children ages 5 to 12. Activities, fun facts and fossil specimens.
This program is sponsored by the Hanson Public Library through an Arts Lottery grant.

Dig Up Clues at the Library

Friday, August 2, 10:00 am
Help Greg and his trusty real dog Axel, find clues using books and the library to solve: The case of the missing Library card.

Special Programs Dig into Reading

Kids Cooking Class

Monday, August 5
3:00 to 5:00 pm
Kids, ages 9 and up, learn to make quick and easy quesadillas with guacamole and raspberry ice cream in this hands-on cooking class. Young cooks will learn culinary techniques while preparing delicious, nutritious foods. A \$6 food ingredient fee will be charged upon registration.

This program is sponsored by the Hanson Public Library Foundation.

Ronald's Dig In, Read and Succeed Show!

Friday, August 9, 10:30 am
Join us at the Hanson Library for this special interactive program led by Ronald McDonald! Kids and families of all ages have the opportunity to take part in a fun filled literacy event. Throughout the show, summer readers will dig in and enjoy the magic of reading and the success it can lead to. All participants will get to meet Ronald after the show and each child will receive a book.

Animal Adventures

Friday, August 16, 10:30 am
A one hour animal show. Reptiles and amphibians will visit the library and their owners will discuss their various habits and behaviors, after which participants will be able to pet each of them.
All ages welcome.



Next Chapter Grant Summer Programs

Character Re-enactor JESSICA PIAIA

Saturday, June 29, 11:00 am
Jessica Piaia will present a dramatic portrayal of ISABELLA STEWART GARDNER (1840-1924) in "A Visit With Isabella Stewart Gardner: America's First Patroness of the Arts". The portrayal runs approximately 50 minutes in length, with an informal Q&A to follow.

Wellness Grant Programs

Intro to Yoga

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 pm
One hour of yoga, samplings, and questions & answers about the potential health benefits of yoga.

Face Yoga

Tuesday, August 6, 6:30 pm
Relax your face muscles through yoga poses.

Breath and Yoga

Tuesday, August 13, 6:30 pm
Using breathing and yoga poses to reduce anxiety.

The above programs will be held in the community room of the Hanson Library/Senior Center.



Next Chapter Grant Summer Programs

Next Chapter Internet Café Opening

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 pm
Thursday, July 18, 10:30 am
You are cordially invited to the opening of the Next Chapter Library Internet Café that will be located in community room of the library/senior center building.

This is a dedicated space for Next Chapter Grant participants 50+ to utilize the wireless internet access so that they become more familiar with their individual technological devices and what the library has to offer.

Light refreshments will be served.

Using the internet café's resources, a computer tutorial will be shown on the newest SAILS/Hanson Library e-catalog, ENTERPRISE, and the library's latest acquisition, a downloadable music database, FREEGAL, recently purchased by the library.

The Next Chapter Grant is being funded through the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners with funds from LSTA (Library Services and Technology Act), a federal source of library funding provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

Book to Movie Library Discussion



Join friends and other library patrons in reading and discussing classics and new readings that have been made into a movie.

Movies will be shown at the library on:

Tuesday, July 23, 6:00 pm
Tuesday, August 27, 6:00 pm

July selection is
Nick and Nora's Infinite Playlist

August selection is
Les Miserables

Discussions will take place on:
Thursday, July 25, 6:30 pm
Thursday, August 29, 6:30 pm

Books are available on the SAILS network and at the Hanson Public Library for checkout.

Light refreshments will be served.

Each participant that attends qualifies to win a Book to Movie coffee mug.



Museum Passes

The following museum passes are available at the Hanson Public Library:

Boston Children's Museum
New England Aquarium
Museum of Fine Arts
Museum of Science
Roger Williams Park Zoo
Plimoth Plantation

NEW

Heritage Museums & Gardens

Located in the historic town of Sandwich, this museum is comprised of three galleries and expansive gardens. The library pass offers half price admission for up to 2 adults and 4 kids.

NEW

Massachusetts State Parks Pass

Free parking at over 50 facilities in the Mass State Parks System. Includes several popular local beaches!

Reserve passes on our website at www.hansonlibrary.org or call the Library at 781-293-2151.



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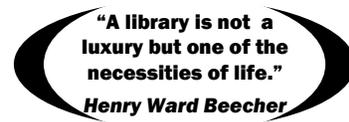
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Friends of the Hanson Public Library

The Friends of the Hanson Public Library is a non-profit organization. The purpose of this organization is to create awareness of library services, to raise funds for library programs and activities, and to purchase special items not covered in the regular budget.

In the last several years, the Friends have funded, purchased or sponsored the following:

- Statewide summer reading program
(This program is available to children of all ages)
- Museum passes
- Babysitting courses for young adults
- TV and digital camera
- Ongoing book sale
(Located in the computer room of the Hanson Library)
- Holiday Stroll
- Performers and workshops
- Multiple copies of books

The Friends fund the above programs by annual dues and fundraising events. Your support is greatly appreciated.

Become a member of the Friends of the Hanson Library by completing the following application and returning it to the library or mailing to:

Friends of the Hanson Library, 132 Maquan St., Hanson, MA, 02341
Annual Dues: checks payable to Friends of the Hanson Library
Individual:\$10.00 Family:\$15.00 Patron: \$50.00 Other Amount _____

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email address: _____

Phone # _____ Date _____

I would like to become a volunteer for the Friends of the Library and am interested in participating in the following:
Program Planning___ Publicity___ Board___
Summer read program___ Book sale/fundraising___

The Friends of the Hanson Library are in need of new members who are able to volunteer a couple of hours each month to assist with planning and developing new fundraising ideas. Call the library or email info@hansonlibrary.org if interested.

Thank you for your support.

