

JULY EVENTS

KELLOGG-HUBBARD LIBRARY NEWS

Summer hours: Mon.-Thurs., 10 a.m. - 8 p.m.
 (The Children's Library closes at 5:30); Fri. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.,
 Sat. 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

All Berlin, Calais, East Montpelier, Middlesex, Montpelier and Worcester residents are entitled to a free library card!

Summer is in full swing at the Kellogg -Hubbard Library. There are wonderful books and resources to borrow, and exciting activities are planned at the library and in the community for all ages during July. If you want to stock up on summer reading, our summer book sale continues through July 17. KHL's books are high-quality and organized by subject, and many are brand-new. Find some great summer reads for all ages and help raise money for the library.

For the younger crowd, story times are back Tuesday and Friday morning at 10:30. On Wednesdays in July, STORY TIME GOES ON THE ROAD! Children's Librarian Jane Napier will be sharing stories, songs, and silliness, right in your own community. Don't miss the fun!

- o **Wednesday, July 14 at 10:30am - Rumney Memorial School**
- o **Wednesday, July 21 at 10:30 - East Montpelier Fire Station**
- o **Wednesday, July 21 at 1:30 - East Montpelier Elementary School**
- o **Wednesday, July 28 at 11:00 - Worcester Town Hall**

Join the Children's Department at KHL for the summer reading program, "Make a Splash, Read!" Get a punch card and earn a punch for each book read, or program attended. Return up to four full cards to the library to be entered into the prize raffle to win prizes donated by local businesses! Save these important dates in July:

- o **Redwing Puppet Theater Wednesday ,JULY 14th, 2pm**
- o **What a Woodhead! Wednesday , JULY 21, 2pm**
- o **Tye-Dye Party! Thursday , JULY 29th, 12-3pm**

The StoryWalk™, I Took My Frog to the Library by Eric Kimmel, at the Kellogg-Hubbard Library! will be posted from July 1, 2010 to July 16, 2010. The StoryWalk™ will start in front of the library, circle around the building and end in front of the library. Bring your family, friends and visiting relatives to the library to read our newest StoryWalk™!

KHL will also host VOICES FOR THE LAKE, A DIGITAL STORYTELLING WORKSHOP for teens to adults July 9th at 2:00. Craft a digital masterpiece from personal photos and videos, and learn how to publish them online. Participants can bring their own laptops or laptops and other equipment will be provided. Call 223-3338 to register. Fun for the whole family is planned UNDER THE NIGHT SKY on Wednesday, July 21, 2010 at 8:30pm. The movie, Star Trek (2009) will be shown outside on the lawn. After the movie stay to use KHL's new telescope to explore the night sky.

Registration for 7th Annual Onion River Century Ride July 31, 2010 is open at www.onionriver.com. Proceeds of the ride, raffle, and pledge drive all benefit the Library. Raffle items are a Cannondale Quick bike (first prize) AND a Yakima car rack (second prize) from Onion River Sports. Buy tickets @ \$2 apiece, 6 for \$10 and 20 for \$15 at the adult circulation desk. The drawing will be July 31, 2010 - the day of the Onion River Century Ride!

We hope to see you in July for some of these exciting programs for all ages. For more information about all of these activities please visit www.kellogghubbard.org or call 223-3338. More great programs are planned for August, so stay tuned!

POETS CORNER

Compiled by Earline Marsh

A few years ago I compiled an interesting collection of autograph messages - some verse, some short sayings - written in the time period from the 1880s through the 1920s. I was fortunate to find four friends who shared their treasured family autograph albums from bygone days. Early themes were often religious in nature; by the 1920s we see more humor. Giving advice seemed to popular throughout.

Owning autograph albums was a feminine endeavor, though fathers and brothers did appear among the writers.

From the autograph album of Minnie Lucy Dearborn, given to her in 1880 by her parents.

Her father wrote:

The Lord taketh pleasure in them that fear Him.
 He delighteth not in the strength of the horse.
 Minnie lived on a farm - and she loved horses.

Her mother wrote:

Is not the life more than meat
 And the body more than raiment?

Minnie's friend Mamie wrote in 1884

May the sun of happiness
 Shed its warm rays
 O'er thy life
 And may tears of sadness
 N'er bedew thy pathway.



Her friend Hattie wrote in 1888

Cast the bread upon the water
 Though beyond you it may be driven
 Though on earth you seem to lose it
 You will find it safe in heaven.

Edith Peck Stafford owned an autograph album dated 1903

Her friend Cora wrote in 1903
 When the golden sun is setting
 And this path no more you trod
 May your name in gold be written
 In the autograph of God.

Helen Wolfrum's album from the 1920s shows a trend to playfulness.

Ride and the girls ride with you
 Walk and you walk alone
 For the flappers these days
 Are set in their ways
 They want a fellow with a car
 of his own.

A little daub of powder
 And a little daub of paint
 Makes a little girlie
 Look like what she ain't.



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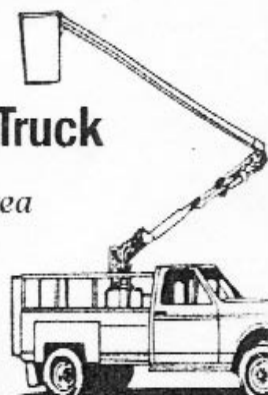
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