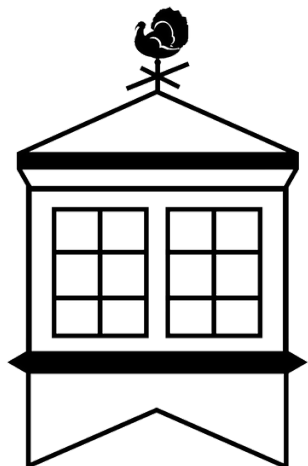
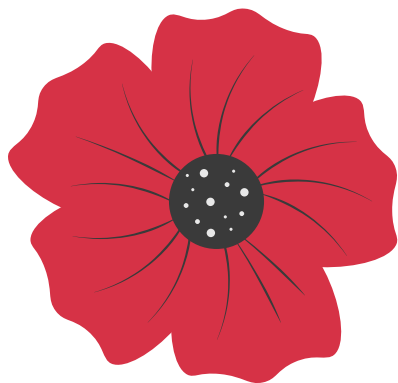


2024 MAY BULLETIN



EAST KINGSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Our Book, Bake, & Plant Sale Needs You!

We need your help with the Friend's of the Library's annual Book, Bake, and Plant sale on Saturday, May 18 from 10am - 2pm.

- **Starting Monday, May 13** we'll accept donations of baked goods, plants, and books.
- **Friday, May 17 @ 1pm** - we need **muscle** to help carry boxes of books from our shed into the library.
- **Saturday, May 18 @ 8am** - we need **many hands** to bring books outside to the sale tables.
- **Saturday, May 18, 10am - 2pm** - we'd love volunteers to help during the sale. Come meet our FoEKPL Board.

So, as you are doing your yard cleanup, save some of those plants you're thinning out. Dump them in any pot with a little soil. As you're spring cleaning, pile those books you won't read again. Those of you who bake are always very much appreciated.

This is FoEKPL's biggest local fundraiser. Help us make it a success. Funding goes towards our Summer Reading Program.



Get in touch!

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East Kingston, NH Library

MONDAY
9AM-5PM

TUESDAY
11AM-7PM

WEDNESDAY
9AM-5PM

THURSDAY
11AM-7PM

FRIDAY
9AM-1PM

SATURDAY
9AM-1PM

May 2024

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7pm
YOGA

3

10am
STORY HOUR



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10am
STORY HOUR
1pm
KNIT WITS

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5pm
DISCOVER DIY

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7pm
YOGA

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10am
STORY HOUR



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10am
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KNIT WITS

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7pm
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10am
STORY HOUR



18



10am-2pm
BOOK BAKE &
PLANT SALE

20

10am
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All Day
OTTO PIZZA,
EXETER

21

7pm
SEA CHANTEY
SINGERS

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3:30pm
MAGIC TREE
HOUSE
7pm
YOGA

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10am
STORY HOUR



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Hampton Beach Casino Fundraiser, Friends of the Library

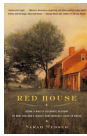
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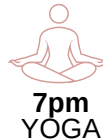
5pm
LIBRARY
TRUSTEES

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5pm
BOOK CLUB

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7pm
YOGA

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10am
STORY HOUR



DISCOVER DIY
WED., 5/8, 5pm

Beginner watercolor,
making bookmarks

OTTO PIZZA, EXETER
MON., 5/20, All Day

Friends of the Library
fundraiser! Get take-
out or eat in.

SEA CHANTEY
SINGERS

TUE., 5/21, 7pm
UNH Sea Trek program.
Come sing along or listen.

HAMPTON BEACH
CASINO

MON-FRI., 5/20-24
Friends of the Library
fundraiser! Details on
page 5.

2024 Summer Reading Program

June 17 ~ Mon ~ Summer Reading Kickoff Party



ADVENTURE
— BEGINS AT —
YOUR LIBRARY™



BEGINNER WATERCOLOR

Discover DIY

Sign up required.
Space is limited.

WED.
MAY 8
@ 5PM



No fee to attend.
Ages 16+



Come make chick bookmarks

SEA CHANTEY SINGERS Tue., May. 21 @ 7pm

This event is brought to us by SeaTrek, a UNH SeaGrant Program. Visit seagrant.unh.edu for more information.

A fun program for everyone!
Open to the Public.

DISCOVER DIY Beginner Watercolor Wed., May. 8 @ 5pm

Join us in learning how to use watercolors. This beginner session will be an introduction to materials and we'll make bookmarks featuring watercolor chicks. **Sign-up Required.**

Thank you to one of our EK neighbors for leading this!

SEA CHANTEY SINGERS

TUESDAY, MAY 21
@ 7PM

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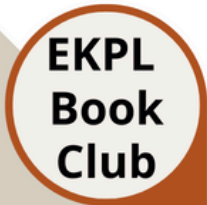


Sea chanteys are fun songs, but in the old days of the tall-masted sailing ships they were the work songs by which the sailors labored in unison to hoist the sails, haul up the anchor and pump the bilge. It was exhausting work, icy cold in the Arctic gales, sweaty in the tropic calms. But the chanteys (from the French verb, "to sing") told tales of high adventure - of harpooned whales that dragged them on a "Nantucket sleigh ride," of pirates they fought on the high seas, of girls they wooed in ports around the globe. For hard-bitten men, they were great romantics!

It is the special joy of the Chantey Singers to bring alive the folklore of the great days of sail - politics, economics, science and fun, all in one rousing package!



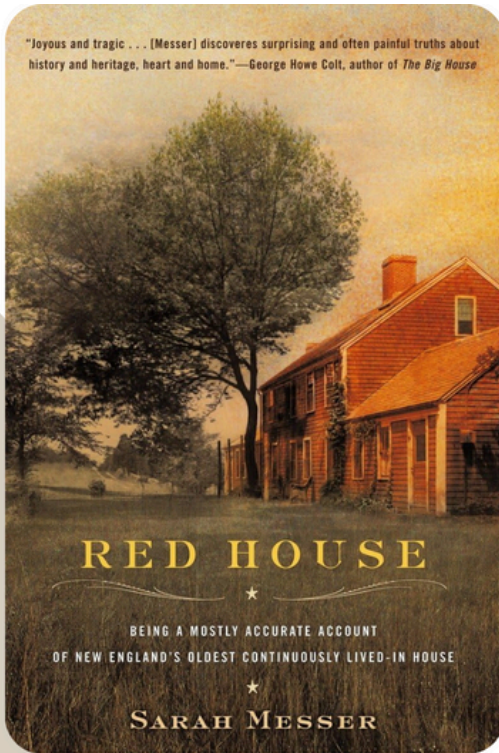
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JOIN OUR EKPL BOOK CLUB! THE BOOK IS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY.

**5/29/24 @ 5pm
In person at the library.**

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EAST KINGSTON LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Public Welcome!

Wed., May 29 @ 5pm

This month's non-fiction book club pick is 'Red House' by Sarah Messer.

“Being a Mostly Accurate Account of New England’s Oldest Continuously Lived-In House”

Books are available at the Library.

Yoga Thursdays @ 7pm

Bring your mat and any other props you'd like.

Cost: \$10 per person per class.

No registration required.

YOGA

At the East Kingston Public Library

Bring your mat and any other props you'd like.
Cost is \$10 per class.

THURSDAYS 07.00 PM	East Kingston Public Library 47 Maplevale Road East Kingston, NH
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Friends of EKPL News

By Nikki Cutler, Board of the Friends of EKPL

Spring is in the air! The birds are singing and the flowers are blooming, and the Friends have a big month coming up!



🌿 Book, Bake & Plant Sale @ EKPL 🌿

Saturday, May 18th 10am-2pm (rain date: June 1st)

The Friends' annual Book, Bake & Plant Sale is just around the corner!

We'll have plants for spring gardening, delicious baked treats, and lots and lots of books! This yearly tradition is a fun-filled day and all of the proceeds go to supporting the library.

If you would like to **donate** any plants, seedlings, or baked goods, or volunteer your time please sign up at the library or by emailing us. Thank you!

🍕 Pizza Fundraiser at Otto! 🍕

Monday, May 20th ALL DAY (11a - 10p)

Head to **33 Water Street in Exeter** and enjoy some delicious Otto pizza and support the Friends while doing so. This fundraiser happens all day on **May 20th**, but we will have a table set up from **5-8p**. The Friends will receive **10%** of all sales (including dine-in, take-out, and delivery!)



🎲 Charitable Games of Chance Dates 🎲

From **May 20 - 24**, FoEKPL receives **35%** of the profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach on designated dates. Stay tuned for our upcoming dates.



The UBS is open Fridays 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm (kids 5th Saturdays 10a-2p)

Get a jump on your summer reading and stop in to check out these **May** highlights:

- Enjoy some laughs with books on wit and humor
- Animal stories
- Spruce up your living room with some new coffee table books
- Books in a series
- Junior classics

Donate and get a free book!

📖 News at The Used Book Store (UBS) 📖

The UBS had a wonderful Kids 5th Saturday on March 30th. It was a great turnout and Heidi from **Down To Earth Garden Shop** in Kingston, NH donated a lovely fairy garden that was raffled off at the end of the day. Congratulations to the winner Emily Mear and a big thanks to Heidi!



Please join us at the library for our next **Friends' Quarterly Meeting** on **Tuesday, July 2nd at 5pm**. More details, a Zoom Link and meeting materials will be posted on the Friends' webpage.

Spring is in the air and we hope you have noticed the results of the **Spring cleanup and landscaping** at the library. Our thanks to local business **K&B Landscaping** for their great job in providing this service.

As always, thank you for your support! Please follow our FaceBook Page "Friends of East Kingston Public Library", visit our [webpage](#) or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for more information.