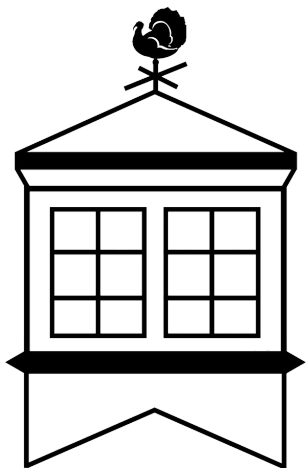


2024 APRIL BULLETIN



EAST KINGSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Solar Eclipse - April 8, 2024

The library is hosting an Eclipse Watch Party on April 8th from 2pm - 5pm. Bring a picnic blanket, and some snacks, and join us as we watch the eclipse together.

Viewing glasses will be provided, day of, while supplies last. We hope you can join us! **Details on page 3.**

If you cannot join us for the watch party but need eclipse glasses, between April 1st and April 6th, anyone with a library card living in East Kingston can get solar eclipse glasses at the library for you and your family.

***Please note: If you are planning to come to the Watch Party, you do not need to pick up separate glasses.*

*Glasses will be passed out during the event.***

SOLAR ECLIPSE

Glasses available: April 1st - April 6th

Come to EKPL to grab your solar eclipse glasses, while supplies last! Glasses will also be available the day of at EKPL.

For EKPL Patrons:

It is vital that you use the correct solar eclipse glasses. Without them, you can permanently damage your eyes. Even taking a picture of the sun with your camera can damage the lenses!

Library is CLOSED Sat., April 27, 2024

We'll be closed on Saturday April 27, 2024 so that our parking lot can be resealed. **Cars parked overnight on Fri., Apr. 26 will be towed.**

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
1 10am STORY HOUR 1pm KNIT WITS	2 5:15pm FRIENDS MEETING	3	4 7pm YOGA 	5 10am STORY HOUR 	6
8 10am STORY HOUR 1pm KNIT WITS 2:15pm SOLAR ECLIPSE	9	10	11 10am SILVER SOCIAL 7pm YOGA 	12 10am STORY HOUR 	13
15 10am SPHERO INDI 1pm KNIT WITS 	16 BREWING IN NH POSTPONED	17	18 7pm YOGA 	19 10am STORY HOUR 	20
22 10am STORY HOUR 1pm KNIT WITS 5pm BoT	23 11am WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS	24 1pm MAKERS MEET 5pm BOOK CLUB	25 10am SPHERO INDI 3:30pm MTH 7pm YOGA	26 10am STORY HOUR 	27 CLOSED
29 10am STORY HOUR 1pm KNIT WITS	30	SCHOOL VACATION			
<h1>April 2024</h1>					

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS
TUES., 4/23, 11am
Live Animals!

MAKERS MEETING
WED., 4/24, 1pm
CD Spinning Tops

EK BOOK CLUB
WED., 4/24, 5pm
The Line Tender
by Kate Allen, Fiction

MAGIC TREE HOUSE BOOK CLUB
THUR., 4/25, 3:30pm
Best for ages 5-9.

Save the Dates for May 2023

- May 18 ~ Sat ~ Annual Book, Bake, & Plant Sale, 10am - 2pm
- May 20 ~ Mon ~ Library Board of Trustees, 5pm
- May 23 ~ Thurs ~ Magic Tree House, 3:30pm
- May 27 ~ Mon ~ Memorial Day, Library CLOSED
- May 29 ~ Wed ~ East Kingston Book Club, 5pm

SOLAR ECLIPSE

Join EKPL for our Watch Party!

The Eclipse will occur between 2:15pm and 4:45pm

Head over to the Library during this time! We invite you to bring a blanket and some snacks and spend the afternoon watching the sun! We will have solar eclipse glasses (while supplies last).

East Kingston will have a view
of 94.67% Eclipse

In an eclipse of the Sun, the Moon gets in front of the Sun and covers some or all of it. This is possible because, as seen from Earth, the Sun and the Moon are roughly the same size in the sky.



****Weather Permitting****

SOLAR ECLIPSE

Watch Party

Mon., Apr. 8

2:15pm - 4:45pm

Eclipse glasses will be provided.

Join us for a picnic on
the Library's lawn.

Weather permitting.

SILVER SOCIAL

East Kingston's

55+ Residents

Thur., Apr. 11 @ 10am

Come socialize with your East Kingston neighbors. All town residents are invited.

Light snacks and hot beverages provided.

Silver Social

East Kingston's

55+ Residents



Thursday, April 11

@ 10am

East Kingston Public Library



BREWING IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

AN INFORMAL HISTORY OF BEER IN THE GRANITE STATE FROM COLONIAL TIMES TO THE PRESENT

WITH
GLEN KNOBLOCK



OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

POSTPONED

Alcohol will not be served at this event



Brewing in NH NH Humanities

Glenn Knoblock explores the fascinating history of NH's beer and ale brewing industry from Colonial days, when it was home- and tavern-based, to today's modern breweries and brew pubs. Unusual and rare photos and advertisements document this changing industry and the state's earliest brewers, including the renowned Frank Jones. A number of lesser-known brewers and breweries that operated in the state are also discussed, including the only brewery owned and operated by a woman before the modern era. Illustrations present evidence of society's changing attitudes towards beer and alcohol consumption over the years. Whether you're a beer connoisseur or a "tea-totaler", this lecture will be enjoyed by adults of all ages.

EAST KINGSTON LIBRARY BOOK CLUB

Public is Welcome!
Wed., Apr. 24 @ 5pm

This month's fiction book club pick is 'The Line Tender' by Kate Allen.

It's the story of Lucy, the daughter of a Massachusetts marine biologist and a rescue diver, and the summer that changes her life.

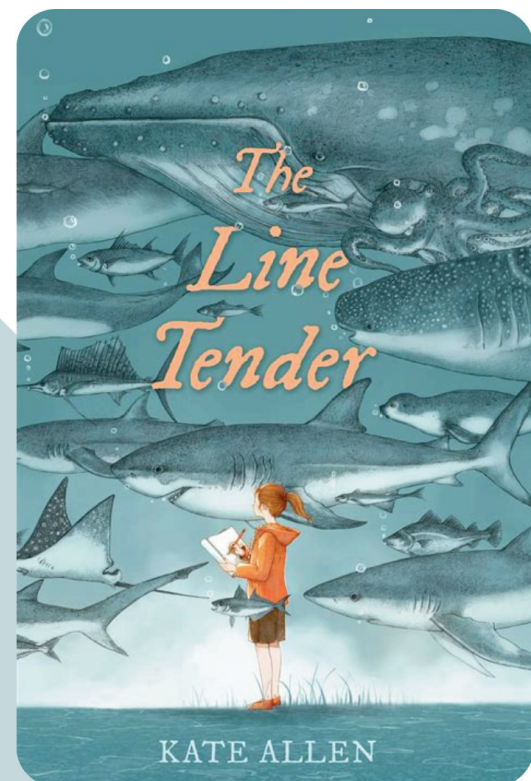
Books are available at the Library.

EKPL
Book
Club

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

4/24/24 @ 5pm
In person at the
library.

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APRIL VACATION

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Learn all about Tiny Creatures with us! We will be visited by a variety of small, safe, and amazing Ambassador Animals.

Six Animals under 3 lbs!

East Kingston Public Library
Tuesday, April 23, 2024
11am

www.eastkingstonlibrary.org

WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS
ECOLOGY & WELLNESS CENTER

MAGIC TREE HOUSE BOOK CLUB

4TH THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH

- Book discussion
- Book themed snack
- Book themed craft/activity

Geared towards ages 5-9

#4 PIRATES PAST NOON

THURSDAY, APRIL 25
3:30PM - 4:30PM

sphero

Sphero indi

Introduce young learners to computer science principles with screenless and app-enabled coding options!

Thursday
Apr. 25
10am

A Special
AGES 7+
STEAM Event

Sign-Up Requested; there are a limited number of cars

MAKERS MEETING

CD SPINNING TOPS

EAST KINGSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY
47 MAPLEVALE RD. EAST KINGSTON
EASTKINGSTONLIBRARY.ORG
603-642-8333

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED. SPACE IS LIMITED.

WEDNESDAY 4/24
@ 1:00PM



Friends of EKPL News



By Nikki Cutler, Board of the Friends of EKPL

Happy Spring!

Friends 1st Quarterly Meeting DATE and TIME CHANGE

Our next Friends meeting will now be on Tuesday, April 16th at 5:15p at the library. We hope you will join us to learn more about the group and getting involved. The Treasurer position is currently open and we will be discussing this at the meeting. Please reach out if you would like more details about this position, or check the Friends' webpage for details and meeting materials.

Book, Bake & Plant Sale @ EKPL

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

The Friends group has been busy planning our yearly Book, Bake & Plant Sale. This is an important fundraiser for the library and we hope to see you and your family there. We also need volunteers and donations!

April Highlights at The Used Book Store (UBS)

Located at the Pound School on Rt.107. Fridays 10am-5pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm.

- Children's Board Books
- Books on Sea & Marine Life
- Gardening Books just in time for spring planting!
- Set of Mysteries of the Unknown
- Set of Scottish Bake House Mysteries

Charitable Games of Chance Dates TBA

FoEKPL receives a percentage of the profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach on designated dates. We are still working on our upcoming dates but hope to announce them soon!



2024 Membership Drive Continues

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2024 Friends Membership drive! As we've mentioned before, this is our most important fundraising period. If you would still like to donate, it is not too late! Pledge forms can be found at the library, the Used Book Store, or please send us an email at friendsofekpl@gmail.com.

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.