# 2021 JANUARY BULLETIN





The EKPL Staff wishes you happiness and health in this new year!

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#### **Book Clubs**

In January, we welcome back our monthly EK Book club. On January 27th, at 7pm, we will be hosting our first virtual book club and discussing *Such a Fun Age* by Kelly Reid. Sign up is required.

We will also be starting a new bookclub for children! This virtual book club, perfect for grades 3-6, will be featuring books from the Great Stone Face Book Awards. Our first book will be Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by Chris Grabenstein, and will be over Zoom on January 23rd, at 1pm. Sign up is required.

### Local Author Workshop

On January 28th, at 4:30pm, local author/illustrator Marek Bennett will be teaching a virtual comic workshop! This workshop will teach participants about visual storytelling and cartooning. While this program is geared towards elementary and middle school aged children, anyone is welcome to participate. Each sign up also comes with a kit of materials needed to create your own masterpiece.

**SIGN UP IS REQUIRED.** Call or email the library for more information.

### Curbside Pickup

As we go deeper into the winter season, we want to encourage curbside pickup to help stop the spread of the COVID-19 virus. Curbside is easy, contactless pickup, done at the front door of the library. You can call/email your specific request, or ask us for a little help and we'll pick some selections that we think you would enjoy. If you don't feel comfortable coming in the library to browse (by appointment!), curbside pickup is the next best thing. Try it out today! Call (603) 642-8333 or email at ekpublib@comcast.net.

MONDAY 9AM-3PM	TUESDAY 3PM-7PM	<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 9AM-3PM	THURSDAY 3PM-7PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
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4	5	6	7	8 10am STORY HOUR	9
11	12	13	14 7pm FRIENDS MEETING	15 10am STORY HOUR	16
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25 7pm TRUSTEE MEETING	26	27 7pm EK BOOKCLUB	28 4:30pm COMIC WORKSHOP WITH MAREK BENNETT	29 10am STORY HOUR	30

# **Library Notifications**

#### GSF Book Club Saturday, Jan., 23 @ 1pm Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library

This new book club is perfect for Grades 3-6. Each month, we will be selecting books from NH's own kids book award, the Great Stone Face Book Awards. Sign up is required and the book is available at the library. Zoom link will be emailed the night prior.

#### EK Book Club Wednesday, Jan., 27 @ 7pm Such a Fun Age

We welcome back our adult book club! Our first book of the year will be Such a Fun Age by Kelly Reid. Sign up is required. Zoom link will be emailed the night prior.

#### Discover DIY Tuesday, Jan., 19 @ 7pm Rock Painting!

Join us for a virtual craft night! This DIY class will be all about relaxing rock painting. Sign up is required and space is limited. All participants will be given a craft kit with all the supplies needed.

#### Comic Workshop with Marek Bennett Thursday, Jan., 28 @ 4:30pm

Join us in welcoming Marek Bennett! He will be providing a virtual comic workshop where he shows participants the ins and outs of visual storytelling and cartooning. Sign up is required and space is limited, so sign up fast! Each participant will be given supplies to follow along with the program.

# **EKPL FRIENDS NEWS**

The website is live! The Friends now have their own webpage on the East Kingston Public Library website. If you'd like to like to check it out, please visit www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/friends-of-ekpl.html or visit www.eastkingstonlibrary.org and find Friends of EKPL in the menu bar on the left.

**Presidential Candidates:** The Friends are still looking for a President for the group. If you'd like to volunteer, please email friendsofekpl@gmail.com

# POUND SCHOOL UBS

**Volunteering:** The Friends are always on the lookout for bookstore volunteers. Volunteers help shelve and organize books, handle the money exchange for purchases, and more. If you'd like to volunteer, please email friendsofekpl@gmail.com

**Sales!** At the beginning of each month, the UBS features sales of the month. The month of January is no different.

### Check out all the books on sale below:

Civil and World War Books Art and Art History All Paperbacks - 4 for \$1

Donate books - get a free book!

Authors we've lost:
Mary Higgins Clark
Clive Cussler
Ann Rivers Siddons
Donna Kauffman
and more...