

2023

SEPTEMBER BULLETIN



EAST KINGSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Summer Reading Participants - come pick up your Topsfield Fair tickets!



Fair Time

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East Kingston, NH Library

Summer Reading Recap

All Together Now



7 Weeks

42 Programs

112

Registrations

1,059

Participants

375

Take & Makes

and so much more...

Special Thanks To:

Jones General Store, for donating ice creams to all those who completed their Summer Reading Challenge.

Camp Tricklin' Falls YMCA for donating their time and their camp for us to use.

Brandon French, EKES Principal

Joe Cacciatore, Selectman

Deb O'Neill, Library Trustee

Chief LePage, Police Chief

Britney Conti, EK Fire Department

for donating their time to be a mystery reader for our Community Member Story Hour.

And of course, an immense thank you to our fabulous Friends group. Without their support, we wouldn't be able to have even a fraction of what we did.

MONDAY
9AM-5PM

TUESDAY
11AM-7PM

WEDNESDAY
9AM-5PM

THURSDAY
11AM-7PM

FRIDAY
9AM-1PM

SATURDAY
9AM-1PM

September 2023

1 10am
STORY HOUR



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CLOSED

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8 10am
STORY HOUR



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11 10am
STORY HOUR

1pm
KNIT WITS

12 10am
LETS GET DIGITAL



13

14

7pm
DISCOVER DIY

15 10am
STORY HOUR



16 SUMMER
MARKET



18

10am
SPHERO INDIE CARS

1pm
KNIT WITS

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20

21

6:30pm
CREATIVE-MIND

22 10am
STORY HOUR



23

25 10am
STORY HOUR

1pm
KNIT WITS

5pm
TRUSTEE MTG.

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27 5pm
EK BOOK CLUB



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29 10am
STORY HOUR



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Save the Dates for October, 2023

- Oct. 9 ~ Monday ~ CLOSED
- Oct. 12 ~ Thursday ~ Let's Get Digital (Kanopy)
- Oct 16 ~ Monday ~ Sphero Indie Cars
- Oct. 23 ~ Monday ~ Library Board of Trustees, Monthly Meeting
- Oct. 25 ~ Wednesday ~ EKPL Book Club



Sphero indi

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

**Monday
September 18
10am**



SPHERO INDIE CARS Coding for preschoolers Monday, Sept 18 @ 10am

In lieu of Monday Story Hour, join us for our first ever Sphero Indie Cars play. We'll make roads for cute robotic cars.

Best for Ages 2+ but these cars are robust ... younger folks welcome!

LET'S GET DIGITAL NoveList PLUS

Wednesday, Sept 12 @ 10am

We're continuing our popular Let's Get Digital series with a dive into NoveList. This is a great database for you readers who want to find read-a-likes to your favorite reads.

Bring your own device to practice log-in and searching or simply join in the presentation.



Let's Get Digital
Digital Services at EKPL



NoveList PLUS

A B.Y.O.D. Event
(bring your own device)



Find your next favorite read

It is not required to bring your own device. Learn about this database during our library presentation.

Wednesday, Sept 12 @ 10am
No Registration Required
Ages 16+



DISCOVER DIY

Salsa

Thursday, Sept 14 @ 7pm

Join us for a night of making your own fresh salsa with veggies from local farms. Follow a recipe or make your own creation!

Chips will be provided.

Email us or call to sign up.



DISCOVER DIY

SALSA

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF MAKING OUR OWN FRESH SALSA WITH VEGGIES ARE FROM LOCAL FARMS. FOLLOW A RECIPE, OR CREATE YOUR OWN VERSION!

CHIPS WILL ALSO BE PROVIDED FOR SOME TASTE TESTING, OF COURSE.

SIGN UP REQUIRED, MATERIALS LIMITED.

THURSDAY
SEPT. 14 @ 7PM



CONNECT TO YOUR
CREATIVE-MIND:
Becoming Un-stuck

Offered by:



East Kingston Public Library
Thursday Sept. 21 6:30-7:30 (ish)

Connect to your Creative-Mind
Thursday, Sept 21 @ 6:30pm

Whether you consider yourself an "artist" or not, you have a creative space in your mind that generates your most inspired ideas. When was the last time you thought about setting up shop there, using that mindset to guide your everyday life? Join Inner Light Writing for lively chat, and fun exercises, around using our creative-minds as tool for "Becoming Un-Stuck". For adults, artists and "non"-artists alike!

BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

TRUSTEES OF EKPL

HAVE YOU WANTED TO VOLUNTEER FOR A GOOD CAUSE? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

POSITIONS OPEN: ALTERNATES (3)

JOIN US FOR OUR MEETINGS! ANYONE IS WELCOME. FOURTH MONDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT 5PM. ZOOM OPTION AVAILABLE.



Interested? Email the Robert for more info! chair.ekplbod@gmail.com

BOARD MEMBER v/ ALTERNATE

As an Alternate Library Trustee you learn about the inner workings of the library. If a Trustee is absent, you step in to ensure the Board has quorum and you can vote. The biggest difference between the two positions is that board members are elected positions, meaning the town votes you into office at March's local election. An Alternate is an appointed position.

Requirements are minimal. We have one meeting on the fourth Monday of every month (meetings generally run 1.5 - 2 hours). Occasionally special meetings will be held, or attendance at a program is required.

BOARD POSITIONS OPEN

FRIENDS OF EKPL

HAVE YOU WANTED TO VOLUNTEER FOR A GOOD CAUSE? NOW IS YOUR CHANCE!

POSITIONS OPEN: PRESIDENT

ANYONE IS WELCOME TO JOIN! OUR NEXT MEETING IS OCTOBER 12 AT 5PM. ZOOM OPTION IS AVAILABLE.



Interested? Head over to our website for more information! www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/friends-of-ekpl

FRIENDS OF EKPL

President Position for 2024-6

The Friends of EKPL are the Library's fundraising group. The money they raise goes towards Library programming. Our Summer Reading Program was financed through the Friends!

Board positions are two years.

Consider throwing your hat in for this incremental role that keeps the Library Programs going.



Friends of EKPL News



September greetings! Hard to believe that summer is behind us and the kids are already back in school. But hopefully we'll have a few more days this month that feel like summer is still here. 😊

The Friends would like to give a shout-out and huge thanks to the EKPL staff for running another successful and wonderful Summer Reading Program. There were fun and interesting programs throughout the summer, weekly take-and-make crafts, kid friendly reading trackers, and lots of ways to earn raffle tickets. The program culminated with a party at the library on August 12th that was a big hit - raffle prizes, prizes for participating in the program, fun outdoor games, and some tasty food and treats. The Friends help support these events and programs financially but they wouldn't be possible or successful without the hard work and dedication put into them by the wonderful EKPL staff - **THANK YOU** Zoe, Sherry, Kathy, Sarah, and Alex!!!



Get an early start on your Fall reading or start the school year with some great books by visiting the **Used Book Store (UBS) at the Pound School** Fridays 10-5 or Saturdays 10-1. Specials for this month include:

- Chicken Soup for the Soul
- Wonderful books on woodworking
- Books in a series - all genre
- LP (Vinyl Records) - new donations!
- **Kids 5th Saturday on Sept 30th** - kids activities and books for young and older kids

Our last **Summer Market** of the season will be this month on Sunday, September 17th - don't forget to stop by! These have been wonderful community events and it's also a great chance to support and enjoy locally grown produce and crafts.

Mark your calendar to join us at the next **FoEKPL Quarterly Meeting on Thursday, October 12th** at 5:00p at the Library to learn more about the group and how to support programming at the East Kingston Library.

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