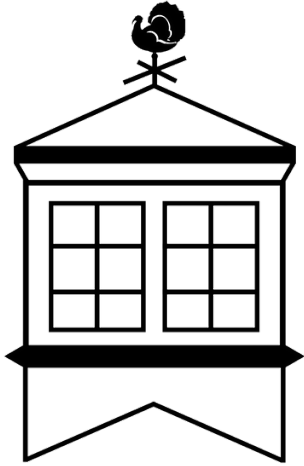


2023 NOVEMBER BULLETIN



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East Kingston, NH Library

Take Bus #24 to the Library

East Kingston Elementary students can take Bus #24 to the Library after school.



For ALL students:

- Provide the bus with the “Bus Permission Slip” **every time** they will visit after school.
- Notify the Library **every time** the student will be visiting us. This is so that we are waiting for the bus.

If your child is 8 years or younger:

- Provide both EKES and the Library with the “After-School Permission Slip”. This only needs to be done once and we keep your slip on file.





Both permission slips can be found on the Library website on the Children’s Programming page here: <http://www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/children>

This was Halloween



We had 135 attendees at our Saturday, October 28 Halloween Party. Costumes ranged from cute to frightening. The EKPL staff dressed as characters from Charlotte’s Web. Did you catch the “Some Pig” reference in the spider web above the desk? On Halloween night, we saw some amazing costumes during Trick-or-Treating. The Library was a warm refuge from the chilly night.



MONDAY 9AM-5PM	TUESDAY 11AM-7PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-5PM	THURSDAY 11AM-7PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
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THAT REMINDS ME
THUR., 11/9, 7pm
 Rebecca Rule entertains us with her NH-based oral storytelling. A NH Humanities Program.

CONNECT TO YOUR
CREATIVE MIND
THUR., 11/16, 6:30pm
 Join Inner Light Writing for lively chat and fun exercises. For artists & non-artists like.
Sign up requested.

SPHERO INDI CARS
MON., 11/20, 10am
 All ages - we play with robotic cars.
 A STEM program.

EK BOOKCLUB
WED., 11/29, 5pm
 This month, the book club will be discussing *The Foundling* by Ann Leary.
 Anyone can join!

Save the Dates for December 2023

- Early December ~ The Giving Tree, accepting donations
- Dec 2 ~ Sat ~ Friends of the Library Social
- Dec 25-26 ~ Mon, Tues ~ Christmas, Library CLOSED

THAT REMINDS ME OF A STORY



Stories speak to us of community. They hold our history and reflect our identity. Rebecca Rule has made it her mission over the last 20 years to collect stories of New Hampshire, especially those that reflect what's special about this rocky old place. She'll tell some of those stories - her favorites are the funny ones - and invite audience members to contribute a few stories of their own.

NOVEMBER 9 **EAST KINGSTON**
7PM **PUBLIC LIBRARY**

THAT REMINDS ME OF A STORY

Rebecca Rule

Thursday, Nov 9 @ 7pm

A New Hampshire Humanities Program. Open to the public. No signup needed.

Connect to your Creative-Mind Thursday, Nov 16 @ 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!



CONNECT TO YOUR CREATIVE-MIND:
Becoming Un-stuck

Offered by:



East Kingston Public Library
Thursday Nov. 16 6:30-7:30 (ish)
Sign up requested



Sphero indi

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

Every 3rd
Monday
10am

In place of
Story Hour

Next: November 20th



SPHERO INDIE CARS Coding for preschoolers Monday, Nov 20 @ 10am

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

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

MAKERS MEETING Felting with Pop Up Art Date TBD

Back by popular demand with a family program for Ages 8+.

Learn how to needle felt a friendly froggy face. This expressive frog has a 3D tongue and speech bubble that each patron can personalize.

We'll open registration when we've finalized the date.



ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
NO FEES! SPACE IS LIMITED.



AGES 8+
DATE TBD





Friends of EKPL News



November greetings! As you make your end-of-the-year plans for 2023, there are still many opportunities to support the EK Public Library. With that in mind, please mark your calendars for our holiday social on **December 2nd**.

You won't want to miss these **November Specials** at the **USB (Used Book Store)** at the Pound School. This is a great chance to get ahead of your holiday shopping!

Open Fridays 10a-5p & Saturdays 10a-1p

- All books half price for the entire month!
- Christmas books for all ages including novels and craft making
- Classics including a lovely set of Arabian Nights
- Gift bags! Give the gift of reading by filling a bag for \$4 with that special person's favorites!

Charitable Gaming Nights November 3rd and 5th

FoEKPL receives a percentage of the profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino in Hampton Beach

Friends Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 30th at 5pm

A Zoom link will be available for anyone who cannot attend in person.



2024 Membership Drive

Each year the Friends membership drive is our most important fundraising period. The support we receive during this drive allows us to budget and plan for the year ahead with confidence that we can continue to support the library's ability to offer the kinds of programming and opportunities to help enrich the lives of our community.

In addition, under the leadership of our UBS Director Carol Powers and her phenomenal group of volunteers, the Friends run the Used Book Store at the Pound School. The UBS has had an outstanding year and exceeded all expectations. With people visiting from all over New England, we are grateful for the support and patronage.

With your support, the Friends of the Library have also been busy this year with a few exciting projects and purchases, including:

- Purchasing a set of Sphero robots for the Library,
- Providing free and reduced passes to more than eight museums,
- Supporting the community Farmer's Market series, which included locally grown produce and crafts, and
- Fully funding the Library's summer reading program.

Your generosity is critical to support these and other exciting initiatives.

If you have already sent in your 2024 Membership donation -THANK YOU! If not, please consider renewing, or joining us, for 2024. Current FoEKPL have been sent renewal forms. New members: please stop in at the library for a membership form or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for more information.

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us as a volunteer with the Friends. If you would like to learn more, please reach out to us via email or indicate your interest on your membership form.

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.