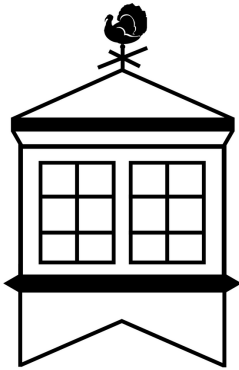


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EKs Summer Market

Our first summer market went off without a hitch! We hope you enjoyed yourself as much as we did! The next Summer Market will be on Sunday, August 14th, 11am-2pm.

Treasure at the Isles of Shoals

The East Kingston Public Library and NH Humanities To-Go, we are welcoming J. Dennis Robinson on August 2nd at 7pm.

There is treasure here but not the pirate kind. Scientific "digs" on Smuttynose Island are changing New England history. Archaeologist Nathan Hamilton has unearthed 300,000 artifacts to date on this largely uninhabited rock at the Isles of Shoals. Evidence proves prehistoric Native Americans hunted New Hampshire's only offshore islands 6,000 years ago. Hundreds of European fishermen split, salted, and dried valuable Atlantic cod here from the 1620s. "King Haley" ruled a survivalist kingdom here before Thomas Loughton struck tourist gold when his family took over the region's first hotel on Smuttynose. Loughton's daughter Celia Thaxter spun poetic tales of ghosts and pirates. J. Dennis Robinson, a longtime Smuttynose steward, explores the truth behind the romantic legends of Gosport Harbor in this colorful show-and-tell presentation.


This program is open and all are welcome. We hope you join us!

Quick-Writes Workshop - August

Theme: Beyond Your Blocks

Wednesday August 17th, 6:30 – 7:30pm. Registration is required. Please call the library at (603) 642-8333 to add your name to the list.

Class is free and open to the public. Just bring a notebook!

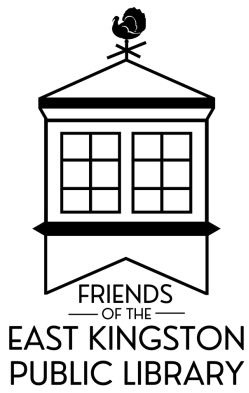
MONDAY 9AM-5PM	TUESDAY 11AM-7PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-5PM	THURSDAY 11AM-7PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
1 10am OUTDOOR STORY HOUR	2 7pm TREASURE AT THE ISLES OF SHOALS	3	4 5pm FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT	5 10am STORY HOUR	6
8 10am OUTDOOR STORY HOUR	9 6:30pm - 8pm FAMILY NIGHT AT TRICKLIN' FALLS	10	11	12 10am STORY HOUR	13 1pm - 3pm END PARTY
15 7pm YOGA	16	17 6:30pm QUICK-WRITE WORKSHOP 	18 9am YOGA	19 10am STORY HOUR	14 11am- 2pm EK SUMMER MARKET
22 7pm YOGA 5pm TRUSTEE MTG.	23	24	25 9am YOGA	26 10am STORY HOUR	27
29 7pm YOGA	30	31	<h1>August 2022</h1>		

FREE RAPID TESTS

Ask us at the desk!

Thanks to the Seacoast Public Health Network, the Library has a supply of COVID-19 rapid tests available to patrons for free! Let us know if you need some!

We do curbside pickup too.



Friends of EKPL News



Summer Greetings from the Friends of the EKPL. As you begin making your Back to School preparations there are several ways you can support programming at the EK Public Library.

Amazon Smile: Log into your Amazon account on smile.amazon.com and set the “Friends of the East Kingston Public Library” as the charitable organization associated with your account. By doing this you are allowing amazon.com to donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the Friends of the East Kingston Public Library!

Visit the Used Book Store (UBS) at the Pound School. The UBS is open Fridays 10-5 and Saturdays 10-1. Stop in to shop our August special of HALF PRICE on popular authors - Patterson, Roberts, Cannell, Steel, and Francis. AND don't miss out on:

- Poetry and Plays - large selection of new and classic editions
- Knitting - pattern books, needles and yarn
- Romance - huge donation of new books
- Climate and Environment
- The \$2 sale continues on the "Great Courses" DVD/Booklet sets while supplies last.
- Purchase a Friends drawstring bag for \$10. They are the perfect way to carry your summer books, school supplies or craft projects. Choose from a variety of colors.



Quilt Raffle: Don't miss out on your chance to purchase tickets for our biennial Quilt Raffle of the beautiful Grumpy Whale's Star quilt and accent pillow set by local artist Diane Sheckells [instagram.com/dssheck](https://www.instagram.com/dssheck). Stop by the library to see the quilt and to purchase tickets for \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets. The raffle will be held later this Fall.



September 8th and 9th are your final opportunities for **Charitable Gaming Nights**. The FoEKPL receives 35% of profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach on our designated dates.

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.