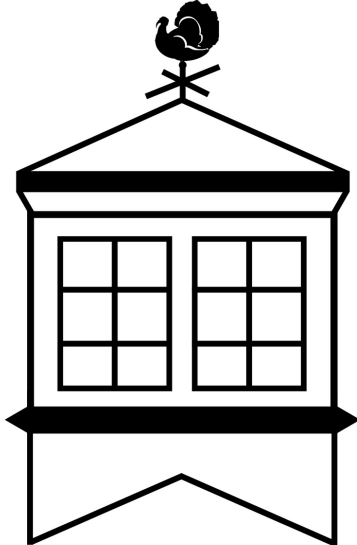
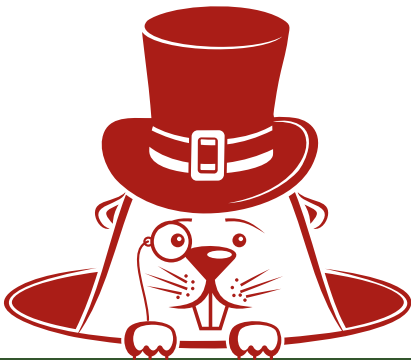


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Reduced admission fee of \$10 per person for up to four people.

Museum of Science.



Seacoast Science Center, Rye, NH

Pass offers half price admission: ages 3-11 enter at \$2.50 and ages 12-64 enter at \$5 (ages 0-2 or 65+ are free).

MONDAY 9AM-5PM	TUESDAY 11AM-7PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-5PM	THURSDAY 11AM-7PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
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New Hampshire Town Deliberative Sessions

What are they and why should the voters be there?

Before most of our local towns switched to SB2 (Senate Bill 2/RSA 40:13), they held Traditional New England Town and School Meetings. Everything--the budget, the warrant articles, zoning amendments--was thoroughly discussed by voters at that one meeting and then decided by a vote of those present.

With SB2 there are two sessions. The Deliberative Session comes first. That is when the voters can discuss amendments to budgets and warrant articles. Deliberative sessions are held the first few weeks in February. The second, the Voting Session, is when we cast our votes on the official ballot for the budget, warrants and candidates.

If you want to discuss and have some input as to what goes on the official ballot at the Voting Session, you have to be at the Deliberative Session. Otherwise, on voting day, you can only vote on what others have decided.

Source: <https://www.exeternh.gov/elections/town-deliberative-session>

EKPL Programming

GARDEN DESIGN

Garden Design 101 -
February 23 @ 7pm

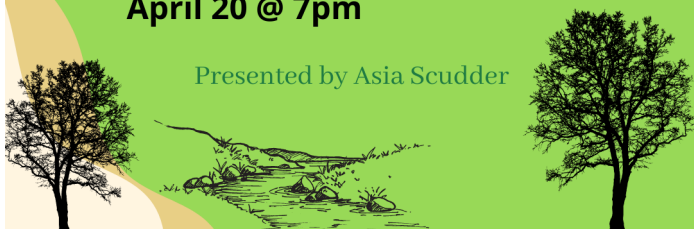
SAVE THE DATES!!!

Choose the Right Trees & Shrubs -
March 23 @ 7pm



Perennials + Pollinator Gardens -
April 20 @ 7pm

Presented by Asia Scudder



Garden Design 101 February 23 @ 7pm

Do you have that one area of your yard that you can't just decide what to do with? If garden design is something you've tried but still have a few pesky questions about, this program is for you.

Garden Design 101 is an opportunity to bring photos and/or sketches of your yard and talk about changes you would like to see in your outdoor areas. Whether that is choosing the right tree or which perennials to choose for color - when to plant, how to prune and more!.. this class will help you choose the right plants and placement for your location.

Asia Scudder graduated with a Bachelor's in Ecology not knowing that her career path would lead her to designing gardens that brought together both landscape design and sustainability - now this has become her passion! Her company, Native Landscapes, allowed her to work with 100's of clients over 20 years. She now enjoys teaching 'how-to' workshops for anyone who is wanting to spruce up their own properties.



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SYMPHONY #1 - MAHLER

FEBRUARY 18, 7:30PM

FEBRUARY 19, 2:00PM

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EKPL Programming

Need something to do over February vacation?

We've got just the thing!

On **Tuesday, February 28th at 2pm**, we'll be exploring the world of Geometric Art! Using painters tape and paint, we'll create the next masterpiece to hang on the wall. Sign up is required and space is limited!



On **Thursday, March 2nd at 11am**, we'll be visited by Wildlife Encounters! We'll be meeting six TINY creatures and will learn all about how they live, and if their size makes it easier or harder! Sign up is not required.



As usual, we have **story hour on Friday mornings at 10am**. Most attendees are ages 1 - 6, but absolutely anyone is welcome to come listen to a story and make a craft!



Friends of EKPL News



Happy February!

First off, the Friends of East Kingston Public Library would like to thank Sherry Castle for her tenure as Treasurer of the Friends. Sherry's work as Treasurer has been impeccable, and her dedication second to none. She has done an amazing job handling our reporting, filing responsibilities, and record update & maintenance, to name just a few. While we will miss her (and her incredible attention to detail!), we are so excited for her as she embarks on her new role as Assistant Director at the East Kingston Public Library!

Sherry - thank you and we wish you all the best! See you at the Library

The Friends Annual Meeting was held on January 25th. Members present at the meeting had an opportunity to review the group's 2022 highlights, current standing and participate in planning for 2023. If you weren't able to join us at the meeting, Minutes will be posted on our web page soon and we look forward to having you join us at our next Quarterly meeting March 28th at 5:00pm.



♥ Give the gift of reading in February ♥

Stop in at the **Used Book Store (UBS) at the Pound School** ~ open Fridays from 10-5 and Saturday 10-1 ~ to take advantage of our Valentine's Specials.

- ♥ Buy one book and pick a second book (of equal or lesser value) **for free**, as well as a Valentine, to give to your favorite Valentine.
- ♥ Purchase an empty bag and gift your Valentine with the opportunity to shop the UBS and fill their bag



There's lots more going on with the Friends group, but details were up in the air at the time of this newsletter submission, so please follow our FaceBook Page "Friends of East Kingston Public Library", visit our webpage or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for information in 2023.