

2021 APRIL BULLETIN



EAST KINGSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

April is Poetry Month!

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A large stack of books
whittled down
but never ending

Reading takes me far
alone I go
yet lonesome no more

What would you write a haiku about?

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East Kingston, NH Library

Outdoor Story Hour

As the weather gets nicer, we figured we'd explore out into the yard. On April 12th and April 26th, at 11am, we will be testing out outdoor story hour!

Sign up is required. We ask that patrons wear masks, and sit at least 6 feet apart. It will be outside the entire time, so please be prepared. The ground will be cold and/or wet, so blankets or mats and a nice warm coat would be advised. If it's rainy (we can't always predict the weather correctly), there simply won't be a story hour that day.

Re-Opening

On April 5th, 2021, the library will be re-opening to appointment-less browsing. We will still be limiting the amount of people to 5 patrons at one time and the door will remain locked. If you're driving by and would like to stop in, just ring the doorbell! Please know that masks are still required, and we ask that patrons stay 6 feet away from each other when in the building.

We are so excited to be progressing back to a more 'normal' way of using the library. We hope to see you back here very soon!




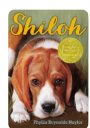






ImagArena for April Vacation

One of our favorite programs is back! ImagArena will be joining us on April 29th at 2pm. Much more than a typical building workshop, ImagArena combines the spirit of an art program, the materials of a building workshop, and the framework of a video game to provide an experience that engages everyone. Best for elementary-aged children, anyone is welcome to join! The virtual edition of this program will involve searching the house for some fun and unique building materials to complete the challenges.

It's the perfect program just in time for April vacation. **Sign up is required.** Call the library at 642-8333, email at ekpublib@comcast.net, or click the link on our website to add your name to the list!

Take and Make - April Vacation

Need an activity to occupy an afternoon? We have just the craft for you! Our take and make for April vacation simple kites! **Sign up is required and supplies are limited.** The kits will be available on Monday, April 26th, just in time for vacation. Let us know and we'll add your name to the list!

MONDAY 9AM-3PM	TUESDAY 3PM-7PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-3PM	THURSDAY 3PM-7PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
APRIL 2021			1	2 10am STORY HOUR 	3
			5	6	7
12 11am OUTDOOR STORY HOUR 	13	14	15	16 10am STORY HOUR 	17 1pm GSF BOOKCLUB 
19	20	21	22 7pm FRIENDS MEETING 	23 10am STORY HOUR 	24
26 11am OUTDOOR STORY HOUR  7pm TRUSTEE MEETING	27	28 7pm EK BOOKCLUB 	29 2pm IMAGARENA 	30 10am STORY HOUR 	

See something you like? Have questions?
 Please don't hesitate to contact us! We love questions!
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Did you know the library has solar panels?



Half of our roof is covered!

The first installment was solar panels the library was able to purchase outright. These solar panels cover about 20% of our solar intake.

The second installment of solar panels was done through a program with Revision, located in Brentwood, NH. The program allows us to "rent" the panels for a handful of years before we can buy them at a reduced cost.

If you'd like to view how our solar panels function, the emissions they reduce, and more, visit www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/about-ekpl to view our solar monitoring system!

EKPL FRIENDS NEWS

Our next meeting is April 22nd at 7pm. Come learn about what the Friends do to support the library and the town! Link will be posted directly on the Friends' page at eastkingstonlibrary.org/friends-of-ekpl. If you'd like to volunteer a few hours a month to support the group, please email the Friends at friendsofekpl@gmail.com to learn more about open board positions.

Our New President! The Friends of the East Kingston Public Library welcome our new President, Áine Cronin. Áine and her family moved to Giles Rd in 2018 and have been frequent patrons and members of the Friends ever since. She is excited to support both the library and the community in this new role and looks forward to, hopefully, more in-person programming soon!

Book and Bake Sale. While we weren't able to host our big book and bake sale at the library in 2020, we have decided to bring it back for 2021! While the sale won't be until June, we'd love to put the word out there in call for volunteers and for our Friends to simply spread the word. We want to sell as many books as possible! And, of course, it doesn't hurt to buy a little treat along with your book for a yummy snack while you read.

POUND SCHOOL UBS

We are staffed by local volunteers. All proceeds go directly to the Friends of the East Kingston Public Library.

Check out all the books on sale below:

'Lost' Authors
Award Winning Books
Staff Favorites
Gardening Books
Paperback Books - 8 for \$1
Fill a Bag for \$4 or \$6

Stack Specials: stacks of books by the same author. For one price, buy the whole stack.
Young Adult Books: all young adult books are half price. There are too many to fit on the shelves!