

2022 APRIL BULLETIN



EAST KINGSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY



Culturally Curious:

Culturally Curious? In Celebration of Earth Day, On April 19 @7PM via Zoom, the East Kingston Public Library, the Kensington Public Library and the Seabrook Library will be hosting Jane Oneal for an art program called, The Landscape as Canvas: Earth Art. Jane was leading tours at the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum in Boston when she first began to appreciate the special magic that happens when people look at art together and share their genuine reactions and questions. We look forward to sharing this event with our communities. You can sign up online by visiting your library's website.

April Vacation: Center for Wildlife

On April 28th at 10am, we will be visited by the Center for Wildlife, based in York, Maine! The program will be in person, at the library! We'll be talking about seasonal adaptations in animals: Native wildlife have amazing adaptations they use to survive extreme cold, heat, wind and other elements. With assistance from our live, non-releasable raptor, reptile and mammal ambassadors, we will examine the special tools for surviving the New England seasons such as an owl's feathered talons or hibernation and migration. Educators will focus on seasonal wildlife and their adaptations as well as tips on spotting and helping local wildlife.

EKPL Story Hour

Starting April 1st, we will be switching from virtual story hour to in person story hour! Story hours are Friday mornings at 10am. Sign ups are appreciated but not required. We hope to see you here!

Middle School Hangout

Are you looking for a place to hang out with your friends? Starting March 30, come to the East Kingston Public Library on Wednesday afternoons at 3 PM- 4:30 PM. We will have snacks, board games, cards and other fun events. You can take Bus 23 from CMS to the East Kingston Public Library.

Get in touch!

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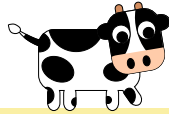


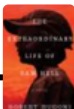
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East Kingston, NH Library

MONDAY 9AM-5PM	TUESDAY 11AM-7PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-5PM	THURSDAY 11AM-7PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
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Furnace Replacement Project

In December, one of the library's three furnaces died. As these furnaces are in the ceiling of the library, replacing them is no small feat. On April 11 & 12, the library will be CLOSED. Curbside, however, will be open those two days. On April 13, the library will open only for limited browsing and curbside, all to give the replacement team ample space to work.

The Board of Trustees have decided to replace two of the three furnaces from a normal propane propelled heating and cooling unit to an electric heat pump. This will allow our heating and cooling to be more efficient, and environmentally friendly as they will be using electricity from our solar panels instead of propane.



Friends of EKPL News



Friends Quarterly Meeting

We would love to have you join us at our upcoming meetings. Our next meeting is at 6:00 on Thursday, April 21st at the EK Public Library (Zoom option available).

Spring Garden Clean-up Day

Our annual Spring Clean-up Day is scheduled for Friday, April 22nd (Earth Day) @ 9:00. Volunteers are welcome. We'll be pulling weeds, mulching, and trimming shrubs, roses, etc... Please email us if you plan on attending

Weathervane Purchased by the Friends of EKPL - Bucket Truck Needed

Did you know the library site is a former turkey farm? The old weathervane was destroyed by a storm. Local artist jeffwhitum.com uses salvage metal. We are looking for a bucket truck to install the weathervane on our Spring Clean-Up Day. Please let us know if you can help.



Book, Bake & Plant Sale @ EKPL May 21st

More details to follow.

Quilt Raffle

Enter our biennial Quilt Raffle for Grumpy Whale's Star by local artist Diane Sheckells [instagram.com/dssheck](https://www.instagram.com/dssheck). A big thank you to the ladies who sold raffle tickets on Voting Day. If you missed your chance, there's still time. Stop by the library to see the quilt with its matching accent pillow and to purchase tickets for \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets.



Charitable Gaming Dates

FoEKPL has eight Charitable Games of Chance dates in 2022. The Friends will receive 35% of profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach. Upcoming dates:

- April 5
- April 6
- May 20
- May 21

If you have any questions or would like to be involved, please check out our webpage www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/friends-of-ekpl on the EKPL website or email the Friends at friendsofekpl@gmail.com.

As always, thank you for your support!

Used Book Store at the Pound School

Open Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-1.
New volunteers are always welcomed.
Email us for more information.

Specials for April include:

- Science Fiction - half price
- Non Fiction - buy one/get one free
- Cookbooks - buy one/get one free of large selection
- Overstock - buy one/get two free of popular authors

Mark Your Calendars!! Next 5th
Saturday Children's Sale April 30