

# 2023 APRIL BULLETIN



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East Kingston, NH Library

## What's Happening at the Library

The last week of April is New Hampshire's School Vacation. We have two programs planned. Check out the details on page 4.

Museum passes go quickly during school breaks. Call or email us soon to reserve your passes. Check out available passes on our museum passes page:

[www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/museum-passes.html](http://www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/museum-passes.html)

EKES students can take Bus #24 directly to the Library after school all year long. A Bus Slip needs to be provided to the school and the bus driver each day the student rides to the Library. If your student is aged 8 and younger, you will also need to give the Library an After School Permission Slip. Both forms are available on our Children's Programming page:





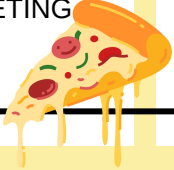

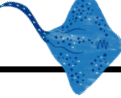
<http://www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/children>

## Summer Plans

We've started the Summer Reading Program planning in earnest. Every year the theme is a national, collaborative effort. Most libraries in the US will have the same theme.

This year's theme is **All Together Now** and is focused around kindness and community. Our program will start on June 26th and go until August 12. We've got a bunch of new and exciting things coming your way for children and adults alike.

As always, if there is something you wish to see, please don't hesitate to email us directly at [ekplsummer@gmail.com](mailto:ekplsummer@gmail.com).

| MONDAY<br>9AM-5PM                            | TUESDAY<br>11AM-7PM   | WEDNESDAY<br>9AM-5PM  | THURSDAY<br>11AM-7PM       | FRIDAY<br>9AM-1PM   | SATURDAY<br>9AM-1PM   |
|--|---|---|----------------------------|---|---|
| <h1>April 2023</h1>                          |   |   |                            |   | 1   |
| 3<br>1pm<br>KNITTING                         | 4   | 5   | 6                          | 7<br>10am<br>STORY HOUR<br>    | 8   |
| 10<br>1pm<br>KNITTING                        | 11  | 12  | 13                         | 14<br>10am<br>STORY HOUR<br>   | 15<br>1pm<br>GREAT STONE<br>FACE BOOK CLUB<br> |
| 17<br>1pm<br>KNITTING                        | 18<br>7pm<br>BANJOS, BONES,<br>& BALLADS  | 19  | 20<br>7pm<br>GARDEN DESIGN | 21<br>10am<br>STORY HOUR<br>  | 22  |
| 24<br>1pm<br>KNITTING<br>5pm<br>TRUSTEE MTG. | 25<br>3pm<br>MAKERS<br>MEETING<br> | 26<br>10am<br>BUILDWAVE<br>5pm<br>EK BOOK CLUB<br> | 27                         | 28<br>10am<br>STORY HOUR<br> | 29<br>11am<br>SUPERVISORS<br>OF THE<br>CHECKLIST  |
| SAU16 School Vacation                        |   |   |                            |   |   |

## Save the Dates for May, 2023

- May 3 ~ Wednesday ~ Friends of the Library, Quarterly Meeting
- May 20 ~ Saturday ~ Book, Bake, & Plant Sale
- May 22 ~ Monday ~ Library Board of Trustees, Monthly Meeting
- May 29 ~ Monday ~ Memorial Day, Library CLOSED
- May 31 ~ Wednesday ~ EKPL Book Club

## NH Humanities

### Banjos, Bones, & Ballads Tuesday, April 18 @ 7pm

Jeff Warner connects 21st century audiences with the music and everyday lives of 19th century people. He is a Folklorist and Community Scholar for the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and a former State Arts Council Fellow. He has toured nationally for the Smithsonian Institution and has recorded for Flying Fish, Rounder Records and other labels. Jeff is a founder of the Portsmouth Maritime Folk Festival.

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## BANJOS, BONES, & *Ballads*

PRESENTED BY JEFF WARNER

### 18 APRIL, 2023

7:00PM - 8:30PM

TRADITIONAL SONGS, RICH IN LOCAL HISTORY AND A SENSE OF PLACE, PRESENT THE LATEST NEWS FROM THE DISTANT PAST. THEY HELP US TO INTERPRET PRESENT-DAY LIFE WITH AN UNDERSTANDING OF THE WORKING PEOPLE WHO BUILT OUR COUNTRY. TAVERN SONGS, BANJO TUNES, 18TH CENTURY NEW ENGLAND HYMNS, SAILOR SONGS, AND HUMOROUS STORIES ABOUT TRADITIONAL SINGERS AND THEIR SONGS HIGHLIGHT THIS INFORMATIVE PROGRAM.



## GARDEN DESIGN

Presented by Asia Scudder

Open to the Public

**Garden Design : Perennials + Pollinator Gardens  
April 20 @ 7pm**

Attract more pollinators such as bees, butterflies and hummingbirds to your garden.

Learn which flowers you can plant to create a beautiful garden that also serves an important purpose - providing habitat and food for pollinators! We will discuss time to plant, maintenance, and color combinations.

### About Asia

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.

## Garden Design

### Perennial & Pollinator Gardens Thursday, April 20 @ 7pm

This is the last of three Garden Design programs presented by Asia. The presentations are stand-alone so you can join us for this session even if you missed the earlier ones.

Asia will present an overview on the topic. There is time for questions and discussion with your neighbors.





# MAKERS MEETING

## PIZZA GARDENS

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ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED. REGISTRATION REQUIRED.

TUESDAY 4/25  
@ 3PM

**Makers Meeting**  
**Pizza Gardens**  
**Tuesday, April 25 @ 3pm**

Grow your own ingredients! We'll be decorating our seed pods and learning how grow our own seedlings. We'll finish our pizza gardens with a pizza snack of our own! Sign up is required, materials limited.

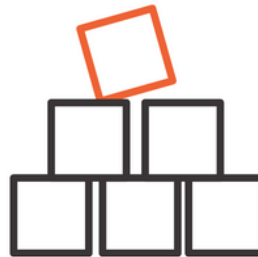
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From Tim Merle, creator of Buildwave: When I created Buildwave in 2016, my goal was to provide an exciting framework for creative expression. Whether you have an artistic mind, an engineering mind, or anything in between, Buildwave nurtures the creative core within all of us through open ended, domain independent play.

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Sponsored by the Friends of the Library



# REGISTER TO VOTE



The Supervisors of the Checklist will be in session  
Saturday April 29, 2023  
11:00am to 11:30am  
East Kingston Public Library

This session will address checklist items, register new voters, and accept change of party requests.

## **To register to vote, please bring the following:**

- Proof of Identity (photo ID)
- Proof of Age
- Proof of Citizenship (passport, birth certificate or naturalization documents)
- Proof of Domicile (town you which you live)

If you do not have these available, you will need to sign an affidavit attesting to your ID, age, citizenship, and residence (domicile).



# Friends of EKPL News



## Friends First Quarter Meeting

We hope you will join us **Wednesday, May 3rd @ 5pm** for the 1st Quarter Friends Meeting to learn more about the group and how your help is needed (and appreciated). A Zoom option will be available. Please check the Friends' webpage for details and meeting materials.

## Book, Bake & Plant Sale @ EKPL May 20th

**Saturday, May 20th 10am-2pm (rain date: June 3rd)**  
The Friends group has been busy planning the Book, Bake & Plant Sale. This is an important fundraiser for the library. We hope to see you, your family and friends at this fun event, but in the meantime, we can use your help.

## April at the Used Book Store (UBS)

Located at the Pound School.  
Open Fridays 10am-5pm and  
Saturdays 10am-1pm (10am - 3pm on 4/29).  
Stop in and check out our April specials:

- **Top & Bottom Shelves Sale:** 3 for the price of 1
- Half Price on **Gardening** books
- Great selection of **Romance** and **Young Adult** books

The UBS loves kids and **April 29th is our first 5th Saturday KIDS SALE** event with extended hours and special displays and books for our younger friends. Stop on in!

## Book, Bake and Plant Sale



Please contact the Friends of the East Kingston Public Library if you would like to donate any plants, seedlings or baked goods.

[friendsofekpl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofekpl@gmail.com)

Bring the whole family - something for everyone, including kid's activities.  
Rain date: Saturday June 3rd

Do you love books? Do you have a few hours to spare Friday or Saturday?



The Pound Used Book Store is looking for more volunteers.

contact: Carol Powers at [carol.jim.powers@comcast.net](mailto:carol.jim.powers@comcast.net)

## 2023 Membership Drive Continues

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2023 Friends Membership drive! As we've mentioned before, this is our most important fundraising period. If you would still like to donate, it is not too late! Pledge forms can be found at the library, the Used Book Store, or please send us an email at [friendsofekpl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofekpl@gmail.com).

As always, thank you for your support! Please follow our Facebook Page "Friends of East Kingston Public Library", visit our [webpage](#) or email us at [friendsofekpl@gmail.com](mailto:friendsofekpl@gmail.com) for more information.

## Charitable Games of Chance Dates

FoEKPL receives 35% of the profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach on designated dates. Our upcoming dates:

**April 5th & 6th**

**June 3rd & 4th**