

E. KINGSTON EDITION

“It looked like the world was covered in a cobbler crust of brown sugar and cinnamon.” - Sarah Addison Allen



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by Zoe Sucu, Library Director

The Friends of the Library sponsored a program at the end of October for participants to learn how to craft a blue felted owl. We had so much fun with Lara and the Pop Up Art School and are looking forward to attempting another class soon for families to do together.

Curious about how we choose programs for the library? We focus a lot of patron recommendations, as well as what is happening in other libraries around the state. We want to choose programming that our patrons love just as much as we do. And of course, while the library pays for some programming, most of the funds are provided by the fundraising from the Friends of EKPL. We are so lucky to have them.

Nov. 12 Seed Swap / Giveaway

by Pollinator Pathways NH

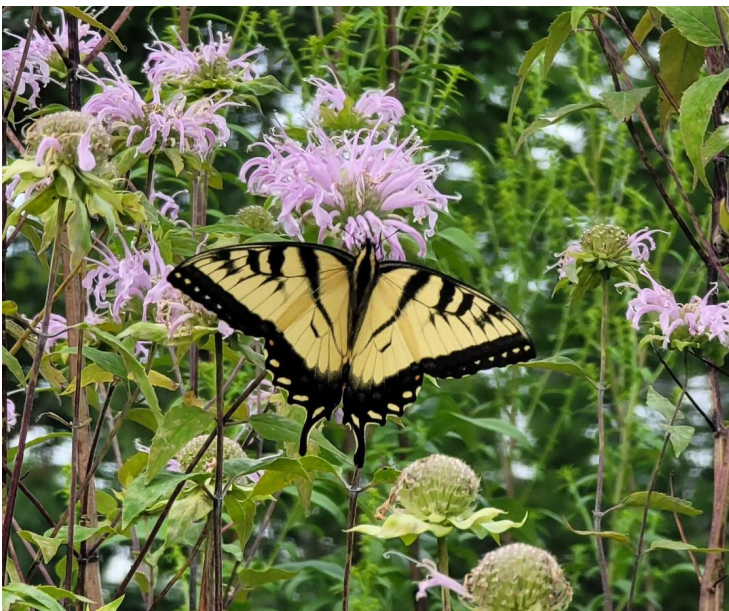
Want butterflies, bees and birds? Plant native plants! Fall sowing/planting for native plants is optimal.

Pollinator Pathways NH will hold its 5th annual Seed Swap/Giveaway Extravaganza on Sat., November 11, from 9am-2pm. at the Kingston Recreation Center, 24 Main Street in Kingston. As always, there will be dozens of hand-gathered native plant species. If you have seed to swap, please label it and bring a photograph of the plant to display with the seed.

Doors open at 9 a.m. Be aware that many species “sell out” fast. The later you come, the more limited the selection will be.

In past years they’ve offered seed from more than 30 species of native perennials and shrubs. Homemade refreshments, tea and coffee will be on hand, along with informational hand-outs, and some fun raffles.

Take advantage of this special opportunity from your friends at Pollinator Pathways NH, working to “restore habitat—one yard at a time”. Hope to see you there!



East Kingston Edition

Town of East Kingston
www.eknh.org

Town Clerk & Tax Collector

(603) 642-8406 x2

Monday: 8am - 5pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

8am - 2:33pm

Wednesday: 5pm - 7pm

Town Administration

(603) 642-8406

Monday: 8am - 4pm

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday:

8am - 2:33pm

Wednesday: 11am - 7pm

East Kingston Police

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (603) 642-5433

East Kingston Fire

ekfd.org

Emergency: 911

Non-Emergency: (603) 642-3341

East Kingston Public Library

eastkingstonlibrary.org

(603) 642-8333

ekpublib@comcast.net

Monday & Wednesday:

9am - 5pm

Tuesday & Thursday:

11am - 7pm

Friday & Saturday:

9am - 1pm

E. Kingston Elementary School

(603) 642-3511

EKES on the web: eks.sau16.org

SAU16 on the web: sau16.org

Newsletter Deadlines

Submissions for the following month must be submitted by the

17th of each month. Send

submissions to

newsletter@eastkingstonnh.gov

NH Humanities Program at EKPL

Join us on Thursday,
November 9th in welcoming
Rebecca Rule back to East
Kingston!

**This program is sponsored by
the NH Humanities Council.**

Rebecca Rule hosted the New Hampshire Authors Series for ten years on NHPBS and now hosts Our Hometown on NHPBS. She's been telling stories in New England, especially NH, for more than thirty years. She hasn't visited every town in the Granite State, but has found her way to many of them – speaking at libraries, historical societies, church groups, and charitable organizations. She likes collecting stories because “they're free and you don't have to dust them.”

THAT REMINDS ME OF A STORY

With
Rebecca
Rule



PROGRAM SPONSORED BY

**NEW HAMPSHIRE
humanities**
Connecting people with ideas

Stories speak to us of community.
They hold our history and reflect our identity.
Rebecca Rule has made it her mission over the last 20 years to collect stories of New Hampshire, especially those that reflect what's special about this rocky old place. She'll tell some of those stories - her favorites are the funny ones - and invite audience members to contribute a few stories of their own.

NOVEMBER 9
7PM

**EAST KINGSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

For New Hampshire Magazine she writes the monthly AYUH column, humor of our region and our time.

Her books include N is for New Hampshire, an ABC book with photographs by Scott Snyder; The Iciest Diciest Scariest Sled Ride Ever!, a picture book illustrated by Jennifer Thermes; Headin' for the Rhubarb, A NH Dictionary (well, kinda); and The Best Revenge, which was named one of five essential NH Books by New Hampshire Magazine. Her latest book is That Reminds Me of a Funny Story, Hobblebush Press.

FoEKPL News

by Friends of East Kingston Public Library

November greetings! As you make your end-of-the-year plans for 2023, there are still many opportunities to support the EK Public Library. With that in mind, please mark your calendars for our holiday social on **December 2nd**.

You won't want to miss these **November Specials** at the **USB (Used Book Store)** at the Pound School. This is a great chance to get ahead of your holiday shopping!

Open Fridays 10a-5p & Saturdays 10a-1p

- All books half price for the entire month!
- Christmas books for all ages including novels and craft making
- Classics including a lovely set of Arabian Nights
- Gift bags! Give the gift of reading by filling a bag for \$4 with that special person's favorites!

Charitable Gaming Nights November 3rd and 5th

FoEKPL receives a percentage of the profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino in Hampton Beach

Friends Annual Meeting on Tuesday, January 30th at 5pm

A Zoom link will be available for anyone who cannot attend in person.



2024 Membership Drive

Each year the Friends membership drive is our most important fundraising period. The support we receive during this drive allows us to budget and plan for the year ahead with confidence that we can continue to support the library's ability to offer the kinds of programming and opportunities to help enrich the lives of our community.

In addition, under the leadership of our UBS Director Carol Powers and her phenomenal group of volunteers, the Friends run the Used Book Store at the Pound School. The UBS has had an outstanding year and exceeded all expectations. With people visiting from all over New England, we are grateful for the support and patronage.

With your support, the Friends of the Library have also been busy this year with a few exciting projects and purchases, including:

- Purchasing a set of Sphero robots for the Library,
- Providing free and reduced passes to more than eight museums,
- Supporting the community Farmer's Market series, which included locally grown produce and crafts, and
- Fully funding the Library's summer reading program.

Your generosity is critical to support these and other exciting initiatives.

If you have already sent in your 2024 Membership donation -THANK YOU! If not, please consider renewing, or joining us, for 2024. Current FoEKPL have been sent renewal forms. New members: please stop in at the library for a membership form or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for more information.

We would also like to take this opportunity to invite you to join us as a volunteer with the Friends. If you would like to learn more, please reach out to us via email or indicate your interest on your membership form.

Important Dates

- **November 10th @ 5:30pm - East Kingston School Board**
 - In-Person. Meetings are held at the East Kingston Elementary School, in the library. More information can be found at www.eks.sau16.org.
- **November 13th @ 5:00pm - East Kingston Conservation Commission**
 - In-Person. Meetings will be held at the Town Offices. More information can be found at www.eknh.org/conservation-commission.
- **November 13th @ 6:30pm - Selectmen's Meeting**
 - In-Person with Zoom Option. Meetings will be held at the Town offices. The agenda, Zoom link, and more can be found on eknh.org/selectmen.
- **November 16th @ 7:00pm - Planning Board Meeting**
 - In Person. Meetings are held at the Pound School. More information can be found at www.eknh.org/planning-board.
- **November 27th @ 5:00pm - EKPL Board of Trustees**
 - In-Person with Zoom Option. Meetings will be held at the East Kingston Public Library. The agenda, Zoom link, and more can be found on eastkingstonlibrary.org.
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 - In-Person with Zoom Option. Meetings will be held at the Town offices. The agenda, Zoom link, and more can be found on eknh.org/selectmen.
- **November 30th @ 7:00pm - Zoning Board**
 - In Person. Meetings are held at the Pound School. More information can be found at www.eknh.org/zoning-board-adjustment.