

2022 MAY BULLETIN



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East Kingston, NH Library

Culturally Curious: RESCHEDULED

Culturally Curious? In Celebration of Earth Day, On May 10th @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.

Quick-Write Workshop

Enjoy an introduction to the Quick-Write process - a technique that invites you to throw open the windows of your mind to make space for clarity and light. Using art, music and poetry as prompts, the Quick Writing process will engage the group in an exploration of their present state of mind. Walk away with an understanding of how to use this simple and enlightening practice each day for growth and enjoyment!

Thurs., 5/18, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

East Kingston Public Library

Bring Writing Notebook

SPACE IS LIMITED. Sign up by calling the Library at (603) 642-8333.

FoEKPL Book, Bake and Plant Sale

On Saturday, May 21st, from 10am - 2pm, the Friends of the Library will be hosting their annual book and bake sale. This year has an added bonus of plants! Stop by for some books, some delightful baked goods, the newest plant for your garden, or just some community engagement.

We hope to see you there!

If you'd like to help out, please reach out to the friends at friendsofekpl@gmail.com.

MONDAY 9AM-5PM	TUESDAY 11AM-7PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-5PM	THURSDAY 11AM-7PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
2	3	4 Middle School Hangout	5	6 10am STORY HOUR 	7
9	10 7pm CULTURALLY CURIOUS via Zoom 	11 Middle School Hangout	12	13 10am STORY HOUR 	14
16	17	18 6:30pm QUICK-WRITE WORKSHOP Middle School Hangout	19 	20 10am STORY HOUR 	21 10am-2pm FRIENDS OF EKPL BOOK, BAKE & PLANT SALE
23 5pm TRUSTEE MTG.	24	25 5:30pm EK BOOK CLUB  Middle School Hangout	26	27 10am STORY HOUR 	28 1pm GREAT STONE FACE BOOK CLUB 
30 CLOSED				May 2022	

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Summer Reading is **JUST** around the corner and we're busy putting the finishing touches on everything we'll be doing.

Summer Reading kicks off on June 21st with a drop-in Pirate Party from 10am-12pm.

We've got so much in store, we're hoping it'll be our best year yet! If you'd like to be kept in the loop, please head to our website and sign up for the Summer Reading mailing list!





Friends of EKPL News



April was a busy month for the FoEKL. Details on our annual Landscaping Day at the library, the UBS April Children's Sale and our April Quarterly meeting are available on our webpage <http://www.eastkingstonlibrary.org/friends-of-ekpl.html> on the EKPL website.

Did you notice that the weathervane purchased by the FoEKL was installed in early April? Last year, The FoEKL commissioned local artist Jeff Whittum to create this unique, eye-catching turkey weathervane to replace the old weathervane which was destroyed in a storm. Why a turkey? It was a natural choice since the current library sits on the site of a former turkey farm. Jeff was a natural choice as well. As his website jeffwhittum.com explains, this East Kingston based artist "has always had a creative eye but just recently found his love of sculpting. His speciality involves creating welded sculptures from found and salvaged scrap metal. Jeff finds adventure in discovering new items, whether it be at the scrapyards, thrift store, or on the side of the road. When he's not working in his home studio, he's busy running his own small business or spending time with his family." We sure appreciate his creativity. When a bucket truck was unavailable for the install, Jeff, along with painting contractor Stu Estey, broke out their ladders to install the turkey weathervane themselves. Stop by the library soon to check out the results and check Jeff's website for more photos of his work.



Spring is a great time to support the EK Library by working with the Friends group. Check out our webpage for details or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for more information.

1. 2022 Friends of EKPL membership: It's never too late to sign up for a membership. Forms can be found in the library, at the Used Book Store or we're happy to send you one via email. As a member, you can vote on our upcoming activities. Mark your calendar for our next quarterly meeting on Thursday, July 21st.
2. Amazon Smile: Log into your Amazon account on smile.amazon.com and set the "Friends of the East Kingston Public Library" as the charitable organization associated with your account. By doing this you are allowing amazon.com to donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the Friends of the East Kingston Public Library!
3. Used Book Store (UBS) at the Pound School: Open Friday 10-5 and Saturday 10-1. Stop in to shop the extraordinary May "HALF PRICE OFF EVERYTHING (except for kids books)" special or sign up to volunteer at the UBS.
4. Book, Bake & Plant Sale @ EKPL May 21st: Email us if you'd like to participate - either to donate baked goods or to bring plants to sell. As always, we'd love to have you join us that day as a volunteer or patron!
5. Quilt Raffle: Purchase tickets for our biennial Quilt Raffle for the beautiful Grumpy Whale's Star quilt and accent pillow set by local artist Diane Sheckells [instagram.com/dssheck](https://www.instagram.com/dssheck). Stop by the library to see the quilt and to purchase tickets for \$1 each or \$5 for 6 tickets.
6. Charitable Gaming Nights: The FoEKL receives 35% of profits from Oceanfront Gaming Casino on Hampton Beach on our designated dates of May 20th, May 21st, September 8th and September 9th.

As always, thank you for your support!