

2022 JUNE BULLETIN



EAST KINGSTON
PUBLIC LIBRARY

Protect Your Land: Preserve your Legacy
Panel Discussion and Q&A on Thursday, June 9 at 7pm

Whether you're a longtime resident or just moved here recently, you likely value East Kingston's rural character and open space. Join your neighbors and other residents for a panel discussion and Q&A – "Protect Your Land: Preserve Your Legacy" -- on Thursday, June 9 at 7pm at the East Kingston Public Library.

Panelists are conservation easement holders and experts, including:

- **Hal Bodwell**, a former dairy farmer and conservation easement owner who has conservation easements in both East Kingston and Kensington
- **Duane Hyde**, Land Conservation Director at Southeast Land Trust of New Hampshire (SELT), which has conserved tens of thousands of acres, including Bodwell Farm and Monahan Farm.

As an attendee and participant, you will...

1. See a bird's eye view of our town, including unique natural features that make East Kingston so special
2. Hear how Hal Bodwell and his family conserved their land
3. Learn about the process for and benefits of a conservation easement

Following panelists' opening remarks, the majority of the program will be an interactive discussion and Q&A. Bring your questions! Masks are required.



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East Kingston, NH Library

Quick-Write Workshop Rescheduled









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!

Wednesday, 6/15, 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.

MONDAY 9AM-5PM	TUESDAY 11AM-7PM	WEDNESDAY 9AM-5PM	THURSDAY 11AM-7PM	FRIDAY 9AM-1PM	SATURDAY 9AM-1PM
June 2022		1 Middle School Hangout	2	3 10am STORY HOUR 	4
6	7	8 Middle School Hangout	9 7pm PROTECT YOUR LAND PRESERVE YOUR LEGACY	10 10am STORY HOUR 	11
13	14	15 6:30pm QUICK-WRITE WORKSHOP  Middle School Hangout	16	17 10am STORY HOUR 	18 1pm GREAT STONE FACE BOOK CLUB 
20 10am - 12pm SUMMER READING BEGINS!	21	22 Middle School Hangout	23	24 10am STORY HOUR 	25
26 5pm TRUSTEE MTG.	27	28 5:30pm EK BOOK CLUB  Middle School Hangout	29	30 10am STORY HOUR 	

OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

Head over to our website and choose Summer Reading from the menu to see our events calendars, games to play online, free items, and oh so much more!



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Summer Reading 2022

@ the East Kingston
Public Library



The East Kingston Public Library presents the Oceans of Possibilities for our summer reading theme this year! We're so excited to dive deep into the depths of all things ocean. The program runs from **June 20th through August 13th**. Summer Reading is for students of all ages, as well as some added events for families and adults. We hope you will join us for under the sea themed crafts, story times, special guests, field trips, and so much more! Visit the Library (47 Maplevale Road, in East Kingston) or our website www.eastkingstonlibrary.org for more information!



Kick Off



June 20th 10am - 2pm

Help us Kick Off our Summer Reading Program at our Pirate Party! The Kick Off is drop in between 10am and 12pm. You will be able to **register for summer reading**, receive a whole bag of goodies, play games, and more! You'll be able to learn about all the activities we have planned for this summer and sign up for the ones that interest you the most! If you dress up like a pirate, you will receive an extra raffle ticket towards the finale prizes.



Read for Prizes



When you register for summer reading, you will receive a reading tracker. If you keep track of how many hours you read, and turn in the tracker when you've completed it, you'll receive a raffle ticket to add to our prize raffle. You can also earn tickets simply by coming to the library! You get one ticket for visiting the library and another for taking part in one of the library programs. The more tickets you earn, the more chances you'll have of winning one of the big prizes!



Special Events



Here's a sneak peek at just **SOME** of our special events!

- Meet Nile, the life-sized humpback whale!
- Family Night at Tricklin Falls
- Handle live shellfish with the Seacoast Science Center
- Trivia night
- Weekly take and makes
- Both Indoor and Outdoor Story Hour
- and so much more!



Oceans of Possibilities



Friends of EKPL News



Greetings from the Friends of the EKPL. Hopefully, you've had a chance to visit the library recently and noticed the lovely landscaping. Many thanks to the volunteers who helped out at the Spring Clean-Up day.

This month, as you prepare for the summer break, the FoEKPL would like to remind you that the funds raised from generous supporters help fund many library programs including the Summer Reading Program and the offering of free or discounted admission to several area museums and attractions. Currently, passes are available for the American Independence Museum, the Currier Museum of Art, The Museum of Fine Arts, The Museum of Science, the Peabody Essex Museum, the Seacoast Science Center, Strawberry Banke and The Trustees. Check out the EKPL Museum Passes webpage for details.



If your summer plans include reading a new book or two (or more), make plans to stop by the **Used Book Store (UBS) at the Pound School**. The UBS is open Fridays 10-5 and Saturdays 10-1. During June, all Young Adult, Non-fiction and Science-fiction books are half price and romance novels are 5/\$1. Mark your calendars for July 30th, the next UBS Fifth Saturday event, when the shop will offer extended hours and special displays and books for kids. Also, keep your eye out for the new FoEKPL drawstring book bags which will be available for purchase in a variety of colors - perfect for organizing summer reading and craft projects for kids and adults alike!

As always, thank you for your support! Please follow our new FaceBook Page "*Friends of East Kingston Public Library*", visit our webpage or email us at friendsofekpl@gmail.com for more information.