

Hollis Social Library Programs April/May 2010

All programs are FREE and open to the public.

Space is limited. Please sign up online at www.hollis.nh.us/library or 465-7721.

UPCOMING ADULT PROGRAMS

Travels with the Ducharmes: Travel Tips and Tricks for planning a great vacation!

Thursday, April 8, Library Meeting Room, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Back by popular demand, Mark and Helen Ducharme of Hollis, will share their travel secrets for planning fun and inexpensive vacations using the Internet. There will also be a round table discussion where you can share your travel success stories. Share ideas for wonderful vacation experiences. Space is limited. Please sign up.

New Hampshire Poetry and Fiction

Monday, April 19, Lawrence Barn, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

NH Poetry and Fiction will focus on the works of NH poets Robert Frost, Donald Hall and Charles Simic. Professor Deborah Brown of the University of New Hampshire will discuss the poetry, memoir and fiction pieces as written by these three accomplished US Poet Laureates. Space is limited, please sign up for this event.

Friends of the Library Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, April 21, Library Meeting Room, 11:00 a.m.

The Friends of the Hollis Social Library is a non-profit community organization dedicated to supporting and advocating for the library and its many users. We help the Hollis Social Library by raising money through the annual book sale, volunteering at library programs and talking about the great events happening at the library. The Friends of the Hollis Social Library have supported the library by funding programs for children and adults, museum passes, new materials for the collection, furniture and equipment and much more. When you become a friend of the library you help a friend- your library! Come to the luncheon and find out more about how you can help.

Career Makeover for Job Seekers with Susan Henry, Certified Career Development Advisor

Thursday, April 22, Library Meeting Room, 12:30-2:30 p.m. NOTE: Date and time change.

Looking for a new job or change in career? Has your career been downsized, or do you want to prepare for that eventuality, come spend an evening with Susan Henry, a Certified Career Development Advisor. She will cover: latest trends in online job searching and the best online search engines, how to create a resume that will be read, the need for cover letters, creating and honing your personal network and preparing for the crucial interview and how to survive job loss. Space is limited. Please sign up.

Galileo's Telescope: Super scope of science!

Tuesday, April 27, Lawrence Barn, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Professor Richard Kremer of Dartmouth University will present an engaging talk on how Galileo's telescope was the most significant instrument in the history of science. Professor Kremer teaches courses in the history of science, medicine and technology. He earned his PhD in History of Science from Harvard and specializes in European science from the fifteenth through the nineteenth centuries.

Kremer's current research examines responses to Copernican astronomy in astrological calendars printed between 1543-1630. His work has been supported by grants from the National Endowment for the Humanities, National Science Foundation, Humboldt Foundation, and the Howard Foundation. Following the discussion and if the skies are clear, Dr. Jack Knesevich of Hollis will show audience members a view of Saturn and possibly "ring nebula" through one of his scopes.

Networking: Building Successful Career Connections

Thursday, May 6, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Lawrence Barn

Networking...just the thought of it leaves people feeling vulnerable and reluctant, especially if they have lost their job. Too often, these feelings create a self fulfilling prophecy that can negatively impact the process from the beginning. It does not have to be that way! In this interactive forum, we will explore some of the most effective ways to access your networks and the information you need to be successful in all of your career pursuits. You will leave this session with inspiration, new ideas and approaches to getting the connections and information you are seeking. It may not be what you think... come join us and find out what you may have been missing! Tammy Gooler Loeb brings over 25 years of professional experience to her work as a coach, facilitator and trainer. For more info visit her website at www.growththroughchange.com.

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Saturday, May 8, Town Hall Community Room, 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Drop off Date for Books: Friday, May 7, Town Hall Community Room 8:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Please support the library by donating to and buying from the annual book sale. Proceeds from the book sale help the library fund children's and adult performers and programs, museum passes and other library needs not met by the town operating budget. The library does not have a lot of storage space so if you could save those large donations until the drop off date we would truly appreciate it. Thank you for your support!

Author Cali Hayward author of *Letters from India*

Tuesday, May 11, Library Meeting Room, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

Letters from India is a true short story masterfully written to thrust readers back to 1936. It chronicles the lives of Ned and Ginny, two people who found themselves undeniably drawn to each other. Time was not of the essence for these two lovebirds, even though they hardly knew each other, they sailed to exotic India on their wedding day.

Hollis resident, Carolyn Potts Hayward (Cali) has spent a lifetime traveling the world and drawing on her experiences. Don't miss this opportunity to talk with this talented author and learn about her adventures and the writing process.

Got Books?

We are looking for extra copies of the newest bestsellers. If you have purchased these titles and no longer need them, please consider donating your extra copies to the library. We need:

The Help by Kathryn Stockett

House Rules by Jodi Picoult

Game Change by John Heilemann

The Lightning Thief by Rick Riordan

Her Fearful Symmetry by Audrey Niffenegger

The Silent Sea by Clive Cussler

The Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society by Mary Ann Shaffer & Annie Barrows.

Ongoing Programs

Monday Night Scrabble: Every Monday 6:30-8:30 p.m., Library Meeting Room

Do you like to play Scrabble? Join us every Monday for fun rounds of this classic word play game. Invite your favorite Scrabble partner to come with you, or meet new opponents. Please bring a Scrabble board if you have one.

Knitting Club: Every Tuesday, 1:00-2:00 p.m. , Library Meeting Room

Meet, mingle and trade yarns with local knitters! Come to the Knitters Klub and have fun comparing patterns, sharing techniques and trading tips on stitches, sweaters and mittens. Drop in, no sign up required.

Tuesday Book Group: Third Tuesday of every month. Library Meeting Room, 9:30 a.m.

Next meeting: April 20

This is the only book group sponsored by the library that meets at the library. Meet new friends and discuss great books. This group meets regularly on the third Tuesday of the month. No sign up required. Check with the library for selection of the month.

Writer's Block: Every Saturday, Library Meeting Room, 9:00 a.m.

The Writer's Block is a dynamic group of aspiring writers that meet every Saturday morning for inspiration and support. Everyone is welcome- come share your ideas, come share your efforts. Please call 465-7728 after 5 p.m. for more information. Meets every Saturday at the library from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Online sign up for programs

Library patrons may now sign up for programs online. Visit the library website at www.hollis.nh.us/library and go to our calendar link. If you see a program with a "hand" after it just click on the hand and insert you name, phone number and email.

All programs are free and open to the public. Space is limited for most programs so please sign up online, at the library or by phone at 465-7721. For more information on these and other programs visit our website at www.hollis.nh.us/library.