

Town News

AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY

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Mon-Thu, 9:30 a.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Fri & Sat, 9:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sun, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

SUMMER HOURS

The library's summer hours will begin on June 13.
Mon. - Thurs. 9:30 am - 8:30 pm
Friday 9:30 am - 5:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 12:30 pm
closed Sundays

Open Play Time

Tuesdays June 2 and June 16 from 10-12
Drop in anytime to socialize and play. All ages, no registration required. Good for Moms as well as kids!

Talent Show

Saturday, June 6th at 3:30
Sign up for our Talent Show! All talent is welcome, here is your chance to showcase something that you enjoy.
Puppets, music, poems, riddles, jokes, tricks, singing, jumping, art....the options are endless.
Call 673-2288 and sign YOUR act up with Miss Jackie. Even if you are not performing, come support the talent and be part of the audience, which every good talent show needs.



Farmer's Market Storytime

Join Miss Jackie the second Thursday of every month for a fun family storytime. 3:30-4:00 on the Town Green. Weather permitting.

Summer Reading...

is just around the corner! We have a magical summer planned for you and your family. With programs for kids and teens and adults, there is something for everyone. Specific programming details are coming soon. If you want a sneak peek, check out our online calendar of events at www.amherst.lib.nh.us.

Email Notification @ The Amherst Town Library

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- Remind you before items are due!
- Notify you when requested items are available for pick up at the library
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Childrens' Day - Friends Of The Amherst Library - Saturday, May 30th

Please join us at 10 a.m. at the Currier Museum of Art at 150 Ash Street, Manchester, where you and your children will be introduced on a guided tour to the exhibit "Building Books: The Art of David Macaulay". Macaulay's gift for conveying complex concepts in a fun and understandable way has delighted

children and adults for decades. He has a special genius for explaining the wonder of the way things work - from gadgets to gargantuan buildings. The exhibit includes over 100 original works of art, artifacts, models, and a video documentary about the artist, produced for the exhibition by the Norman Rockwell Mu-

seum. Please bring a brown bag lunch as a classroom has been reserved for us to gather in after the tour. If you would like to join us, please sign up at the library or on the library's website so we can make sure we have enough docents for the tour. Admission is free.

May Paddling Trips

The Merrimack River watershed is the fourth largest watershed in New England, spreading through New Hampshire and Massachusetts. At its heart is the Merrimack River, running 180 miles from the White Mountains to the Atlantic Ocean, providing drinking water, power, irrigation, fantastic recreational opportunities and other benefits for the over 1.9 million people living here. Join the volunteer trip leaders of the Merrimack River Watershed Council (MRWC) to discover the beauty of the Merrimack River and the smaller streams that feed it. This year we are offering a total of 35 trips which are free of charge to the public and rated from easy to difficult. More information about the MRWC, details on trip ratings, and a complete listing of trips can be found at www.merrimack.org. Questions about individual trips should be directed to the trip leaders. These trips give everyone, with some experience, an opportunity to explore new rivers or paddle a favorite one in a safe, fun-filled environment.

Merrimack River Watershed Council Paddling Trips

May 30 (Saturday) PEMIGEWASSET RIVER, Woodstock, NH (EASY)

A quick-water section that passes by sand banks that house swallows and a few homes that have endured high spring water. The calmer flatwater sections pass by small beaches and swimming holes enjoyed by nearby campgrounds and area residents. Meet at 9:30 am in Woodstock, NH. Rte 93 to exit 30, Rte 3N for 1 mile. Take first right at sign To Rte 175, right at end, then right again onto Death Valley Road (across from Woodstock fire station) to base of bridge.

Trip leaders: Mark & Sharon Lacroix (603) 726-3701. Trip Partners: Merrimack Valley Paddlers and NH Rivers Council.

May 31 (Sunday) PEMIGEWASSET RIVER, Plymouth, NH (EASY)

An attractive section that includes shallow areas with sandy banks and bottom. Most of the trip has good current, changing to flatwater behind Ayers Island Dam.

Call first. Meet 9:00 am in Plymouth, NH. Rte 93 to exit 25 to Plymouth. As soon as you cross the river, turn left onto Green St. Launch is on left just past Court House. Call in advance for rentals or email: eflanders1@roadrunner.com.

Trip leader: Earl Flanders (603) 536-5652. Trip Partners: Pemi-Baker River Adventures and NH Rivers Council.

Student Art Show Continues at the Amherst Town Library

The Amherst Friends of the Library Student Art Show is being held during the month of May at the Amherst Town Library. A successful reception for the artists and their families and friends was held on Mother's Day, May 10, with approximately 400 people attending including 150 student artists. The works displayed are from Clark, Wilkins, Amherst Middle School, Souhegan High School and home schoolers from the town. The art will be hanging until Friday, May 29. Drop by to view the wonderful talent we have in town!



Emma Pyles, Grade 1.



Siraj Husainy, Grade 1 Artist, chooses a cookie.



Gabi Sellers, Grade 6



Kim Ayers and Gerrie Porter of the Friends of the Library serve punch to the artists and their families.

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