



Hudson Public Library

Newsletter

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Summer 2011 (Jun, Jul, Aug)

Library Hours

Check page 2 for special
Holiday Hours

Monday	9:00-8:30
Tuesday	9:00-8:30
Wednesday	9:00-8:30
Thursday	9:00-8:30
Friday	9:00-6:00
Saturday	9:00-5:00
Sunday	Closed

One Book, One
Hudson:

Encouraging all
individuals in our
community to read
the same book and
participate in
programs and
discussions during
the 3 months of
summer

Summer Reading 2011: Starts June 13th

It's a Mystery no longer... or is it? It's *Anyone's Guess!* (More details on page 2)

Children's Room:

Readers: "It's a Mystery..."

"Every Wednesday night after the library is closed, the attic light comes on. If you're working the late shift, you might even hear *weird noises* coming from the attic..."

Can you help us figure out who is up in the attic and what they are doing up there before August 20, 2011? Take part in the 8 challenges throughout the summer to receive clues to solve this mystery. Every correctly answered challenge will also earn you a prize from the basket.

Listeners: "I Spy with my little eye..."

Come spin the wheel and see what your little eye will spy! Spin once per day to collect a sticker and choose from the candy bucket. Get a prize and stamp our Picture Mural for every 10 books "read" or "read to" up to 100 books.

Teens: "It's *Anyone's Guess!*"

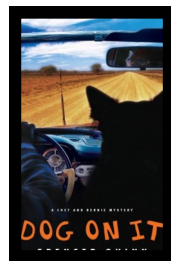
The cracks in the foundation of the library lead to the body of Marcus Walker. Your task this summer: Find out who killed Marcus Walker!



One Book, One Hudson

Mystery at the Library: A Town-wide Reading Event

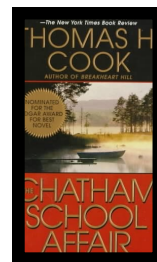
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JUNE 2011

Wednesday 6/15 @ 6:30pm

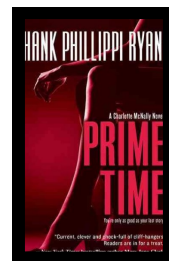
Author Visit: Spencer Quinn
(Peter Abrahams)



JULY 2011

Thursday 7/28 @ 7pm

Book Discussion at the
Harvest Cafe



AUGUST 2011

Monday 8/15 @ 6:30pm

Author Visit:
Hank Phillippi Ryan

Upcoming Holiday hours:

The Library will be closed on :

Monday, July 4th
(Independence Day)

The book drop will remain open for returns

Children’s Room Programs during the summer

Crafts every Tuesday (ages 3-7) and Thursday (ages 8-12) starting July 5th.

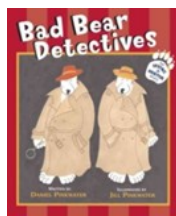
This Summer (Events are on Wednesdays at 2pm unless otherwise noted):

- **July 6th** – Movie – “**Despicable Me**” Refreshments will be served!
- **July 13th (3pm)** – **Bob Bloom “Drumming About You”** Everyone plays Bob invites all ages to interact with him by drumming along with him. He supplies the drums.
- **July 20th** – “**Egg-bert ‘n Ice**” Mad Science of Greater Boston presents a high energy demonstration of fun. Beach balls floating in the air? Scissors sizzle and shrink? Bubble Shower? See the Science behind it all.
- **July 27th** – “**It Ate My Sister and other Comedies**” Comedy Storytelling from award-winning author Mark Binder. His books are Heartwarming... Bone-chilling... Laugh Aloud Funny!
- **August 3rd** – “**Songs for a Living Planet**” Interactive songs: nature and journeys from Antarctica to our own backyards; peace; justice; kangaroos; rainforests; oceans; feasts; laughter, and more. *Supported in part by a grant from the Hudson Cultural Council, a local agency supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council, a state agency.*
- **August 8th (Monday at 7pm)** – “**Alex the Jester**” The fool that will make you laugh with his crazy antics. He loves to look at you through the darting eyeball in his mouth or hold still as a gargoyle until you can’t wait no more. Hilarious!
- **August 17th** – “**Animal Adventure**” Learn about different kinds of animals, which you can pet after the show!
- **August 24th** – “**End of Summer Reading Party**” at the Hudson Elks. It’s a mystery!!! Come and see if you’ve won a prize from the raffle board and get some ice cream. You’re going to have a great time!!!

For more details please contact Debbie in the Children’s Room at: 978-568-9645

One Book, One Hudson in the Children’s Room

Mystery at the Library: A Town-wide Reading Event



Toddler - Grade 1



Grades 2-3



Grades 4-6

“Books are the bees which carry the quickening pollen from one to another mind.”

~James Russell Lowell

Teen Game: “Anyone’s Guess: The Cracks in the Walls”

The cracks in the foundation of the library lead to the body of Marcus Walker. He died from a single gunshot wound to the head. Was it an accident....or murder? Who would want Marcus dead? **Your job is to find out who killed him and why.**



Everyday this summer **starting on June 13th** teens will answer questions that will help solve the murder. Join us this summer to uncover the clues and see that justice is done.

Fan Fiction Contest: Mystery Stories

Residents of Hudson & surrounding towns (aged 12-18): Submit an entry!

FanFic: Fan Fiction is derivative fiction written using another author's characters and/or universe. FanFic authors write stories about their favorite characters from books, movies, or comics. Imagine it as writings of **the scenes that SHOULD have or COULD have happened** when the original author wasn't looking.

"What if Ginny had been a secret honorary member of Slytherin?"

The genre for this contest is **Mystery**. Characters can come from any genre but the story submitted must be a mystery. Stories may include original characters but must also contain a copyrighted character in the main plot.

Kick Off Date (Mystery Games & Pizza): **Saturday June 18th at 2pm**

A brief intro to Fan Fic, a few examples shared to get the creative juices flowing, plenty of pizza, Murder Madlibs, Hangman, and other Mystery Word Games.

Final Submission Deadline: Monday August 1st

"Katniss and Peeta find a dead Mockingjay near the corpse of one of their friends. Whodunit & why?"

Prizes awarded on Aug 20th at 2pm for: Best Overall Story, Best Mystery, Best Alternate Universe, and Best Crossover

Looking for the full rules? Other Questions? Please check the website at www.hudsonpubliclibrary.com/services/summer-reading/teen-summer-reading/ or call 978-568-9644

Window Construction Project: Nearing Completion



After two months of work on the older Carnegie portion of the Library, Coulter Construction Company is ready to begin the final phase of the project. **New triple-pane windows** with insulated low-e glass and aluminum clad frames **will be installed at the back of the Library** (1967 addition) during **May and June**. The window replacement project will be completed just in time to reap the benefits during the hot summer months. We will

now have the freedom to choose between using the air conditioning or opening the windows for fresh air because **all of the windows will be operational and all of the windows will have screens**.

Not only will **the windows will be historically appropriate**, they are **energy efficient** thermal windows that will **protects us against the sun's glare and heat** in the summer and the heat loss in the winter. The architect has estimated that a **35-45% reduction in energy usage** will result from replacing the windows.

This project was made possible by: a \$150,000 grant from ARRA Federal Stimulus Grant through the Energy Efficiency Community Block Grant Program (EECBG) and a grant of \$61,035 from the Community Preservation Act.

Poetry Contest Reception Reminder

Winners will be announced on June 27th at 7pm at the Annual Poetry Presentation at the Library

"The windows of my soul I throw Wide open to the sun."

~John Greenleaf Whittier, *My Psalm*

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Bring in those overdue books and the charges are waived!

****Fines for late Museum Passes and Kindles cannot be waived****

Have an e-Reader? Check out our website for more information on downloadable books!

"There is a temperate zone in the mind, between luxurious indolence and exacting work; and it is to this region, just between laziness and labor, that summer reading belongs." — Henry Ward Beecher (1813-1887) —

Hudson Fest: Friend's Used Toy Sale

Liberty Park: Saturday, 6/4: 9am to 3pm

Come to Liberty Park, adjacent to the Library, during the 25th Annual Community Fest on Saturday, June 4th from 9am to 3pm for the 2011 Used Toy Sale Fundraiser.

- Toys
- Games
- Puzzles
- Dolls
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For more information on this fundraiser sale put on by the Friends of the Library, please call the Circulation Desk: 978-568-9644.

Balloon Fest: Hudson Elks & Friends of Hudson Library

Saturday, 8/13 at Hudson Elks Pavilion on Park Street

- Pancake breakfast: 5:30 a.m.
- Balloon lift-off: 6:00 a.m.
- 2:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.: Family activities, food, music, games, crafts, wagon rides, face painting, and Blinky the Clown
- Balloon glow at dusk
- Free parking at the Elks and Hudson High School



Morning admission: Adults - \$2.00 / Children - \$1.00
Afternoon Admission: Adults - \$4.00 / Children - \$2.00
Children under 2 are admitted free all day



Freegal Music Service now available to Hudson Public Library patrons

Freegal Music is a free (and legal) downloadable music service that gives you access to hundreds of thousands of songs, over 100 genres of music, and more than 50 record labels in the Sony Music Entertainment catalog. You **don't have to download software** and have **NO** digital rights management issues to deal with - **all you need is a valid Hudson Library card**. The files are downloaded as MP3 files which are compatible with any MP3 Player or device. The downloads will work on the iPod or iPad or you can burn the music to a CD. Each library card is allowed **3 song downloads per week**, and the files don't expire or disappear; the music is **yours to keep – forever**.