

Hudson Public Library

Newsletter

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Autumn 2011 (Sept, Oct, Nov)

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

A total of 1,195
children & 237 teens
signed up for Summer
Reading!

722 "I Spy" participants
read over 23,910
books

473 "It's a Mystery"
participants read for
over 7,635 hours

Summer Reading: Performers, crafts, reading: FUN!

The Mystery is over! Thank you for another successful Summer Program.

Children's Room: Did you figure out who stole the Lego table and what they were doing up in the attic?

Answer: Greg Heffley from "Diary of a Wimpy Kid" was playing video games up there. The ransom of the Lego blocks and pictures of the staff were just red herrings to throw you off the trail!

Teens: Did you figure out who killed Marcus? **Answer:** While building the addition to the Eddington Memorial Library, Marcus Walker discovered Jerry Banks had failed to add the specified plasticizer, which resulted in

cheaper, weaker cement. To prevent Walker from exposing his scam, Banks shot him at the construction site, dumped him into the trench and covered his body with dirt. Banks' DNA was found at the scene and a ballistics match proved the bullet that killed Walker came from Banks' gun. Jerry Banks was tried, found guilty, and is currently serving life in prison at the You-Shoulda-Known-Better Maximum Security Prison on No Way Off Island somewhere off the coast of Alaska.



The End of Summer Reading Carnival at the Hudson Elks was a huge success. Over 500 people attended and enjoyed the moonwalk bounce, face painting, ice cream truck, cotton candy, football toss, balloon animals, art table, and a photo with Scooby Doo and Friends.

HA HA!

made you read

To all the fabulous volunteers who worked so hard to help make the Hudson Public Library's Summer Reading programs so successful: **THANK YOU** from the bottom of our Children's and Young Adults' hearts! From prepping folders to decorating to recreating crime scenes to doling out candy, you were an invaluable part of our success and we want everyone to know it!

Friends of the Hudson Public Library Book Sale

Fri, Oct. 14th - Sun, Oct. 16th at the VFW on Palmieri Drive in Hudson

Large Selection

Great Prices

Easy Browsing

Friday, October 14: 6:00pm – 8:00pm

Friends Members Only Preview

\$25 membership level minimum (may join at the door)

Saturday, October 15: 9:00am – 4:00pm

Homemade baked goods available

Sunday, October 16: 12:00pm – 3:00pm

Fill a bag with books on Sunday for one low price



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Upcoming Holiday hours:

The Library will be closed on :

Mon. Sept. 5
Labor Day

Fri. Nov. 11
Veteran's Day
(open as normal on Saturday 12th)

Wed. Nov. 23
****Open but closing at 5pm****

Thu. Nov. 24
Thanksgiving
(open as normal on Friday the 25th & Saturday the 26th)

The book drop will remain open for returns



Don't Forget:
Freegal is available to Hudson Public Library patrons.

Get your free music each week!

Upcoming Program: Bewitched, Bothered or Bewildered?

Astrology Workshop: Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30 pm (New Date!)

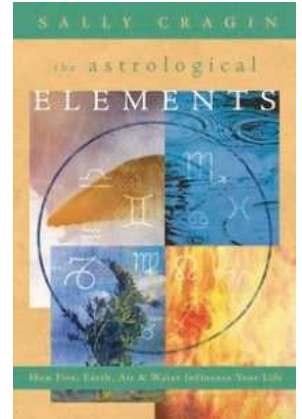


Join syndicated astrology columnist Sally Cragin, who writes "Moon Signs" for the Boston Phoenix as Symboline Dai, for an entertaining and educational seminar on how you can use astrology in your work, love and family life.

In this entertaining and educational seminar workshop you will learn about your sun sign and how you function in the world.

- What kind of work should you do?
- Is your personal life as satisfying as you'd like?
- Is there a sign you can't resist?
- Or, one that gets under your skin... and you can't tell if it's for better or for worse?

It's easier than you might think to gain a deeper understanding of yourself and others-with Sun sign astrology.



Upcoming Program: Gravestone Girls

Saturday, October 22 at 2:00 pm

Join us for a 90 minute presentation by the **Gravestone Girls** (who create decorative artwork using the beautiful and primitive images carved on old New England gravestones) about:

- Cemetery art
- History
- Symbolism

The 'virtual tour' called "Welcome to the Graveyard" takes the audience from colonial burial grounds and into 21st century locations, examining **why we have cemeteries, gravestones and why they look like they do.**

Pictures from Hudson cemeteries will also be featured. The Gravestone Girls will bring along samples of their gravestone artwork castings so everyone will have a hands-on experience.



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What is Evergreen?

Evergreen is an open-source library software designed by the library community to help users find materials and to help libraries manage, catalog, and lend those materials to the public. Open source software is freely available – free to download, free to use, free to view, free to adapt and improve. Development and maintenance are supported and paid for by the library consortiums.

Why is C/WMARS making this change in software vendors?

- With Evergreen we will be **an owner of the software**, not just a renter of a commercial product.
- We will be a part of the library community that has **control over the software** and how it functions.
- We will have a far greater **ability to correct problems** and tailor the system to meet our specific needs.
- Because Evergreen is created collaboratively, new **features, upgrades and maintenance** for participating libraries are less expensive as there are no annual licensing fees for use of the software. This move to Evergreen is designed to improve services to library users while **managing taxpayer costs**.

The move is part of a larger project (supported by the Board of Library Commissioners) where the Merrimack Valley Library Consortium (MVLC) and the North of Boston Library Exchange (NOBLE) and the Central & Western Mass. Automated Resource Sharing network (C/WWMARS) move to Evergreen as a group. MVLC, NOBLE and CWMARS make up approximately half of the public libraries in Massachusetts along with a number of academic libraries. Evergreen is also being used by hundreds of libraries nationwide and in Canada.

We will no longer be able to search for your library record by name – you must have your library card or library card number with you for every transaction including Internet use

September:

Receive a new library card for free if you have lost or misplaced your card.

How will this affect me?

- CWMARS will **transition to Evergreen in early October**. While this is happening our system will be down and normal searches and transactions will be unavailable. *You will still be able to check books/movies/etc out of the library as usual.*
- When we come up on the new Evergreen software the two catalog databases from the Western and Central Regions will be combined, meaning that you will only have to do one search for a book in CWMARS.
- This move will also combine the patron databases which will hugely expand the number of patrons who share the same name. **As a result, we will no longer search for your library record by name – you must have your library card or library card number with you for every transaction including Internet use.** This will speed up the transactions at the desk and ensure the accuracy and security of your account. **Please use the keychain version of your card, or keep the full-size card with you.**

September will be an adjustment period

- **During September** we will give you a **new library card free of charge** if you have lost or misplaced your current card.
- **Beginning in October**, you may **purchase a new card for \$2.00** if you forget to bring your card with you, or we will hold your materials aside until you are able to provide your card or number.

There are several ways to make sure your library card (and/or library card number) is accessible to you:

- use the keychain version of your card
- keep the full-size card with you
- photocopy your library barcode and keep a copy with you
- keep a written list of each family member's library card number with you
- enter your library card number as a contact in your phone
- keep your card or card number in your automobile glove box
- use a barcode APP such as “CardStar” or “Key Ring” and store your number on your phone or iPod

If you have any questions, please call the Library at 978-568-9644.

Basket Raffle

Tickets may be purchased until October 31st

Tickets are \$1 \$5 for 6 tickets

Total Value of Basket:
\$224

*Basket Donated by:
Mary E., Amelia B. and Mary M.*

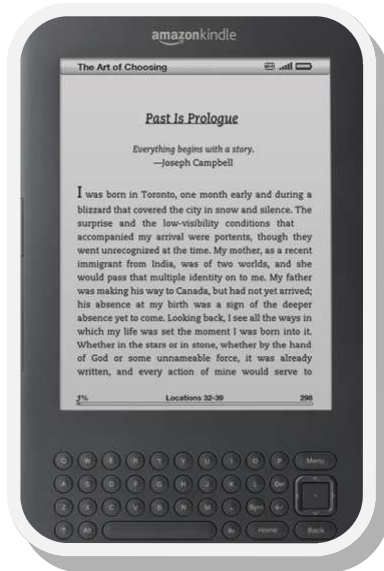
Storytime

Sign-up starts
Monday,
Sep. 19th

Basket Raffle: Amazon Kindle Wireless Reading Device

Tickets are \$1.00 each / 6 @ \$5.00

Raffle ends on October 31st



New, High-Contrast E Ink Screen with Pearl Technology

- Read in Bright Sunlight
- Eight Adjustable Text Sizes
- Lighter Than a Paperback
- Built-in Dictionary
- Holds 3,500 Books
- Battery Life of Up to One Month
- Built-In Wi-Fi
- Free Book Samples

Basket includes:

Kindle with 6" screen & Wi-Fi

\$25 Amazon gift card

Lighted leather cover

Total Value of the basket is \$224

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Upcoming Children's Room Events & Storytime

Tuesday, September 27th

- We'll be starting an **8-week Storytime**
- **Sign-up** starts Monday, September 19th

Laptime & Sing-a-long: No Sign-up. Held year-round and is always a drop-in program

Tuesdays

- Laptime at 10:00 am
- 3 & 4yr old Storytime at 10:30 am

Wednesdays

- Storytime at 10:00 am & 1:30 pm

Thursdays

- Sing-a-long at 10:00 am
- Mother/Daughter Book Club at 6:45 pm for ages 9-12

Fridays

- 2yr old Storytime at 10:00 am
- 3 & 4yr Storytime at 10:30 am

Saturdays

- Family Storytime at 10:00 am on the **third Saturday of the month**



Watch for the **"Design Your Own Pumpkin"** craft for ages 7-12 on **October 19th**. It's a half-day for Hudson Schools. Also, be sure to keep an eye on the website calendar for more programs.

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Fine Free Fridays are **EVERY Friday**. Bring in those overdue books and the charges are *waived!*

NOTE: Fines for late Museum Passes, Kindles and Nooks cannot be waived.

Have an e-Reader?

Check out our website for more information on free downloadable books.

“I am sometimes asked what books I advise men or women to take on holidays in the open. With the reservation of long trips, where bulk is of prime consequence, I can only answer: The same books one would read at home.”

— Theodore Roosevelt (1858–1919) —

Young Adult Program: Tales From Beyond with Greg McAdams Saturday, October 8th at 2:00

This intriguing program is a little hard to explain. Think of it as part *Fringe* and part *Alfred Hitchcock*. *Ripley's Believe-It-or-Not* meets *Supernatural* somewhere in *Eureka*.

Those who participate will view and handle some odd and unusual artifacts, such as a voodoo doll, ancient coins, old photographs and newspaper clippings. They will hear stories of curious disappearances, unsolved mysteries and purported hauntings. They will try their hand at mindreading and experience the sensation of ESP. And, they just might feel chilling goose bumps while hearing about famous unsolved murder cases, including Cleveland's most famous one investigated by 1930's law enforcement agent, Elliot Ness.

This program is for teens ages 12 and up. Sign up at the Adult Circulation Desk or by calling 978-568-9644.

