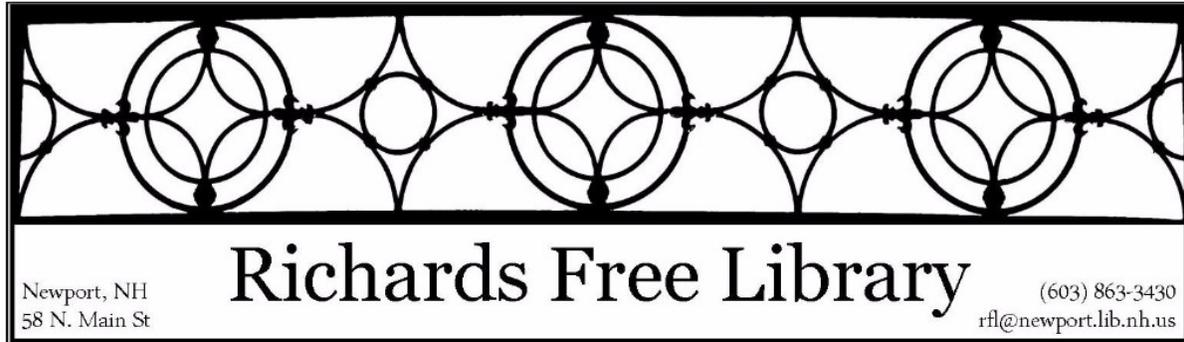


## December Newsletter

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### ONLINE LIBRARY STORY

A young man left high school immediately after graduation to fight in World War II. He never got to see his high school yearbook until his daughter found it on the internet through the library's subscription to **Ancestry.com**. Now at the age of 93 he can relive his high school memories. The library subscribes to two genealogy websites. **Ancestry** can be used in the

### Volunteer Tea



Everyone is invited to the annual Volunteer Tea to honor library volunteers at 4:00 on December 10th in the Oval Room of the library. The library staff will present the Pamela Gay Award for Volunteerism at the event.

This annual award for volunteerism is named for Pamela Gay. For over a decade, Pam spent Fridays at the library performing a variety of tasks. She was an active member of the Friends of the Library, editing two cookbooks, chairing two festivals, organizing many trips to the Boston Pops

library building.

### **Heritage Quest**

may be used from home by logging in with a current library card.

## Ho Ho Ho HOLIDAY SPIRIT

Check out the library's displays of audiobooks, movies, and books to get you in the mood this December.

## **ADULT COLORING**

Join us for Adult Coloring on Thursday evening December 17th from 6:30 - 8:00. We'll supply the coloring pages, crayons, markers and more in a relaxing atmosphere.

### **Christmas Holiday**

The library will be closed  
December 24-27.

### **NOTARY SERVICES**

and delivering her delicious food to library programs, receptions and dinners. In 2000, the Trustees established the award in memory of Pam and her volunteer spirit. It is presented each December at the volunteer tea.

Everyone is encouraged to come for tea and cookies to honor all the library's volunteers.

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## **A Thousand Books Before Kindergarten**



Congratulations to Weston! Weston has listened to over 1000 books, and earned his *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* tote bag.

The *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* program is a fantastic way to build early literacy skills with your infant, toddler or preschool children while at the same time promoting family bonding, learning new vocabulary, and enjoying great literature.

If reading 1000 books seems daunting, think of it this way: if you read just one book a night, you'll finish in under 3 years, but you can finish in under a year if you read just 3 books a night!

A notary public is now part of our staff on Tuesdays. Please bring a valid photo I.D. and do not pre-sign documents.

Sign up today for a booklet to record all the books you read. Any book you read to your little one counts, even all the dozens of times you reread it. Every 100 books you read earns a star on our bulletin board and stickers to decorate it. When you finish, you can pick 2 free books and take them home in your own *1000 Books Before Kindergarten* tote bag. Keep reading!

### Hours:

Mon 1 - 6  
Tues & Thurs 10 -8  
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