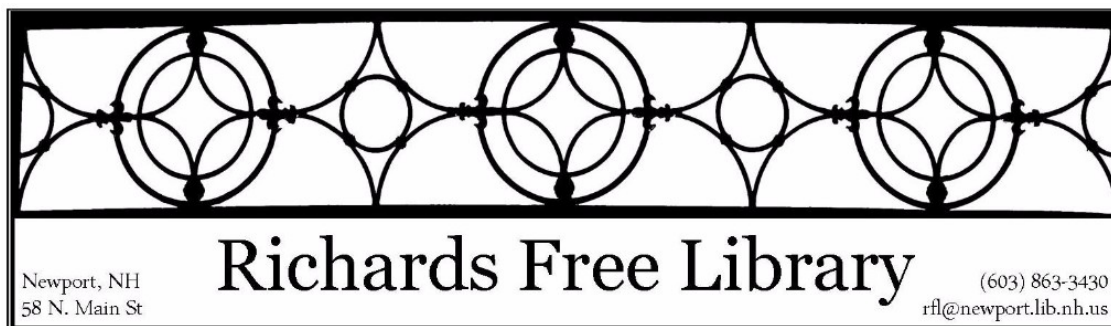


June 2019 Newsletter[View this email in your browser](#)**FRIENDS FIRST****MONDAYS**

Looking to do some volunteer work? The Friends of the Richards Library meet the first Monday of every month from 9:00 to 11:00 AM. They work on projects the staff just can't get to such as reading shelves, sorting games, etc. We would love to see you!

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM**

Our Summer Reading Program begins this month with the theme of "A Universe of Stories!" The program will blast off on June 29th at 11:00 with our first event, "Stories in the Stars," a theatrical retelling of the Greek myths behind some of our favorite constellations! Registration for the reading program will open on Saturday, June 29th while the library is open from 10:00 to 2:00, but you can still sign up after that at any point until the program ends on August 8th. Kids who sign up receive prizes for all the reading they do to encourage them to become life-long readers.

But don't forget the events, which are free and open to anyone and everyone!

Some of our Summer Reading Program activities include:

Local Authors Night - July 18, 6:00 PM - Come meet Matt Forrest Esenwine, John Lunn, Christine Almstrom, Maggie Kemp and Raschel Charles.
Tie Dye your t-shirt to look like a galaxy - July 30, 3:00 PM.

Frozen T-Shirt Challenge - August 1, 3:00 PM.
Pick up one of our brochures from the library for all other events of the summer.

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LEGO Movie 2



New Books!

- 48 Hours* by William A. Forstchen
- Blessing in Disguise* by Danielle Steel
- The Big Kahuna* by Janet Evanovich and Peter Evanovich
- Hot Shot* by Fern Michaels
- The Night Window* by Dean Koontz
- Resistance Women* by Jennifer Chiaverini
- The Stone Circle* by Elly Griffiths

Hours:

- Mon 1 - 6
- Tues & Thurs 10 -8
- Wed & Fri 10-6
- Sat 10-2

Next Trustees

Meeting
7:00 PM
June 24, 2019

The Library has purchased a pass to the [New Hampshire State Parks](#) for the summer! Each pass is valid for the date listed on the pass and grants admission for two adults and four children to any day-use park at no additional charge. (The pass is not valid at the Cannon Mountain Aerial Tramway, the Flume Gorge, Hampton Beach State Park – South Beach, Wallis Sands State Park, or metered parking, and may not be used for camping fees.)

You may reserve the pass for a day by calling the library. You will have to stop in and pick the pass up. Like an airline boarding pass, you will turn it in to the gate attendant for admission. You don't have to worry about bringing the pass back to the library.



HANNAFORD HELPS REUSABLE BAG PROGRAM

Have you heard the news? Richards Library has been selected as the beneficiary of the @Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program! Each time the \$2.50 reusable Community Bag is purchased at the Hannaford at 220 Washington Street, Claremont, New Hampshire, during the month of June, we will receive a \$1 donation.

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We asked for your donations of snowshoes, and have received a pair thanks to an anonymous donor along with a croquet set. We are looking for more "fun stuff" that we can loan out such as video game systems, a game camera, a metal detector, etc.

Please email [Andrea Thorpe](mailto:Andrea.Thorpe) first to make sure the item fits our parameters.

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