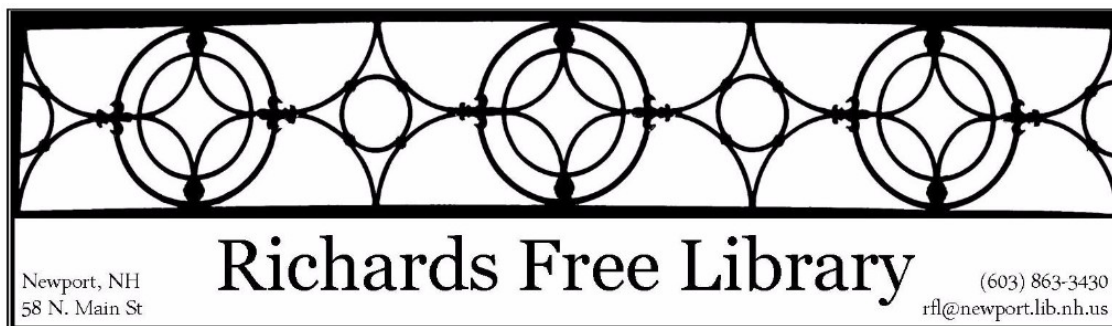


February 2020 Newsletter

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In mid-March, homes across the country will begin receiving invitations to complete the 2020 Census. Once the invitation arrives, you should respond for your home in one of three ways: online, by phone, or by mail. Feel free to visit the library to complete your Census on a computer or get assistance from one of our staff.



LIGHTS, CAMERA, CIVICS! NH INSTITUTE FOR CIVICS EDUCATION SCREENING OF TO KILL A MOCKINGBIRD

The New Hampshire Institute for Civics Education will screen *To Kill a Mockingbird* at 6:00 on March 10 as part of a multi-year statewide program designed to foster conversations with the public on law, justice, and civics. The screening will be accompanied by panel discussion with Attorney Barbara Parker; Andrea Thorpe, Library Director of the Richards Free Library; and Newport Middle High School student Eliza Bates.

The event is free and open to the public. All members of the community are welcome. You may register on the library [website](#).

This project was made possible with support from New Hampshire Humanities, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Humanities. Learn more at www.nhhumanities.org.

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Things

New additions to our Library of Things include the following

games:

Azul

Buffalo, the Name

Dropping Game

Catan

Dungeons and

Dragons

Happy Salmon

Pandemic

Tsuro



New Movies!

A Million Little

Things, Season 1

Abominable

Ad Astra

Downton Abbey, the

Movie

Freaks

Game of Thrones,

Season 8

The Grinch

Judy



New Books!



WORLD WAR I DISPLAY

The library has an exhibition of posters from the Smithsonian which examine how the Great War accelerated major changes already underway in the lives of Americans - changes that continue to impact our world today. Stop in to take a look at the posters and also a display of World War I books.



BOARD GAME NIGHT!

Thursday, February 13, 6:30 PM is our fourth board game night! We have Parcheesi, Dominoes, Scrabble, Happy Salmon, and lots more. Bring a friend or come alone and join a game here. Bring your own game or play one of ours!



UNICORN PARTY AT THE LIBRARY!

Tuesday, February 25, 4:00 to 5:00 PM

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A Small Town by
 Thomas Perry
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 Town* by Diane
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 and Lincoln Child
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Hindsight by Iris
 Johansen
Last Day by Luanne
 Rice
Treason by Stuart
 Woods
When You See Me
 by Lisa Gardner

some books about unicorns while we eat a snack fit for the strong, smart, wonderful, magical unicorns that you all are! We'll do some unicorn crafts, and play some unicorn games, and have a tip-top time. Put on your cutest unicorn horn and join in the magic!

P.S. Other woodland animals and magical creatures are invited and encouraged to attend! Bunny ears and dragon tails welcome!



ADULT ACTIVITIES AT THE LIBRARY

Some of our upcoming activities at the library include:

- Writer's Workshop - February 6, 6:00-7:45
 - Board Game Night - February 13, 6:30-8:00
 - Knitting Group - February 18, 6:00-8:00
 - Wednesday Night Book Group - February 19, 6:30
 - Books on Tap Book Group - February 25, 6:30
- See our online [calendar](#) for all library activities!

Hours:

Mon 1 - 6
 Tues & Thurs 10 -8
 Wed & Fri 10-6
 Sat 10-2
 Closed for President's
 Day
 February 17

The next Trustees Meeting of the library is February 24 at 7:00 PM.



GALLUP POLL: LIBRARY VISITS OUTPACED TRIPS TO MOVIES IN 2019

Some interesting facts from a recent Gallup poll.
 * Visiting the library remains the most common cultural activity Americans engage in, by far. The average American visits the library 10.5 times a year (movie visits average 5.3 times a year).

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* American adults aged 18-29 visit the library much more than all older age groups (possibly reflecting college-going adults who visit the library for studies).

* Libraries - which are free and offer a variety of services including WiFi - are visited most by adults in low-income households and least by adults in high-income households.

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