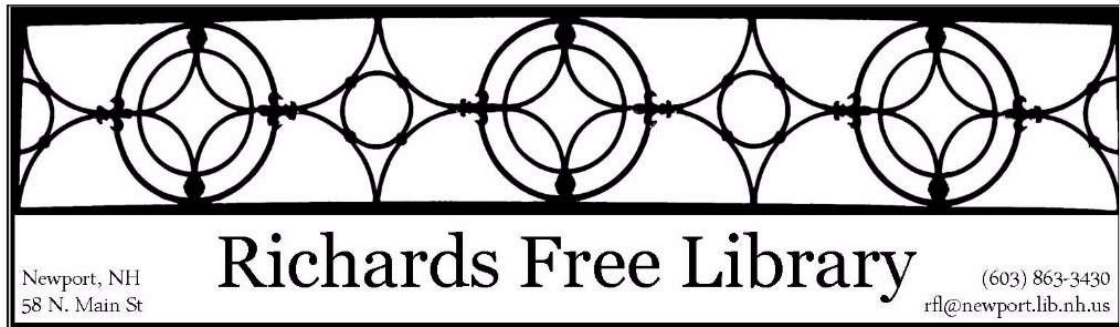


September 2018 Newsletter

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Beyond Book Groups

Did you know we have a writer's workshop and a poetry group that both meet on a monthly basis? Our writer's workshop meets the first Thursday of each month from 6:00 to 7:45 PM. This is a workshop for adult writers who are looking for inspiration, criticism, collaboration, or resources. Our poetry group meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. It's a chance for people to read and share their favorite poetry.



New Movies!

Billy Lynn's Long
Halftime Walk
Going in Style



Nathaniel Philbrick to Accept the Sarah Josepha Hale Medal

Richards Free Library and the Judges of the Sarah Josepha Hale Award are pleased to announce that Nathaniel Philbrick is the 2018 Sarah Josepha Hale Award Medalist. He will accept the award on October 6, 2018 at 8:00 p.m. at the Newport Opera House. Morgan Hill Book Store of New London will have copies of several of his books for sale that evening.



New Books!

Desolation Mountain

by William Kent
Krueger

Fear by Lisa
Scottoline

*Four Funerals and
Maybe a Wedding*

by Rhys Bowen

The Money Shot by

Stuart Woods and
Parnell Hall

Pieces of Her by
Karin Slaughter

Tailspin by Sandra
Brown

Texas Ranger by
James Patterson

and Andrew
Bouelle

Hours:

Mon 1 - 6

Tues & Thurs 10 -8

Wed & Fri 10-6

Sat 10-2

Next Trustees

Meeting

September 10

7:00 PM

**Would you like
to get the
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Library Festival

We had another successful library festival! Between the book sale, cookie walk, raffle tickets and the cafe on the porch, the Friends of the Library brought in approximately \$7,000. Thank you to all in our community who helped make this festival such a success, from baking cookies for the cookie walk, to donating books for the sale, to setting up and breaking down the day of the festival, to buying raffle tickets. It wouldn't be such a success if we didn't have such a great community!



Summer Reading 2018 “Libraries Rock”

Our summer reading program this summer really rocked! The national theme was “Libraries Rock,” so our activities centered on geology and music.

Altogether, we spent 1,400 hours reading, not counting adults! That's 58 days of reading, or 35 weeks of 40-hour work weeks spent reading (if one person was doing it). One of our younger patrons read 310 hours just on her own! Together we all filled in a sticker mural depicting a tiger, which represented all the reading we did.

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story of the Bremen Town Musicians, a Karate Demonstration by Rising Sun Martial Arts, a hands-on-learning program provided by the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, and many other activities! We had a blast during the frozen t-shirt challenge, and beat the rain when we finally got to tie-dye out on the side lawn. We painted Kindness Rocks, made rock necklaces and miniature stone-wall dragons.

Finally, we wrapped it all up with a fantastic ice cream party and sock hop in the ballroom. Thanks for a great summer reading program!

Extra special thanks go out to the Friends of the Richards Free Library, Newport McDonalds, Rising Sun Martial Arts, the Lake Sunapee Protective Association, Sanctuary Farms, the Newport Volunteers for Peace, and all the wonderful parents of Newport readers who helped in so many ways!

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