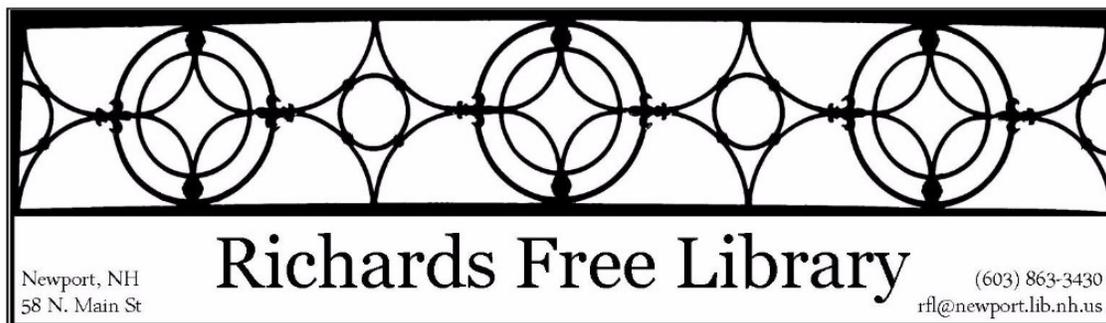


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SARAH JOSEPHA HALE AWARD

Tickets for dinner with Jodi Picoult, this year's Hale Award winner, will go on sale at the library September 3. The dinner will take place at the Old Courthouse Restaurant in Newport at 6:15 PM on September 28. Cost is \$40 each with a choice of chicken or salmon.



LIBRARY FESTIVAL

Join us for this annual event on Saturday, August 24! The Book Sale opens at 9:00 AM, with admission at 8:00 AM for Friends of the Library (you can join that morning!). The Cookie Walk (always a sell out!) features selections from the exotic to the expected; Luncheon on the Library Porch is offered by Library Trustees; and our ever-popular Children's Tent has new activities each year! Also offered for sale are Friends of the Library items such as note cards and postcards. In addition, we have raffle tickets to benefit the Friends of the Library, \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00. The winning tickets will be drawn this day with a variety of prizes such as a custom-made dollhouse, a beautiful quilt, Grandma Moses prints and more!



SHAWS BAGS

We have been chosen for the Shaws Give Back Where it Counts Reusable Bag Program. Visit Shaws in Newport during August, purchase this bag, and Richards Library receives \$1.00! For further information, visit

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New Movies!

- Captain Marvel
- Five Feet Apart
- Hotel Mumbai
- How to Train Your Dragon: The Hidden World
- The Kid
- Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan, Season One



New Books!

- Almost Midnight* by Paul Doiron
- The New Girl* by Daniel Silva
- Say No to the Duke* by Eloisa James
- Shamed* by Linda Castillo
- Surfside Sisters* by Nancy Thayer
- Window on the Bay* by Debbie Macomber

Hours:
Mon 1 - 6



POET WES MCNAIR

Courage to Create: "Mending Broken Things"
Thursday, September 19 at the Library Arts Center,
7:00 PM

Taking a cue from his memoir, *The Words I Chose*, Wes McNair will give a combined poetry reading and talk titled "Mending Broken Things." In his memoir he says, "I am a poet who has been shaped from the start by the threat of things dear to me coming apart." He will show how he has addressed this threat in poems that attempt to repair and restore the broken world.

Free -- No Registration Necessary
For More information call 863-3430

This program is made possible by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities.



SUMMER READING PROGRAM

The summer reading program is winding down for this year. We are SO CLOSE to reaching our reading goal -- we've read 927 hours so far! If you've read any of those hours, please join us for our Ice

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Sat 10-2

Please bring in your charts to get all your tokens, and bring in all your tokens so you can spend them! We've had an absolute blast this summer, and we are looking forward to seeing everyone at the Book Festival and cookie walk on August 24th!

Next Trustees

Meeting

August 19, 7:00 PM

Would you like to get the library newsletter every month?

Sign up on the library's website at: www.newport.lib.nh.us



VOLUNTEERS FOR PEACE

We had all six international volunteers help out at the library last week from the Volunteers for Peace group that has been working around Newport. They were here on Thursday and assisted with the Frozen T-Shirt Challenge, and four of them returned on Friday to help clean out the basement library and weed our gardens. You can join us at 5:00 PM on Thursday, August 8 here at the library to say goodbye to our new friends!

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