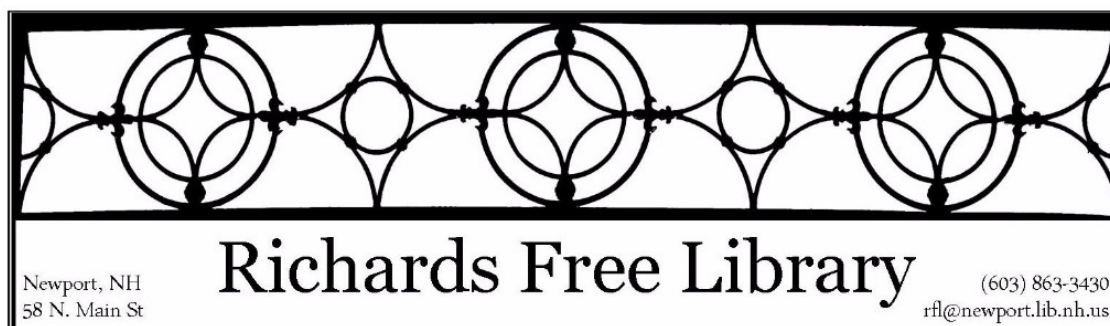


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RICHARDS LIBRARY FIRST ANNUAL READ-A-THON!

Join us for the Richards Free Library First Annual Read-A-Thon! The Read-A-Thon begins on Friday, February 19th at 5:00 PM and lasts through Sunday, February 21st at 11:59 PM. All ages are welcome to participate. We'd love this to be a family bonding weekend or a friendly competition among friends. We'll have four age groups for prizes: Littles (birth to 6 years old), Middles (7 to 12 years old), Teens (13 to 18 years old), and Adults (19+). You do not need to live in Newport or have a Richards Free Library Card to participate; everyone is welcome! Please fill out one [registration form](#) for each person participating (for example, if you, your partner, and your two children will be reading, please fill out four forms, one for each reader). You're also welcome to call us and we'll get you registered. In order to be eligible for prizes, you need to fill out the Read-A-Thon Recap Form that will be on our website beginning Monday, February 22nd. Simply tell us how many hours you spent reading. You'll have until Thursday, February 25th at 11:59 PM to fill out the Recap form. You can also call us and we can get the information we need from you over the phone. We'll announce winners on Friday, February 26th. Call the library at 603-863-3430 or email us at rfl@newport.lib.nh.us with any questions. Complete information can be found under the [Remote Services](#) tab on our website.

Happy reading!

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Our next virtual book group meeting is at 2:00 PM on Wednesday, February 17th. We will discuss Mary Beth Keane's *Ask Again, Yes*.

Send an email to rfl@newport.lib.nh.us for an invitation to the Zoom meeting.

RICHARDS FREE LIBRARY
WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1ST

Curbside Pick Up
 Monday 2-5pm
 Tuesday - Friday 11:30am-5:30pm
 Saturday 10am-12pm

Staff Available by email & phone
 Monday- Friday 10am-5:30pm
 Saturday 10am-12pm

Virtual Services
 24/7

call us: 603-863-3430
 email us: rfl@newport.lib.nh.us



New Movies!

- [Infidel](#)
- [Love and Monsters](#)
- [Mulan](#)
- [Tenet](#)



New Books!

- [All the Colors of the Night](#) by Jayne Ann Krentz
- [Before She Disappeared](#) by Lisa Gardner
- [Neighbors](#) by Danielle Steel
- [Out of Hounds](#) by Rita Mae Brown

Beginning Monday, February 8th the Richards Free Library will open for Express Browsing appointments and computer appointments. These appointments will be 15 minutes; they are meant to give you enough time to quickly browse for a book or movie, or check your email and print any necessary documents. Please remember to wear a mask when you come to the library; masks are required to enter the building. Express Browsing and computer appointments will be available Monday through Friday 12:00 to 5:00 PM and Saturday 10:00 to 12:00 PM. You can make an appointment on our [website](#), by phone at 603-863-3430, or by email at rfl@newport.lib.nh.us. We will continue offering curbside appointments as well.



NEWPORT WINTER CARNIVAL AT THE LIBRARY!

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[Robert B. Parker's
Someone to Watch
Over Me](#) by Ace
Atkins
[Spin](#) by Patricia
Cornwell
[Spoils of the Dead](#)
by Dana Stabenow
[The Scorpion's Tail](#)
by Douglas Preston
and Lincoln Child

parade is going to be a "reverse" parade, where the audience drives past the floats on Meadow Road on Saturday, February 13th, from 11:00 to 11:30. Miss Mo will be there with a Richards Free Library float as always--you can help by making a clown face or circus animal face and dropping it off at the library for Miss Mo to include on the float! Try to spot it when you drive by--we'll be waving!

There are clown-face coloring pages available on the curbside pickup cart--when you bring in your finished face, ring the doorbell, or stick it back in the coloring pages folder! Thank you!

Next Trustees

Meeting:

7:00 PM

February 22, 2021

Email

rfl@newport.lib.nh.us
for an invitation to
the Zoom meeting.



BINGE BOXES

Looking for something fun to watch? You can now check out and enjoy a Binge Box from the library!

Each Binge Box contains three or four DVDs centered around a theme. These count as one of your four DVD checkouts. Some of our Binge Boxes are listed below! These should be available for check out mid February.

You Will Ugly Cry

Something Sappy

Never Travel with Tom Hanks

Keep the Lights On!

Don't Mess with Denzel

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