



Hudson Public Library



Newsletter

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Library Hours

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Holiday Hours

Monday	9:00-8:30
Tuesday	9:00-8:30
Wednesday	9:00-8:30
Thursday	9:00-8:30
Friday	9:00-6:00
Saturday	9:00-5:00
Sunday	Closed

“Outside the leaves on the trees constricted slightly; they were the deep done green of the beginning of autumn. It was a Sunday in September.”

Ali Smith
The Whole Story and Other Stories

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Summer Reading 2018 is over

See page 3 for summer reading results...

Check for flyers inside the newsletter for information on our two upcoming Friends of Hudson Public Library Community Fundraisers.



Take the flyers (*see inside*) with you when you order from these restaurants on the fundraiser day and, at no additional charge to you, a percentage of your order cost will benefit the Friends of the Hudson Public Library!

Papa Gino's: Wed. Sep. 19th & Horseshoe Pub: Wed. Oct. 17th



The Friends organization is an essential supporter of many library initiatives such as museum passes, Summer Reading performers, annual book & toy sales, the large print collection, ESOL, Early Literary AWE computers & more!



We've updated our accessible entrance

Ramps from the road and the parking lot both lead to the accessible entrance into the Children's Department.

Located on the left side of the building (as seen from front)

Writers' Group returns to regular meeting times beginning in September.

First & Third Wednesdays: 6pm—8pm



New members welcome!

**Upcoming
Holiday Hours:**

Mon Sep. 3rd
Labor Day
CLOSED



Mon Oct. 8th
Columbus Day
CLOSED



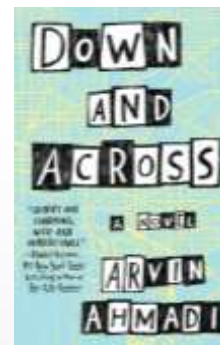
*The book drop will
remain open*



Teen Book Club

No sign-up required!
Snacks provided!
Bring your friends!

Wed. Sep 26th @ 7pm
Wed. Oct 24th @ 7pm



Copies of each month's title are available at the Circulation Desk for you to check out immediately. Read the book and/or watch the movie (*if there is one!*) then come talk about it.

Questions? Book suggestions?

Contact Susan:

srambot@cwmars.org or call 978-568-9644

Upcoming events sponsored by The Friends of the Hudson Public Library:



Lobster & Meat Shoot

Saturday September 29th @ 7:00pm

- ◆ Cash Bar
- ◆ Basket Raffle
- ◆ 50/50 Raffle
- ◆ Raffle for 3 Night Stay in Newport, RI
(New Year's Eve at the Wyndham Inn! \$1000 value!)

Join us for the Friends of the Hudson Public Library Lobster & Meat Shoot— a fun night of good company and games: it's like Bingo and the prizes are lobster and meat!

Hudson VFW Hall
3 Palmieri Drive
Hudson, MA 01749

For details please contact:
HUDSONMALIBRARYFRIENDS@GMAIL.COM



Book Sale in November

Friday, November 2

Friends Members Only Preview
6:00pm – 8:00pm
\$25 Membership level minimum
****May join at the door****

Saturday, November 3

9:00am– 4:00pm
Homemade baked goods available

Sunday, November 4

12:00pm – 3:00pm
Fill a bag with books on Sunday for one low price

Hudson VFW Hall
3 Palmieri Drive
Hudson, MA 01749

For details or to volunteer please contact:
HUDSONMALIBRARYFRIENDS@GMAIL.COM

Summer Reading 2018

Thanks to ALL of our participants and volunteers!

Congratulations to all of our winners!



Once Upon a Time: Up to 2nd Grade

752 sign ups

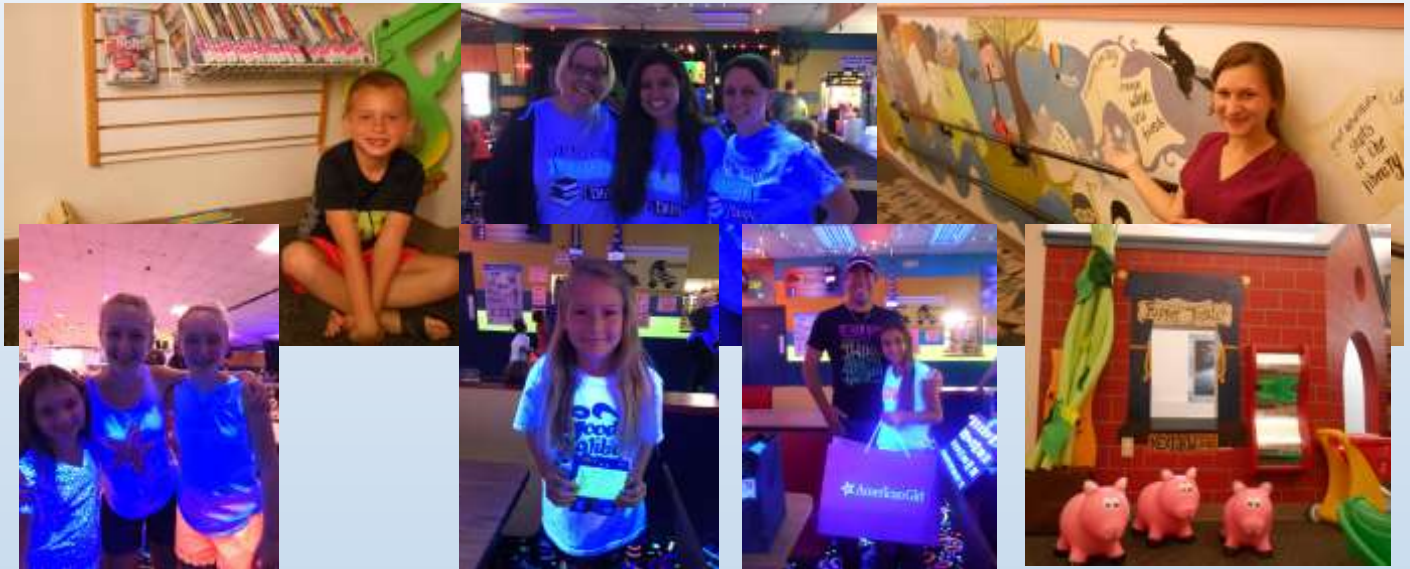
- ◆ **124** kids read at least **100** books
- ◆ Over **22,850** books read!



Your Passport to Adventure: 3rd-6th Grade

408 sign ups

- ◆ **Over 4,000** hours of reading!



Stranded on a Desert Island: 6th Grade-Teens

Cheers to our **174** participants this year!



Raffles for Reading: Adults

Cheers to our **502** participants this year!



CHILDREN'S ROOM: Regularly Scheduled Programs

Programs that happen every week:



Laptime
Every Tuesday at 10 am

**For children
2 years old & younger**

Children learn finger plays and songs
with Ms. Tina.
This is a drop-in program.



Music and Movement
Thursdays at 10am

*(We're back to EVERY
Thursday starting in
September)*

Join Ms. Jillian for a fun time of dancing &
movement through songs, stories, & rhymes!

*This is a drop-in program intended
for children ages 1-5.*



3-5 Year Old Storytime:
*(Tuesdays & Fridays
at 10:30 am
starting Sep. 11th!)*

Join Ms. Jillian and Mr. Tom for some great
music and stories.

Sign up requested, but not required.

We are excited to be back!



2 Year Old Storytime:
*(Fridays at 10 am
starting Sep. 11th!)*

Come hear music, rhymes,
and stories, interact with
puppets, pull Humpty Dumpty off a felt
board, and more with Ms. Tina.

Sign up required.

Programs that happen once a month:

Brunch Bunch Booktime
First Saturday of every month at 10:30 am
September 1st and October 6th

Do you love great stories and brunch food? Parents can bring their
own beverages or coffee is available for purchase at the Adult Desk.

This is a drop-in program for all ages.



Writer's Workshop
Third TUESDAY of every month at 7pm
September 18th and October 16th

This exciting writers workshop is for any **10-12+ year olds** looking to improve
their writing skills or who just want any extra opportunity to write, read, and be
around others who love it just as much as they do! **Sign-up required.**



Children's Room *Special Events:* **September**



Kindness Rocks: Friday, August 31st at 2-4 pm

Help us plant our garden! Back by popular demand, this September we are again joining the Kindness Rocks Project (<http://thekindnessrocksproject.com/>) to spread kindness by making rocks with positive messages!

Join us on Friday, August 31st to help us paint enough rocks to populate our garden!

This is a drop-in program.

Kindness rocks supplies will be available to make in the Children's Room throughout September.

Unplugged

Tuesday, September 4th at 10-11:30 am

Recharge with us for some old fashioned, technology-free fun! During this time, the preschool area will be free from electronic distractions. Instead, there will be exciting toys and play spaces to discover.



This is a **drop-in program** geared towards kids under 5 years old.

Elmo Storytime

Friday, September 7th at 10:30 am

Join us for an extraordinary storytime with our special guest, Elmo!



This is a drop-in program through **MEFA's Ufund Start U Reading Series.**

PopUp Art School

Monday, September 10th at 2 pm

Join the Pop up Art School for a hands on workshop to paint a "Tree of Life" in the style of Gustav Klimt. The workshop will begin with slides and an overview of the artist and his work. Follow along step-by-step to make your own version of a tree with spiraling branches!



For ages 8-12.

Please sign up at the Children's Desk a week before.

Family Book Club Interest Meeting

Thursday, September 13th at 7 pm

Explore books! What kind of bookclub would you like? This is your chance to tell us what YOU want!

This bookclub is for ages 8+.

Please sign up at the front desk to let us know you are coming!





Children's Room *Special Events:*



In Motion Dance Academy

Tuesday, October 9th at 10:30 am and 11:15 am

Marlborough's In Motion Dance Academy will be here to offer two dance classes! The first class at 10:30 is a 45 minute class of 'Kinder-Movement,' a ballet/creative movement class for ages 3-6. The second class is a 45 minute 'Kid pop,' a mixture of hip hop and jazz for 7-10 year olds.

Please sign up at the Children's Desk a week before the event.

Lego Program

Wednesday, October 17 at 2 pm

Join us on your half day for Lego fun!

For ages five and older.

This is a drop-in program.



Meet the Scarecrows!

Saturday, October 13th at 11 am

We are partnering with the Hudson Rotary to bring scarecrows made by your Community! Come have some fall treats and see them on display! Make sure to check out our storywalk® while you are here!

Families and businesses can sign up to contribute a scarecrow:

The Hudson Public Library, together with the Hudson Rotary Club, is planning our first ever Meet the Scarecrows event in the Park this October. We are asking families and local businesses to help us decorate Liberty Park by creating a unique scarecrow that will be displayed. Contact the library by September 10th for details and regulations if you are interested in registering to have a scarecrow displayed!



The week of October 22nd- October 27th is Massachusetts STEM week!

Be on the lookout for some really exciting STEM related activities this week!



Technology Petting Zoo

Mon., Oct. 22nd at 3-4 pm

Come to the library to try some different technologies!

This is a drop-in STEM activity for ages 5 and older.

Preschool STEM Fun & Costume Parade

Tue., Oct. 23rd & Fri., Oct. 26th at 10 am

In place of Laptime and Storytime, join us for some brief STEM themed activities before we head over to Town Hall for our Costume Parade at 10:30am!

This is a drop-in STEM activity.

Kosmic Kelly

Sat., Oct. 27th at 2 pm

Join us for Kosmic Kelly's Spectacular Science Show!

This is a drop-in STEM program for the family.



Make sure to stop in to check out our Storywalk®

On display in and outside the library throughout the month of October!

Tech Bytes: New & Improved

Do you love eBooks and digital items but wish we had MORE STUFF? *We have great news!*

Access through:
Overdrive website/app or Libby app

Just select the link of the network you want to search and **sign in as a C/W MARS Patron** with your Hudson library card barcode.

You will be able to search ALL of the networks' collections once you have logged in!



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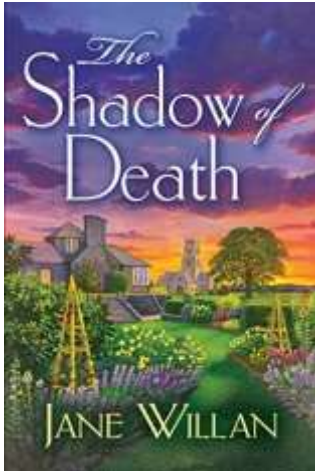
Digitized Hudson Newspapers

Great for genealogy searches and local history projects!

	BROWSE BY TITLE	BROWSE BY YEAR
Hudson Daily Sun (1940-1949) 12,238 Pages	1930-1939 290 Pages	1940-1949 16,306 Pages
Hudson News Enterprise (1939-1946) 3,263 Pages		
News Enterprise (1946-1949) 1,054 Pages		

See our website

More will be added every year!



The Shadow of Death Book Talk with local author: Jane Willan

Monday, Sep. 17th at 6:30pm @ Hudson Public Library

“**The sisters of Gwenafwy Abbey** have cherished their contemplative life—days spent in prayer, reflection, tending the Convent’s vegetable gardens and making their award-winning organic cheese, Heavenly Gouda. Life seems perfect, except for Sister Agatha, a die-hard mystery fan who despairs of ever finding any real life inspiration for her own novel. That is, until the Abbey’s sexton is found dead under an avalanche of gouda. Despite the reservations of the local constable, Sister Agatha is convinced it’s murder and the game is afoot...”

Reverend Jane Willan is a parish minister and author in Paxton, Massachusetts. She serves the First Congregational Church of Paxton and lives in the church parsonage with her husband Don and their two rescue dogs, Magi and Moses.

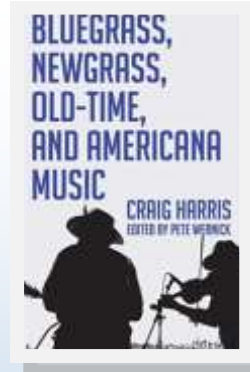


Learn more about Jane on her website www.janewillan.com

Bluegrass, Newgrass, Old-Time, and Americana Music with Craig Harris

Saturday, Oct. 13th at 2pm @ Hudson Public Library

Based on exclusive interviews with over 120 groundbreaking musicians, Craig Harris has crafted what feels like the first truly comprehensive history of bluegrass. His research and never-before-seen photos make *Bluegrass* a new authority on the genre’s strongest influencers. It is arranged chronologically from Bill Monroe in 1927 to the Earls of Leicester today.



Highlights include entertaining facts and anecdotes about Flatt & Scruggs, Del McCoury, Doc Watson, the Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, and more. Casual readers and mountain-music buffs alike will come away with a rich understanding of the roots and evolution of this uniquely American sound.

Living Well: Tools for Cultivating Well-Being in Our Every Day Lives, Dr. Beth Kurland

Saturday Oct. 20th @ 2pm at Hudson Public Library



Join clinical psychologist and author Dr. Beth Kurland as she discusses common obstacles to our well-being and shares tools that can help us overcome our obstacles and live our fullest life.

Through talk and experiential exercises, Beth will teach you how mindfulness and other tools can help you:

- ◆ cultivate resilience,
- ◆ reduce stress, and
- ◆ create well-being in your daily life

Beth Kurland, Ph.D. is a licensed clinical psychologist, author, and public speaker, in practice since 1994, working with people across the lifespan. With a strong interest in whole person health and wellness, and a passion for integrating mindfulness and mind-body practices into her work and her own life, she teaches people practical strategies for well-being.

For more information on Beth, check out her website at: bethkurland.com



Mysterious Massachusetts with Sarah Hodge-Wetherbe

Monday, Oct. 29th at 6:30pm @ Hudson Public Library



Every state has its ghost stories, but no other state has the Dover Demon or the Salem Witch Trials. **From seaside ghosts, to UFOs over the Berkshires**, Massachusetts has a rich history of paranormal legend, odd events, and strange denizens.

In this workshop, we look at some of the most famous of Massachusetts paranormal history.

This is a drop-in program

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Fine-Free Fridays are
EVERY Friday.

*NOTE: Fines for Lost
Items, late Museum Passes
& eReaders cannot be waived*

What are all these
strange boxes?



Find and use a QR Code
Reader app on your
Smartphone to scan
these weird-looking
barcodes. Get free
music, see our website,
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“October had tremendous possibility. The summer's oppressive heat was a distant memory, and the golden leaves promised a world full of beautiful adventures. They made me believe in miracles.”

Sarah Guillory: Reclaimed



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