

April/May 2014

## Stephenson Memorial Library

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Closed Sunday-Tuesday

### LOGO CONTEST WINNER ANNOUNCEMENT

Stephenson Memorial Library is proud to announce Greenfield resident, Toby Gray, as the winner of our LOGO contest and Jim Fletcher, runner up. It was a tough decision for the trustees. Each design had endearing elements. We were honored to receive entries from Toby Theodore, Charity Parker and Kaitlyn Gosnell. Greenfield has so much talent. Our new sign will be in the design phase soon. Hurray!

**Class begins Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. 6 Weeks Beginner Tai Chi for Arthritis and Health** with Howard "Howie" Eng of Hancock, Tai Chi for Health Community Member. A safe and gentle exercise two-part program for adults with arthritis and others interested in beginning level of Tai Chi movements and general principles. Cost \$30 payable to Howard Eng. Wear loose, comfortable clothing and shoes with flat soles, e.g. sneakers. The Arthritis Foundation of USA support this program. (TCA1-1) "Standing" Form (Section One – Part One: Core Movements) Start Date Thursday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>. (TCA1-2) "Standing" Form (Section Two—Part One: Extended Movements) Expected Start Date Thursday, May 15, 2014 and/or upon completion of TCA 1-1 from .... Participant must have completed TCA 1-1 program  
Registration information available at the circulation desk or call 603 547 2790. Payment due before first class.

## APRIL

### Karen Russell's Water Color Class Exhibit – Natural Beauty

Wed, April 2 <sup>nd</sup> ,	6:00 pm	GES PTO, Wensberg Room, Childcare Children's Room
	7:00 pm	Library Trustee Meeting Circulation Desk
Wed, April 9 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 pm	Computer Users Group, Discussion, Networking

### 4/13-19<sup>th</sup> National Library Week – Lives CHANGE at the Library

Wed, April 16 <sup>th</sup>	8:30 am	GIVers Meeting, Wensberg Room
	7:00 pm	Friends of the Library, Wensberg Room
Thurs, April 17 <sup>th</sup> ,	4:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursday LEGO Build

### ConVal Break week of 21<sup>st</sup>-25<sup>th</sup>

Wed, April 23 <sup>rd</sup>	4:30 pm	TOVEN, Certified Therapy Dog, Visit & Read
Thurs, April 24 <sup>th</sup>	11 am	Family Story Time - Reader Choice –
Thurs, April 30 <sup>th</sup>	7 pm	Book Group–Reading Room–When Crickets Cry by Charles Martin.

**HOW DO WE BUY/CHOOSE BOOKS?** One of our favorite patrons asked us this the other day. The short answer is, VERY carefully. We have a materials portion in our Town Budget and some trust fund dollars administered through our Friends. We work diligently to spread those funds across the budget year to cover demand, according to circulation, in Adult and Youth departments, Fiction, Nonfiction, Biography and Large Print, Audio CDs and DVD/Blu-ray. These funds also cover our subscriptions to NH Downloadable books through NHSL (additional audio and eBook titles to download to your favorite device) and TumbleBooks which provides digital content for kids. We juggle monthly acquisitions with donations and gifts that help replace and update classics, series, award winners and plain worn out titles. We utilize BookList, Kirkus, Publisher's Weekly, New York Times, as well as book reviews in various publications in-print and online. We aim to provide a balanced collection of reading materials for leisure and learning. YOU are an important part of our success in this area. If you don't see what you are looking for, speak up! If you are a specialist in a particular topic or genre, we'd LOVE your input. It's YOUR library. Make it great!

**Amazon Wish List Link:** <http://amzn.com/w/16LY3PQOK7HVH>

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## M A Y

### Mother's Day Exhibit; Vintage Tea Cups & Doilies

5/7,8,10 Screen Free Week <http://www.screenfree.org/>

Stop by for Library LEGOS, Drop In Craft, Books, Friends, FunLoom, Day Dreaming...

#### STOCK UP ON WED & THURS

Wed, May 7 <sup>th</sup> , 7:00 pm	Trustees –
6:00 pm	GES PTO, Wensberg Room, Childcare Children's Room
<b>Fri, May 9<sup>th</sup>,</b>	<b>Library Closed, Librarians attend Small Libraries Summit.</b>
Wed, May 14 7:00 pm	Computer Users Group
Thurs, May 15 <sup>th</sup> 4:30 pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thurs LEGO Club
Wed, May 21st 8:30 am	GIVERS (Greenfield Independent Volunteers) Wensberg
7:00 pm	Friends of the Library Meeting – Newcomers Welcome
Wed, May 21st 4:30 pm	TOVEN, Read and Visit
Wed, May 28 <sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm	Book Group
Thurs, May 29 <sup>th</sup> 11:00 am	Family Story Time