

Fall / Winter 2013

Stephenson Memorial Library

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Family Storytime Last Thursday Monthly 11 am

W 10:30 -8, Th 11-6, F 10:30-4, Sat 10-2

Closed Sunday-Tuesday

October -

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| Wed, 2 nd , | 7:00 pm | Library Trustees Meeting |
| Sat, 5 th , | 9:00 am – 3:00 pm | GES PTO HARVEST FESTIVAL-MEETING HOUSE |
| | 9 - 2 pm | Friends of the Library Sale-a-palooza |
| Wed, 9 th , | 7:00 pm | CUG Computer User's Group |
| Sat, 12 th | 9:00 am | Monadnock Mammals Toy & Clothing Swap, Wensberg |
| Wed, 16 th – Saturday the 19 th | | Teen Read Week – <i>Seek the Unknown</i> |
| Wed, 16 th , | 8:30 am | GIVERS (Greenfield Independent Volunteers) Meeting |
| | 7:00 pm | Friends of the Library Meeting |
| Thurs, 17 th | 4:30 pm | 3 rd Thurs LEGO Club – Parent Help |
| Sat, 19 th | 11:00 am | Seasonal Card Making for Adults w/Gail |
| Sat, 26 th | 9:30 am | Monadnock Quilters – Beginners Workshop w/Kathy Belz |
| (Thurs, 17 th , | | Kristin Serving at CHILIS (Children's Librarians of NH) |
| | | Fall Conference, Grantham, NH) |

Thur, 17th 7:00 pm Kevin Gardner, Discovering New England Stone Walls

Kevin's informal talk covers a few of the main topics of his book about New England stone walls, *The Granite Kiss* (Country Man Press), touching on history, technique, stylistic development, and aesthetics. He explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time, and their significance to the famous New England landscape. Along the way, Kevin occupies himself building a miniature wall or walls on a tabletop, using tiny stones from a five-gallon bucket. He often brings along his collection of books about stonework, and copies of *The Granite Kiss* will be available for sale. Kevin is a writer, teacher, tradesman and lifelong resident of Hopkinton, NH. For nearly forty years he has been a stone wall builder in a family business widely known for traditional New England Stonework, particularly for historic restoration of antique structures. He has also published poetry, songs, and essays, including "Radical Resilience: American Families from 1850-2001" (with Brenda Foley), which appeared in the anthology *No Higher Calling*, and "Land of Stone", an examination of several historic sites in the Monadnock Region, in the 2006 anthology *Where the Mountain Stands Alone*.

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| Wed, 23 rd | 7:00 pm | Book Group |
| Wed, 30 th | 4:30 pm | Read & Visit w/Toven, Certified Therapy Dog |
| Thurs, 31 st | 11:00 am | Family Story Time |

November

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| 1 st Wednesdays, Nov 6 th – March 5 th , | 6-8 pm. | Water Color Class with Karen Russell |
| Sat, 9 th , | | Monadnock Quilters, Sit n Sew, Open to all sewers. |
| Sat, 16 th , 3 rd Saturday Arts, | 11 am, | Paper Arts – Make your own collage box. |
| Wed 20 th – Sat, 23 rd | | STOCK UP FOR HOLIDAY WEEKEND. |
| Wed 20 th | 8 am | GIVERS – Wensberg Room |
| | 7 pm | Friends of the Library – Wensberg Room |
| Thurs, 21 st | 11:00 am | Family Story time (Holiday Adjustment) |
| | 4:30 pm | LEGO Club |
| Closed Wed, 27 th | | for Thanksgiving Holidays |