

November 2017 at the Madbury Public Library

Mark your Calendars!

“Our National Thanksgiving: With Thanks to President Lincoln and Mrs. Hale” with Sharon and Steve Wood

Madbury Town Hall, Thursday, November 16, 7:00pm.

The Library has received an NH Humanities grant to host Sharon and Steve Wood as they present their living history program about Sarah Josepha Hale and her 30-year effort to have Thanksgiving declared a national holiday. Her efforts were rewarded in 1863 when President Abraham Lincoln delivered his Thanksgiving proclamation. This presentation will coincide with the monthly meeting of the Madbury Community Club, whose members will provide refreshments.

The Woods are long-time and frequent presenters for New Hampshire Humanities. They are members of the New Hampshire Storytelling Alliance, the League for the Advancement of New England Storytelling, and the Association of Lincoln Presenters. This presentation is free and open to the public.

A Special Art Exhibit for November

The Road Not Taken: Artistic Interpretations of the Poetry of Robert Frost

This exhibit, which features three Derry-area artists--Ingeborg Seaboyer, Judy Krassowski, and Corinne Dodge-- contains personal interpretations of Frost's poems. Images in pen and ink, watercolor, acrylics, and oils accompany selected verses that were the source.

MPL Has Received a CLiF Grant!

We have received a CLiF Rural Library grant for the 2017-2018 school year. CLiF, the Children's Literacy Foundation, seeks to create a culture of literacy in the communities it serves and encourage *everyone* to read for pleasure. Our new books (\$2,000 worth!) are now on display in the Children's Room. We hope you'll come in and take a look!



Preschool Story Times for November

Mondays at 10:00 & Thursdays at 10:30

Every session includes stories, a craft, plus there is often a felt-board activity.

November 6 & 9 ~They're cute! They're cuddly! They're hedgehogs! After stories, we will make our own hedgehog friends.

November 13 & 16 ~It's all about pie this week! We'll read *Ugly Pie* and *All for Pie and Pie for All*. Then we will make our own pies!

November 20 ~ It's Thanksgiving week! On Monday, we will read about turkeys and make a turkey craft. There will be no story time Thursday, November 23, when we will be closed for Thanksgiving.

November 27 & 30 ~ Squirrels are everywhere! This week we'll read *Those Darn Squirrels* and *The Busy Little Squirrel*. We will make acorns for our craft.



Plus, Kayla will take story time to Madbury's Little Tree Education Center at 3:00 on Thursday, November 2 and November 16.

CLIMB (Children Learning, Inventing, Making, Building) Is Back!

Wednesdays, November 1-December 8, 3:30-4:30!

This program is open to third and fourth grade students at Moharimet Elementary School, who will come directly from school to the library. Last year the students rode the bus together and we're hoping to work that out again. Call now to sign up for Session 3, which begins January 10, 2018.

Read with Digby ~ Monday, November 6, 3:00-5:00

Read with Grover ~ Monday, November 20, 3:00-5:00

Grover is a friendly, lovable English Setter and Digby is a handsome, sweet Cavalier King Charles spaniel and they both love to have children read to them. Grover is with us the first Monday of each month, Digby the third Monday. Call or stop in to sign up for a 20-minute time slot.

For Adults

Evening Book Group ~ Monday, November 6, 7:00 pm. This group will meet to discuss *Killers of the Flower Moon* by David Grann.

Daytime Book Discussion Group ~ Monday, November 27, 3:00 pm. We will discuss *This Is How You Lose Her* by Junot Diaz. Join us!

Carriage Hill Book Discussion ~ Thursday, November 9, 2:00 pm. Once a month Library Director Susan Sinnott goes to Carriage Hill Assisted Living, Knox Marsh Road, to discuss a chosen book or subject area. This month we will discuss *Adam: A Story of Life Death...and Love* by Stephen MacKenzie.

Meeting of the Friends of the Library ~ Thursday, November 9, 7:00 pm. This is an important time in the library's history to be a Friend. Please join us!

Writing Group ~ Monday, November 13, 5:15 pm. Come share stories, essays, and poetry with other writers. New members are encouraged to join.

Quilting Group ~ generally meets Mondays from 1:00-3:00. Come in and see examples of their beautiful work throughout the library.