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Nevins News

Greetings!

It's June and things are really heating up here at the Nevins Memorial Library. We have so many exciting programs it's hard to fit it all in this "short" newsletter. All the departments are getting into the swing of summer programming so there will definitely be something for everyone here at the Library. The Friends are also hoping you'll spend some time eating out with the family at their June 3 event at the Chateau in Andover. A great night to go Italian and enjoy some pasta and donate to a great cause at the same time.

For those who may have graduated from Methuen High School, the library has partnered with the school department to make as many yearbooks as possible available online. We have sent quite a few yearbooks already to the Boston Public Library for digitization and are still seeking a few more to make our collection complete. See below for those missing years and be assured that your yearbook will be well taken care of should you decide to submit it for our project. Believe me the results will be amazing.

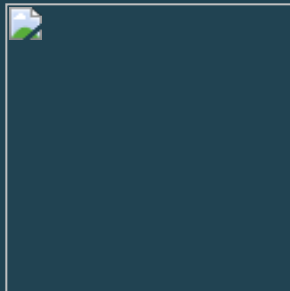
Hope we'll see you @ the library to enjoy our programs or maybe just to check out that oh so important vacation book bag. Summer vacations and reading just go together.

Best Wishes,
Nevins Memorial Staff

A Civil War Encampment (Cannon, and Horses and Soldiers...oh my!!)

June 21-23 On the Grounds of the Library
Saturday June 22 9am-8pm
Sunday June 23 9am - 4pm

The Nevins Library will host a Civil War Encampment with re-enactors from three New England regiments, the 6th Massachusetts Infantry, the 6th Maine Battery, Artillery, and the 1st New Hampshire Cavalry. During the weekend of June 22 & 23, 2013, members of these living history groups will gather in the BiCentennial Park on the grounds of



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the Library, camp out, and welcome the public to demonstrations of camp life, artillery techniques, military drills and many other aspects of life in the Civil War era. The Encampment will be open on Saturday June 22nd from 9am to 8pm, and on Sunday June 23 from 9am to 4pm. Throughout the days there will be demonstrations, concerts, children's games and lectures. The event will feature cannon firings, infantry drills, spinning and knitting demonstrations, a Civil War music concert, a pie-eating contest, talks on historical topics, visits from famous historical characters and much more! The event is free and open to the public. For more information call the Library at 978-686-4080.



Seeking Searles/Tenney/Methuen High School Yearbooks

The Nevins Library is working with the Library of the Commonwealth at the Boston Public Library to take materials related to Methuen history and scan and digitize them to make these documents readily available to the public on-line. The first project we are undertaking is the digitization of as many Methuen High School yearbooks as we can find. With the assistance of Ms. Paula Cross from the MHS Library/Media Center, and Mr. Arthur Nicholson, Special Projects Administrator for the Methuen Public Schools, we have located 75 Yearbooks from Methuen High School (including the Searles & Tenney High Schools), beginning in 1928, and ending in 2012. We are missing ten yearbooks from this period, and are appealing for help from the public to help us fill in those gaps! Did you graduate, or do you know someone from one of the following classes? If so, do they have a yearbook in good condition? If you can help us locate one or more of these yearbooks, and would be willing to loan them to us for a short period so that we can send them to the digitization lab in Boston for copying, please contact Beth Safford at the Nevins Library Reference Desk at 978-686-4080 ext 12 by email at esafford@mvlc.org.

Missing Yearbooks:
1931, 1932, 1935, 1936, 1947, 1955, 1958, 1963, 1965, 2004

Young Adult Happenings in June

Superhero Movie 6/16, 6pm

Get ready for this summer's superhero blockbusters, by catching up on previous years' hits. I'll have choices, you vote!



Creative Writing 6/20, 7pm

Are you looking for new ideas to inspire your writing? Come join our monthly program for writing prompts, supportive friends, and snacks.



Summer Reading Kick-off Scavenger Hunt 6/26, 4pm

Sign up for our summer reading program to earn prizes and incentives and compete in a scavenger hunt throughout the library at the same time! More summer reading programs will be up on the website (nevinslibrary.org) starting the middle of June.

Summertime Fun in the Children's Department

Dig Into Reading™ is the 2013 summer reading theme for children (Pre-K to 6th grade). **Children can create their online summer reading logs starting on June 17th**. Stop by the library and use our computers or sign up from any Internet access point. All participants using the online reading logs will be entered into a random drawing for some great prizes donated by the Boston Bruins! If your school-aged child (K to 6th grade) records books they read or were read to on their personal online reading log by **August 9th**, they may qualify for free admission to the Topsfield Fair, a hot dog and drink and two ride tickets. Please give us a SASE for each child who completes their online reading log and we will mail you the tickets when they arrive in September. If you have questions or need more information, please contact the Children's Department at 978-686-4080 ext. 26. Don't forget to pick up your FREE summer reading activity packet.

The Summer Reading Kick-Off Event will take place on June 26th at 6:30 pm. Join Nickelodeon award-winning children's magician Mike Bent for an extraordinary adventure as he searches the ruins of an ancient temple for a priceless artifact, an overdue library book. This family fun event is geared for children 4 to 12 years old. Please register for all of the events this summer using our online registration system. To access this on our website



(www.nevinslibrary.org), look for the Calendar of Events link on the library's homepage.

Online summer program registration for all children's programs will begin on June 24th at 4:00pm.

Dig Into Reading™, is sponsored by the Nevins Memorial Library, the Massachusetts Library System, the Boston Bruins, and the Massachusetts Board of Library Commissioners. Performers were funded by The Methuen Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council; a state agency, the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education 21st Century Community Learning Center Grant, and the Friends of the Nevins Memorial Library.

Keeping and Raising Chickens with Amanda Munsie

Thursday, June 27th @ 7:00 PM

Amanda Munsie will join us to talk about the importance of knowing how and where our chickens come from. By raising her own chickens, Amanda is able to control the diet and environment they enjoy thereby insuring the quality of her eggs and chickens. Come hear how she does this and listen to the important message of seeking out locally grown products. For more information please call the Reference Desk at 978-686-4080 x13



[Click here to Register](#)

Chateau Fundraiser for Friends

On Monday, June 3rd the Friends of the Nevins Library will be holding a fundraiser at the Chateau Restaurant of Andover. The Chateau Restaurant will contribute 20% of the total bill to the Friends. Simply present the coupon to your waitperson when paying your bill. The coupons can be obtained either on line or at the main desk at the library. Enjoy dinner at the restaurant or order take-out and help the Friends with our fundraising endeavors.

[Click here to print off a coupon...you'll need to bring this with you to apply your purchase to the fundraiser.](#)

Also, the regular monthly Friends meeting scheduled for 7:00PM that evening has been cancelled since many will be at the Chateau of Andover Restaurant.

An Evening with Mario Pagnoni

Tuesday June 11 at 7pm

Mario Pagnoni, bocce expert and author of *The Joy of Bocce*, joins us to talk about his book and the game he loves so much. Books will be available for sale, and refreshments will be served. For more information or to sign up for the program, please call (978) 686-4080, x16 or just follow the link below.



[Click here to Register](#)

At Nevins Memorial Library, we have something for everyone to read! We also have a collection of movies, TV shows, music, and games that patrons can easily access. I hope to see you soon! As always, be sure to check our website for more exciting programs for all ages.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Underwood
Nevins Memorial Library

Contact us!

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