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# Newsletter Summer 2011



## Summer Reading Programs start June 28

Children, teens, and adults are all invited to join us for a summer of reading with an international theme. See attached flyer with program descriptions, special event info and dates. If you can donate some small items to use as prizes for either kids, teens, or adults, please let us know.

## Summer Story Times for 3 to 5 year olds, Fridays at 10:30 am through month of July

### “People Driving Our Community”

- July 1: meet at the Silver Lake Railroad for train stories and a train ride with SLRR volunteer Will Scopa
- July 8: meet at the library, our special guest is Sergeant Colby from the Madison Police, see a police cruiser up close
- July 15: meet at the library, our special guest is Chief Judkins from Madison Fire and Rescue, see a fire truck up close
- July 22: meet at the library, our special guest is Wayne Jones from the Madison Highway Department, see a dump truck up close
- July 29: meet at the library, special guest TBA!

### Madison Library

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## What's Your Story?

### Madison Oral History Project

Do you know a local resident who has some great stories about Madison's past? We're continuing our local history project this summer by collecting recorded oral histories much like NPR's StoryCorps does, with one person conducting an interview with a selected family member or friend about a specific time or event. These recordings will be archived and indexed on the library's online digital history site, now under development.

The Madison Library has a digital recorder to use to collect the interviews, thanks to a grant from the Pequawket Foundation. We will be looking for both interviewers and interviewees. Contact the library if you have a story to share or if you know someone who does.

On Wednesday June 22 at 2 pm and again on Thursday, June 23 at 7 pm, we will hold training sessions for volunteers interested in operating the recorder to record interviews and for people interested in conducting interviews. Then, on July 7 and August 4 at 7pm, we will have “recording booth” sessions at the Madison Library for anyone interested in coming to record a story. Call ahead if you're planning to come record a story. We'll add recording sessions to accommodate everybody.

Can't make it to the library? The recorder can be borrowed after July 7 for folks to record interviews with relatives or friends at their homes. A set of interview guidelines and suggested questions, along with instructions for using the recorder will be available.

## “A World of Fun with Reptiles” coming!

Join us on Wednesday, August 3 at 1 pm at the James Noyes Hall at Madison Elementary School, when Reptiles on the Move traveling zoo will demonstrate more than 24 reptiles, including Chinese water dragons, blue tongued skinks, and more. This program comes to Madison thanks to a Kids, Books, and the Arts grant made possible by the NH State Library, Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, NH Library Association, and local sponsor Friends of Madison Library.



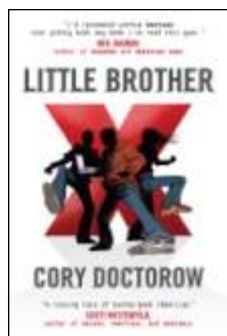
The Madison Library has received a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council to present a "What Is New Hampshire Reading?" book discussion series this summer on the theme "Humor Here and There." Discussions will be held on the fourth Tuesdays of June, July, and August.

All of the titles for this year's discussion series were chosen from a list of books on the theme "Humor Here and There." Each of the three books is a joy in itself, quirky and distinctive. Reading them as a series, however, can bring up deeper questions about the nature of comedy.

Frumie Selchen, executive director of the Arts Alliance of Northern NH, will lead the first discussion on P. G. Wodehouse's "Pigs Have Wings" at 7 pm on Tuesday, June 28, 2011.

The series will continue on July 26 at 7 pm, with a discussion of "The Ponder Heart" by Eudora Welty, led by Clia Goodwin. Then on August 23, the series will wrap up with Elizabethada Wright leading a discussion of Garrison Keillor's "Lake Wobegone Days."

### Teen Book Group for Summer



Join us on Tuesday, July 19 at 6 pm to discuss Cory Doctorow's *Little Brother* and other dystopian novels. Join us in person (pizza!) or online via Skype (provide your own pizza).

Find a copy of the book at the library, or online at <http://craphound.com/littlebrother/download/>.

Audiobook can be downloaded for free June 30-July 6 at <http://www.audiobooksync.com/>. Audiobook can also be found at NH Downloadable Books, linked from the library's website.

### Old Home Week Photo Show



Fourth Annual Madison Library Old Home Week Photo Show and Contest, will open August 8 through 13 in the library's Chick Room during library hours. This year's theme is WILD LIFE. Photos must be taken in Madison.

Judges from the White Mountain Camera Club will award 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place prizes. A People's Choice Award will be based on votes by visitors to the show. The winner of People's Choice will have his or her winning photo featured on the cover of next year's Madison Town Report. Entry guidelines and forms are available at the library and on the library's website. Please bring your ready-for-hanging photo (with hanging wire, in a mat and/or frame, NO EASEL BACKS) to the library by August 5th at 6 pm to have your photo included in the show. Awards will be given out at 1 pm on Sunday, August 14.

Tips for photographers from judges from past shows:

- Photos show best if they are at least 8 x 10 inches.
- Photos with mats alone show better than matted and framed photos.

### Book and Author Luncheon

Save the date: Saturday, August 20, for the Friends of Madison Library Book and Author Luncheon. At



12:30 pm, the Friends will serve a delicious summer luncheon of salads, rolls and breads, followed by cookies and a cold beverage. Then, author Cornelia Read will talk about her Madeline Dare crime series and how her life experiences are reflected in her writing. Tickets cost \$10, and will be on sale at the library starting in August. Cornelia Read's books can be found in NH Downloadable Books; ask us!

Your library, online: Go to [www.madison.lib.nh.us](http://www.madison.lib.nh.us) to find our catalog, your library account, downloadable audio and ebooks, reference resources, new books lists, library news, updated events calendar, and more. Find us also on Twitter @madisonlib and at Facebook.com/madisonlibrary

## Page 3 — UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, June 22 at 2 pm, repeats on  
Thursday, June 23 at 7 pm—Madison Oral History Project Volunteer meeting: digital recorder training, interview guidelines, and more.

Tuesday, June 28 at 3:30 pm—"One World, Many Stories" Summer Reading Program Kick-off! Music and games from around the world with Stacy Sand.

Tuesday, June 28—Sign up for summer reading programs for kids, teens, and adults starts today.

Tuesday, June 28 at 7 pm—Adult Book Group meets to discuss *Pigs Have Wings* by P. G. Wodehouse. See page 2 for more information.

Friday, July 1 at 10:30 am—Summer Story Time for children 3 to 5 years old. Meet at Silver Lake Railroad, see page 1 for details.

Tuesday, July 5 at 3:30 pm—"Birthdays Around the World," stories, craft, and cupcakes! A "One World, Many Stories" summer reading program activity.

Thursday, July 7 at 7 pm—Oral History Project recording session, come tell us your story! Call ahead to save your spot.

Friday, July 8 at 10:30 am—Summer Story Time for children 3 to 5 years old, see page 1 for details.

Tuesday, July 12 at 3:30 pm—"One World, Many Stories" summer reading program activity for kids. Special guests: Lucas and Miguel Kirsch will show a video they made about their trip to Slovenia, followed by stories and games.

Tuesday, July 12 at 7 pm—"Geological Story of the Ossipee Mountains" presented by Robert Newton, Professor of Geosciences, Smith College. Friends of Madison Library sponsor and provide refreshments.

Friday, July 15 at 10:30 am—Summer Story Time for children 3 to 5 years old, see page 1 for details.

Tuesday, July 19 at 3:30 pm—"One World, Many Stories" summer reading program activity for kids. "Food from Around the World," stories, games, and a craft.

Tuesday, July 19 at 6 pm—Teen Summer Book Club discusses *Little Brother* by Cory Doctorow and other dystopian novels. Pizza.

Friday, July 22 at 10:30 am—Summer Story Time for children 3 to 5 years old, see page 1 for details.

Tuesday, July 26 at 3:30 pm—"One World, Many Stories" summer reading program activity for kids. Special guest: Rev. Anne Roser will tell us about Finland, followed by stories and games.

Tuesday, July 26 at 7 pm—Adult Book Group meets to discuss *The Ponder Heart* by Eudora Welty. See page 2 for more information.

Friday, July 29 at 10:30 am—Summer Story Time for children 3 to 5 years old, see page 1 for details.

Tuesday, August 2 at 3:30 pm—"One World, Many Stories" summer reading program activity for kids. "Going to School Around the World," stories, games.

Wednesday, August 3 at 1 pm—"A World of Fun with Reptiles" live animal demonstration at the Madison Elementary School. See page 1 for details.

Thursday, August 4—Deadline to hand in reading logs or book reviews for summer reading programs.

Thursday, August 4 at 7 pm—Oral History Project recording session, come tell us your story! Call ahead to reserve a time.

Friday, August 5 at 6 pm—Deadline for submitting photos for the Old Home Week Photo Contest.

Friday, August 5 from 3 to 5 pm—FOML will open book sale for handicap access only.

Saturday, August 6, 9 am to 1 pm—Friends' of Madison Library BIG book sale, in the Chick Room.

Sunday, August 7 at 3 pm—Summer Reading Program wrap-up party and prizes at the Town Beach at the foot of Silver Lake.

Monday, August 8 through Saturday, August (see calendar page for hours)—Old Home Week Photo Contest and Show.

Tuesday, August 16 at 6 pm—Teen Book Club, title TBA. See page 2 for more details.

Saturday, August 20 at 12:30 pm—Friends of Madison Library Book and Author Luncheon with Cornelia Read. See page 2 for details.

Tuesday, August 23 at 7 pm—Adult Book Group meets to discuss *Lake Woebegone Days* by Garrison Keillor. See page 2 for more information.

Madison Library Calendar, Summer 2011 See descriptions of events on pages 1-3

Sunday Library closed	Monday Hours: 2 to 5	Tuesday Hours: 10 to 6	Wednesday Hours: 2 to 7	Thursday Hours: 2 to 7	Friday Hours: 10 to 6	Saturday Hours: 9 to 1
JUNE 19	20	21	22 2 pm: volunteer training for Oral History Project	23 7 pm: volunteer training for Oral History Project	24 8:30 am: Volunteer appreciation breakfast (by invitation)	25
26	27	28 3:30pm: Summer Reading Program kick-off 7 pm: Book Group	29	30	JULY 1 10:30 am: Story time @ Silver Lake Railroad	2
3	4 LIBRARY CLOSED Independence Day	5 3:30pm: Summer Reading Program activity	6 (1 pm: Madison Rec at the library)	7 7 pm: Madison Oral History Project Recording session	8 10:30 am: Story time, Madison Police special guest	9
10	11	12 3:30pm: Summer Reading Program 7 pm: Geology of Ossipee Mountains	13 (1 pm: Madison Rec at the library)	14	15 10:30 am: Story time, Madison Fire & Rescue special guest	16
17	18	19 3:30pm: Summer Reading Program 6pm: Teen Book Club	20 (1 pm: Madison Rec at the library) 3:30pm: Trustees	21	22 10:30 am: Story time, Madison Highway Dept special guest	23
24	25	26 3:30pm: Summer Reading Program 7 pm: Book Group	27 (1 pm: Madison Rec at the library)	28	29 10:30 am: Story time	30
31	AUGUST 1	2 3:30pm: Summer Reading Program	3 1 pm: Reptile Show at the school—ALL WELCOME!	4 7 pm: Madison Oral History Project Recording session	5	6 9-12: Friends of Madison Library Book Sale
7 3 pm: Summer Reading Program prizes at Old Home Week beach party	8 2 to 5 pm: Old Home Week photo show	9 11am to 6pm: Old Home Week photo show	10 (1 pm: Madison Rec at the library) 2 to 7 pm: Old Home Week photo show	11 2 to 7 pm: Old Home Week photo show	12 10 am to 3 pm: Old Home Week photo show	13 9 am to 1 pm: Old Home Week photo show
14 1 pm: Old Home Week photo show winners announced	15	16 6pm: Teen Book Club	17 (1 pm: CLIF Summer Readers Presentation for Madison Rec program) 3:30pm: Trustees	18	19	20 12:30pm: Book & Author luncheon
21	22	23 7 pm: Book Group	24	25	26	27