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Newfields, New Hampshire

Community Newsletter

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2020 Town-Wide Yard Sale

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 8:00AM - 12:00PM

The Friends of the Newfields Public Library is sponsoring the ninth annual Town-Wide Yard Sale on **Saturday, October 17th - rain or shine.**



For only \$25, the Friends will take care of all publicity, maps and advertising for the entire town. Simply hold a yard sale at your home and keep the proceeds!

To participate, return the enclosed form by 7:00pm, October 13th to the Library. For questions, call Jamie Hayward at 603-772-1128.

A Note from the Director

2020 has certainly been a most peculiar year, hasn't it? COVID-19 brought library operations to halt on March 17th. Since then, we have been hard at work trying to find new ways to provide library services, including curbside pickup, appointments and outdoor movie nights.

Almost 50% of NH's libraries are currently closed to the public, so I am pleased that we are able to these services. I look forward to a return to full-service operation and starting the Inter-Library Loan once again.

We are hopeful that in October we will be able to resume Preschool Story Time! Please watch for further announcements regarding story hour, which we expect to hold at 10 a.m. every Wednesday morning.

To make an appointment to visit the library, call 778-8169 or email newpl@comcast.net. There are lots of new books and DVD's for you to choose from. We hope to see you soon!

- Carl Heidenblad, Library Director

Boo Parade for Preschoolers

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31, 10:00AM

All youngsters are invited to the annual library BOO parade, starting at the



library to decorate Halloween bags. The parade will then visit the Country Store, the Community Church, Town Hall and Police Department to collect treats. We will end up back at the library for a few Halloween stories. Strollers and wagons are useful. The parade will be held rain or shine, with decorating and stories to take place at the Town Hall in the event of inclement weather. All attendees over 2 are asked to please wear a mask.

Soul-Full Conversations with Newfields Community Church

Reverend Holly Tomilson, of the Newfields Community Church and Reverend Patty Marsden of the Newmarket Community Church are hosting a series of conversations on race on Tuesdays from 1-2:30 pm or 7-8:30 pm on 9/22, 9/29, 10/6 and 10/13. Email pastor@newmarketchurch.org or pastor@newfieldscommunitychurch.org to sign up.

Updates from Town Hall and Newfields Police Department

- The Police Department's Fall Festival has been cancelled. Updates on Trick or Treating are forthcoming from the NPD.
- Fall Cleanup has been scheduled for October 17, 2020 from 8 am to 12 pm at the Wastewater Treatment Plant at 6 Hervey Court.
- Voting for the November 3 General Election will be held at the Newfields Elementary School.
- The Town Office is open to the public. One person is allowed in at a time. The door is locked, so knock upon arrival. All persons entering must wear a face mask, per CDC guidelines.
- To sign up for the Town Hall listserv, which includes a monthly newsletter and periodic important announcements, email Sue McKinnon, the town clerk, at suemckinnon@newfieldsnh.gov.



COVID-19 RELATED REGISTRATION AND VOTING INSTRUCTIONS

Registering to vote and voting in person at 2020 elections may pose a health risk to some due to the COVID-19 health emergency. You may register and vote by absentee (by mail) if:

- You are ill due to COVID-19, or caring for someone with COVID-19 symptoms; or
- You are concerned that registering or voting in person will expose you or others to COVID-19.

The term "disability" in the election law extends to these circumstances. Even if you do not consider yourself a person with disability in other circumstances, this term applies for registering to vote and voting in 2020. The opportunity to register and vote absentee due to disability from COVID-19 will apply in 2020, regardless of the future development of the public health crisis. You must sign the "disability" affidavit on the forms for absentee registration and absentee voting.

REGISTERING ABSENTEE (BY MAIL)

You may request absentee voter registration forms and instructions from your clerk before requesting an absentee ballot. Supervisors of the Checklist must review and approve your application. They are required to meet on a date 6 to 13 days before the September 8, 2020 primary and again before the November 3, 2020 general election. Unless the supervisors hold voluntary sessions before then, the supervisors will review your application at that meeting. You are registered to vote when the supervisors approve the application.

If you request an absentee ballot and are not registered, the clerk will send you both your absentee ballot and your absentee voter registration forms and instructions.

VOTING ABSENTEE (BY MAIL)

Request your absentee ballot from your town/city clerk as early as possible. An Absentee Ballot Application can be downloaded from the Secretary of State's homepage by clicking on "Voting During the COVID-19 State of Emergency". See below for how to obtain your Clerk's contact information.

If you are returning your completed absentee ballot by US Mail, the clerk must receive it by 5:00 p.m. on election day. To increase the likelihood the absentee ballot arrives on time and assist with an expected high volume of absentee ballots, we recommend mailing it at least two weeks before the election. After 5 days, check the Voter Information lookup, Absentee Ballot link, to see if your clerk has received the ballot. Contact your clerk if your ballot has not been received. You may also deliver it to the clerk's office in-person or by a delivery agent until 5:00 p.m. on the day before the election. A delivery agent may deliver it to the clerk at the polling place until 5 p.m. on election day. Family members, nursing home and elder care facility administrators, and a person assisting a voter with a disability who signs the absentee ballot affidavit (limited to delivering ballots for 4 voters) may be a delivery agent. See RSA 657:17: <http://www.gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/LXIII/657/657-17.htm>

Find your clerk's contact information, your party membership status, or the status of your absentee ballot request here: <https://app.sos.nh.gov/Public/PartyInfo.aspx>

Newfields Residents Key to Oyster Restoration Project

Several Newfields residents have been serving as oyster “nannies,” helping to preserve and improve Great Bay’s oyster population and the water quality.

Oysters are a critical part of an estuary’s ecosystem – without them, the Great Bay Estuary lacks the natural filtration capacity to maintain healthy eelgrass beds and fish nurseries. In 1970, as many as 1,000 acres of live oyster reefs covered the estuary, but more than 90% have been lost due to pollution, harvest and disease.

Working with The Nature Conservancy, Newfields residents and volunteer partners Win Fream, Bill Meserve and Stephen Yevich and the other 80 - 100 nannies check on spits, usually placed right off their docks, measure and report back several times over the course of the summer



Win, Bill and Stephen and the other nannies have helped to restore more than 18 acres of reef and 3.5 million oysters to the estuary since 2009.



Welcome Suzie Griffith!

The Newfields Elementary School PTO would like to welcome new principal, Suzie Griffith, to our community! Suzie is an Exeter resident and was most recently the principal of Pembroke Hill School. She believes elementary education provides the foundation for our students’ disposition towards learning and will work to instill perseverance, resilience and curiosity in our children. We look forward to her leadership and partnership, especially as we start this most unusual school year! Please join us in welcoming Suzie to Newfields!

Newfields Holiday Celebration

A modified version of the annual Newfields Holiday Celebration will be held on December 6th. The committee is looking for volunteers to help make it special, and COVID-appropriate. Please reach out to Trish Cox at placidsnow@aol.com if you’re interested in helping.



New on the Shelves

PAUL MEMORIAL LIBRARY



Adult Fiction Books

- *Alone in the Wild* by Kelley Armstrong
- *A Darkness Absolute* by Kelley Armstrong
- *This Fallen Prey* by Kelley Armstrong
- *Big Sky* by Kate Atkinson
- *The Vanishing Half* by Brit Bennett
- *Three Hours in Paris* by Cara Black
- *The Red Lotus* by Chris Bohjalian
- *Devolution: A Firsthand Account of the Rainier Sasquatch Massacre* by Max Brooks
- *Pretty Things* by Janelle Brown
- *Outsider* by Linda Castillo
- *The Boy from the Woods* by Harlan Coben
- *The Wife Stalker* by Liv Constantine
- *Blacktop Wasteland* by S.A. Cosby
- *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins
- *The Goodbye Man* by Jeffrey Deaver
- *Recipe for Persuasion* by Sonali Dev
- *The Pull of the Stars* by Emma Donoghue
- *Crooked Hallelujah* by Kelli Jo Ford
- *A Good Neighborhood* by Therese Ann Fowler
- *A Breath of Snow and Ashes* by Diana Gabaldon
- *Never Tell* by Lisa Gardner
- *The Lies That Bind* by Emily Giffin
- *All the Ugly and Wonderful Things* by Bryn Greenwood
- *Boyfriend Material* by Alexis Hall
- *Happy and You Know It* by Laura Hankin
- *The Southern Book Club's Guide to Slaying Vampires* by Grady Hendrix
- *Beach Read* by Emily Henry
- *Get a Life, Chloe Brown* by Talia Hibbert
- *Take a Hint, Dani Brown* by Talia Hibbert
- *Credible Threat* by Judith Jance
- *The Jane Austen Society* by Natalie Jenner

- *The Happy Ever After Playlist* by Abby Jimenez
- *A Bad Day for Sunshine* by Darynda Jones
- *Ask Again, Yes* by Mary Beth Keane
- *The Book of Longings* by Sue Monk Kidd
- *Someone Like You* by Karen Kingsbury
- *Devoted* by Dean Koontz
- *House Arrest* by Michael Lawson
- *House Privilege* by Michael Lawson
- *House Witness* by Michael Lawson
- *A Good Marriage* by Kimberly McCreight
- *The Chain* by Adrian McKinty
- *The Girl from Widow Hills* by Megan Miranda
- *Utopia Avenue* by David Mitchell
- *The Tribes of Palos Verdes* by Joy Nicholson
- *Last Couple Standing* by Matthew Norman
- *Dead Land* by Sara Paretsky
- *The 20th Victim* by James Patterson
- *Close Up* by Amanda Quick
- *A Murderous Relation* by Dean Raybourn
- *Such a Fun Age* by Kiley Reid
- *The Boyfriend Project* by Farrah Rochon
- *My Dark Vanessa* by Kate Elizabeth Russell
- *In Five Years* by Rebecca Serle
- *Rodham* by Curtis Sittenfeld
- *Blackwood* by Michael Farris Smith
- *All Adults Here* by Emma Straub
- *Near Dark* by Brad Thor
- *Survivor Song* by Paul Tremblay
- *Big Summer* by Jennifer Weiner
- *Network Effect* by Martha Wells
- *The Lost and Found Bookshop* by Susan Wiggs
- *Something to Talk About* by Meryl Wilsner
- *The Book of Lost Friends* by Lisa Wingate
- *The End of October* by Lawrence Wright
- *Darling Rose Gold* by Stephanie Wrobel

Adult Nonfiction Books

- *The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness* by Michelle Alexander
- *50 Ways to Get a Job: An Unconventional Guide to Finding Work on Your Terms* by Dev Aujla
- *In Search of Amos Clough* by R.W. Averill
- *The Room Where it Happened: A White House Memoir* by John Bolton
- *Miracle at Philadelphia: The Story of the Constitutional Convention, May to September 1787* by Catherine Drinker Bowen
- *Team of Five: The President's Club in the Age of Trump* by Kate Andersen Brower
- *White Fragility: Why It's So Hard for White People to Talk About Racism* by Robin DiAngelo
- *Your Second Act: Inspiring Stories of Reinvention* by Patricia Heaton
- *Staging Your Comeback: A Complete Beauty Revival for Women Over 45* by Christopher Hopkins

- *How to be an Antiracist* by Ibram X Kendi
- *Stamped from the Beginning: The Definitive History of Racist Ideas in America* by Ibram X Kendi
- *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert
- *The Splendid and the Vile: A Saga of Churchill, Family and Defiance During the Blitz* by Erik Larson
- *The Upcycle* by William McDonough
- *The Complete Guide to Drawing for Beginners: 21 Step-by-step Lessons* by Yoshiko Ogura
- *Partners in Command: George Marshall and Dwight Eisenhower in War and Peace* by Mark Perry
- *The Glass Universe: How the Ladies of the Harvard Observatory Took the Measure of the Stars* by Dava Sobel
- *Red Sox Century: The Definitive History of Baseball's Most Storied Franchise* by Glenn Stout
- *Our House is on Fire: Scenes of a Family and a Planet in Crisis* by Greta Thunberg
- *The Answer Is: Reflections on my Life* by Alex Trebek
- *Too Much and Never Enough: How my Family Created the World's Most Dangerous Man* by Mary L. Trump

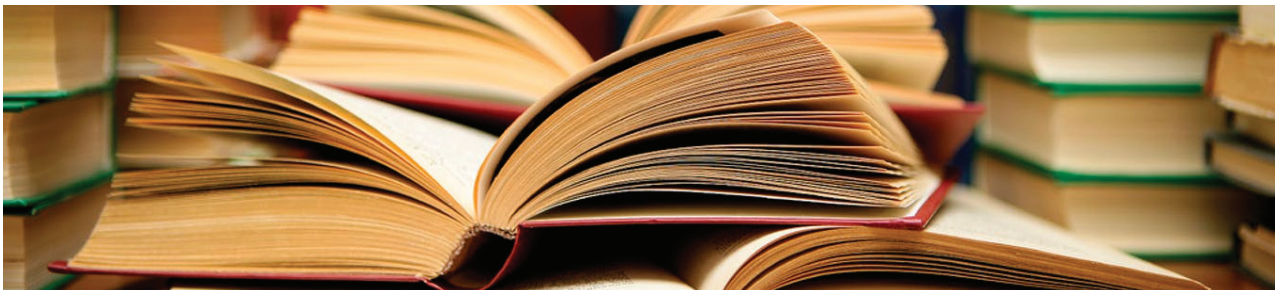


DVDs

- 30 Years of National Geographic Specials
- A League of Their Own
- A Quiet Place
- Agent Cody Banks
- Aladdin
- Batman
- Big Fat Liar
- Blackkkkiansman
- Blood Work
- Bob the Builder - Bob's Favorite Adventure
- Bob the Builder - Tool Power!
- Clemency
- Dolittle
- Emma
- Escape from Pretoria
- Flyboys
- Good Night and Good Luck
- Independence Day
- Inglorious Basterds
- Ip Man
- Johnny English
- Jumanji: The Next Level
- Jurassic Park Trilogy
- Just Mercy
- Kate & Leopold
- Little Women
- Maleficent - Mistress of Evil
- Matilda
- Onward
- Quigley Down Under
- Richard Jewell
- Scoop
- Spies Like Us
- Star Wars, The Rise of Skywalker
- The Backyardigans
- The Farewell
- The Gentlemen
- The Good Shepherd
- The Great Debaters
- The Man from Snowy River
- The Sun is Also a Star
- Yesterday

Children and Young Adult Books

- Race: A History Beyond Black and White *by* Marc Aronson
- Far from the Tree *by* Robin Benway
- A High Five for Glenn Burke *by* Phil Bildner
- Our Friend Hedgehog: The Story of Us *by* Lauren Castillo
- Little but Fierce *by* Joan Emerson
- We Will Rock our Classmates *by* Ryan Higgins
- Houndsley and Catina at the Library *by* James Howe
- This Book is Anti-Racist *by* Tiffany Jewell
- It's Not My Fault! *by* Jory John
- I am (Not) Scared *by* Anna Kang
- It is (Not) Perfect *by* Anna Kang
- We are (Not) Friends *by* Anna Kang
- Pinkalicious and the Merminies *by* Victoria Kann
- Pinkalicious and the Pinkadorable Pony *by* Victoria Kann
- Antiracist Baby *by* Ibram X Kendi
- Bat and Sloth Hang Around *by* Leslie Kimmelman
- War Stories *by* Gordon Korman
- We Are Okay *by* Nina LaCour
- A Day So Gray *by* Marie Lamba
- Snapdragon *by* Kat Leyh
- There's a Hole in the Log on the Bottom of the Lake *by* Loren Long
- Hey Diddle Diddle *by* Dawn Machell
- Roar: A Feel and Fit Shape Book of Dinosaur Counting
- Twilight *by* Stephenie Meyer
- All the Birds in the World *by* David Opie
- Big Nate Blasts Off *by* Lincoln Pierce
- Big Nate in the Zone *by* Lincoln Pierce
- Big Nate - Blow the Roof Off *by* Lincoln Pierce
- Is it Warm Enough for Ice Cream? *by* Violet Peto
- The Little Engine that Could *by* Watty Piper
- The Secret Commonwealth *by* Philip Pullman
- Jacky Ha-Ha *by* Adam Rau
- Long Way Down *by* Jason Reynolds
- The Amber Anthem *by* Mark Siegel
- Mr. Gum and the Biscuit Billionaire *by* Andy Stanton
- Mr. Gum and the Cherry Tree *by* Andy Stanton
- Mr. Gum and the Goblins *by* Andy Stanton
- Mr. Gum and the Secret Hideout *by* Andy Stanton
- What's for Dinner, Mr. Gum? *by* Andy Stanton
- The Sewer Rat Stink *by* Geronimo Stilton
- Frog Meets Dog *by* Janee Trasler
- Stick Dog Dreams of Ice Cream *by* Tom Watson
- Elephant and Piggie: Should I Share My Ice Cream? *by* Mo Willems
- What About Worms!? *by* Mo Willems
- One Crazy Summer *by* Rita Williams-Garcia
- Secret Coders *by* Gene Luen Yang
- Secret Coders: Paths & Portals *by* Gene Luen Yang
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- Monthly additions to the library's extensive DVD, book, and magazine collections.
- This newsletter sent to EVERY home and business in town!
- Passes to the: Seacoast Science Center (Rye); and Children's Museum of NH (Dover). *Let us know of any other museums you'd be interested in.*
- Resources and tools such as: a new cd/dvd disc-repair machine, telescope, computers and printers.

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- Are you interested in volunteering?
- Would you like to receive our monthly electronic newsletter via email?

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