

# LANE LIBRARY LINES

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## Special points of interest:

- Upcoming Events
- Changes in the Children's Room
- Alice is back! Following successful surgery on her knees, Alice has been working her way back to her regular schedule a little at a time. We've missed her and look forward to her full recovery.

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## ADMINISTRATIVE NEWS

By Catherine Redden

Are you enjoying the warmer weather and longer hours of daylight? Spring is really here—we think—and the Lane Memorial Library is gearing up for the summer season. Soon we will be switching to our normal reduced Saturday summer hours when we close at 1 p.m. Make a note on your calendar that the first short Saturday will be **June 4th**. And those reduced Saturday hours will be in force through Labor Day. See you at the beach!

April was a busy month for the library, filled with quite a variety of programming. We hosted Brendan Dubois, author of Buried Dreams early in the month; Edie Clark, columnist for Yankee Magazine, during National Library Week, and J. Dennis Robinson, author of Wentworth by the Sea: the Life and Times of a Grand Hotel the following week. Also during the month we were the site for a program on growing dahlias and a two-day AARP workshop for mature drivers.

On May 18th, WW II music will take center stage at the library with a program planned in conjunction with the Hampton

Historical Society. We'll later continue our WWII theme with our second cooperative program with the Historical Society on June 15th, featuring a program on New Hampshire's WWII home-front.



For additional information about all the upcoming offerings, go to the library's website <<http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us/>> and click on **Events Finder**—and from that site, e-mail a friend to join you!

Also, don't forget to check out some the new titles in our collection. Just look for books with pink tape across the top, conveniently located on the shelves near the circulation desk—perfect for browsing!

## NEWS FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

By Cynthia Stosse

What's excitingly new in the Children's Room...

Many changes have taken place in the Children's Room. We had to say goodbye to Shelby after almost three years which was very difficult, but a new face has been added! Cheryl French is now part of the staff and is a wonderful addition to our room. Cheryl

brings with her very diverse experiences and is actively seeking out Middle School and High School Students to help her design new programs and expand the Youth Fiction Collection.

Another addition is reviews by Sierra Parker, a 7th grade student at Hampton Academy Junior High.

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# REFERENCE DESK UPDATE

By Marija Sanderling

Did you know you can look up books in our catalog from your home computer? The library's web page can be accessed at <http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us>. The catalog is available in the upper left corner. If you're searching during the middle of the night and you find something you want to check out, you can reserve it! First, stop by the front desk and obtain a personal PIN number. You'll need that number, plus your library card number (that big long number under the barcode) in order to reserve books. We'll call you when the books are available.

If you check our catalog for something and find we don't own it, we can try to borrow it from another library for you. We make every attempt to satisfy your information needs and make full use of the interlibrary loan system. How does this work? First, let us know about the item (book, audiobook, article, etc.) that you want that is not available here in the library. You can either come in person, e-mail [ref@hampton.lib.nh.us](mailto:ref@hampton.lib.nh.us), or call us at 926-3368 and request the item. We start by looking for the item in other New Hampshire libraries. If the item is available in a New Hampshire library and is actually on

the shelf, delivery is usually made within a week. Believe it or not, the New Hampshire State Library provides van service just for interlibrary loan. Vans drive all over the state picking up and delivering books to every library. We get van delivery service every Tuesday and Thursday.

If the item you want is not in a New Hampshire library, we look for it in other New England states and, if necessary, we will look all over the country for specialized items. Delivery can take anywhere from a week to a month, so please be patient and if you have a deadline let us know. Our success rate is 98%. The few items we are not able to obtain are usually very old and therefore too fragile to leave the owning library; genealogical or other reference-type materials; self-published books or books from a very small press; and videos. Many libraries simply will not loan videos because of their fragile nature, but others do, so we always ask.

Don't hesitate to use these resources that are available to you free of charge. And if in doubt, ASK!

## MORE FROM THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

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Sierra has always been an avid reader herself, but also takes the initiative to bring books home for her brothers to enjoy. Shelby and Sierra became friends and would share books and take time to talk about them. This led to the inevitable, Sierra wanted to share the books that she was reading with others. The perfect format was the monthly newsletter from the Children's Room. This new section in the newsletter has been very

*Look for Sierra's Reviews  
in the monthly issue of  
Children's News*

well received by others—especially our students at the junior high school.

After Shelby left, Sierra and Cheryl became book sharers and now friends. Sierra reads three to five books a month, writes a few lines on each book, and gives it a rating.

Be sure to look for these reviews each month in our newsletter. And don't forget to read the books, too!

Finally, this leads to a request of all of our other student patrons...

## ATTENTION ALL JUNIOR AND SENIOR HIGH KIDS

Since summer is coming, so they say, it would be great to get a Youth newsletter underway! Book reviews are wonderful, but we need so much more. Tell us about all of the computer games that you so enjoy playing—give a brief description, the URL, a rating, clues to the next level, or whatever strikes your fancy. If you have a favorite hangout or place you like to go, tell us—let others know about the fun



Teens Write!

places you go and why they are so great. For the sports fans among you, write about the amazing feats you've witnessed. Or perhaps you have a story that you have already written and are very proud of and would like to see others enjoy your work—submit it. If you're an artist, come talk to us—maybe we can find a way to display your work. If there is enough interest, we might be able to plan a program about writing as a journalist, or fiction (creative) writing, or something along those lines. Help make our library your library. Get involved!