



CHILDREN'S NEWS

Introducing Paulina

As many of you know, the end of the summer reading program in August brought with it the end of Marybeth's time at Lane Memorial Library. She has returned home to the piney woods of Maine and to a new school library setting. We wish her all the best.

Though we were sad to say goodbye to Marybeth, we are pleased to introduce you to our new children's librarian. Meet Paulina Shadowens:

As a Navy brat, Paulina spent much of her childhood moving up and down the Eastern seaboard, including Puerto Rico. No matter where she went, libraries were a constant in her nomadic life. They always felt like a special kingdom; to enter a new library for the first time was to stand on the threshold of adventure. When her family finally settled down in rural New Hampshire, there were no children her age for miles, so reading, writing, drawing, music, long walks, and make believe with her siblings kept her

busy and happy.

Adulthood offered many more moves, from New England to Florida and back again, with lots of interesting jobs—and a Master's in English literature—in between. Finally, in an epiphany moment, she realized:

Love of literature + Love of libraries + Love of serving people and making a difference = Librarianship!!



Paulina just graduated from the University of Rhode Island with a Master's in Library Science and feels privileged to be part of this wonderful profession. She is delighted to be part of Lane Memorial Library, and very much looks forward to working with the staff and community.

Drop by the Children's Room to say hello to our newest staff member!

Fall Story Times



It's that time of year. The waning days of summer are upon us, days are getting shorter, nights are getting cooler, and schools are filling with teachers and students again. And that means it's time for the Children's Room to prepare for the regular fall story time routine.

Sign-ups begin: **September 5**
Story times begin: **September 18**

Space is limited, so please call or stop by to register: 926-4729.

Toddlers, 15-36 months: Tuesday or Wednesday mornings at 9:30
3 year olds: Wednesday mornings at 10:30
4-5 year olds: Thursday mornings at 10:30

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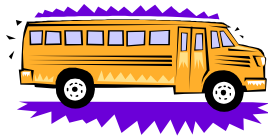
Special points of interest:

- ☺ Good luck, Marybeth!
- ☺ Hello, Paulina!
- ☺ Back to School
- ☺ Story Times
- ☺ Drop-in Crafts
- ☺ Library Card Sign-up Month

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<http://www.hampton.lib.nh.us>



Coming up in September:

The book sale has been rescheduled! The Friends of Lane Memorial Library will sponsor a big **book sale** on September 28, 29, and 30.



The 3rd-5th Grade Book Group meets every other week to share books. Fall schedule is currently being decided. See Cheryl for more information. Newcomers are always welcome.

September is Library Card Sign-up Month

Why have a library card?

A library card can open up so many worlds right in your own town. It gives you access to books, movies, magazines, audiobooks, puzzles, puppets, extended-use computers, admission to local museums, and more. And, as long as you bring everything back on time, it doesn't cost a thing.

How do you get a library card?

If you live in Hampton, are at least five years old, able to write your name, and know your address and telephone number, come on down to the Children's Room and you may get your very own library card. Don't forget to bring a parent or guardian along, too. Then visit frequently, borrow lots of books and stuff, and have fun!



Questions?

Call the Children's Room:
926-4729

6th Grade (and Up) Corner

Congratulations to all of the sixth through twelfth graders who participated in the **NHSPCA Reading Program** this summer. Your reading raised \$100 to sponsor the care of a dog or a puppy at the NHSPCA. Well done!

Here are a few programs to help you keep up that great reading during the school year:

The **Middle School Book Group**, grades 6-8, meets every other week after school. Details in the works.

The **Teen Writers Group** has a new meeting place. To accommodate everyone's busy schedule, the group

has moved online to a private wiki. Participants can share ideas, post their work, and discuss writing of all kinds, and they can do so whenever they want. The wiki is only visible to group members. If you are interested in joining, please talk to Cheryl.

Teen writers are also encouraged to submit work to **Zoom into Chompas**, whether they belong to the writers group or not.

Readers Theatre Troupe: After rave reviews for their first time out, the readers theatre troupe is looking ahead to future readings. Schedules are still being worked out, but we hope to have another performance in

September or October. If you enjoy reading stories aloud (or writing stories for others to read), give readers theatre a try. Minimal time commitments required: just one or two meetings per performance. And you don't have to memorize your lines! Rehearsals and performance dates to be scheduled.

Check out the library's blog for the latest library news. Talk to Cheryl to learn more about these and other programs for teens and tweens at the library: 926-4729.

