Library Annual Meeting: Tuesday, July 28 at 7 pm
With guest speaker author Gerry Boyle

After a short ‘State of the Library’ by our board president Dell Foss, she will present this year’s slate of trustees. After the vote Dell will introduce author Gerry Boyle.

Gerry Boyle is a crime novelist and creator of the acclaimed Jack McMorrow mystery series, as well as the Brandon Blake crime novels, all set in Maine.

Like many crime novelists, Gerry Boyle began his writing career in newspapers—a place he calls the best training ground ever. After attending Colby College, he knocked around at various jobs, including stints as a roofer, a postman, and a manuscript reader at a big New York publisher. He began his newspaper career in the paper mill town of Rumford, Maine. There was a lot of small-town crime in Rumford and Gerry would later mine his Rumford time for his first novel, ‘Deadline’.

After a few months he moved on to the Morning Sentinel in Waterville, where editors gave him a thrice-weekly column. He wrote about the stuff he saw in police stations, courtrooms, and in the towns and cities of Maine. All the while he was also typing away on a Smith-Corona electric typewriter, writing ‘Deadline’ which came out in 1993. Since ‘Deadline’, he has written eight additional Jack McMorrow stories with a 10th, ‘Once Burned’, recently released.

All welcome, refreshments served.

Program will be interpreted in American Sign Language by Margaret Haberman.
Library Programs

Book Discussion with Sue Lanser
Monday, July 20 at 1:00 pm

We are so fortunate to have Brandeis professor, Sue Lanser, return to lead our summer book discussions. The July meeting will feature the French classic, 'Le Père Goriot' by Honoré De Balzac (also known as Father Goriot or Old Goriot). Set in Paris in 1819, it follows the intertwined lives of three characters: the elderly Goriot, the mysterious Vautin, and a law student, Eugène de Restignac. The August selection will be ‘Longbourn’ by Jo Baker. This begins slightly before the time of Pride and Prejudice and continues beyond Austen’s ending. The action focuses on that of the domestic staff. Sue will help us understand the differences and the importance of social position in Austen’s novels.

Natural History Programs
Sponsored by the GLLT

Wed. July 8, Mind Control in the Living Dead of the Insect World with Don Bennett
Tue. July 14, Maine Lake Science Center with Dr. Bridie McGreavy (KLWA co-sponsor)
Tue. July 21, Fantastic Fungi I Have Loved and Known with Dr. Rick van de Poll
Wed. July 29, The Legendary John Fox with Brian Fox and Heidi Dikeman & others

Hewnoaks Alumini Presentation
Artist Sarah Baldwin
Friday July 24 at 7 pm
‘Values in value: Using studio practice to communicate my world view’.

Sarah Baldwin is a Maine-based multidisciplinary artist. Her work combines experimental drawing technique with new media applications. She attended the University of Southern Maine where she earned her BFA with a concentration in drawing and printmaking. Baldwin works as the studio manager of the portfolio design studio: Mullenberg Designs. In 2014 she spent an artist residency at Hewnoaks on Kezar Lake. She will be taking a look at her working practice in the studio, how it evolved at Hewnoaks, what her practice means to her everyday life, how it reflects her values and articulates her goals. She will discuss and show ongoing projects and have art on display as well.

Art Inspired by Hewnoaks
July & August 2015

Starting July 1st we will have the work of 15 Hewnoaks Artist Colony alumni on display throughout the library: Hilary Irons, David Wolfe, Sarah Baldwin, Christopher Keister, Clint Fullkerson, Rachael Eastman, Meg Willing, Will Sears, Christopher Patch, Adam Stockman, Tim Reimenschneider, Jenny Scheu, Tonee Harbert, Shoshannah White, Kim Largey are all showing some of their work. On August 4th artist Johanna Moore will give a presentation of the past, present and future of Hewnoaks Artist Colony.

Writing Group
Thu. July 9 & 23 @ 12:30 PM

This group will continue to meet during the summer. Join this group of enthusiastic writers for a shared writing experience that involves a free writing session, sharing if one wants, and ideas for future writing projects. Summer visitors are especially welcome!

Martha’s Knitting Group
Wednesdays at 1 PM

This is a great place to bring your latest fiber project for friendly conversation, sharing, and ideas for new projects. Come make friends and get help when needed.

Farmers Market At Hobbs Library
Every Saturday 9AM - 12 PM

Fresh baked bread, organic eggs, herbs, vegetables, flowers, and much more you can find every Saturday at the library. We have room for more vendors. If you are interested call Anna Romer at 925-5177.

Brown Bag Book Chat, July 2 @ 12

Join other eager readers as they discuss their latest favorites, reviews, or books that should be added to our collection. Bring your lunch for an hour of interesting book chatter.
**Poetry Writing Workshop: 'Exploring our Natural World through Poetry' with Judith Steinbergh,**
**Wednesday, July 22, 10-12 PM**

Join us to explore how the elements, seasons, wildlife and weather reflect our inner lives and relationships? With time to discuss poetry examples, observe and reflect, we will draft poems and share with others.

Judy has led poetry workshops with adults and students for forty years, and authored 5 poetry writing texts and 5 books of poetry.

**Location:** Hewnoaks Artist Colony

We have room for 10 aspiring poets. Please register at the library or by calling 925-3177. Sponsored by the Hewnoaks Artist Colony, GLLT and the Hobbs Library.

**Sculpture Workshop**
**July 11, 10-2 & July 15, 6-8pm**

Join artist Margaret Nomentana for a two day workshop exploring three dimensional space; no experience needed! Space is limited, (ten participants, max. for teens and adults) so please sign up by July 7th at the library desk; there will be a $10 materials fee. (All materials will be provided). The workshop will be held on Saturday, July 11, from 10am until 2pm and on Wednesday July 15 from 6-8pm. If you can only make Saturday you can try finishing your project in one day. Bring your creativity and enthusiasm! If you have questions, please contact Margaret at 925-6575.

**YOGA @ YOUR LIBRARY**

**Mondays** 5:30 – 6:45 pm

Yin and Restorative Yoga with Anna Allocco

**Saturdays** 8:00 – 9:15 am

Vinyasa Flow with Anna Allocco

**Fees for Anna’s classes:**

8 classes/$88, drop-in/$14

If the price of yoga classes is a barrier for you, please contact me and let me know what price would work.

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**Gardening Group**
**Thursday, July 16 at 12 pm**

This informal group of gardeners will continue to meet monthly over lunch to discuss gardening successes and failures, what works and doesn’t and much, much more. If you are an experienced gardener or a beginner, you will find lots to like and learn with this group.

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**Hobbs Community Garden News**

**Call for Volunteers**

With donations of Fly Away Farm seedlings and free seeds from the Bentley Seed Company we hope to be able to harvest beans, tomatoes, cabbage, broccoli, carrots and more later this summer. You can join us anytime and in any capacity. We grow vegetables for the Sweden Food Pantry and learn a lot from each other while we are at it. Contact Anna at 925-3177 to sign up for volunteering.

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**Meditation Workshop**
**Saturday July 25, 10-11am**

Interested in learning more about meditation and share experiences with others?

Join Laurel Cole for this informal session where she will lead participants in a few sample meditations and discuss various methods and practices. All levels of experience are welcome.

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**New Summer Class on Tuesdays!**

**Gentle Yoga & Meditation**

**Starting July 7, 5-6:15 pm**

This class is suitable for all levels. We will move slowly & there will be guidance for those who need to modify to a gentler version, or wish to up the challenge! Brief readings from Shambhala texts and instruction & practice in shamatha meditation will be a core aspect of the class. If you own a meditation cushion, please bring it.

Contact Karen Swanson to SIGN UP for class, or with any ?s you have! Tel. 207-381-3296 or openskyoga@gmail.com. A minimum of 4 people will be needed to get the class going. With enough interest, the class will continue into the fall.

Fees: 7 consecutive classes/$80 (no class July 28th) drop-in/$15. If the price of class is a barrier for you, please contact me. No one will be turned away due to financial hardship.
2015 Summer Programs for Children at the Charlotte Hobbs Memorial Library

Weekly Programs July 6 – August 3
Mondays @ 10 -11 am - Preschool Storytime
Mondays @ 1:30 – 2:30 pm - Art Adventures (school age children) !No Program on July 13!
Fridays@ 10am - 'Every Hero has a Story' Presentations (school age children)
  - July 10 - Fire Chief Tommie McKenzie
  - July 17 - Nurse Liz Como
  - July 24 - Forest Ranger Joe Phillips
  - July 31 - Veterinarian Scott Johnson

Special Shows:
Super Hero Science Show - June 26 at 10am
Chewonki’s Hero Adaptations - August 7th at 10am

GLLT Family Programs with Bonny Boatman:
Friday July 10 at 1pm, The Bald Eagle: Our Come-Back Bird
Friday July 31 at 1pm, The Uncommon Loon

For more detailed information of all the programs visit www.hobbslibrary.org.
The 40th Annual Arts and Artisans Fair Raffle is kicking off again. Ten talented artists have donated a work of art worth a minimum of $50 to be raffled off. The winners will be drawn at 2:45 PM on Fair day, August 15, at the New Suncook School. You need not be present to win.

If you haven’t been to the Fair before, it is an opportunity to see some of the best artists in New England and beyond. The artists support our library by donating a percentage of their sales to the Charlotte Hobbs Library, making it a major fundraiser for the library.

The Fair also gives you an opportunity to browse a great selection of high quality books at the book sale, or visit with friends while having a homemade sandwich or dessert made by generous volunteers who support the library every year with their efforts.
Join us this month for our:
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followed by **Gerry Boyle, author of the Jack McMorrow Mysteries**

**Summer Library Hours**

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**2015 Closed Holidays:**
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Independence Day
Thanksgiving Day
Christmas Day

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