

Front Desk

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Library Hours

Monday 9:30-5:00
 Tuesday 9:30-8:00
 Wednesday 9:30-8:00
 Thursday 9:30-5:00
 Friday 9:30-5:00
 Saturday 9:30-5:00
 Closed Sundays & Holidays

Closures

Tuesday, January 1
 Monday, January 21

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From Chinese Streets to American Homes: International Golden Retriever Rescue and Adoption

A Camden Conference Community Event

Tuesday, January 15, 2019 at 6:30 pm

In recent years pet ownership in China has increased significantly—the country is now said to have the world's third largest dog population, estimated at 27+ million animals. Many welcome this development. However, the legacy of the Maoist era when pet dogs were viewed as part of a Western lifestyle that was inappropriate for socialist China is still seen in a wide range of conflicting legal and social attitudes towards pet dogs leading to increased numbers in need of new homes. Established in 1985, Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue is one of a handful of breed-specific rescue organizations that works with its Chinese counterparts to bring some of these dogs to the United States for adoption.

Peter Fitzgerald, Emeritus Professor of Law and author of the law school text *International Issues in Animal Law*, along with Allyson MacKenna, Executive Director of Yankee Golden Retriever Rescue, will provide an overview of the current status of companion animals in China and will describe YGRR's specific experience and expertise in handling international rescues and finding new "forever" homes for Golden Retrievers here in New England.

Attention dog lovers: YGRR will also bring one or more of its "China dogs" for you to meet at the presentation! FMI: Jeannie at 781-2351 or jmadden@falmouthmemoriallibrary.org



China Travelogue with Rick Scala

Tuesday, January 22 at
 6:30 pm

Join WMPG radio personality and world traveler Rick Scala for a presentation on his journey to China. Scala's presentation will provide a general overview of the vast countries sites and geographical landmarks. In addition to his world travels, Scala serves as a trustee with the Falmouth Land Trust, a docent with the Greater Portland Landmarks, a rugby coach for Bowdoin College, and a teacher at Brunswick Junior High.

RIPPLES ON THE WATER



An Anthology
 of
 Maine Writers

Falmouth Writers Group Author Discussion

Tuesday, January 29 at 6:30 pm
 Celebrate the release of the book *Ripples on the Water: An Anthology of Maine Authors*, which includes entries by members of the writing group, and enjoy a talk with some of

the authors about their writing and publishing process. Copies of *Ripples on the Water* and other works by the authors will be available for sale and signing.

Winter Book Sale

The Sneak Peek

Friday, February 1 from 2 to 5 pm

Pay \$5 early bird admission fee for access to the best selection of used books

Regular Book Sale

Saturday, February 2 from 9 am to 1 pm

Bag of Books Sale

Sunday, February 3 from 10 am to 1 pm

Fill your own standard, grocery-sized bag for just \$5

Location: Mason-Motz Activity Center

190 Middle Road, Falmouth **FMI: 781-2351**



Adult Programs

Michael Carnes, Technology & Reference Librarian

Mike will be available at the Reference Desk:

Monday 1:00-5:00 pm Tuesday 9:30 am-1:00 pm

Thursday 9:30 am-1:00 pm Friday 1:00-5:00 pm

To schedule an appointment with Mike, contact him at

mcarnes@falmouthmemoriallibrary.org.

Second Wednesday Book Group

Wednesday, January 9 at 1:00 pm

Book for Discussion: *Great Expectations* by Charles Dickens.

Writing Group

Thursdays at 1:00pm

New writers welcome. The group reads and discusses each other's works, as well as writing, publishing and marketing topics. FMI: Mike at mcarnes@falmouthmemoriallibrary.org

Tech Help Tuesday

Tuesdays 3:30 - 4:30 pm

The Falmouth High School Tech Team is here to help with any and all tech-related questions every Tuesday!

Mac User Group

Tuesday, January 8 from 3:00-4:00 pm

Topic: Edit video on the Mac.

Falmouth Library iPad Users Group -- The FlipPads

Wednesday, January 16 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Topic: Notifications and reminders on the iPad.

A Common Yarn

Thursdays from 1:00 to 3:00 pm

A textile craftsmanship group that meets weekly to work on and share their own projects. Participants are encouraged to bring along their unfinished projects for a little inspiration and guidance.



The Flukes are always looking for new members and visitors. We meet most Wednesday evenings from 5:15-7:00 pm. We are available for performances in the community. FMI: contact director Nina Allen Miller at 781-2351 or ukuleles4me@aol.com.



Great Books: Even Deadlier

Mondays from 10:00 to 11:30 am beginning January 7

This moderated book discussion group is open to new members. Great Books discussions use a distinctive discussion method called "Shared Inquiry." This series will focus on the seven deadly sins with an anthology that includes 14 short story masterpieces selected for discussion and reflection. FMI or to register contact moderator Steffi Greenbaum at steffigreenbaum@gmail.com.



Mindfulness Practice

Tuesdays at 10:30 am beginning January 8

Join members of Susan Lebel Young's popular mindfulness workshops for some continuing practice and reflection. Young will not be available for these sessions, but you are welcome to join some of her students to see how the ancient practices of mindfulness can help ease modern tensions. For more information please contact Pam Drivas McTigue at pdmctigue@aol.com or 831-4097.

Youth Services @

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For more information about our children's programs, please contact Youth Services Librarian Will Brown at 781-2351 or wbrown@falmouthmemoriallibrary.org

Baby Singalong

Suggested Age: Birth to age 3

Thursdays at 4:00 pm; Fridays & Saturdays at 10:00 am

Toddler Storytime

Suggested Age: 1-3 years

Mondays at 10:00 am

Baby Doll Storytime

Suggested Age: 2-5 years

Wednesdays at 11:15

Pre-School Storytimes

Suggested Age: 3-5 years

Mondays at 10:30 am and Thursdays at 10:00 am

Canine Reading Buddies

Karma the Saint Bernard

Wednesday, January 2 and 16 from 3:30-4:30 pm

Baxter the Standard Poodle

Tuesday, January 8 and 22 from 3:30-4:30 pm

FMI and to sign up to read to one of our buddies, contact Mr. Will at 781-2351 or wbrown@falmouthmemoriallibrary.org

Friday Fun

Fridays from 3:45-4:45 pm

There's always something fun happening on Friday! We'll be hosting different activities every Friday for some after-school fun! Join us for some parachute play, take part in a mask parade, try your hands at arts or crafts, build an amazing Lego creation! Every week we'll be doing some kind of different and exciting drop-in activity, so stop by and take part in some of the Friday Fun!

Art Time for Kids

Saturdays from 11:00-11:45 am

Join us for Art Time for Kids! This is a freestyle art session that includes stories and music to help inspire young artists as they create and explore by designing, drawing, building, and more!