



## LIBRARY NEWS

from Kris Finnegan

### Summer Reading for Children Young and Old

The Nelson Library invites your child to participate in the 2009 Summer Reading Program: "Summertime and the Reading is Easy". Nelson children may come to the library for summer reading books. Library books read from the June until August 16<sup>th</sup> may be tallied on a reading log at the library. These books will allow the reader to pick up a small incentive prize each time they come to the library, and a Toadstool gift certificate for 10 easy books or 6 chapter books read. The very young library user may listen to books read. All prizes and certificates must be picked up before school starts in the fall. This annual statewide program is sponsored by CHILIS (Children's Librarians of NH) to encourage year-round reading by children. For more information please call the library at 847-3214.

All children are welcome to join us at the Nelson library for Thursday afternoon activities at 3:30pm:

July 9<sup>th</sup> - *At our Kick off Event, Hunt and Alison will play some exciting music & the Friends of the Library will provide refreshments.*

July 16<sup>th</sup> - *Story time and an art activity.*

July 23<sup>rd</sup> - *Bookmaking with Ann Ames*

July 30<sup>th</sup> - *Bird Walk with Julie Tilden.*

August 6<sup>th</sup> - *Story time and an art activity.*

We will end the summer reading program with the Norman Magic Show, presented by the Nelson Library in the Nelson Town Hall, Wednesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM.

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### Old Home Day

August 15<sup>th</sup> will be Old Home Day in Nelson. The Friends of the library will sponsor a book sale from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. (Book sale preview for residents on Friday at 7:00 pm). The library will be open with a craft table for children to make and take. Other activities on Old Home Day include outdoor games, starting at 9:00 am, a chicken barbeque, and an Old Home Day speaker.

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and more excited as the night rolled on. Everyone wanted to know if we had made it. After 10:00 pm the happy crowd left armed with their purchases, certificates for services, and food stuffs. The children were dancing around saying, "We're getting a slide, we're getting a slide." And yes, we earned approximately \$6,800 - enough for the slide. Watch for the new slide, because as of this writing, the slide is being assembled. Stop by, take a ride down. and remember "Dreams do come true in Nelson!"



**Hancock Farmers' Market**

Saturdays,  
9 am - noon

during the Season  
In the carriage sheds behind  
the Church  
Rte. 123, Main Street  
Hancock Center

'Be kinder than necessary,  
for everyone you meet is  
fighting some kind of battle.'

-Attributed to  
James M. Barrie

### Olivia Rodham Memorial Library 2009 Summer Forum

The Nelson Library is pleased to announce the speakers for the 2009 Summer Forum. All talks are at the Nelson Town Hall, begin at 7 pm with a musical introduction by a local musician, and conclude with a reception in the library. Please join your friends and neighbors for a rich evening of learning, music, conversation and food.

July 9 - Ted Lenk on Sheep in Nelson, in History and Modern Times.

July 16 - Rich Popovich with Rebellion, Emigration and Celebration: Selections From the Irish Songbook.

July 23 - Deb Navas, the author of the true story "Murdered by His Wife" and other books.

July 30 - Rick Church, Roads in Nelson, Today and in Yesteryear.