



THE GOODWIN LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Operating Hours: PLEASE NOTE: OUR HOURS HAVE CHANGED

Mon. 2-8 / Tues. 2-5 / Weds. 12-8 / Thurs. 12-5 / Fri: 12-5 / Sat. 9-2/ Sun: CLOSED

February 2012

Library Closings

HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY!

The Library will be closed on **Monday, February 20**, for President's Day. We will open the following day at our regular hours.

Cold and Flu Season

If you are not feeling well or are just outright sick, please, please, please do NOT go out in public places like the Library! We will be glad to renew your materials for you online or by phone and we wish you a speedy recovery!

New Library Hours

Just a reminder about our new hours. We are now open on Fridays as requested by many of our patrons. Please note that in order to maintain our current Thursday schedule we will now be opening later on Mondays.

Monday	2:00 PM - 8:00 PM****
Tuesday	2:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Wednesday	12:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thursday	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Friday	12:00 PM - 5:00 PM****
Saturday	9:00 AM- 2:00 PM

Important Reminder: During the winter months, we may have to open late, close early or close altogether due to inclement weather. Please call first if you have any questions. Our closings are also posted on WOKQ/WSAK (Shark) and WMUR (Channel 9). Please be reassured that we do NOT charge any late fees for any days that we have such closings.

Replacement Library Card Fee

With our new scanning system now in place, it is very important that our patrons bring their Library Cards for checking out materials. Beginning March 1 we will charge \$3.00 each for *replacement* library card. Patrons who lose or misplace their cards will be limited to 3 checkouts while they search for them. After that, we will not be able to check out any items without your card. If you cannot find your card, we will issue a replacement card with a new barcode for \$3.00. Please remember to bring your card with you each time you visit the library. Thank you.

Copy Costs Going Up

Starting March 1 we will be increasing our copy costs to .25 per copy. Copies necessary for school, employment, and government purposes may be free. Please ask at the circulation desks for details.

For Information on Programs and Events

Please call 755-2944 ext. 2 for information on our special events and ongoing programs.

We have free IRS Tax Forms and Instructions available at the Library!

Free Tax Preparation

We are pleased to offer free **Tax Preparation** from **VITA** for those whose incomes are \$58,000 and under. VITA volunteers will be at the Library from **9:00-1:00** on the following **Thursdays: Feb. 23, March 15, and Tuesday, March 20**. Clients will be seen by appointment only. **Please call 755-2944 x2** to reserve your time slot.

Special Voter Registration Workshop

Wednesday, February 29 at 6:00 PM

New to Town? Have you moved in the last couple of years? Forgot to vote in recent elections? Join us and Town Clerk Kathy Seaver to learn just how easy it is to register and vote. Town elections and Town Meeting are in March-make sure your voice is heard!

Hunger Games Food Drive



In conjunction with the highly anticipated release of the **Hunger Games** movie in March, the Goodwin Library is kicking off the **Hunger Games Food Drive: Because Hunger Is Not A Game**. From Feb. 1- Mar. 17 for every \$5.00 in canned food donated or a \$5.00 cash donation for the Food Pantry you may choose either a Hunger Games button or an entry for our raffle.

Prizes will include collectible "tribute" cards, movie posters, copies of the book, and a beautiful boxed set of the whole trilogy. The drawing for the raffle will take place on Monday, March 19.

Gardeners' Roundtable

Wednesday, February 1 at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 7 at 6:00 PM

Farmington is in the process of developing a Community Garden. To help get things started we are pleased to have Judi Lee Grant from the successful Dover Community Garden here on Wednesday, February 1st to talk about beginning and organizing one. We hope you will join us for this insider's look into an important community resource. The Gardeners' Roundtable is a free program for gardeners and those who are interested in gardening and small farming.

Farmington Film Society at the Goodwin Library

Wednesday, February 22 at 6:00 PM



This month we will be showing *Dream House* starring Daniel Craig, Naomi Watts, and Rachel Weisz. This suspense thriller is about a family that unknowingly moves into a home where

several grisly murders were committed ... only to find themselves the killer's next target. Do not miss it!

On **Wednesday, March 28**, our film will be the acclaimed independent romantic movie *Like Crazy*. We are excited to be showing this movie because while it was not offered in our area it has received outstanding reviews.

Please note: These movies contain adult content and language. Children under the age of 18 **must** be accompanied by a parent or guardian.

Adult Poets and Writers Group

Monday, February 6 at 6:00 PM

Monday, March 5 at 6:00 PM

We are very excited about the submissions we have had for our Valentine Day poetry and writing book *Love: Write and Wronged*. Hopefully, it will be finished for our February meeting. For those interested in our monthly meetings: we are an enthusiastic and supportive group of poets, novelists, and singer/songwriters. All writers and interested listeners

are welcome to join us and enjoy the work of the many talented people in our community.

We also want to let all you poets out there know we are about to launch our 10th Annual Poetry Competition. We will have copies of the rules and entry forms available for you at the library and they will also be available to download from our website for your convenience. The deadline will be Friday, April 6 by 5:00. There are 3 categories for entries: Children (aged 6-12); Teens (aged 13-18); and Adults (19 and up). Our mailing address is in our header at the top of the page for anyone who would like to send their poems to us through the mail.

Adult Book Club

Monday, February 13 at 6:00 PM

Monday, March 19 at 6:00 PM

This month we will be beginning the futuristic "end of the world" trilogy by Susan Pfeffer beginning with *Life as We Knew It*. It should be a fascinating series. Come join us!

***Heads up Hunger Games fans!** We are looking to put together a private screening for the *Hunger Games* movie in March. Local theaters have expressed an interest in this program if we have 10-15 committed people. They are offering a weekday screening around 10:30-11:00 AM. If you are interested in joining us, please call or come in to the library and sign our list. We will then be able to call you and let you know if, where, and when the screening will take place.

Friends of the Goodwin Library Meeting

Wednesday, February 8 at 6:00 PM

Wednesday, March 14 at 6:00 PM

The Friends group is working hard to raise money in order to continue to support Library Programs. Our Winter bake sale will be **Wednesday, February 29** (Leap Year Day!) from 1:00-7:00 PM. If you would like to donate bake goods, please call **755-2944 x 2** and let us know. If you would like to treat yourself to delicious homemade goodies, please join us on Feb. 29. If you are interested in being part of the Library or you enjoy our programs and services, please consider joining the Friends. Membership fees are small and all money raised is used to support Library programs and services. Applications to become a member of the Friends are available at the library and available on the Goodwin Library website under the Friends tab at www.goodwinlibrary.org.

