Nashua Public Library
Summer 2017

CALENDAR
Library Events & News!

Bach's Lunch Concerts | Wednesdays at 12 noon

Keep your Wednesday afternoons open this summer for our Bach's Lunch Concerts, which return to the library in the newly renovated Chandler Memorial Wing. Sponsored by the Ira F. Harris Trust Fund, the Moses Hunt Trust Fund, the Zylonis Fund, and the Nashua Public Library.
Please note: Bach's Lunch Concerts are not appropriate for children under 5.

Pianist Gregg Pauley
The library is pleased to kick off the 2017 season with virtuoso pianist Gregg Pauley, praised by critics for having “perfect dynamic nuances” and “playing with a maturity that belied his age.” Gregg has performed at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall and live on radio and TV from New England to Italy. He recently completed a three-year, nine-concert series of the 32 piano sonatas of Beethoven.

Wednesday, July 12, 2017, at 12 noon

Fin de Siecle
This period-instrument string quartet features Sarah Ibbett and Katharina Radlberger, violin; Karen McConomy, viola; and Jennifer Morsch, cello. Performing on gut strings, they explore an evocative palette of colors and dynamics. Today’s performance includes two masterpieces: Schubert’s Quartet in A minor, “Rosamunde,” and Debussy’s only string quartet.

Wednesday, July 19, 2017, at 12 noon

Symphony NH Chamber Players
The members of this wind sextet are primarily principal players with Symphony NH and have also played with most of the major performing ensembles in New England including the Boston Symphony Orchestra, the Boston Pops, Boston Ballet, Boston Lyric Opera, and Opera Boston. On the program today are Jean Françaix’s “Sixtour” and Leos Janácek’s “Mládí.”

Wednesday, July 26, 2017, at 12 noon

Soprano Rebecca Hains
Enjoy a program of operetta and classical pieces with Rebecca Hains, whose performance highlights include Mabel in The Pirates of Penzance at the International Gilbert and Sullivan Festival in England as well as appearances with Longwood Symphony Orchestra at Jordan Hall. An alumna of the Tanglewood Festival Chorus, she was a semifinalist in the William C. Byrd Young Artist Competition.

Wednesday, August 2, 2017, at 12 noon

Boston Ballet Saxophone Quartet
Tom Ferrante (soprano sax), Terry Anthony (alto sax), Don Bravo (tenor sax), and Gregory Newton (baritone sax) offer Broadway show music, light classical, and a sprinkling of jazz for their Bach’s Lunch reprise performance. Individually, they have appeared with such groups as Boston Pops, Boston Ballet, and Symphony NH, and at the Wang, Shubert, and Colonial Theaters.

Wednesday, August 9, 2017, at 12 noon

Pianist Rasa Vitkauskaite
Lithuanian pianist Rasa Vitkauskaite has won the Grand Prix at the Mendelssohn Cup Piano Competition in Italy, in addition to top prizes at numerous prestigious piano competitions. The pianist of the Boston Philharmonic Orchestra, Rasa performs around the world, and we’re proud to present her this summer in her Bach’s Lunch debut.

Wednesday, August 16, 2017, at 12 noon

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Summer Concerts on the Plaza

Bring a lawn chair or a blanket, pack a picnic basket, and chill out to music on the library lawn this summer on Thursday evenings at 7 pm. Summer Concerts on the Plaza are held in the library’s Chandler Memorial Wing if it rains. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Bloomfield Trust.

Marc Berger Band
Marc Berger’s brand of folk and Americana is inspired by his lifelong love affair with the American West. His music captures its vastness and romance while exploring its roots in the American psyche. Marc has performed at the South by Southwest Music Festival and has opened for Bob Dylan.

Thursday, July 13, 2017, at 7 pm

Branches Steel Orchestra
This authentic steel drum band, with youth and adult members from many Caribbean Islands, plays classical, Broadway, and pop pieces in a rollicking calypso style. The group has played at the Boston Arts and Cambridge River Festivals; First Night in Boston, Providence, and Worcester; and at hundreds of town concerts.

Thursday, July 20, 2017, at 7 pm

Veronica Robles Mariachi Band
Known as La Mera, Mera (The Real One) to her fans, Veronica Robles has Mexican music in her blood, having learned corridos, rancheras, and huapangos at her grandmother’s knee. At age 15 she began a musical career that has included performances at Lincoln Center, Carnegie Hall, the JFK Presidential Library and Museum, and Berklee Performance Center.

Thursday, July 27, 2017, at 7 pm

Heather Pierson Acoustic Trio
This group burst onto the national folk scene in 2015 with their debut EP, Still She Will Fly. Experience the depth of Heather Pierson’s songwriting, ranging from folk ballads to blues to New Orleans traditional jazz, along with intricate instrumental arrangements and stirring three-part vocal harmonies.

Thursday, August 3, 2017, at 7 pm

Jason Anick Gypsy Trio
Check out the newly minted sound of this acoustic jazz trio, influenced by the classic Hot Club of France yet wholly contemporary. They perform dynamic, lyrical arrangements of both gypsy jazz standards and original compositions, drawing on diverse international rhythms and musical idioms.

Thursday, August 10, 2017, at 7 pm

Low Lily (pictured below)
This string and vocal trio, formerly known as Annalivia, explores the roots and branches of American folk music with traditional influences and modern inspiration that weave together a unique brand of acoustic music.

Thursday, August 17, 2017, at 7 pm

The Fred Moyer Jazz Trio creates a score by transcribing every note of a favorite jazz performance and then approaching that score as they would a chamber work of Beethoven or Mozart: preserving the notes and staying true to the style, but interpreting the music in their own way. The result is an entertaining, swinging celebration of the best in jazz. This one-of-a-kind ensemble features Fred Moyer on piano, Peter Tillotson on bass, and Bob Savine on drums.

Wednesday, August 23, at 12 noon

Chandler Memorial Wing

New meeting spaces open

The library’s Chandler Memorial Wing officially opened on April 24. The space has four meeting rooms of various sizes and a computer training lab, available for bookings by nonprofit community groups. In addition, two quiet study rooms can be used for individual work or small meetings of both businesses and nonprofits. Performance space in the middle of the wing will be used for Bach’s Lunch concerts and other special events.

You’re welcome to bring your lunch, snacks, and covered beverages into the wing’s café area and enjoy them as you read our magazines and newspapers, which have been moved into this new space.

If you would like to book a meeting room, call (603) 589-4603 or visit nashualibrary.org/visit/meeting-rooms.
The 2017 title for the 15th annual Nashua Reads: One City, One Book program is *Heat and Light* by award-winning novelist Jennifer Haigh.

About the book

“Beautiful property you’ve got here.”

That’s the first thing the drillers say to homeowners when they stop by houses situated on the Marcellus Shale in Bakerton, Pennsylvania. With promises of big money, they entice townspeople to lease the natural gas drilling rights to their land. In a small town that thrived in an earlier industrial age but now suffers economically, the deal offers a second chance.

Rich, a prison guard, plans to take them up on it. He wants to quit his job and farm his land, even while his wife thinks a contaminated water supply will poison their daughter. Mack and Rena, organic dairy farmers, refuse to jump on the bandwagon, until a charismatic environmentalist comes to town and fractures their relationship. The environmental threat is all too familiar to the local pastor, whose husband died of cancer after being exposed to radiation in the 1979 Three Mile Island nuclear accident.

About the author

Jennifer Haigh is the critically acclaimed author of five novels (*Heat and Light*, *Faith*, *The Condition*, *Baker Towers*, and *Mrs. Kimble*) and a collection of short stories (*News From Heaven*). Her work has won numerous awards, including the PEN/Hemingway Award for debut fiction, the PEN/L.L. Winship Award, the PEN/New England Award in Fiction, and the Massachusetts Book Award.

Jennifer has published short stories in *Granta*, *The Atlantic*, *The Best American Short Stories*, and many other places. The Western Pennsylvania town of Barnesboro, where she grew up, served as inspiration for the fictional town of Bakerton, the setting of three of her books.

A graduate of Dickinson College and the Iowa Writers’ Workshop, Jennifer now lives in the Boston area.

Beyond the Book:

An Evening with Jennifer Haigh

Thanks to support from the Friends of the Library and the Ella Anderson Trust, Nashua Reads author Jennifer Haigh will be on hand to talk about *Heat and Light* and answer your questions. Toadstool Books will bring copies of her book for sale and signing.

Friday, October 13

Reception for Friends of the Library members

6 pm, NPL Image Gallery

Public presentation

7 pm, NPL Chandler Memorial Wing

Bring your book group!

Tickets are $10 in advance and $12 at the door. For members of the Friends of the Library, the $10 ticket includes a private reception with the author at 6 pm. You must RSVP for the reception by emailing carol.eyman@nashualibrary.org by Tuesday, October 10.

Tickets are available at www.mktix.com/npl and at the library circulation desk.

Try summer school for grown-ups

Did you know that your library card lets you take over 500 continuing education courses online? Through Universal Class, you can meet continuing education requirements, improve your technical skills, or learn about starting your own business. You can even take Wedding Planning 101!

The classes, which are taught by real instructors, are self-paced and include discussion with other students. CEUs are available for some of the courses.

Go to nashuanh.universalclass.com to get started, or call the library’s reference desk at (603) 589-4611.

Nashua Library ComicFest

Lady Gwyn, host of the popular Radio Westeros podcast about *Song of Ice and Fire*, will be a special guest at this year’s ComicFest. And comic dealer John Cimino will be here, showing off the most rare and valuable piece of Marvel memorabilia ever, the 1964 Spider-man costume of comic-creator Roy Thomas.

Also in the works are a cosplay contest and the Cosplay Dating Game, a video game tournament, anime screenings, board games, and artists alley.

The entire event is free and no registration is required.

Saturday, July 22, 2017

10 am–7 pm, Throughout Library
**Other events**

### Beginner Yoga
Learn techniques for stretching, strengthening, calming, and connecting as your mind and body enjoy the benefits of yoga. Practice will be led at a beginner level by Nashua YMCA yoga instructor Carol Coleman. Dress in comfortable clothing; bring water and a yoga mat or large towel. No registration required but class size is limited to 25 people.

**Fridays, July 7–August 11, 2017**
9:15 am–10:15 am, NPL Theater

### Adult Coloring Group
Drop in with friends or meet new ones! Bring your own coloring books, colored pencils, and markers, or use ours.

**Mondays, 2 pm–3:30 pm**
Activity Room

### Friends of the Library Meetings
All are welcome to attend and support the library through special projects, fundraising, and public outreach.

**Mondays, June 12, August 14**
7 pm, Conference Room

### Nashua Novel Readers
This book group is open to all.

**June 8: The Grapes of Wrath** by John Steinbeck
**Aug. 10: A Man Called Ove** by Fredrick Backman
7 pm, Conference Room

### Computer Classes
Among the offerings are everything from the basics of using a computer and the Internet, to Microsoft Office applications and more. No registration is required. View the schedule at tinyurl.com/nplcomputerclass or call (603) 589-4611.

### Drop-in Technology Help
Drop in for help from a reference librarian with problems you’ve encountered when working with e-readers, apps, Microsoft Office, surfing the web, and using the library databases or catalog. Feel free to bring your laptop, flash drive, or device. Please note that we cannot provide assistance with computer repair or virus removal.

**Wednesdays, 3:30 pm–4:30 pm**
**Thursdays, 10:30 am–12:30 pm**
Training Room

### Italian Conversation Group
Avete studiato italiano o avete vissuto in Italia e vorreste avere l’opportunità di utilizzare quello che avete imparato parlando italiano con altre persone? Aderite al nostro gruppo di conversazione che si riunisce il mercoledì alle 14.00. (For details call 603-589-4610.)

### Coffee and Conversation
An opportunity for people learning English as well as native speakers to talk about topics of everyday interest, share their languages, and enjoy refreshments. Sponsored by the Cultural Navigators of One Greater Nashua.

**Thursdays: June 15, July 20, August 17**
2 pm, Activity Room

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**FYI**

**Library closings**
Closed for Independence Day
Tuesday, July 4, 2017

**Library hours**
Monday to Thursday: 9 am–9 pm
Friday & Saturday: 9 am–5:30 pm
Sundays: Closed until September 10, 2017

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