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*Last Saturday until after Labor Day  
June 9<sup>th</sup> 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM*

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### A Note from the Director

*The summer at the City Library Department will once again be full of library programs and events. Our popular Family Fare series of programs, sponsored by local businesses, continues on Thursday evenings beginning July 12th. Make sure to come downtown on Thursdays at 6:00 PM to enjoy the Farmer's Market and then attend a show in the shade of Victory Park.*

*The summer also allows us time to enjoy reading. We encourage you to check out a book or download an audiobook from the libraries this summer. Enjoy that beach book bestseller, reread an old favorite, or finally read that book you just never had the time for. The Manchester City Library has over 190,000 books—I'm sure there is something here for everyone to enjoy.*

*And we are very pleased to welcome Karyn Isleb to the library staff. Karyn joined us on May 14th as our new Head of Children's Services at the Carpenter Memorial Library. Be sure to stop in the Children's Room to meet her. We look forward to having her continue the wonderful services that our Children's Department staff has always provided to the Manchester community.*

*As always we look forward to sharing the Library's resources and programs with you at both of our buildings. Enjoy your summer!*

*Denise van Zanten  
Director*

### Library Summer Hours

Just a reminder that the Library Department returns to our summer

schedule beginning the week of June 11th. Our last Saturday open will be June 9th—come join us from 12:30 to 1:00 PM for **ice cream** on the front lawn of the Main Library. The ice cream is being supplied by the Manchester Ben & Jerry's.

#### Main Library Hours:

Monday 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Tuesday 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Wednesday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Thursday 8:30 AM - 8:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM - 8:50 PM

#### West Library Hours:

Monday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Tuesday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

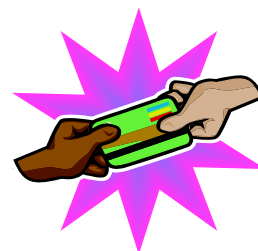
Wednesday 12:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Thursday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

Friday 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM

### A New Twist on "Get Carded"

In September 2007, the Manchester City Library, along with other libraries across the nation, will sponsor a "Get Carded" initiative. The purpose of this initiative is to encourage people to learn more about the services their libraries provide for them and to get library cards in the hands of those who do not have them.



This year we would like to put a new spin on our Get Carded program in Manchester. We are interested in partnering with businesses in the Manchester area to offer discounts or freebies to cardholders during the month of September. Our goal would be to promote the importance of having a library card, as well as an awareness of local businesses and the services they provide. This type of approach to the Get Carded campaign has

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been highly successful in other parts of the country. If your business is interested in participating, contact Claudia Mayer at 624-6550 ext. 313.

Our launch party will be held on Saturday, September 8th as part of the Bel Esprit Arts & Cultural Weekend. This multi-faceted festival will take place on Saturday, September 8th and on Sunday September 9th. Organizations across the city are encouraged to participate, and we are jumping onboard. Be watching for more details throughout the summer months.

### No computer classes this summer

The Manchester City Library will hold no computer classes this summer. We hope to offer classes again in the fall. Contact the library in September for information.



### Free Wi-Fi access coming soon!

The Manchester City Library has received a grant from the Samuel P. Hunt Foundation to provide free wireless Internet access at both the Main Library and the West

Manchester Community Library. Wi-Fi will be available in most public areas of both buildings, except for the Main Library's Children's Room.

We look forward to offering this service to laptop owners sometime during the summer months, but the starting date for this service has not yet been defined.

### Family Fare

Our annual Family Fare series is coming back for the summer! The performances will be held Thursday evenings at 6:00 PM in Victory Park, across from the Manchester City Library. These performances are geared for all ages—there's something for everyone to enjoy!



### Reptile Encounters

Thursday, July 12th at 6:00 PM  
Victory Park (Rain location: Auditorium)



Learn the fascinating histories and modern realities of lizards, snakes, crocodilians, turtles & tortoises.

*Sponsored by Craig, Deachman & Cowie*

### Anctil Martial Arts Demo

Thursday, July 19th at 6:00 PM  
Victory Park (Rain location: Winchell Room)

Tae Kwon Do, Brazilian Jui Jitsu, and Vale Tudo Aerobic Kick Boxing will be demonstrated.

*Sponsored by Granite Street Barber Shop*



### Dan Grady & Marvelous Marionettes

Thursday, July 26th at 6:00 PM  
Victory Park (Rain location: Auditorium)

Marionettes magnificently strutting their stuff (roller skating, tightrope-walking, dancing, etc.) all expertly choreographed and maneuvered to spirited and thoughtful music and songs.

*Sponsored by A. W. Sullivan Management Co.*

### Ben Rudnick & Friends

Thursday, August 2nd at 6:00 PM  
Victory Park (Rain location: Auditorium)  
Music and entertainment for all ages.

*Sponsored by Brady Sullivan Properties*

### Global Encounters Virtual Safari

Thursday, August 9th at 6:00 PM  
Victory Park (Rain location: Auditorium)

Learn about and meet some of the animals that would call these places their homes.



*Sponsored by Members First Credit Union*

### Mr. Phil

Thursday, August 16th at 6:00 PM  
Victory Park (Rain location: Auditorium)  
Magic and comedy, fun for all ages.

*Sponsored by the Manchester City Library Trustees*

### Martha Dana

Thursday, August 23rd at 6:00 PM  
Victory Park  
(Rain location: Auditorium)  
Puppeteer and storyteller.

*Sponsored by the Manchester City Library Trustees.*



### Kidpop with Judy Pancoast

Thursday, August 30th at 6:00 PM  
Victory Park (Rain location: Auditorium)  
Music, singing and dancing.

*Sponsored by Citizens Bank*

For more information about Family Fare programs contact Mary Gallant at 624-6550 ext. 311.

## Summer Reading Program

Are you looking for something for your children to do this summer? Join us at the Manchester City Library for our annual Summer Reading Program! This year's theme is Reading Roadtrip, USA, and runs from June 25th and August 3rd.

To participate in the program children contract to read, or have read to them, ten books during the summer. They share four of the ten books with our volunteers and earn prizes such as free books, McDonald's coupons, treasure box prizes, and more. Volunteers will be available for book-sharing Mondays, Tuesdays, & Thursdays from 9:30 AM to 7:30 PM, and Wednesdays & Fridays from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

There will be weekly craft programs (registration required) on Tuesdays at 9:30 AM, and family storytimes every Wednesday at 9:30 AM. Many other fun activities, raffles, and programs are planned, culminating with an end-of-the-summer Reading Program Party on August 9th at 2:00 PM.

So take a Reading Roadtrip at the Library this summer! For further information about the Summer Reading Program or special events, call Beverly Perreault at 624-6550 ext. 328.



## Judy Pancoast in Concert

Start your summer off with a celebration! On Thursday, June 28<sup>th</sup> the Manchester City Library is kicking off its Summer Reading Program with Judy Pancoast in Victory Park at 2:00 PM. Judy will incorporate this year's theme, Reading Roadtrip, USA, into her renowned children's concert. Judy's belief that children learn through music is evident in her performance. With her ability to inspire and her sense of humor, the concert will be a fun-filled time for all. So take a trip to the library and join Judy and us for a great start down the road to reading.

## Music Programs with Karina Bertrand

Have your children add a little music to their summer with Karina Bertrand. The children's department at the Manchester City Library is offering music programs on three consecutive Thursday mornings in July. On July 12th, 19th and 26th at 10:00 AM, Karina will share her love of music with children from birth to age 6. For 45 minutes children will explore sound through singing,

storytelling, moving, listening and playing instruments. Karina is a pianist and vocalist with over ten years of experience teaching music from grades Pre-K to 12th Grade. Her programs support the child's total development—physical, emotional, social, and cognitive.

## Costume Design with Holly Cleeland

Holly Cleeland, a nationally known artist and author, will be offering a program for children on Tuesday, July 17th at 3:30 PM at the Manchester City Library. Holly will talk about her book, *Glue and Go Costumes for Kids*, and actually create a few costumes in the "how-to" portion of her program. The program is described as showing parents and children how, "with readily available supplies and basic tools such as scissors and a glue gun, you can create unique, oversized, eye-catching costumes."



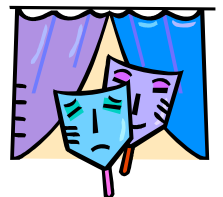
Holly, who worked for Warner Brothers Studios, has trained in sign painting and decoration and currently owes her own business in California. She has appeared on HGTV's *Carol Duval Show* and on *The View* with Barbara Walters.

## EMS Presents "Stay Warm, Stay Dry"

Summer is the time to get outdoors, but we all want our kids to play safely. The Manchester City Library Children's Department and Eastern Mountain Sports are sponsoring a program on July 25th at 2:00 PM entitled "Stay Warm, Stay Dry." This interactive program shows children how to be safe and what to do if you're lost in the woods. Parents and children are invited to join us to learn about having a safe and happy summer experience.

## The Majestic Theatre presents Through the Looking Glass

Thursday, August 9th at 2:00 PM  
Come celebrate with our summer readers as the Majestic Theatre Trust performs at our end of the summer reading program party! The script is described as "a wildly entertaining trip through Alice's looking glass to the beat of a hip-hopping soundtrack by Bill Francoeur. James DeVita's silly adaptation of Lewis Carroll's *Through the Looking Glass* depicts the coming-of-age story with fun twists and music audiences of all ages will adore. You'll recognize some of your favorite characters of Wonderland and meet dozens of new ones along Alice's journey. As a pawn from the second square of the



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chessboard, Alice must travel to the eighth square to accomplish her goal of becoming a queen. Each step of her passage brings her face with new characters and adventures as well as celebrates when she achieves each aspiration. The lively stage action, zany dialogue and eclectic mix of toe-tapping tunes will have you grinning like a Cheshire cat!"

This production is open to the public, so please join us in celebrating our young readers and take a journey with Alice through the looking glass.

## Adult Programming



### Orchids All Around Us

Monday, June 4th at 7:00 PM  
Winchell Room

Jean Stefanik from the NH Orchid Society will present a slideshow and discussion on the care and keeping of orchids. Please call 624-6550 ext. 320 to sign up or for further information.

### Book Discussion & Signing with Ann McLane Kuster

June 7th at 7:00 PM Auditorium

Ann McLane Kuster will discuss her book *The Last Dance: Facing Alzheimer's With Love and Laughter*, which describes her mother's experience with Alzheimer's disease. The author will show a short video, talk about writing the book with her mother, read a few passages, and open the discussion for questions from the audience. Family and friends coping with aging and Alzheimer's will have the opportunity to learn more and to discuss their experiences openly with folks who understand their situation.

### Seasons of MacDowell

June 14th at 6:30 PM  
Auditorium

MacDowell Colony filmmakers offer a close-up on the artist residency experience and its impact on the creative process. The hour-long film was commissioned by the MacDowell Colony as part of its Centennial celebration and is made up of four short films created by award winning Colony Fellows Michael Almereyda, George Griffin, David Petersen and Elisabeth Subrin. Former New Hampshire Poet Laureate Cynthia Huntington will introduce the film and lead a discussion with audiences following the screening.

### Good thing I packed my...



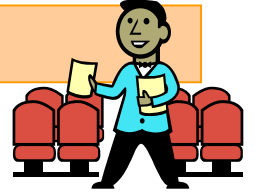
Thursday, June 21<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 PM  
Winchell Room

Do you enjoy an afternoon climb up Mount Monadnock? How about a three-day backpacking

excursion in the White Mountains? Or is a walk through the woods out to Pulpit Rock in Bedford more your speed? No matter what your age, ability, or interest may be, you're never far from a good hike in New Hampshire. ...provided you have the right gear.

Eastern Mountain Sports' Rob Wade will demonstrate how to pack for any trek you have in mind. Not sure how much water to bring with you? Trying to find a light sleeping bag that will still keep you warm? Looking for the best way to arrange the gear in your backpack? Want to make sure you're ready when the weather stops cooperating? Need to know what to bring in case of emergency? Join us and find out how best to prepare for your next outdoor adventure.

### Movies, Movies, Movies



The Library shows classic movies every Wednesday at 1:00 PM in the Auditorium.

June 6<sup>th</sup> - *The Postman Always Rings Twice*

June 13<sup>th</sup> - *The Odd Couple*

June 20<sup>th</sup> - *Bye Bye Birdie*

June 27<sup>th</sup> - *The Quiet Man*

July 11<sup>th</sup> - *Charade*

July 18<sup>th</sup> - *An American in Paris*

July 25<sup>th</sup> - *To Kill a Mockingbird*

August 1<sup>st</sup> - *Seven Brides for Seven Brothers*

August 8<sup>th</sup> - *From Here to Eternity*

August 15<sup>th</sup> - *Woman of the Year*

August 22<sup>nd</sup> - *The Thin Man*

August 29<sup>th</sup> - *Giant*

The Library also screens feature films recently released on DVD on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM.

June 12<sup>th</sup> - *Breach*

July 10<sup>th</sup> - *Dreamgirls*

August 14<sup>th</sup> - *The Painted Veil*

All movies are **free** and open to the public.

### Are you in the loop?



In the last year, Library staff and the Board of Trustees have made strides to make the renewal of library materials more convenient for our patrons. To make sure you are in the loop, these important changes are highlighted here:

- ◆ Books, books-on-tape, books-on-CD, and music CD's are checked out for 2 weeks and have 3 renewals.
- ◆ DVDs and videos are checked out for 1 week and have 3 renewals.

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◆ Any item that has been requested by another patron is not renewable.

Materials can be renewed in 3 ways: by phone, at the circulation desk, or online with your library card and a 4-digit pin number. If you have any questions, about renewals, don't hesitate to ask. Our Library staff will be more than glad to help you!



## Friends in Need

Your help is needed! For different reasons, all four officers on the Board of the Friends of the

Manchester City Library will be vacating their positions. After December 2007, the Friends will need a new president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer.

Chris Zoulias, President, has over eleven years of service on the Board, and will be an invaluable source of information for a new president. Norm Foisy, Vice-President, has been the main force behind sorting the book donations for the book sales, and has volunteered to continue to do so. Joyce Miller, Secretary, has the minutes of all of our meetings, and will be happy to share her contact information for book sale publicity as well. Diane Brown, Treasurer, will complete the Annual Report by March 15, 2008, and will be happy to help a new treasurer set up.

The Friends of the Manchester City Library have been operating for over eleven years. The agenda is simple: raise money through book sales and disperse funds back to the Library and the Learn to Read adult literacy program. This is a low-key organization, and the time commitment is small and very rewarding.

Please come to one of the upcoming meetings to see how the Board operates and ask questions. The Board meets on the first Monday of the month, excluding July and August, at 8:45 AM in the Hunt Room at the Main Library. Meetings are scheduled for June 4th, September 10th, October 1st, November 5th, and December 3rd.

If you are not already a member of the Friends of the Manchester City Library, you can join for as little as \$10 (\$5 for seniors over 65). For more information and a copy of the membership form, visit the library website at

[www.manchester.lib.nh.us](http://www.manchester.lib.nh.us) and look for "Friends of the City Library" in the left-hand column. You can also contact Eileen Reddy, Liaison to the Friends, at 624-6550 ext. 320, if you want to reach the Friends or have questions.



Please consider becoming a board member—the future of the organization depends on it!

## NoveList –

### Find fun summer reading for all ages!

*NoveList* and *NoveList K-8* will help you to find fiction books that you and everyone in your family will enjoy reading this summer. To access *NoveList* or *NoveList K-8*, go to [www.manchester.lib.nh.us](http://www.manchester.lib.nh.us) and click on "Online Databases" in the list on the left side of the web page.

Use the tabs at the top of the page to navigate through *NoveList*'s many services. The easiest tab to begin with is "Browse Lists." From there you can choose to either view lists of best fiction or you can click on "Explore Fiction" to view lists of mysteries, adventure/thriller novels, romances, and other types of novels.

Once you click on a book title, you will see a popularity rating and a summary. For many novels, there are links



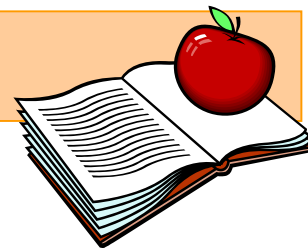
to the first chapter, book reviews, author web sites, and a list of other books by the author. If you find a book you want to read, drive your mouse to the left side of the screen and click on the Search your library catalog link under the heading "Custom Link." *NoveList* will connect to the Manchester City Library's online catalog and will

execute the search. The Manchester City Library owns most of the books listed in *NoveList*, and can obtain other books through interlibrary loan for you.

To become a *NoveList* power user, click on "Training and Support." Helpful tutorials will guide you through this product.

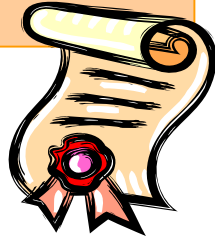
You can choose to use the sign-in to My*NoveList* to create an account in *NoveList*. With an account, you can create lists of items you want to read in the future using the Personal Lists tool.

## National Library Week



The Library hosted a very successful National Library Week in April. We are very glad that so many of our library users stopped in that week to partake in the raffle hosted by our Library Friends group and the snacks on Patron Appreciation Day. Our special thanks to the following local businesses who sponsored events that week: New England Sampler, Building 19, and Sam's Club.

## Library Receives Honors



The Carpenter Memorial Library was awarded two special honors this past spring for the renovation work completed on the building in 2005-2006. The first was from the New Hampshire Preservation Alliance with an award for outstanding renovation and stewardship which was presented at the Tuck Library in Concord on May 8th. The Manchester Historic Association then also honored the library for the Preservation of a Public Building on May 9th.

The Library Trustees and Staff are very thankful for the funds provided by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen and for the excellent work completed by the City of Manchester Facilities Division with CMK Architects. We are very proud of how the Carpenter Memorial Library looks and are enjoying the interior work that was done to make it a more comfortable space for patrons and staff.



## The West Side

Summer Reading Program @ the Library  
"Reading Road Trip!"

Sign up now for summer fun that will begin in late June. There will be weekly crafts, storytimes, programs and games, and in between these dates for lots to do while keeping those reading skills growing. Sea Shanties, bingo, magic, music, animals, movies, stories, crafts, games with surprises, prizes and incentives—it's a great way to spend the summer!

We're planning:

- ◆ Mondays – Reading/Book Discussions
- ◆ Tuesdays – Programs
- ◆ Wednesdays – Crafts
- ◆ Thursdays – Stories & Performers
- ◆ Fridays – Games

Special Events:

- June 22nd at 3:30 PM - Roger Tinkham (storyteller/singer)
- July 12th at 10:00 AM - Judy Pancoast (stories and songs)
- July 19th at 3:30 PM - Eastern Mountain Sports (camping and hiking)
- August 9th at 10:00 AM - Majestic Theatre presents *Through the Looking Glass*

## New Computer Games

"Where in the USA is Carmen Sandiego?" and "Reading Roadtrip 3.0" are now available on the public access computers in the Children's Area.

## How much is your library card worth?

Your Manchester City Library is probably the most affordable "card" that you can carry around with you. For the average family of four living in Manchester we have outlined just how much value your library provides.

Meet the average family in Manchester: Mr. & Mrs. Library have two children, Dewey and Decimal. Dewey is a teenage boy and Decimal is a precocious 4-year-old girl.

Mom borrows 8 hardcover books	8 books	@ \$25	\$200
Dad borrows 4 audio books for his commute to Boston	4 audiobooks	@ \$45	\$180
Dewey borrows 8 Teen magazines	8 magazines	@ \$5	\$40
Decimal borrows 8 picture books	8 picture books	@ \$15	\$120
The Family visits SEE Science Center- using Library's Free Museum Passes	4 admissions	@ \$5	\$20
The Family borrows 12 DVDs	12 DVDs	@ \$20	\$240
The Family attends two movies In the Library auditorium	8 tickets	@ \$8	\$64
Mom takes a computer class	1 class	@ \$50	\$50
The Family attends a Family Fare program "Wildlife Encounters" in Victory Park	4 tickets	@ \$45	\$180

In one month they saved **\$1,094.00**

Here's the value:

. Mr. & Mrs. Library own a home in Manchester valued at \$250,000.

. Their 2006 taxes on the home were \$4,212.50.

. The library budget accounts for 1.8% of the City of Manchester's budget.

. 1.8% of Mr. & Mrs. Library's tax bill = \$75.82 per year or \$6.31 per month for library services.

The bottom line:

This family enjoys over \$1,000 worth of library resources and programs for **only \$6.31 per month.**

## Tips and Tricks of the Trade



If you're familiar with the library catalog you've probably noticed that there are three different title search choices from the catalog's main page. Why do we need three types of searches? While there are many ways to go about finding the items you're looking for, each search has its own advantages.

### Title Exact



If you're looking for *Superfudge* by Judy Blume or *Adverbs* by Daniel Handler the choice is simple: use Title Exact. But say you're looking for *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* by Robert Louis Stevenson, except you've forgotten how to spell "Jekyll."

Maybe there's a "c," maybe there isn't. In this case, you can also use a Title Exact search (known in some parts as a Title Browse search). If you type "The Strange Case of Dr" it will pull up a list of titles that start with that phrase. Aha—it is "Jekyll" (no "c"), and now you have a list of books by this title.

### Title Keyword(s)

Now say you're looking for adaptations of *The Strange Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde*. There's a good chance that the title will be altered to something a little less Victorian. This is a good time to use a Title Keyword search. Now that we know how to spell it, if you type "Jekyll and Hyde" and select Title Keyword(s), it pulls up 16 titles. Most of these contain the full title, but the search also pulls up titles like *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Dog* and *Jekyll and Hyde: The Musical*, as well as the Spanish *El Extraño Caso del Dr. Jekyll y Mr. Hyde*.

### Expanded Title Keyword(s)



So what's an Expanded Title Keyword search, then? It's broader than the other two, but more focused than a General Keyword search. If you type "Jekyll and Hyde" and select Expanded Title Keyword(s), it will pull up the same 16 titles as the Title Keyword search, plus another ten that find the terms within what we call the Content Notes—chapter titles or titles found within an anthology.

This search yields results ranging from *Novels of Mystery*

from the Victorian Age, which contains Stevenson's work, to *How to Get a Date Worth Keeping* by Henry Cloud, which contains a chapter entitled "Don't Be Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde."

So, there you have it. If you know an exact title, or the beginning of a title, use Title Exact. If you know part of a title, or words from the title, use Title Keyword(s). As for the Expanded Title Keyword search, it was probably unnecessary in the Jekyll & Hyde example, but it is a good way to find short works like Keats's "Ode to a Grecian Urn" or "The Yellow Wallpaper" by Charlotte Perkins Gilman.

As always, if you need help finding a particular title, ask at the Information Desk—we're happy to help!

## Beach Reads

Summer is here—time to head for the beach! Of course you'll remember sunscreen, towels, and sunglasses, but don't forget to pack a book, too. Sure, it's tempting to grab Proust or Dostoyevsky, but don't! Give your mind a rest and try one of these staff-recommended titles.

◆ Bonnie Owens: Security Guard- **The Purpose Driven Life by Rick Warren**

This book discusses why we were created and God's purpose for our lives! Inspirational and a great read!

◆ Denise Van Zanten: Library Director- **The Outlander Series by Diane Gabaldon**. If you enjoy historical novels with some great romance and time travel thrown in then this is the series to enjoy on those lazy



summer afternoons. Books in the series are: *Outlander*, *Dragonfly in Amber*, *Voyager*, *Drums of Autumn* and *A Breath of Snow and Ashes*

◆ Michele Garneau: Head of Tech Services- **The Big Dig by Linda Barnes**. Carlotta Carlyle is a 6 foot, red-headed private investigator who moonlights as a cabdriver in Boston. In *The Big Dig*, Carlotta is investigating the possibility of corruption and fraud in the Boston construction project known as *The Big Dig*. She goes undercover as a mild-mannered secretary working out of a construction trailer and is soon embroiled in murder and mayhem. Anyone who remembers the nightmare Boston was during *The Big Dig* will get a kick out of this book.

◆ Dee Santoso: Head of Information Services- **My Sister's Keeper by Jodi Picoult**. Thirteen-year-old Anna Fitzgerald walks into the office of lawyer, Campbell

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Alexander and announces she wants to sue her parents for the rights to her own body. Anna was conceived after her older sister, Kate, who developed a rare form of leukemia at the age of two. Kate has already donated bone marrow and blood to her sister and now has been asked to donate a kidney. She intends to refuse. Told in alternating perspectives by a fascinating cast of characters, Picoult's novel grabs the reader from the first page and never lets go.

◆ Claudia Mayer: Head of Circulation- **Time Traveler's Wife by Audrey Niffenegger**. This is the most untraditional love story of Henry DeTamble, a dashing, adventuresome librarian who involuntarily travels through time and Clare Abshire, an artist whose life takes a natural sequential course. Henry and Clare's passionate affair endures across a sea of time and captures them in an impossibly romantic trap that tests the strength of fate and basks in the bonds of love. This book tears at your heartstrings. I liked the book so much I started rereading it as soon as I finished it the first time. An amazing first novel.

**Pictures from our 2007 Annual Teddy Bear Picnic and Parade**



# 2007 Teddy Bear Picnic

