

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY



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November 2021

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
Teen & Tween Kit Available		Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Music & Movement @ 10am
8	9	10	11	12
	Family Craft @ 3:30pm Life Downstairs @ 6:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Mystery Book Club @4pm	Closed Veterans' Day	
15	16	17	18	19
Teen & Tween Kit Available	Adult Craft @ 1pm Family Craft @ 3:30pm Adult Craft @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen Game @ 3:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Movies & More for Kids @ 3:30pm	Adult Seasonal Coloring @ 2:30pm
22	23	24	25	26
		Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Closed Thanksgiving	
29	30			
	Family Craft @ 3:30pm	<div style="border: 2px dashed red; padding: 10px; display: inline-block;"> Saturday, November 6 Teen & Tween Drop-In Craft 10am-2pm </div>		

Library staff may take photographs or video recordings at library events for use in publicity. This includes use in our newsletter, website, or social media pages. Please inform us if you do not want photos or videos taken of you or your child.

New Books

FOR ALL AGES

Have a question and not sure who to ask?

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Volunteers & Marketing

ADULT Book PICKS

Fiction

- *Game On: Tempting Twenty-Eight* by Janet Evanovich (11/2/2021)
- *The Dark Hours* by Michael Connelly (11/9/2021)
- *Mercy* by David Baldacci (11/16/2021)
- *Go Tell the Bees* by Diana Gabaldon (11/23/2021)
- *The Becoming* by Nora Roberts (11/23/2021)
- *Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult (11/30/2021)

Non-Fiction

- *Rebel Homemaker: Food, Family, Life* by Barrymore, Drew (11/2/21)
- *Our First Civil War: Patriots and*

Loyalists in the American Revolution by Brands, H.W. (11/9/21)

- *Pioneer Woman Cooks - Super Easy!* by Drummond, Ree (10/19/21)
- *Where the Deer and the Antelope Play: The Pastoral Observations of One Ignorant American Who Loves to Walk Outside* by Offerman, Nick (10/12/21)
- *Taking of Jemima Boone: Colonial Settlers, Tribal Nations, and the Kidnap that Shaped America* by Pearl, Matthew (10/5/21)
- *A Carnival of Snackery: Diaries, 2003-2020* by Sedaris, David (10/5/21)

TEEN Book PICKS

- *Strixhaven: Curriculum of Chaos* by Wizard RPG Team (11/16/2021)
- *Gilded* by Marissa Meyer (11/2/2021)
- *All of Us Villains* by Amanda Foody; YA Foody (11/9/2021)
- *Roxy* by Shusterman, N (11/9/2021)
- *I'll Keep You Close* by Jeska Verstegen (11/9/2021)
- *Nobleman's Guide to Scandal and*

Shipwrecks by Mackenzi Lee (11/16/2021)

- *Our Violent Ends* by Gong, Chloe (11/16/2021)
- *City of the Dead* by Patterson, James (11/29/2021)
- *You'll Be the Death of Me* by Karen M McManus (11/30/2021)
- *Heartless Prince* by Leigh Dragoon (11/30/2021)

CHILDREN'S Book PICKS

- *Change sings*, by Amanda Gorman (Sept. 2021)
- *History Smashers: plagues and pandemics*, by Kate Messner (Oct. 2021)
- *That's Betty! The story of Betty White*, by Gregory Bonsignore (Nov. 2021)
- *Stitch by stitch: Elizabeth Hobbs Keckly sews her way to freedom*, by Cannie Schofield-Morrison (Nov. 2021)
- *Just you and me: remarkable relationships in the wild*, by Jennifer Ward (Nov. 2021)

- *Orca rescue!* by Donna Sandstrom (Oct. 2021)
- *What Isabella wanted: Isabella Stewart Gardner builds a museum*, by Candace Fleming (Sept. 2021)
- *Brayden speaks up: how one boy inspired the nation*, by Brayden Harrington (Aug. 2021)

To place a hold, email info@laconialibrary.org or fill out this form: <https://www.laconianh.gov/FormCenter/Laconia-Public-Library-6/Patron-Request-Form-72>

Adult Programs

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB



Magpie Lane

Wednesday, November 10
4-5pm
Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Join us for an afternoon discussion of "Magpie Lane" by Lucy Atkins.

When the eight-year-old daughter of an Oxford College Master vanishes in the middle of the night, police turn to the Scottish nanny, Dee, for answers. As Dee looks back over her time in the Master's Lodging - an eerie and ancient house - a picture of a high achieving but dysfunctional family emerges: Nick, the fiercely intelligent and powerful father; his beautiful Danish wife Mariah, pregnant with their child; and the lost little girl, Felicity, almost mute, seeing ghosts, grieving her dead mother. But is Dee telling the whole story? Is her growing friendship with the eccentric house historian, Linklater, any cause for concern? And most of all, why is Felicity silent?

Sign-up is required, as capacity is limited to 28 people. Books are available at the Front Desk.

Local Authors

Bridges, Peddlar K.
Brody, David S.
Doan, Daniel
Doan, Daniel and Ruth Doan MacDougall
Huse, Warren D.
Kruse, Martha
LaRusse, Victoria
MacDougall, Ruth Doan
Mallinson, J.D.
Neylon, Robbie
Novak, James
Ortakales, Denise
Polidoro, J.P.
St. Clair, Charlie and Jennifer Anderson

Visit our website for a selection of titles from our collection:
<https://www.laconianh.gov/1153/Local-Authors>

MONTHLY ADULT CRAFTS

Scented Gifts

Tuesday, November 16
1-3pm or 6-8pm
Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Sign up for a quick and simple craft, perfect for giving away as a homemade gift. All materials provided to create a tube of scented lip balm, and a 2oz bottle of room spray. Finish it off by creating a small paper box to gift them in.



All materials provided, however, sign-up is required as supplies are limited. Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org

Seasonal Coloring

Friday, November 19
2:30-4:30pm
Volpe Room

Happy Fall! Please join us in the Volpe room for some calming entertainment. We will be coloring seasonal pictures while listening to instrumental music. Please feel free to bring your own coloring pages and favorite implements but many will be provided!



Adult Programs

PRESENTATIONS

Life Downstairs: British Servant Culture in Fact, Fiction, and Film

Tuesday, November 9

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)



While servant narratives have been popular for centuries, there seems to be a resurging interest in these stories in recent decades. Many contemporary British and North American writers, filmmakers, and television executives have turned to master/servant relationships as their subject matter. Films like *The Remains of the Day* and *Gosford Park* garnered numerous Oscar nominations and substantial box office profits. PBS created such classics as *Upstairs, Downstairs* and *Manor House*, as well as the

phenomenally successful *Downton Abbey*! Even mainstream American television has piloted its own versions of the British servant in shows as wide-ranging as *The Fresh Prince of Bel Air* to reality TV's *Supernanny*.

Join Ann McClellan, Interim Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs at Plymouth State University, as she explores the history behind the rise and fall of British servants and why Americans are so fascinated by their stories on page and screen.

Attendees will be entered to win a limited edition *Downton Abbey* Collector's Set, complete with all six seasons of the hit series and a working *Downton Abbey* pull bell. Please sign-up by emailing info@laconialibrary.org, or calling 524-4775 ext. 12 as space is limited. This program is sponsored by the NH Humanities and the Laconia Public Library.



Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

Wednesdays

2-3:30pm

Volpe Room

Come to the Volpe room to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian!



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P U B L I C L I B R A R Y

Library News



HOLIDAY HOURS

Veterans' Day

The library will be closed on Thursday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day.



Thanksgiving

The library will be closed on Thursday, November 25th in observance of Thanksgiving Day.



NYT CROSSWORD

Copies are available at the front circulation desk. Get them while they last!



MAGAZINES

- Artists Magazine
- Atlantic Monthly
- Babybug
- Barrons
- Beanz
- Better Homes and Gardens
- Birds & Blooms
- Bloomberg Businessweek
- Bon Appetit
- Car and Driver
- Conde Nest Traveler
- Consumer Reports
- Consumer Reports Buying Guide
- Country Living
- Crochet!
- Discover
- Eating Well
- Entertainment Weekly
- **NEW: Essence**
- Family Tree Magazine
- Fine Gardening
- Fine Homebuilding
- Fine Woodworking
- Forbes
- Golf Digest
- Good Housekeeping
- GQ
- House Beautiful
- Instyle
- Kiplingers Personal Finance
- Ladybug
- Martha Stewart Living
- Muse
- **NEW: National Geographic History**
- National Geographic Kids
- National Wildlife
- Natural History
- New Yorker
- Outside
- People
- Poets & Writers Magazine
- Popular Mechanics
- Prevention
- Ranger Rick
- Readers Digest
- Real Simple
- Rolling Stone
- Runners World
- Scientific American
- Sky & Telescope
- Southern Living
- Sports Illustrated
- Sports Illustrated for Kids
- This Old House
- TIME Magazine
- Treasures: Vintage to Modern Collecting
- Vanity Fair
- Wired
- Writer
- Young Rider
- Zoobooks

LOCAL HISTORY RESOURCES

History Vertical Files

Librarians have maintained a collection of newspaper and magazine articles, pamphlets, brochures, photographs, postcards, and other ephemera relating to people, places, businesses, organizations, and events in Laconia. *Please note: these files are not all-inclusive for any given topic. Please ask a librarian for assistance.*

Local History Room

This room is dedicated to books focusing on the history of the Laconia area, New Hampshire and New England. Included in this collection are Laconia City Directories, town histories, Laconia town reports, Laconia High School yearbooks, genealogies, and cemetery records.

Microfilm

Archives of local newspapers on microfilm date back to 1849.

Obituary Index

Library staff can perform a name search to assist in locating local obituaries that may be saved or emailed from microfilm. *Please note: the Index is incomplete.*