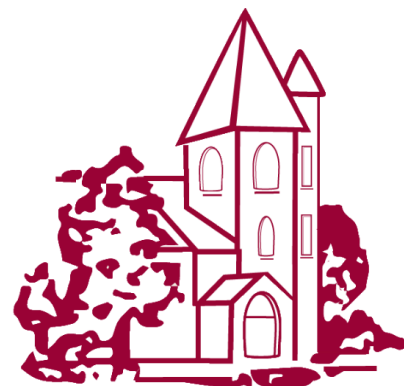


# LACONIA

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Browsing Newsletter



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#### Key

Children's

Teen

Adult

General



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
	<div>                     Saturday,                      December 4                      Drop-In Paper                      Snowflakes                      10am-2pm                 </div>	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Our Town Book Discussion @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Music & Movement @10am
6	7	8	9	10
	Family Craft @ 3:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Mystery Book Club @ 4pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Old Fashioned Herbal Holidays @ 6:30pm	
13	14	15	16	17
	Family Craft @ 3:30pm	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
20	21	22	23	24 & 25
		Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm		Closed Friday & Saturday for Christmas 
27	28	29	30	31
		Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm		

# Children's Programs

## with Jamie!

### Birth - 12

#### FAMILY CRAFTS

##### Salt Dough Ornament

**Tuesday,  
December 14**

3:30pm  
Selig Storytime  
Room  
Age 3-12.



Make a cool ornament to hang up in your house using simple baking ingredients and a little paint!

For children ages 3-12, in the Selig Storytime Room.

#### STORYTIME

##### Storytime Holiday Party

**Wednesday, December 15  
Thursday, December 16**

10am  
Selig Storytime Room  
Ages Birth-6



Join Gail Wednesday and Jamie Thursday for some great holiday-themed books, songs, and fingerplays with your friends. Simple crafts at the end. Snacks will be provided. For kids birth to age 6, in the Selig Storytime Room.

##### Preschool Storytime with Jamie

**Thursdays**  
10am  
Selig Storytime Room  
Ages Birth-6

Join Jamie Thursdays in the Selig Storytime Room for new stories and activities each week. For children birth through age-6, in the Selig Storytime Room.

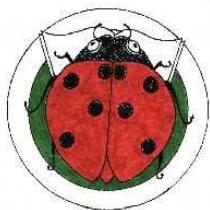
##### Vote for Ladybug!

Votes for 2021 must be received at New Hampshire State Library by 4:30 on **Friday, December 17, 2021!**

<https://www.nh.gov/nhs/bookcenter/programs/ladybug.html>

The 2021 nominees for the Ladybug Picture Book Award are:

- I am Every Good Thing by Derrick Barnes and Gordon C. James
- Hair Love by Matthew A. Cherry and Vashti Harrison
- Hike by Pete Oswald
- If You Come to Earth by Sophie Blackall
- Lift by Minh Lê and Dan Santat
- Nobody Hugs a Cactus by Carter Goodrich
- Outside In by Deborah Underwood and Cindy Derby
- Snail Crossing by Corey R. Tabor
- Swashby and the Sea by Beth Ferry and Juana Martinez-Neal
- We are Water Protectors by Carole Lindstrom and Michaela Goade



<https://www.laconianh.gov/1159/Childrens-Book-Awards>



##### Children's Program Survey

**We want to hear from you!**

What are the best days and times for you to attend children's programs at the Library?

<https://forms.gle/4oe9nSAH8hatJ8Hj6>





# Children's Programs

## with Gail!

### Birth-12

#### STORYTIME



#### Preschool Storytime with Gail

##### Wednesdays

10am  
Selig Storytime Room  
Birth-6 with parent/caregiver

Join us in person in the Selig Storytime Room for some great books, songs, and fingerplays with your friends. Simple crafts at the end.

For kids birth to age 6, in the Selig Storytime Room.

#### MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS

#### Rudolph and Frosty

Friday, December 16

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Birth-12 with parent/caregiver



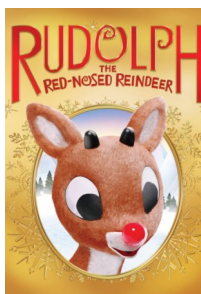
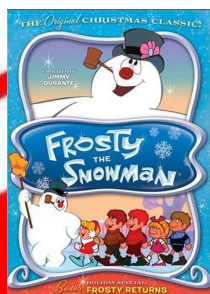
*Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer* (1964) TV-G. 47min.

A misfit reindeer and his friends look for a place that will accept them.

*Frosty the Snowman* (1969) TV-G. 25min.

A living snowman and a little girl struggle to elude a greedy magician who is after the snowman's magic hat.

For families with children up to 12 years old. Limit 28 people, first come, first served. Light refreshments. In the Auditorium.



#### FAMILY CRAFTS

#### Holiday Bells

Tuesday, December 7

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Birth-12 with parent/caregiver

Join us as we ring in the holiday with this fun and simple craft. Let the music begin!

For kids birth-12 years with a parent/caregiver in the Selig Storytime Room.



#### MUSIC & MOVEMENT

#### with Gail

Friday, December 3

10-10:45am

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Birth-6 with parent/caregiver

Join us for fun with instruments, music, and body movements during this activity for children birth-age 6 and their parents/caregivers in the Auditorium.

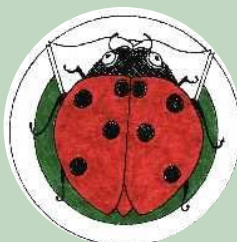


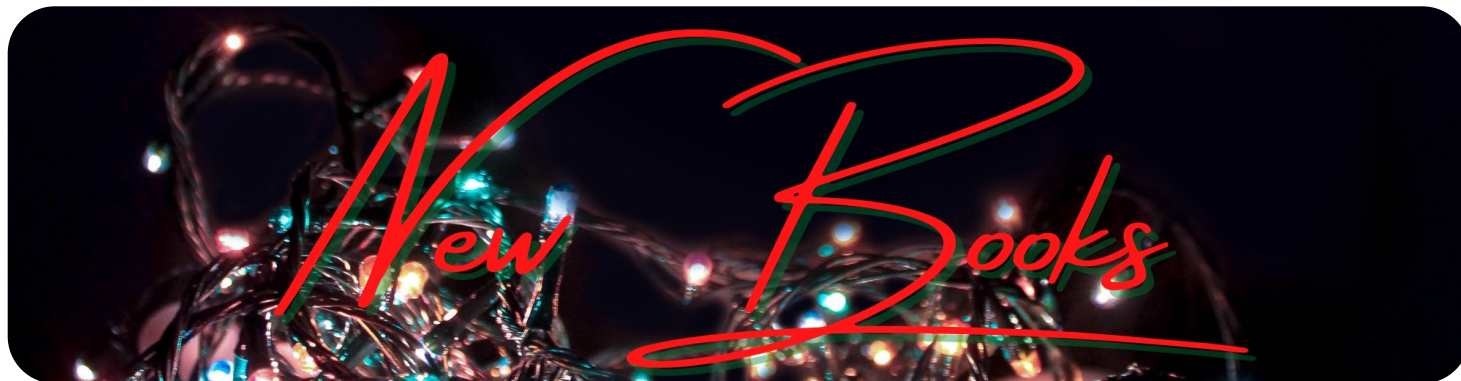
#### Children's Book Awards

Visit our website to find award winning books from Great Stone Face and the Ladybug Award.



<https://www.laconianh.gov/1159/Childrens-Book-Awards>





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## ADULT BOOK PICKS

### Fiction

- *Sharpe's Assassin* by Bernard Cornwell (12/7/2021)
- *The Midnight Hour* by Elly Griffiths (12/7/2021)
- *Sea Hawke* by Ted Bell (12/7/2021)
- *The Replacement Wife* by Darby Kane (12/28/2021)
- *The Secrets of Ashmore Castle* by Cynthia Harrod-Eagles (12/21/2021)
- *Rogue Asset* by W.E.B. Griffin (12/7/2021)
- *Absence of Mallets* by Kate Carlise (12/7/2021)
- *Boy Underground* by Catherine Ryan Hyde (12/7/2021)

### Non-Fiction

- *More Mediterranean: 225+ New Plant-Forward Recipes Endless Inspiration for Eating Well* by America's Test Kitchen; Release date: 12/7.
- *Call Us What We Carry* by Gorman, Amanda; Release date: 12/7.
- *The Defense Lawyer: The Barry Slotnick Story* by Patterson, James, and Benjamin Wallace; Release date: 12/20.
- *Agent Sniper: The Cold War Superagent and the Ruthless Head of the CIA* by Tate, Tim; Release date: 12/14.

## TEEN BOOK PICKS

- *Here's to Us* by Becky Albertalli (12/28/2021) YA Albertalli, B What If It's Us 3
- *The Righteous* by Renée Ahdieh (12/7/2021) YA Ahdieh, R The Beautiful 3
- *The Excalibur Curse* by Kiersten White (12/7/2021) YA White, K Camelot Rising 3
- *Kaiju No. 8* by Naoya Matsumoto (12/7/2021) YA GN Kaiju No. 8 1
- *Heartstopper 4* by Alice Oseman (12/7/2021) YA GN Heartstopper 4
- *Nightwing 1* by Tom Taylor (12/14/2021) YA GN Nightwing 1
- *The Brightest Night* by Tui Sutherland (12/7/2021) YA GN Wings of Fire 5

## CHILDREN'S BOOK PICKS

### Non-Fiction

- *The 1619 project: born on the water*, by Nikole Hannah-Jones; released 11/16/21
- *She persisted: Helen Keller*, by Courtney Sheinmel; released 12/7/21
- *Who is Queen Elizabeth II*, by Megan Stine; released 12/7/21
- *Segregated skies: David Harris's trailblazing journey to rise above racial barriers*, by Michael Gottman; released 12/21/21
- *Shapes and patterns in nature*, by Jana Sedlackova; released 11/9/21
- *Maker comics: conduct a science experiment*, by Der-shing Helmer; released 11/16/21

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



# LACONIA

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Library News



#### HOLIDAY HOURS

##### Christmas

The library will be closed on Friday, December 24 and Saturday, December 25 in observance of Christmas.



#### Outreach Delivery

Want to take advantage of library materials, but can't leave your house? We can help! To qualify for our book delivery program, patrons must be:

Residents of Laconia, with a valid library card  
Unable to leave their house due to age, disability, illness, or injury

You may request specific titles or have an employee or volunteer pick out your materials for you, taking into consideration your tastes marked on the application.

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Fill out our form:  
<https://www.laconianh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7536/book-delivery-outreach-brochure-PDF>

#### MICROFILM COLLECTION

The following newspapers are preserved on microfilm:

- *Laconia Democrat* Jan 1849 – Nov 1941
- *News & Critic* Mar 1889 – Nov 1945
- *Laconia Citizen* Jan 1926 – Sept 2016
- *Laconia Daily Sun* June 2000 – present

Instructions for using the microfilm machine are provided, and Library staff is always happy to provide a quick tutorial. Articles can be emailed, or saved to a flash drive. Newspapers appear as they were originally published, and are not indexed. For this reason, please provide a date when submitting a request for an article or obituary.

For research assistance, please contact Deann at (603) 524-4775 ext. 11, or [dhunter@laconialibrary.org](mailto:dhunter@laconialibrary.org).

#### NOTARY PUBLIC

The services of a Notary Public are available for free to all Laconia Residents and card holders. Non-Residents who do not have an active LPL card will be charged a fee of \$2.

It is recommended that individuals seeking Notary Service call the Library prior to their visit to ensure that a Notary is available at that time.

#### DID YOU GET A NEW DEVICE FOR THE HOLIDAYS?



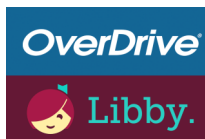
##### Hoopla

Hoopla is a collection of eBooks, movies, television shows, music, and more. Content is available to stream or download instantly to Laconia Public Library cardholders.

Log in with your Library Card. Sign up online or download the App.

##### Overdrive/Libby

New Hampshire Downloadable Books Consortium is a large collection of eBooks and downloadable content available to Laconia Public Library cardholders.



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##### NoveList Plus

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