

# LA CONIA

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## Browsing Newsletter



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### Key

Children's
Teen
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General



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

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.



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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 Carlisle (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 GN Kaiju No. 8 1
- *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

- *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

- *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

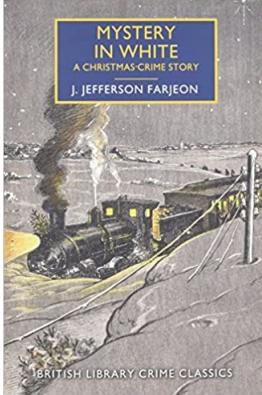
- *The 1619 project: born on the water*, by Nikole Hannah-Jones; released 11/16/21

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# Adult Programs



## BOOK DISCUSSIONS



### Mystery Book Club

#### Mystery in White

Wednesday, December 8

4pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Welcome Back! Have yourself a very grisly holiday with Mystery Book Club. Join us for an afternoon discussion of "Mystery in White" by Joseph Jefferson Farjeon.

On Christmas Eve, heavy snowfall brings a train to a halt near the village of Hemmersby. Several passengers take shelter in a deserted country house, where the fire has been lit and the table laid for tea—but no one is at home.

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

### Our Town Book Discussion

Wednesday, December 1

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)



Since its Broadway debut in 1939, Thornton Wilder's "Our Town" has remained a steadfast example of excellence in American drama for its exploration of human vulnerability to the passage of time and mortality. Our Town reveals how a collection of individual stories becomes a story of being human and asks us to reflect on the poignant and precious nature found within the small necessary details of our daily lives. In our discussion of Our Town, we will examine the themes that have withstood the test of time and remain relevant for the 21st century.

Maura MacNeil is a writer, editor, and teacher for over two decades she has taught writing and literature at New England College in Henniker, New Hampshire.

*Space for this discussion is limited. Please sign-up by emailing [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org), or calling 524-4775 ext. 12. This program is open to adults and teenagers aged 14 and up.*



Celebrate Our Town connects everyday life in Laconia to themes found in Thornton Wilder's Pulitzer Prize winning play.

## MONTHLY ADULT CRAFTS

### Glitter Ornaments

#### Take Home Kit

December

Create a glittery decoration for your tree using some simple supplies.

*All materials are provided in the kit, however, sign-up is required as supplies are limited. Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last! Phone: (603) 524-4775, Text: (603) 556-4666, Email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org).*



### Adult Seasonal Coloring

Friday, December 17

2-5pm

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! For adults in the Volpe room.



# Adult Programs

## PRESENTATIONS

### Old Fashioned Herbal Holidays: Heartfelt Homemade Herbal Crafts for Gift Giving

Thursday, December 9

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Do you miss the true spirit of the winter holidays? Bring back the meaning of the heartfelt gift by creating simple yet elegant herbal gifts people will love! Join Master Herbalist Melissa Morrison of Dragonfly Botanicals to learn how to make herbal spa items to pamper, tasty herbal treats, and even a gift for your feathered friends. Come share the fun & warmth of the holidays and take home herbal gift samples for yourself!

Space is limited, so please sign up in advance by calling (603) 524-4775 ext. 12, or emailing [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org).

**Do you know where this photo was taken?**



### Curbside Service Continues

Place a hold through email, phone, text, or your online account. Provide us with an approximate time for pick up during our open hours, and we will have your items waiting on the table outside the Church St. doors.

### New to town?



Visit our New Patron Portal page to find an overview of the services we offer with your library card: <https://www.laconianh.gov/1079/New-Patron-Portal>

### Want to receive this newsletter by email?

Sign up online:

<https://www.laconianh.gov/803/Newsletter-Sign-Up>

Want to see past issues?

<https://www.laconianh.gov/Archive.aspx?AMID=49&Type=&ADID=>

## 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!



### Christmas Movies!

Starting December 1st, we'll have all our Christmas movies pulled out of the collection and up on display.

If you'd like to reserve them from home, or browse our collection, you can see them all in a list on our website.

<https://laconia.biblionix.com/?booklist=25445>

### Christmas Music!

We have a call number dedicated just to Christmas music. In our music CD section upstairs in the Reference Room, find all the CDs grouped together under **CD Christmas**!



# LACONIA

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## 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.

#### OverDrive



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

#### NoveList Plus

Need help figuring out what book you might like to read next? Search NoveList by series, by author read-a-likes, award-winning books, genre (western, Christian fiction, historical novel), and lots more. A great tool to help readers like you find a book you will enjoy reading. NoveList provides a collection of fiction and non-fiction titles for all ages, a great resource for book discussion groups!

