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Browsing Newsletter



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Key

Children's

Teen

Adult

General



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
		Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Music & Movement @ 10am
10	11	12	13	14
	Family Craft @ 3:30pm Teen & Tween Craft @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Mystery Book Club @ 4pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	
17	18	19	20	21
Closed	Adult Craft @ 1pm Adult Craft @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen & Tween Craft @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Movies & More for Kids @ 3:30pm Tame your Stress Beastie @ 6:30pm	Music & Movement @ 10am Adult Seasonal Coloring @ 2:30pm
24	25	26	27	28
	Teen & Tween Craft @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	
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Library Closed
 Friday, December 31
 & Saturday, January 1
New Year's Eve & Day



NEW

Books

Have a question and not sure who to ask?

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ADULT BOOK PICKS

Non Fiction

- *The Betrayal of Anne Frank: A Cold Case Investigation* by Sullivan, Rosemary. Release Date: 1/18/22
- *Lost in the Valley of Death: A Story of Obsession and Danger in the Himayalyas* by Rustad, Harley. Release Date: 1/11/22
- *The Lords of Easy Money: How the Federal Reserve Broke the American Economy* by Leonard, Christopher. Release Date: 1/11/22
- *Chasing History: A Kid in the Newsroom* by Bernstein, Carl. Release Date: 1/11/22

Fiction

- *Honor* by Thrity Umrigar. Release Date 1/4/22
- *The Maid* by Nita Prose. Release Date 1/4/22
- *Invisible* by Danielle Steel. Release Date 1/4/22
- *The Horsewoman* by James Patterson. Release Date 1/10/22
- *A Thousand Steps* by T. Jefferson Parker. Release Date 1/11/22

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>

TEEN BOOK PICKS

- *Ain't Burned All the Bright* by Reynolds, Jason (YA VERSE Reynolds) Release Date: 1/11/2022
- *Demon Slayer: Stories of Water and Flame* by Gotouge, Koyoharu (YA GN Demon Slayer Companion) Release Date: 1/4/2022
- *Anatomy* by Schwartz, Dana (YA Schwartz, D) Release Date: 1/18/2022
- *Borders* by King, Thomas (YA GN Bor) Release Date: 1/18/2022
- *At the End of the World* by Nijkamp, Marieke (YA Nijkamp, M) Release Date: 1/25/2022
- *In Every Generation* by Blake, Kendare (YA Blake, K Every Generation 1) Release Date: 1/4/2022
- *The Monarchs* by Morgan, Kass (YA Morgan, K Ravens 2) Release Date: 1/11/2022

CHILDREN'S BOOK PICKS

Fiction

- *My weird school: get a grip, we're on a trip.* By Dan Gutman. Release Date 1/4/22
- *Little bunny, big germs.* By Rosemary Wells. Release Date 1/4/22
- *Sunlight on the snow leopard.* By Mary Pope Osborne. Release Date 1/4/22
- *Uni and the butterfly.* By Amy Kraus Rosenthal. Release Date 1/4/22

Non Fiction

- *She persisted: Coretta Scott King.* By Kelly Lyons. Release Date 1/4/22
- *The birders: an unexpected encounter in the Northwest woods.* By Ron Albanese. Release Date 1/18/22
- *Just help: how to build a better world.* By Sonia Sotomayor. Release Date 1/25/22
- *How to welcome a new baby.* By Jean Reagan. Release Date 1/4/22

Adult Programs

WHAT DOES THE LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY MEAN TO YOU?

I've always thought of [the Library] as my personal castle and I was so pleased with the upgraded and updated facility. But what makes the library truly outstanding is the staff. The people who have been so helpful to me over the years. In my young adult years, one librarian in particular (sadly I can't remember her name) introduced me to a broad range of authors and topics, from children's books to Chinese philosophers. Now, in my sunset years, I mostly read mysteries and I really appreciate the ability to order my favorite books online. Even through the pandemic shutdown, the library still provided me with sufficient reading material.

— Joan Cormier, Lakes
Region Scholarship
Foundation

<https://youtu.be/RVr6NrWmKSU>

Check out one of our cookbooks for a cozy treat.



A bit reminiscent of old-fashioned mushroom-barley soup, this version gets a modern update with earthy quinoa and wild mushrooms. The protein in the quinoa plus the meatiness of the mushrooms make this hearty soup a satisfying meal; no one will notice that it's vegan.

Many Mushroom and Quinoa Soup

PAIR WITH
Quinoa, Apple, and Cheddar Muffins (PAGE 171)

- 1** 1 oz (30 g) dried porcini mushrooms
2 Tbsp extra-virgin olive oil
8 oz (230 g) wild or wild-cultivated mushrooms (oyster, cremini, or shiitake), tough stems discarded, caps and tender stems sliced
Sea salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup (60 ml) dry sherry
1 large yellow onion, chopped
1 medium red bell pepper, seeded and chopped
2 celery stalks, thinly sliced
1 large carrot, peeled and thinly sliced into coins
4 cups (960 ml) mushroom broth
One 14.5-oz (410-g) can fire-roasted, diced tomatoes with juice
1/2 cup (55 g) quinoa, rinsed
1 Tbsp fresh chopped marjoram or oregano, or 2 tsp dried marjoram or oregano
1 Tbsp soy sauce or tamari

1. In a small bowl, combine the dried mushrooms with the boiling water. Place a smaller bowl on top of the mushrooms to keep them entirely submerged and soak until they are soft, about 20 minutes.
2. Meanwhile, heat the oil in a large soup pot or Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Add the wild mushrooms, sprinkle with 1 tsp salt and 1/2 tsp pepper, and cook, stirring frequently, until the mushrooms have given off their liquid and are browned, about 4 minutes. Add the sherry and cook until it has evaporated, about 1 minute.
3. Add the onion, bell pepper, celery, and carrot to the pot and sauté until the onion is just tender, about 4 minutes.
4. Remove the porcini mushrooms from their soaking liquid, chop them, and add them to the pot. Four most of the mushroom soaking liquid into the pot, discarding the grit and the last 1 Tbsp or so of liquid at the bottom of the bowl. Add the mushroom broth, tomatoes and juice, quinoa, and marjoram. Cover and bring to a simmer. Reduce the heat to low and simmer, stirring occasionally, until the quinoa is tender, about 20 minutes. Add the soy sauce and season with salt and pepper.
5. Ladle the soup into bowls and serve immediately.

GET AHEAD: Store in airtight containers or zip-top plastic freezer bags in the refrigerator for up to 4 days, or in the freezer for up to 3 months. Defrost overnight in the refrigerator before reheating it gently. The quinoa will thicken it quite a bit; add additional broth, if necessary, to adjust the consistency.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

If We Were Villains

Wednesday, January 12

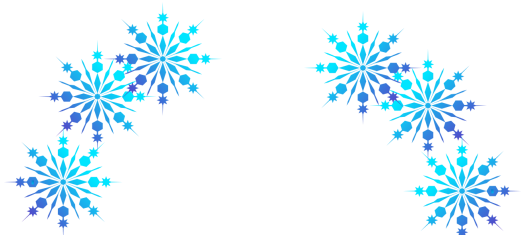
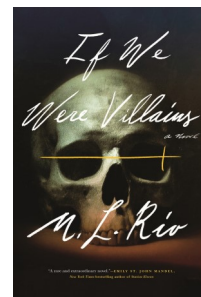
4-5pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Join us for an afternoon discussion of "If We Were Villains" by M.L. Rio.

Oliver Marks has just served ten years in jail - for a murder he may or may not have committed. On the day he's released, he's greeted by the man who put him in prison. Detective Colborne is retiring, but before he does, he wants to know what really happened a decade ago.

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



Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

Wednesday, January 12, 19 & 26
2-3:30pm
Volpe Room

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



[Easy Soups from Scratch with Quick Breads to Match: 70 Recipes to Pair and Share](#) by Ivy Manning

Adult Programs

Tame Your Stress Beastie: Herbal & Natural Therapies for Relaxation, Stress, & Anxiety

Thursday, January 20

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Are you fatigued, frazzled, and at your wit's end with everyone and everything?

Do you feel as if there is no way to calm your overactive mind and nerves?

Have no fear...Herbs are here to help and comfort you!

Join Master Herbalist Melissa Morrison of Dragonfly Botanicals to gain a better understanding of the stress response happening in your body and what foods, herbs, and natural therapies can help you balance, heal, and breathe again.

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



TALKING BOOKS FROM THE STATE LIBRARY

The Talking Books Program exists to meet the reading needs and interests of New Hampshire residents who are physically unable to see, handle or process printed material comfortably.

Borrow the easy-to-use audio player and get books through the mail. Or listen anytime on your mobile device and many e-readers.

Contact the Outreach Librarian for more information about applying to this program.

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MONTHLY ADULT CRAFTS

Creative Doodling

Tuesday, January 18

1-3pm or 6-8pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)



There's no wrong way to doodle. Create fun patterns on paper tiles with pencil, pen, and markers.

All materials are provided, however, sign-up is required as space is limited. Call, email, or text the library to sign up! Phone: (603) 524-

4775, Text: (603) 556-4666, Email:

info@laconialibrary.org.

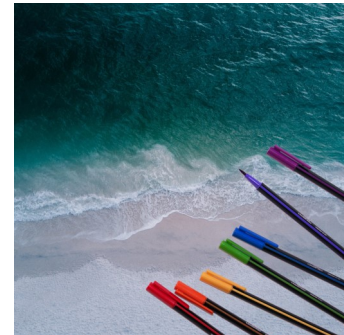
Seasonal Coloring

Friday, January 21

2:30-4pm

Volpe Room

Welcome to the winter retreat! Please join us in the Volpe room for a warm mock vacation getaway with a healthy side of coloring entertainment. We will be coloring the cold away 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.



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2022 Library News

HOLIDAY HOURS New Year's

The library will be closed Friday, December 31, and Saturday, January 1 in observance of New Year's.

Martin Luther King Jr. Day

The library will be closed Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.



WINTER WONDERLAND BOOKS

Find a list of cozy wintery books on our website to keep you warm and busy all month long.

<https://laconia.biblionix.com/?booklist=28043>

STAFF TOP READS OF 2021

- [American Dirt](#) by Jeanine Cummins—Jamie
- [Americanon: An Unexpected U.S. History in Thirteen Bestselling Books](#) by Jess Mchugh—Caleb
- [Carnival of Snackery](#) by David Sedaris—Natalie
- [Damnation Spring](#) by Ash Davidson—Randy
- [Iron Widow](#) by Xiran Jay Zhao—Shayla
- [Malibu Rising](#) by Taylor Jenkins Reid—Ally
- [Mordew](#) by Alex Pheby—Caleb



- [The Eye of the World](#) by Robert Jordan—Brianna
- [The Fall of Giants](#) by Ken Follett—Deann
- [The Four Winds](#) by Kristin Hannah—Ally
- [The Heroine's Journey: For Writers, Readers, And Fans of Pop Culture](#) by Gail Carriger—Amanda
- [The Hill We Climb: An Inaugural Poem for The Country](#) by Amanda Gorman—Ally
- [The Last Traverse](#) by Ty Gagne—Sue
- [The Light of Days](#) by Judy Batalion—Randy
- [The Nature of Fragile Things](#) by Susan Meissner—Ally
- [The Unexpected Houseplant: 220 Extraordinary Choices for Every Room in Your Home](#) by Tovah Martin—Jamie