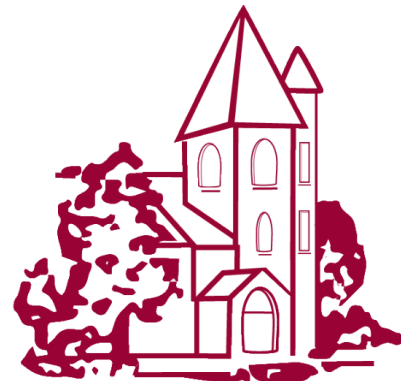


# LACONIA

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Browsing Newsletter



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**Laconia Public Library**  
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*Hours*  
 Mon-Thurs: 9a-8p  
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#### Key

Children's

Teen

Adult

General



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	
	Family Craft @ 2pm	Storytime @ 10am	Storytime @ 10am	
	Teen & Tween Craft @ 3:30pm	Tech Help @ 2pm		
7	8	9	10	11
		Storytime @ 10am		
	Family Craft @ 3:30pm	Tech Help @ 2pm	Storytime @ 10am	
		Mystery Book Club @ 4pm		
14	15	16	17	18
	Adult Craft @ 1pm	Storytime @ 10am	Storytime @ 10am	
	Tween Craft @ 3:30pm	Tech Help @ 2pm		
	Adult Craft @ 6pm			
21	22	23	24	25
	Teen & Tween Craft @ 3:30pm	Storytime @ 10am	Storytime @ 10am	Music & Movement @ 10am
	Art of the Scandal @ 6:30pm	Tech Help @ 2pm	Family Movie @ 3:30pm	Adult Coloring @ 2:30pm
28	29	30	31	
	Teen & Tween Craft @ 3:30pm	Storytime @ 10am	Storytime @ 10am	
		Tech Help @ 2pm		

# HOW IT STARTED & How it's going



Reference  
Room

<< 1990

2022>>



Main Desk

<< 1972

2022>>



Basement/  
Children's  
Room

<< 1949

2022>>



Mowbray  
Room

<<about  
1970s

2022>>







(1= least likely, 5 = most likely)

Our Children's Room would love to hear from parents about what they want to bring their children to!

1. How interested are you in a book discussion group for children?

Least likely 1 2 3 4 5 Most likely

2. Would you like to see evening programs for children?

Least likely 1 2 3 4 5 Most likely

3. Would you like to see Saturday programs for children?

Least likely 1 2 3 4 5 Most likely

4. We host a monthly family movie! How likely are you to come watch?

Least likely 1 2 3 4 5 Most likely

5. Are you interested in a playgroup for children?

Least likely 1 2 3 4 5 Most likely

6. Are there any programs you're excited about that we haven't held before?

7. Are there any programs we've done that you loved and would like to see again?

Text us your answers to (603) 556-4666  
or email Jamie at [jdalton@laconialibrary.org](mailto:jdalton@laconialibrary.org)

Or fill out this online form:

<https://forms.gle/qy172sMsBcVTbWtmg>



# Children's Programs

NEWBORNS - AGE 12

## Preschool Storytime

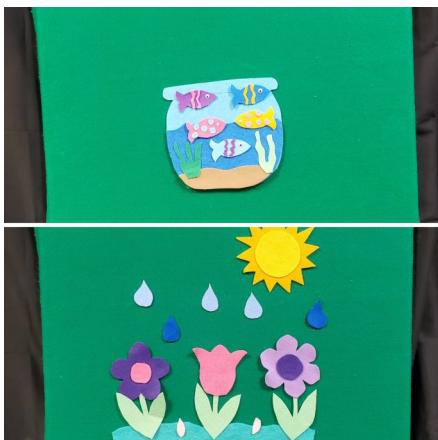
**Wednesdays & Thursdays**

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Birth-age 6.

Join us for fun stories, songs, activities, and crafts each week. For newborns to age 6 in the Selig Storytime Room.



## Music & Movement

**Friday, March 25**

10am

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Newborns-age 6.

Are you ready to get moving?? In this program geared toward the younger crowd, we'll use music, instruments, and some fun surprises to dance, play and get those wiggles out! In the Auditorium for newborns through age 6.



## Family Craft: Pompom Pigs

**Tuesday, March 1**

2-3pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 5-12.

March 1st is National Pig Day, and we're celebrating by making adorable pompom pig friends! Come make one of your own! This program includes a small amount of sewing and hot glue, and is aimed at ages 5 and up. In the Selig Storytime room.



## Family Craft: Reveal Paintings

**Tuesday, March 8**

3:30-4:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12.

Reveal your own art using a black marker, paint, and a little bit of "squeegee" action! In this family craft program, we'll make some fun art on canvases that you can take home and display! Best for children ages 3-12, in the Selig Storytime Room.



## Family Movie: Clifford the Big Red Dog

**Thursday, March 24**

3:30-5:10pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Families with children



Emily Elizabeth, her fun uncle, and her 10-foot tall dog Clifford set off on an adventure around New York City. In the Auditorium for families with children ages 3-12. Clifford the Big Red Dog,

Rated PG, Runtime: 1 hr., 37 min.





# Teen & Tween Programs

*ages 9-19*

## Teen & Tween Craft: Mardi Gras Masks

**Tuesday, March 1**

3:30-4:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

**Ages 9-19**

Decorate a Mardi Gras Mask with feathers and glitter! For teens and tweens aged 9-19, in the Auditorium.



## Tween Craft: Shamrock Headbands and Bouquets

**Tuesday,**

**March 15**

3:30-4:30pm

Selig Storytime  
Room

**Ages 9-12.**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a bouncy headband and a sparkly bouquet! In the Selig Storytime Room for teens and tweens aged 9-19.



## Teen & Tween Craft: Safety Pin Bracelets

**Tuesday, March 22**

3:30-4:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

**Ages 9-19.**

String safety pins with beads for the perfect DIY bracelet. In the Auditorium for teens and tweens aged 9-19.



## Teen & Tween Craft: Melted Crayon Art

**Tuesday, March 29**

3:30-4:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

**Ages 9-19**

Glue crayons to a canvas and melt it with a hairdryer for instant art! In the Auditorium for teens and tweens aged 9-19.



## Check out our Teen DVD collection!

2 YA DVDs may be checked out per library card, as well as 4 from the adult collection and 2 from the children's collection.



# Adult Programs

## Art of the Scandal: Thefts, Vandals, and Forgeries

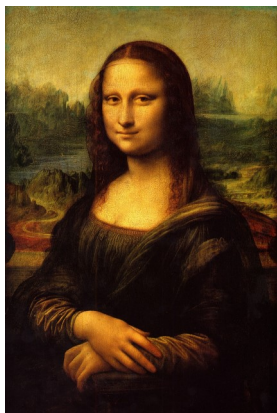
**Tuesday, March 22**

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

This program explores some of the most brazen criminal acts in the art world and features works by artists including da Vinci, Michelangelo, and Rembrandt. Learn more about works that were targeted and how they were recovered and restored for our enjoyment today. Presented by Jane Oneail, Founder and President of Culturally Curious: an Arts Education consulting firm based in Manchester, New Hampshire.

Sign-up is required, as capacity is limited to 28 people. Call, email, or text the library to sign up. Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)



## Mystery Book Club:

### "Harlem Shuffle" by Colson Whitehead

**Wednesday, March 9**

4-5pm

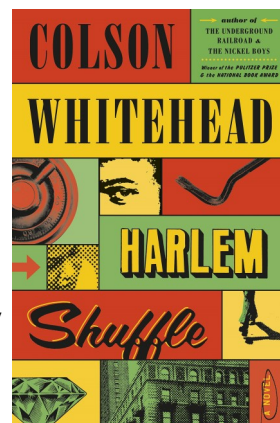
Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Join us for an afternoon discussion of "Harlem Shuffle" by Colson Whitehead.

Harlem Shuffle's ingenious story plays out in a beautifully recreated New York City of the early 1960s. It's a family saga masquerading as a crime novel, a hilarious morality play, a social novel about race and power, and ultimately a love letter to Harlem.

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

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## Adult Craft: Yarn Resist Book Art

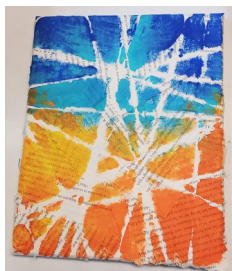
**Tuesday, March 15**

1-3pm or 6-8pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Create a piece of abstract art using paint, yarn, and book pages. A fun, messy craft for adults; all materials provided, however, sign-up is required as supplies are limited.

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## Almost Spring Adult Seasonal Coloring

**Friday, March 25**

2:30-4:30pm

Volpe Room

Please join us for a 2-hour coloring session inspired by Spring. We will provide pages and many coloring tool favorites but please feel free to bring your own! We will be meeting in the Volpe room near Non-Fiction accompanied by some instrumental music. Can't wait to see you there!



## 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!





# New Books

Titles releasing in March

Have a question and  
not sure who to ask?

## Randy

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Volunteers & Marketing

## ADULT BOOK PICKS

### Non-Fiction

- *Abundance: The Inner Path to Wealth* by Chopra, Deepak. Release date: 3/1/22
- *Against All Odds: A True Story of Ultimate Courage and Survival in World War II* by Kershaw, Alex. Release date: 3/22/22
- *The Bald Eagle: The Improbable Journey of America's Bird* by Davis, Jack E. Release date: 3/1/22
- *Brighter by the Day: Waking Up to New Hopes and Dreams* by Roberts, Robin. Release date: 3/29/22

### Fiction

- *Wild Irish* by Rose Bowen,

Rhys/ Broyles, Clare. Release date: 03/1/22

- *Shadows Reel* by Box, C. J. . Release date: 3/8/22
- *Run, Rose, Run* by Patterson, James/ Parton, Dolly. Release date: 03/7/22
- *The Dickens Boy* by Keneally, Thomas. Release date: 03/8/2022
- *The Diamond Eye* by Quinn, Kate. Release date: 03/29/22

To place a hold, email  
[info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org) or fill out this  
form: [https://www.laconianh.gov/  
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## TEEN BOOK PICKS

- *All My Rage* by Tahir, Sabaa (YA Tahir, S) Release date: 3/1/22
- *The Most Dazzling Girl in Berlin* by Wilson, Kip (YA Verse Wilson, K) Release date: 3/29/22
- *Murder Among Friends* by Fleming, Candace (YA 364.15 Fle) Release date: 3/29/22
- *The Last Laugh* by McGinnis, Mindy (YA McGinnis, M Initial Insult 2) Release date: 3/15/22
- *Callant* by Schwab, Victoria (YA Schwab, V) Release date: 3/1/22
- *Messy Roots* by Gao, Laura (YA GN Mes) Release date: 3/8/22
- *Live, Laugh, Kidnap* by Noone, Gabby (YA Noone, G) Release date: 3/29/22
- *Always Jane* by Bennett, Jenn (YA Bennett, J) Release date: 3/29/22

## CHILDREN'S BOOK PICKS

### J Fiction

- *Kingdom Keepers: Inheritance*, by Ridley Pearson (Release date: 3/8/22)
- *The Library Fish*, by Alyssa Capucilli (Release date: 3/22/22)
- *I'm Not Small*, by Nina Crews (Release date: 3/22/22)
- *Somewhere Right Now*, by Kerry Docherty (Release date: 3/8/22)
- *Once Upon a Tim*, by Stuart Gibbs (Release date: 3/1/22)

- *This Book Will Get You to Sleep*, by Jory John (Release date: 3/15/22)

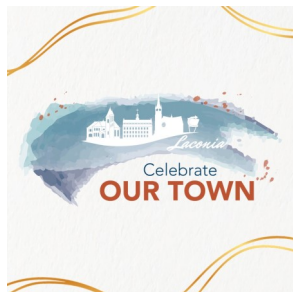
### J Non-Fiction

- *She Persisted in Science*, by Chelsea Clinton (Release date: 3/1/22)
- *Who was Charles Schultz?* by Joan Holub (Release date: 3/1/22)
- *Parks for the People*, by Elizabeth Partridge (Release date: 3/22/22)
- *Who was Ernest Hemingway?* by Jim Gigliotti (Release date: 3/1/22)

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### Library News



## What Does the Library Mean To You?

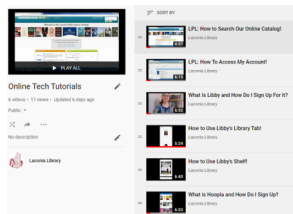
Watch what library patrons had to say: <https://youtu.be/6UnLElvCtso>

Thanks for donating books and more to the Laconia Public Library!  
Accepted items will be evaluated for use in our collection, or put on our book sale table.  
Please Note: Donations must be clean (no water damage, mold free, odorless), pages whole, binding & dust jackets intact, free of highlights, underlining and notes.

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <b>YES PLEASE!</b>   | <b>NO THANK YOU</b>   |
| <b>FICTION &amp; NON-FICTION</b>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Textbooks, Encyclopedias, Dictionaries or Yearbooks</li><li>Magazines</li><li>Books discarded by other libraries</li><li>Outdated Reference Books</li><li>Book of the Month Club/Library Guild copies</li><li>Readers Digest condensed books</li><li>Virtual Records</li><li>Audio cassettes/ANS Tapes</li><li>Abridged Audiobook CDs</li></ul> |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hardcover or Paperback Books</li><li>Children's</li><li>Teens</li><li>Adults</li><li>Large Print</li></ul> |   |
| <b>MEDIA</b>   |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3rd original packaging</li><li>Music CDs</li><li>Audiobook CDs</li><li>DVDs</li></ul>                      |   |

There is a limit of four bags or boxes accepted at one time.  
All donated materials must be delivered to the library.

Think to yourself: Would I buy this?



## TECH HELP ON YOUTUBE

Videos for help with our online resources



## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten.

Sign up in the Children's Room and receive a packet of goodies to get started!



## Reading Round-Up

Would you like help to pick out bedtime stories? Do you feel like you've read everything your child loves, and you're looking for something new? Laconia Librarians to the rescue! Just fill out this quick form, and we'll gather some great options, and put them on our reserve shelf for you! All you need to do is come to the library and pick them up. <https://www.laconianh.gov/FormCenter/Laconia-Public-Library-6/Reading-RoundUp-113>