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Key

Children's

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General



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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4	5	6	7	8
	Family Craft Part 1 @ 3:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen Craft @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Music & Movement @ 10am Coloring through Laconia's History @ 2:30pm
11	12	13	14	15
	Teen Game: D&D @ 3pm Family Craft Part 2 @ 3:30pm	Preschool Storytime Easter Egg Hunt @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Mystery Book Club @ 4pm	Preschool Storytime Easter Egg Hunt @ 10am Breeding Season Backyard Birds @ 6:30 pm	Teen Craft @ 3pm
18	19	20	21	22
	Adult Craft @ 1pm Adult Craft @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen Craft @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Music & Movement @ 10am
School Vacation Week				
25	26	27	28	29
Lego Club @ 2pm	Family Craft @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Family Movie @ 2pm	

Children's Programs

Preschool Storytime

Wednesdays & Thursdays

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Newborns-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, April 8 & 22

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! Best suited for newborns to age 6, in the auditorium.



Preschool Storytime

Easter Egg Hunt!

Wednesday, April 13 & Thursday, April 14

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Newborns-age 6.

Join us for fun stories, songs, activities, and crafts each week. For newborns to age 6 in the Selig Storytime Room. If the weather is nice, we'll hunt for eggs outside! If not, we'll find colorful eggs in the Children's Room!



Family Craft:

Plant Friends, Part 1

Tuesday, April 5

3:30-4:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Ages 3-12

Bring home your very own plant friend! In part one of this two-week program, we'll paint terra cotta pots for our baby plants! When you come back next week, it will be dry and ready for a new plant! Best for children ages 3-12, in the Selig Storytime Room.



Family Craft:

Plant Friends, Part 2

Tuesday, April 12

3:30-4:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Ages 3-12

It's time to add a houseplant baby to our painted pots! In this program, we'll be planting cuttings so you can bring home your new plant friend! Best for children ages 3-12, in the Selig Storytime Room.

School Vacation Week

April 25-29

Family Fun: Lego Club

Monday, April 25

2-3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 5-12

We're kicking off school vacation week with the return of Lego Club! Come build something amazing, and we'll display it in the Children's Room! We'll provide the Legos; all you need to bring is your imagination! Best for children ages 5-12, in the auditorium.



Family Craft: Watercolor Snails

Tuesday, April 26

2-3pm

Selig Storytime Room

Ages 3-12

The vacation week fun continues with a silly watercolor painting craft! We're making snails out of book pages, using a little bit of paint and a lot of creativity! Join us to make your own slow-moving friend! Best for children ages 3-12 in the storytime room.



Family Movie: Encanto

Thursday, April 28

2-4pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Families with children



Every child in the Madrigal family of Colombia has been given a unique gift by their magical house, Casita... every child except Mirabel, that is. But

Mirabel may be the only one who can save the family, their home, and the town! This new Disney movie is full of fun music composed by Lin-Manuel Miranda!

Rated PG,
Runtime 1 hr.,
49 mins. For
families with
children, in the
auditorium.



MT KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM



Here through the end of April,
come visit our latest exhibit in
the upper-level gallery.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Craft:

Cute Corner Bookmarks

Wednesday, April 6

3-4:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18



Create cute corner bookmarks to celebrate Library Week! For ages 9-18 in the auditorium.

Teen Game:

Dungeons and Dragons for New Players

Tuesday, April 12

3-6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 13-18

Learn to play the world's greatest roleplaying game with a short introductory session for teens ages 13 to 18! This short session, held in the auditorium, will walk new players through an exciting scenario geared towards beginners, featuring all the elements of a classic D&D adventure.

All materials are provided, including pre-prepared characters, dice, and rulebooks. Space is limited, so sign-up is required. Call, email, or text the library to sign up! Phone: (603) 524-4775, Text: (603) 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org.



Teen Craft: Henna

Friday, April 15

3-4:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Experiment with henna! For ages 9-18 in the auditorium.



Teen Craft:

Blackout Poetry Art

Wednesday, April 20

3-4:30pm

Laconia Rotary

Hall

(Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Celebrate National Poetry Month with blackout poetry art. For ages 9-18 in the auditorium.





The single most important thing you can do to prepare your children to read is to read to them every day. Research proves that children need to hear 1000 books before they begin to learn to read independently. Reading to children will increase their vocabulary and their listening and narrative skills. Reading with children will also help to instill in them self-awareness, confidence and an understanding of their place in the world.

HOW CAN I READ 1000 BOOKS?

It's easy!

One book a day for three years=1000

Three books a day for one year=1000

Ten books a week for two years=1000

Yes, you can repeat books! Read 1000 books, or read the same book 1000 times.

WHAT COUNTS?

Everything!

Every book you read counts every time you read it! Books your child hears in Storytime count. Books that others read to your child count. It all counts! If you are able to, make sure to keep a record of "any" book that is being read to your child. This includes teachers and siblings.

WHERE CAN I SIGN UP?

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

PRIZES!

Your child will earn a prize after completing their first 10 books, and then they'll earn a prize at every 100 books read. When they reach 1000 books, they'll earn an extra special prize!

WHEN

Register anytime when your child is between birth and five years old.

Find out more at the Children's Department Desk.

1000 books coloring log

<https://www.laconianh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/7336/1000-books-coloring-log-PDF>

1000 books reading log

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ADULT PROGRAMS

Breeding Season Backyard Birds

Thursday, April 14

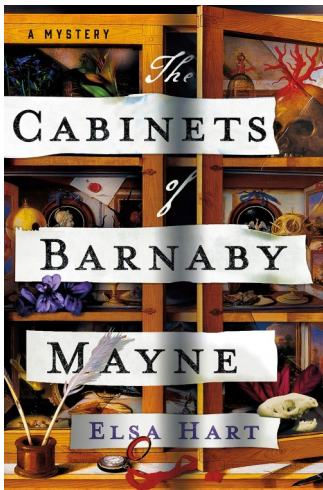
6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Join Steve Hale, owner of [Open World Explorers](#), for an engaging and interactive presentation featuring common breeding season birds likely found in any backyard in New England. In addition to learning identification tips, including how to ID a few birds by their song, tips on feeding birds to enhance diversity will

also be provided. Hale holds degrees in marine biology, evolutionary biology, and ecology. This program will be held in the auditorium. Space is limited, so please sign up in advance by calling (603) 524-4775 ext 12, or email info@laconialibrary.org.

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Mystery Book Club "The Cabinets of Barnaby Mayne"

Wednesday, April 13

4-5pm

Laconia Rotary Hall
(Auditorium)

Join us for an afternoon discussion of "The Cabinets of Barnaby Mayne" by Elsa Hart.

In a time when the old

approaches to science coexist with the new, one elite community attempts to understand the world by collecting its wonders. Sir Barnaby Mayne, the most formidable of these collectors, has devoted his life to filling his cabinets. For Cecily Kay, it is a passion for plants that brings her to the Mayne house. The only puzzle she expects to encounter is how to locate the specimens she needs within Sir Barnaby's crowded cabinets. But when her host is stabbed to death, Cecily finds the confession of the supposed killer unconvincing.

Sign-up is required, as capacity is limited to 28 people. Books are available at the Front Desk. Call, email, or text the library to sign up! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org

Adult Craft: Pebble Drawing

Tuesday, April 19

1-3pm or 6-8pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Using just acrylic pens, make art on rocks in this easy, fun craft for adults; all materials provided, however, sign-up is required as supplies and space are limited. Join us in the auditorium at one of two sessions in the afternoon or the evening. Call, email, or text the library to sign up! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org



Coloring through Laconia's History

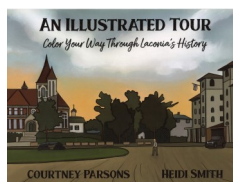
Friday, April 8

2:30-4:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

All ages

All ages are invited to join us in the auditorium to learn about local places while enjoying time with the whole family or just by yourself. We will have sample coloring pages, and materials will be available for use. The author (Heidi Smith) and illustrator (Courtney Parsons) will have books available for signing and purchase. The proceeds will go directly to support the Laconia Historical Society!



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!





Titles Releasing in April

Have a question and not sure who to ask?

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ADULT BOOKS

Non-Fiction

- *Bittersweet: How Sorrow and Longing Make Us Whole*, by Susan Cain. (Release Date: 04/05/22).
- *The Palace Papers: Inside the House of Windsor - the Truth and the Turmoil*, by Tina Brown. (Release Date: 04/26/22).
- *Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases*, by Paul Holes. (Release Date: 04/26/22).
- *The Puzzler: One Man's Quest to Solve the Most Baffling Puzzles Ever, from Jigsaws to the Meaning of Life*, by A.J. Jacobs. (Release Date: 04/26/22).

Fiction

- *Dream Town* by Baldacci, David. (Release date: 04/19/2022).
- *Beautiful* by Steel, Danielle. (Release date: 04/19/2022).
- *Three Debts Paid* by Perry, Anne. (Release date: 04/12/2022).
- *The Candy House* by Egan, Jennifer. (Release date: 04/05/2022).
- *Sea of Tranquility* by Mandel, Emily St. John. (Release date: 04/05/2022).

TEEN BOOKS

- *The Well* by Jake Wyatt (Release date: 04/12/22)
- *The Runaway's Diary* by James Patterson (Release date: 04/26/22)
- *Skyward flight* by Brandon Sanderson (Release date: 04/05/22)
- *Alone Out Here* by Riley Redgate (Release date: 04/05/22)
- *Harley Quinn* by Rachael Allen (Release date: 04/26/22)
- *Omens Bite* by P.C. Cast (Release date: 04/05/22)
- *The Color of the Sky is the Shape of the Heart* by Chesil (Release date: 04/05/22)
- *Race of the Century* by Neal Bascomb (Release date: 04/05/22)
- *My Love Mix-up! Volume 3* by Wataru Hinekure (Release date: 04/05/22)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

- *History comics: the national parks* (graphic novel), by Falynn Koch (Release date: 04/26/22)
- *Parks for the people* by Elizabeth Partridge (Release date: 4/5/22)
- *Our planet: there's no place like Earth* by Stacy McAnulty (Release date: 4/5/22)
- *Bloom* by Ruth Forman (Release date: 4/26/22)
- *Find out about animal babies* by Martin Jenkins (Release date: 4/5/22)
- *Maisy goes on a nature walk* by Lucy Cousins (Release date: 4/12/22)
- *After the buzz comes the bee* by Robie Rogge (Release date: 4/5/22)
- *A good place* by Lucy Cousins (Release date 4/5/22)

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Just visit our catalog page, and click on the What's New tab. <https://laconia.biblionix.com/catalog/?st=733900ED82FFA40781FFC507118FF05A>