

# LA CONIA

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## Browsing Newsletter



# May 2022

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**Laconia Public Library**  
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Key
Children's
Teen
Adult
General



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
	Family Drop-In Craft @ 1-5pm	Storytime @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Teen Craft @ 3pm	Storytime @ 10am Create a Pollinator Garden, Part 1 @ 6pm	Music & Movement @ 10am
9	10	11	12	13
	Teen Game @ 3pm	Storytime @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Mystery Book Club @ 4pm	Storytime @ 10am Growing a Pollinator Garden @6:30pm	Kids & Teen Craft @ 3pm
16	17	18	19	20
	Adult Craft @ 1pm Lego Club @ 3:30pm	Storytime @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Teen Craft @ 3pm	Storytime @ 10am Family Movie @ 3:30pm Create a Pollinator Garden, Part 2 @ 6pm	Music & Movement @ 10am
23	24	25	26	27
	Family Craft @ 3:30pm	Storytime @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Teen Craft @ 3pm	Storytime @ 10am	Seasonal Coloring @ 2:30pm
30	31			
<b>Closed for Memorial Day</b>				

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.



## 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 storytime room.



## Family Drop-In Mother's Day Card-Making

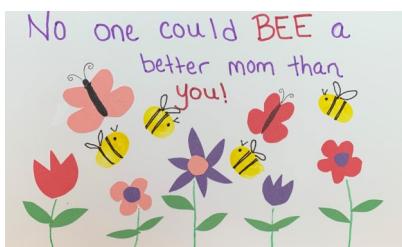
**Tuesday, May 3**

1-5pm

Children's Room

Ages 3-12

Stop into the Children's Room any time from 1-5 pm to make a card for a special mom in your life! We'll provide all the materials you'll need!



Best for ages 3-12.

## Music & Movement

**Friday, May 6 & 20**

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.



## Family Craft: Coffee Filter Butterflies

**Tuesday, May 24**

3:30-5pm

Selig Storytime Room

Ages 3-12

It's amazing what you can do with a coffee filter and some markers! Join us to make this easy, but beautiful, butterfly craft! Best for ages 3-12, in the storytime room.



## Family Movie: Sing 2

**Thursday, May 19**

3:30-5:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Families with children



Buster Moon is a koala with a plan to launch an amazing stage show with his friends! There's just one problem: he has to find a rock star to join them... a rock star who doesn't want to be found. Join us for this fun, musical family movie!

Rated PG.  
Runtime: 1 hour, 52 mins.

For families with children, in the auditorium.



## Family Fun: Lego Club

**Tuesday, May 17**

3:30-5pm

Selig Storytime Room

Ages 5-12

Lego Club is back! Join us for an hour of creative fun 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 storytime room.





## Have you visited our Children's Room lately?



Laconia Public Library is thrilled to announce the addition of several play-based learning areas in the Children's Room, made possible by NH State Library ARPA grant funding. These fun spaces are designed to spark imagination and encourage child-directed exploration, all in an effort to increase school readiness. Newly acquired items include a play market and kitchen with accessories galore; a LEGO building station; a train table; a wooden shopping cart that makes book browsing extra fun; puzzles; discovery boxes for learning and sorting colors; wooden animals; magna-tiles; and, tons of blocks! Story Times have also seen

enhancements with the addition of individual seating, and an easel complete with felt board and magnetic letters.

Laconia Public Library Board Chairman, John Moriarty, notes, "Imagination and exploration have always been celebrated and supported in the Children's Room with its juvenile collections and literacy programming. The addition of quality educational toys provides even greater opportunity for young minds to learn and grow."

"New Hampshire's strong relationship with its public libraries was made even more evident during the past two years, when librarians and their staffs were able to adjust services nimbly in order to continue to meet the needs of their communities," said N.H. State Librarian Michael York. "The innovative programs funded by these grants will continue to strengthen not only public library services, but also the communities in which the libraries reside."

"As pillars of our communities, libraries and museums bring people together by providing important programs, services and collections. These institutions are trusted spaces where people can learn, explore and grow," said IMLS Director Crosby Kemper. "IMLS is proud to support their initiatives through our grants as they educate and enhance their communities."

This grant was funded through the Institute for Museum and Library Services' "Grants to States" program, which is part of the American Rescue Act Plan of 2021 and is being facilitated by the N.H. State Library.





# TEEN PROGRAMS

Ages 9-18



## Teen Craft: May the Fourth Be With You!

**Wednesday, May 4**

3-4:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Celebrate with felt creatures For ages 9-18 in the auditorium.



## Kids and Teens Craft: Fluffy Slime

**Friday, May 13**

3-4:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Youth, all ages

Create colorful fluff. For youth of all ages in the auditorium.



## Teen Game: Dungeons and Dragons for New Players

**Tuesday, May 10**

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](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org).*



## Teen Craft: Squishies

**Wednesday, May 18**

3-4:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Paint a squishie keychain! For ages 9-18 in the auditorium.



## Teen Craft: Twinkle Light Lanterns

**Wednesday, May 25**

3-4:30pm

Laconia  
Rotary Hall  
(Auditorium)  
Ages 9-18

Decorate a paper lantern! For ages 9-18 in the auditorium.





## Extension

# CREATE A POLLINATOR GARDEN FOR TEENS

### Part 1

#### Preparing the Garden

**Thursday, May 5**

6-7:30pm

Laconia Library Gardens Church Street Entrance  
Youth aged 12 and up

Join us for part 1 of Creating a Pollinator Garden at the Laconia Public Library - Preparing the Garden. Held outside in the Laconia Library gardens, at the Church Street entrance, for youth ages 12 and up.

This event is a collaboration with the UNH Cooperative Extension 4-H Program and will be led by the Belknap County 4-H Leadership Team. Youth aged 12 and up are invited to sign up through the library or with the UNH Cooperative Extension at [karen.deighan@unh.edu](mailto:karen.deighan@unh.edu).

### Part 2

#### Planting the Garden

**Thursday, May 19**

6-7:30pm

Laconia Library Gardens Church Street Entrance  
Youth aged 12 and up

Join us for part 2 of Creating a Pollinator Garden at the Laconia Public Library - Planting the Garden. Held outside in the Laconia Library gardens, at the Church Street entrance, for youth ages 12 and up.



### Halo Collection

Read it before you watch it! Check out one of the Halo books.

### Spring Time Reading



### Romance Collection

Fall in Love with a YA Romance.

# Adult Programs

## Growing a Pollinator Garden

**Thursday, May 12**

6:30pm

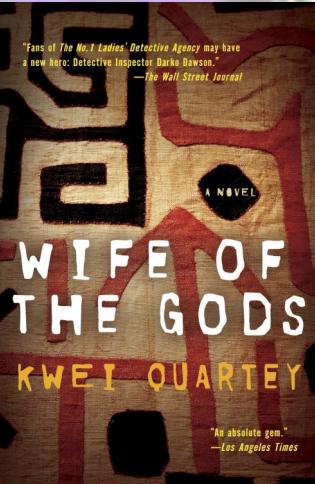
Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Join UNH Extension Master Gardener, Donna Miller, to learn how to grow your own pollinator garden. Insects such as bees and butterflies are helpful, and in some cases, essential, in pollinating many of our food crops such as apples, berries, and vegetables. In recent years, there has been a significant decline in the populations of these wild pollinators. Planting patches of flowers, wildflowers, grasses, shrubs, and flowering trees with an

emphasis on the use of native plants can encourage and support natural pollinators as well as enhance backyard landscapes. Recommendations for creating a pollinator habitat in your yard will be provided.

Donna is an Advanced Master Gardener, specializing in pollinators. She currently grows and sells cut flowers with her husband Jim at their Canterbury farm, Petals in the Pines. The farm is certified as a Monarch Way Station with Monarch Watch, and a Xerces Society certified pollinator habitat --and now they are "On the Map" with Homegrown National Park.

*Sign-up is required, as capacity is limited to 28 people.*



## Mystery Book Club "Wife of the Gods"

**Wednesday, May 11**

4-5pm

Laconia Rotary Hall  
(Auditorium)

Join us for an afternoon discussion of "Wife of the Gods" by Kwei Quartey.

In a shady grove outside the small town of Ketanu, in Ghana, a young woman—a

promising medical student—has been found dead under suspicious circumstances. Inspector Dawson is fluent in Ketanu's indigenous language, so he's the right man for the job, but the local police are less than thrilled with an outsider's interference. For Dawson, this sleepy corner of Ghana is rife with emotional land mines: an estranged relationship with the family he left behind twenty-five years earlier and the painful memory of his own mother's inexplicable disappearance.

*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](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)*

## Adult Craft: Camp Baskets

**Tuesday, May 17**

1-3pm or 6-8pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Learn or develop the timeless craft of basket weaving! Plain-weave with round reed, using round wood bases with drilled holes, and a simple round reed border. A fun craft for adults; all materials provided, however, sign-up is required as supplies

and space are limited. This craft requires some dexterity and has the potential to be wet. Join us in the auditorium at one of two sessions in the afternoon or the evening, **limited to 19 people**. Call, email, or text the library to sign up! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)



## 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!



## Seasonal Coloring

**Friday, May 27**

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!





## NEW EXTENSION #s

Have a question and not sure who to ask?

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Adult Services



LIBRARY CLOSED  
MONDAY, MAY 30  
IN OBSERVANCE OF MEMORIAL DAY

## ADULT BOOKS COMING SOON

### Fiction

- *Sparring Partners* by John Grisham (Release date: 05/31/22).
- *22 Seconds* by James Patterson (Release date: 05/02/22).
- *Nightwork* by Nora Roberts (Release date: 05/24/22).
- *Book Lovers* by Emily Henry (Release date: 05/03/22).
- *The Lioness* by Christopher Bohjalian (Release date: 05/10/22).

### Non-Fiction

- *The Flag, the Cross, and the Station Wagon: A Graying American Looks Back at His Suburban Boyhood and Wonders*

*What the Hell Happened* by Bill McKibben (Release date: 05/31/22)

- *Happy-go-lucky* by David Sedaris (Release date: 05/31/22)
- *River of the Gods: Genius, Courage, and Betrayal in the Search for the Source of the Nile* by Candice Millard (Release date: 05/17/22)
- *Undelivered: The Unseen Speeches that Would Have Rewritten History* by Jeff Nussbaum (Release date: 05/10/22)

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>

## TEEN BOOKS COMING SOON

- *Family of Liars* by E. Lockhart (Release date: 05/03/22)
- *Bravely* by Maggie Stiefvater (Release Date: 05/03/22)
- *The Peach Rebellion* by Wendelin Van Draanen (Release date: 05/17/22)
- *Places We've Never Been* by Kasie West (Release date: 05/31/22)
- *Forging Silver into Stars* by Brigid Kemmerer (Release date: 05/03/22)

- *Ballad & Dagger* by Daniel Jose Older (Release date: 05/03/22)
- *The Agathas* by Kathleen Glasgow (Release date: 05/03/22)
- *An Unreliable Magic* by Rin Chupeco (Release date: 05/03/22)
- *Unequal* by Michael Eric Dyson (Release date: 05/03/22)
- *City of Hooks and Scars* by Estelle Laure (Release date: 05/31/22)

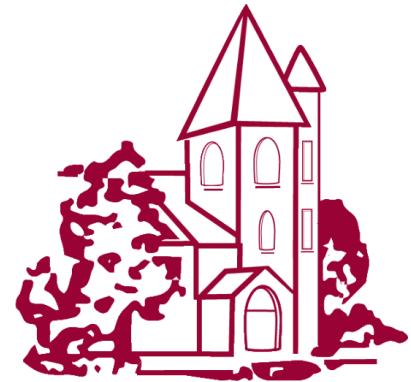
## CHILDREN'S BOOKS COMING SOON

- *Marcus makes it big* by Kevin Hart (Release date: 5/3/22)
- *The very hungry caterpillar's first summer* by Eric Carle (Release date: 5/3/22)
- *S'more than meets the eye* by Jason Tharp (Release date: 5/3/22)
- *Celia painted a garden* by Phyllis Root (Release date: 5/17/22)

- *Elefantastic* by Jane Yolen (Release date: 5/17/22)
- *Home is where the birds sing* by Cynthia Rylant (Release date: 5/3/22)
- *Lizzy and the cloud* by Terry Fan (Release date: 5/3/22)
- *A day for sandcastles* by JonArno Lawson (Release date 5/10/22)

# LACONIA P U B L I C   L I B R A R Y

## Library News



## LIBRARY PASSES

### Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

The Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is a combination of outdoor exhibits and self-guided tours which explore the nature of New Hampshire. The Center offers a variety of exhibits on many animals of the state. There are several acres of trails and gardens to explore as well as a picnic area, snack bar, and gift shop. Open meadows, mature forests, and marsh boardwalks connect interactive natural exhibits where native animals reside. Spend a day among black bears, mountain lions, river otters, bobcats, and more. Plan approximately two-and-a-half hours to walk the exhibit trail.



**Each pass allows up to four trail admissions for \$10 each every day from May 1 through November 1.**

### PHYSICAL ADDRESS

23 Science Center Road Holderness, NH 0325

### HOURS

Open daily from 9:30 am - 5 pm, with the last trail admission at 3:30 pm.

### Castle in the Clouds

The Castle in the Clouds is a 1914 Arts and Crafts-style mansion with 16 rooms, many of which offer spectacular views of the lakes and mountains. See everything vintage from the clothes in Olive Plant's closets to the innovative electrical fixtures. Step out the back door to the lawn and stroll through the gardens - with breathtaking views of Lake Winnipesaukee and the Ossipee Mountains; you'll feel like you're on top of the world! Stroll through the magnificent gardens, or hike the 28 miles of trails and view the striking waterfalls.



**The pass is valid for the free regular admission of one adult and one youth, and 50% off one adult and one youth. It is not valid for programs and special events.**

### PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Route 171, 455 Old Mountain Road Moultonborough, NH 03254

### HOURS

Daily **May 28-October 23, 2022**  
Buildings open 10 am - 5 pm  
Tickets sold until 4 pm while supplies last (The mansion closes early on days that weddings are taking place on the property).

**Call, email, or text the library to reserve a pass!**

Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org).

**Only one pass available per day.**