

# LACONIA

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

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# June 2022

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#### Laconia Public Library

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#### Hours

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#### Key

Children's

Teen

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General



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
		Preschool Storytime @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Teen Craft @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Music & Movement @ 10am
6	7	8	9	10
Teen Game @ 3pm	Family Craft @ 3:30pm Healthy House Plants 101 @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Mystery Book Club @ 4pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	
13	14	15	16	17
	Drop-In Family Craft @ 1pm Lego Club @ 3:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Family Movie @ 3:30 pm	Music & Movement @ 10am
20	21	22	23	24
	Adult Craft @ 1pm Adult Craft @ 6pm	Summer Reading Sign Up Begins! @ 9am Tech Help @ 2pm	 Adult Coloring @ 2:30pm	
27	28	29	30	
		Tech Help @ 2pm		

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Newborns to age 12

## 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 Craft:

### Watercolor Seahorses

**Tuesday, June 7**

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12.

We're getting ready for this year's Summer Reading theme ([Oceans of Possibilities](#)) with a fun watercolor painting craft! Bring your wildest imagination, and paint the most colorful seahorse or starfish in the sea! Best for children ages 3-12, in the Storytime Room.



## Music & Movement

**Friday, June 3 & 17**

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 Movie:

### Finding Nemo

**Thursday, June 16**

3:30-5:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Best for ages 3-12



After his son is captured in the Great Barrier Reef and taken to Sydney, a timid clownfish sets out on a journey to bring him home.



(Rated G. 1h 40m.)

Best for children ages 3-12, in the auditorium.

## Summer Reading Sign Up Begins

**Wednesday, June 22**

All Day

Children's Room

Newborns to age 12

This summer we're having a "whale" of a good time in the Children's Room! Join us each week as we [dive](#) into a [sea](#)-son filled with [ocean](#) creatures, crafts, and creativity galore!



## Drop-In Father's Day Card Making

**Tuesday, June 14**

1-5pm

Children's Room

Best for ages 3-12

Stop into the Children's Room any time from 1-5 pm to make a card for a special dad in your life! We'll provide all the materials you'll need! Best for children ages 3-12, in the Storytime Room.



## Family Fun: Lego Club

**Tuesday, June 14**

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Ages 5-12

Join us for an hour of creative fun in the Children's Room! We'll provide the Lego bricks... all you need to bring is your imagination! Best for children ages 5-12, in the Storytime Room.





# ADULT PROGRAMS



## Healthy House Plants 101

**Tuesday, June 7**

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Join us as the owners of Penumbra, a plant shop located in Concord, discuss how to keep a variety of houseplants happy and teach us which plants help us to stay healthy by filtering chemicals out of our air. Attendees will be entered

to win their very own houseplant from Penumbra! Penumbra is owned and run by Alison Murphy and Alyssa McClary. As plant lovers, they strive to "help people find the best plants for their lives and spaces!" Those who attend will learn about some beautiful and beneficial houseplants to grow at home, as well as how to keep them healthy! Sign-up required. To register, call or email the library: (603) 524-4775 [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org).



PENUMBRA  
THOUGHTFUL GOODS & PLANTS

## Mystery Book Club:

### "The Plot" by Jean Hanff Korelitz

**Wednesday, June 8**

4-5pm

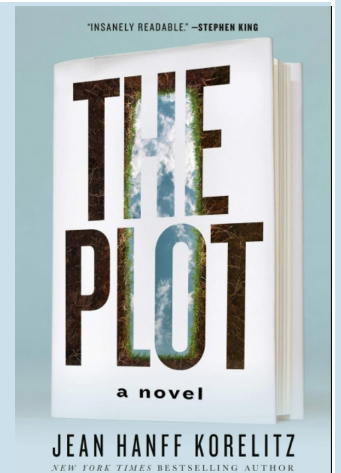
Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Jacob Finch Bonner was once a promising young novelist with a respectably published first book. Today, he's teaching in a third-rate MFA program. When Evan Parker, his most arrogant student, announces he doesn't need Jake's help because the plot of his book in progress is a sure thing, Jake is prepared to dismiss the boast. But as he begins to learn more about Evan, what

he discovers both amazes and terrifies him.

Sign-up is required. Books are available at the Front Desk.

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## Adult Craft: Tie-Dye Tote Bags

**Tuesday, June 21**

1-3pm or 6-8pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Create a bright and colorful tote bag in fun tie-dye patterns. This craft is potentially messy, aprons and gloves will be provided, however, you may want to wear clothes that could get dye on them. Outside in the library gardens, weather permitting.



Sign-up is required because space and supplies are limited. 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!



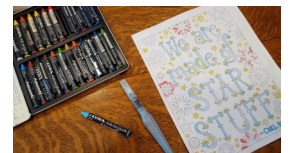
## Seasonal Coloring

**Friday, June 24**

2:30-4:30pm

Volpe Room

Please join us for a 2-hour coloring session inspired by Summer. 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!



# LACONIA

## PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Library News



#### Library Book Sale



Check out the titles available on the library's book sale bookcase. Materials come primarily from donations we weren't able to use in our collection and some deselected items.

Hardcover Books	\$1
Trade Paperback Books	\$1
Mass Market Paperback Books	\$.50
DVDs—NOW ON SALE!	\$.25
Audiobooks	\$1
Music CDs	\$1

#### Teen Summer Reading Begins

Wednesday, June 22

All Day



- ◆ No Sign-ups required!
- ◆ For Grades 6-12
- ◆ Enter a *Summer Reading Raffle* with weekly gift bags full of small prizes and featuring a gift card from one of our local restaurants: [Wayfarer](#), [Burrito Me](#), or the [Laconia Village Bakery](#).
- ◆ Each hour read is an entry. Fill out a ticket every week tallying all hours read, or fill out our online form.
- ◆ **Extra prizes for top readers!** Top reader prizes include a variety of kits (journal, drawing, art, or calligraphy). The top reader chooses first!
- ◆ All accumulated raffle tickets will go towards the *Grand Prize Raffle* for a [Kindle Fire](#)!
- ◆ 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders who want to participate may submit tickets for gift bags and reader prizes.

## Teen Programs

### Ages 9-18

#### Teen Craft: Sun Prints

Wednesday, June 1

3-4:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18



Bring an object to capture on the Sun paper or pick a leaf from the Laconia Library Garden. In the auditorium for ages 9-18.

#### Teen Game: D&D

Monday, June 6

3-6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 13-18



Learn to play the world's greatest roleplaying game with a short drop-in campaign for teens ages 13 to 18! This short campaign, held monthly in the auditorium, will walk new players through a short campaign from levels 1 to 5. Geared towards beginners, this campaign features all the elements of a classic Dungeons and Dragons 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).