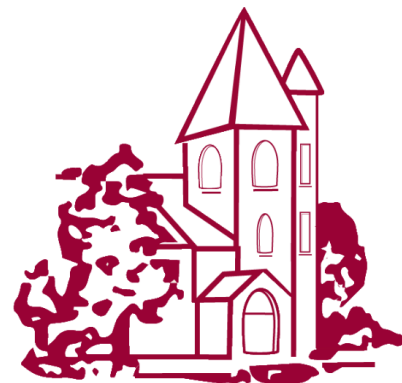


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Library staff may take photographs or video recordings at library events for use in publicity. This includes use in our newsletter, website, or social media pages. Please inform us if you do not want photos or videos taken of you or your child.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2
					Summer Reading Kickoff @ 9:30am
4	5	6	7	8	9
Closed	Lego Club @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Teen Craft @ 11am	Family Drop-In Craft @ 9:30am
		Wednesday Specials @ 1pm Loc: Colonial			
		Tech Help @ 2pm			
11	12	13	14	15	16
Family Craft @ 11am	Teen Craft @ 11am	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Music & Movement @ 10am	
Teen Game @ 3pm	Hidden History of Lake Winnepesaukee @ 6pm	Wednesday Specials @ 1pm Loc: Comm. Ctr .			
		Tech Help @ 2pm			
		Mystery Book Club @ 4pm			
18	19	20	21	22	23
Family Craft @ 11am	Adult Craft @ 1pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Summer Reading Craft @ 11am	
	Lego Club @ 2pm	Wednesday Specials @ 1pm Loc: Comm. Ctr .	Family Movie @ 2pm	Adult Seasonal Coloring @ 2:30	
	Adult Craft @ 6pm	Tech Help @ 2pm			
25	26	27	28	29	30
Family Craft @ 11am	Teen Craft @ 11am	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Music & Movement @ 10am	Summer Reading Craft @ 9:30am
		Wednesday Specials @ 1pm Loc: Outside			
		Tech Help @ 2pm			



Teen Game: D&D

Monday, July 11

3-6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

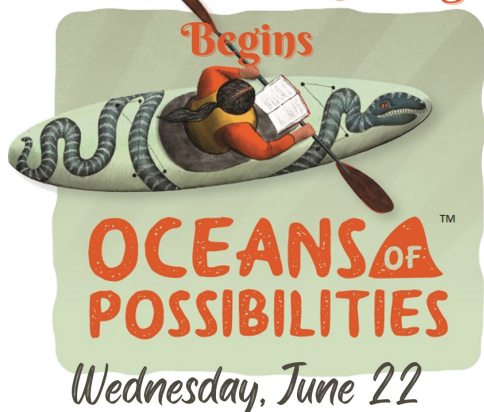
Ages 13-18

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

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 Summer Reading



Teen Summer Reading

Grades 6-12

- No Sign-ups required!
- 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: <https://forms.gle/zS8WDWYx16f42pFm9>
- 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!**
- 4th and 5th graders who want to participate may submit tickets for gift bags and reader prizes.**

Summer Reading: S'mores and Giant Jenga

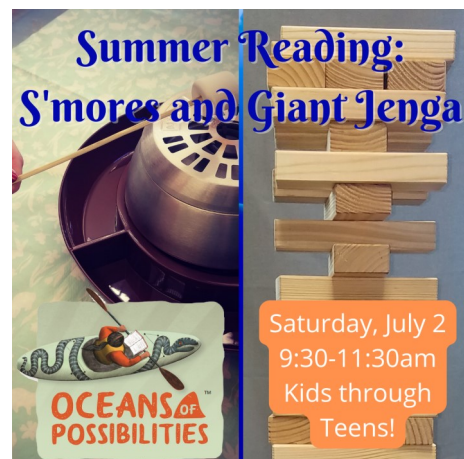
Saturday, July 2

9:30am - 11:30am

Selig Storytime Room

Kids through teens

Kickoff Summer Reading with toasty s'mores and a game of Giant Jenga! The first Raffle Prizes for Teen and Pre-Teen Summer Reading will be given out and the Children's Treasure Chest Prizes will also be available. For kids through teens in the Storytime Room.





Teen Tie-Dye

Friday, July 8

11am - 12:30am

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium), Library Garden

Teens (ages 9-18)

Create your own Tie-Dye patterns! Choose one of the items provided - T-Shirts, Tote Bags, Headbands, and Scrunchies - or bring your own plain white t-shirt. For ages 9-18 in the Auditorium or Library Garden (weather permitting).



Teen Craft: Beach Ball Decorating

Tuesday, July 12

11am - 12:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Teens (ages 9-18)

Decorate a Beach Ball with Sharpies! For ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.



Summer Reading: Squirt Gun Painting

Friday, July 22

11am - 12:30pm

Laconia Garden

Kids through teens

Make a watercolor masterpiece! For kids through teens in the library garden



Teen Craft: Sand Art Bottles

Tuesday, July 26

11am - 12:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Teens (ages 9-18)

Create art with colored sand! For ages 9 to 18 in the Auditorium.



Summer Reading: Paint by Stickers

Saturday, July 30

9:30am - 11:30am

Selig Storytime Room

Kids through teens

Paint by numbers, with stickers! For kids through teens in the Storytime Room.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



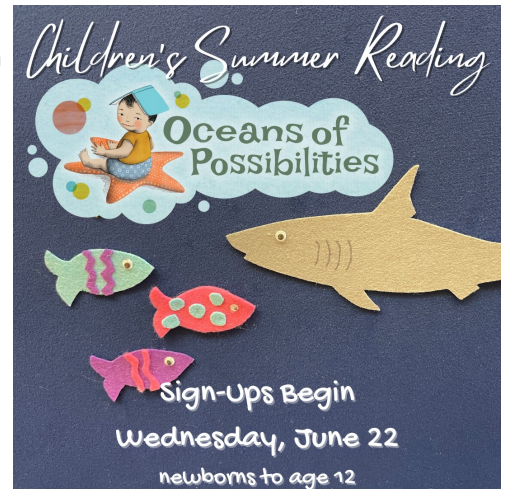
Children's Summer Reading Program

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! Here's a sneak peek at some of the adventures we have in **"shore"** for you:

- Weekly ocean-themed craft programs!
- A new performer every Wednesday!
- Lego Club!
- Storytime!
- Music & Movement!
- A fun prize every week!
- And more!

This program is open to kids from newborn to age 12, and sign-ups begin June 22nd. You can register by stopping into the Children's Room, or by calling 524-4775, ext. 602.



Repeating Programs

Family Fun: Lego Club

Tuesday, July 5 & 19
2-3pm
Selig Storytime Room
Best for 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 ages 5-12.

Music & Movement

Friday, July 15 & 29
10am - 11am
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

Wednesdays & Thursdays
10am - 11am
Selig Storytime Room
Newborns - age 6

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



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Newborns - age 12



Wednesday Specials

Little Red Wagon

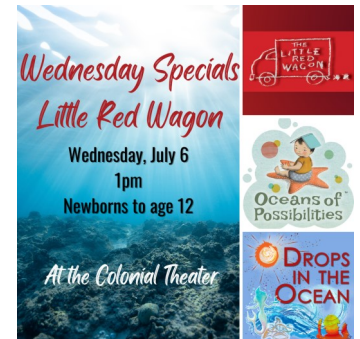
Wednesday, July 6

1-2pm

Colonial Theater

Newborns - age 12

Our first Wednesday Special of the summer will be held at an extra special location: the Colonial Theater! Join us as the Little Red Wagon theater company shares Drops in the Ocean. We'll hear stories and lessons connected to water! This program is completely free, but we will be handing out tickets at the door. For newborns to age 12.



Stories with Simon Brooks and Free Books!

Wednesday, July 13

1-2pm

Laconia Community Center

Newborns - age 12

We're heading back to the Laconia Community Center to hear amazing ocean-themed stories! At the end, each child will go home with free books! For newborns to age 12. Sponsored by the Children's Literacy Foundation.



Steve Blunt & Marty Kelley: Songs and Stories!

Wednesday, July 20

1-2pm

Laconia Community Center

Newborns - age 12

We always have a great time with Steve Blunt and Marty Kelley! Come join in the fun at the Laconia Community Center, hear silly stories, and dance along to some SEA-riffic songs! For newborns to age 12.



Squam Lakes Science Center: Aquatic Critters

Wednesday, July 27

1-2pm

Library Gardens

Newborns - age 12

Join us outside in the Library's gardens to meet and learn about three live animals who depend on New Hampshire's bodies of water! For newborns to age 12. Weather permitting.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS



Newborns - age 12



Crafts

Family Drop-In Rock Painting



Saturday, July 9

9:30am - 11:30am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

Looking for something fun to do on a Saturday? Stop into the Children's Room and paint a rock in the shape of your favorite ocean animal! Best for ages 3-12.

Family Craft: Fork Painted Pufferfish

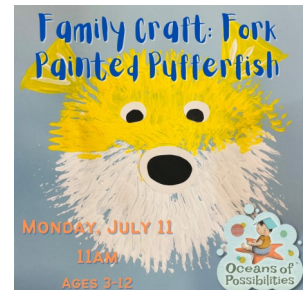
Monday, July 11

11am - 12pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

In this program, we'll paint pufferfish using an unexpected paintbrush: a fork! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room! Best for ages 3-12.



Family Craft: Yarn Turtles



Monday, July 18

11am - 12pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

Join us in the Selig Storytime Room to make some colorful sea turtles with yarn and popsicle sticks! Best for ages 3-12.



Family Movie: Moana

Thursday, July 21

2-4pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Best for ages 3-12

In ancient Polynesia, adventurous young Moana answers the ocean's call to set out and save the people of her island, which has been cursed by the Demigod Maui. This movie is full of memorable music and is fun for the whole family.



Family Craft: Balloon Jellyfish



Monday, July 25

11am - 12pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

We love finding new and interesting ways to do art! Today, we're painting with balloons! Come to the Selig Storytime Room, and make your own colorful jellyfish! Best for ages 3-12.

Rated PG,
Runtime: 1 hr., 43 mins.
Best for ages 3-12, in the auditorium.



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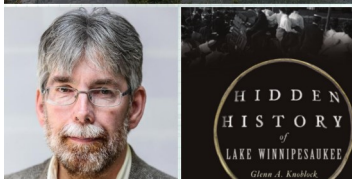
The Hidden History of Lake Winnepesaukee

Tuesday, July 12

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

From the time of the earliest Native Americans, Lake Winnepesaukee has experienced a rich yet often forgotten history. Known by many as "America's Oldest Summer Resort," the area's first summer home was built in Wolfeboro by a royal governor. The Massachusetts border once extended all the way to Laconia, while Center Harbor served as the site of the country's first college sports rivalry.



Join local historian and author Glenn Knoblock, in the Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium), as he reveals the overlooked history of this unique region.

Please sign up in advance by calling (603) 524-4775x600, or emailing info@laconialibrary.org.

Mystery Book Club: "Leave the World Behind" by Rumaan Alam

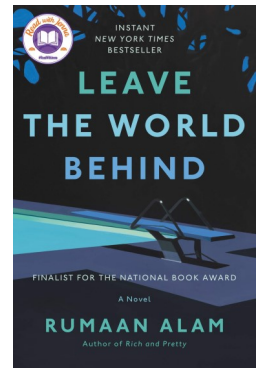
Wednesday, July 13

4pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Join us to discuss "Leave the World Behind" by Rumaan Alam. Amanda and Clay head out to a remote corner of Long Island expecting a vacation. But a late-night knock on the door breaks the spell. Ruth and G. H. are an older couple—it's their house, and they've arrived in a panic. They bring the news that a sudden blackout has swept New York City. With the TV and internet now down, and no cell phone service—it's hard to know what to believe. Should Amanda and Clay trust this couple—and vice versa? What happened back in New York?

Sign-up required. Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Call (603) 524-4775x600 or email info@laconialibrary.org to sign-up.



Adult Craft: Goth Glue Watercolor

Tuesday, July 19

1pm or 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Create a fun and colorful painting using glue and watercolor.



All materials are provided, however, 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.

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!



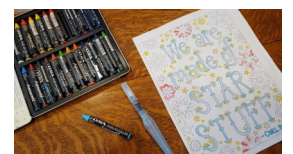
Seasonal Coloring

Friday, July 22

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!



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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.

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

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.

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.

Hours

May 28-October 23, 2022

Thursday - Monday 10 - 4 pm

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

Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org.

Only one pass available per day.

**HAPPY 4TH
OF JULY!**

Library Closed

Monday, July 4th

Holiday Hours Monday, July 4

The library will be closed in observance of Independence Day.

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