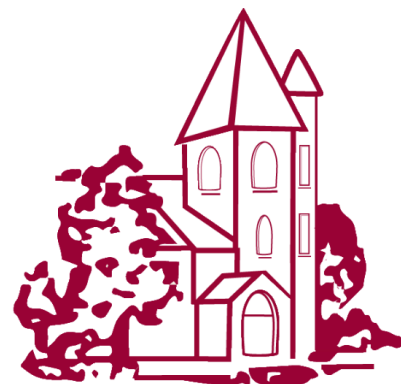


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Key

Children's

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General



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
Family Craft @ 11am Teen D&D @ 3pm	Lego Club @ 2pm	Storytime @ 10am Wednesday Specials @ 1pm At: Comm. Ctr Tech Help @ 2pm	Storytime @ 10am	Ocean Slime @ 11am Adult Coloring @ 2:30pm
8	9	10	11	12
Family Craft @ 11am	Teen Craft @ 11am	Storytime @ 10am Wednesday Specials @ 1:30pm At: Comm. Ctr Tech Help @ 2pm Mystery Book Club @ 4pm	Storytime @ 10am	Music & Movement @ 10am
15	16	17	18	19
	Adult Craft @ 1pm Adult Craft @ 6pm	Tech Help @ 2pm		
22	23	24	25	26
29	30	31		
		Tech Help @ 2pm		

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.

Children's Programs

NEWBORNS - AGE 12



Family Craft: Ocean Sand Art

Monday, August 1
11am
Selig Storytime Room
Best for ages 3-12

Today we're coloring sea creatures... with sand! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room

for some sandy crafting fun! Best for ages 3-12.



Family Craft: Ocean Zen Gardens

Monday, August 8
11am
Selig Storytime Room
Best for ages 3-12

Today we're making Zen gardens with a twist... these gardens will be ocean

themed! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room where we'll choose palm trees, shells and ocean friends to add to our blue zen gardens! Best for ages 3-12.

Family Fun: Lego Club

Tuesday, August 2
2pm
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, August 12
10am
Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)
Best for 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.



Wednesday Specials



Sea Animal Movement with Living Shores Aquarium

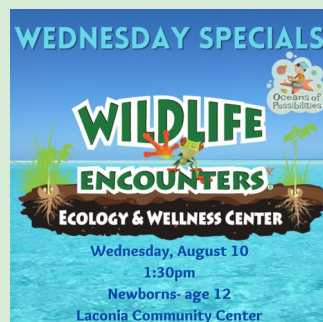
Wednesday, August 3
1-2pm
Laconia Community Center
Newborns-age 12

This week, we're excited to get a visit from Living Shores New Hampshire's very first aquarium! In this program, we'll get to move like ocean animals, see some sea creatures up close, and make a collage together! This event will be held at the Laconia Community Center! For newborns to age 12. This program is sponsored by donations made in memory of former Children's Librarian, Gail Drucker.

Wildlife Encounters

Wednesday, August 10
*1:30-2:30pm
Laconia Community Center
Newborns-age 12

Our last Wednesday Special is sure to be extra exciting... this week we're getting a visit from Wildlife Encounters and several of their animal ambassadors! You never know what kind of amazing animals you might get to meet so join us at the Laconia Community Center to find out! For newborns to age 12. **Please note that this Wednesday program has a later start time than the others.** Generously sponsored by the Long Bay South Down Ladies' Book Club.





Preschool Storytime

Wednesday & Thursdays August 3, 4, 10 & 11

10am

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.

Teen Programs

AGES 9-18



Teen Game: D&D



Monday, August 1

3-6pm

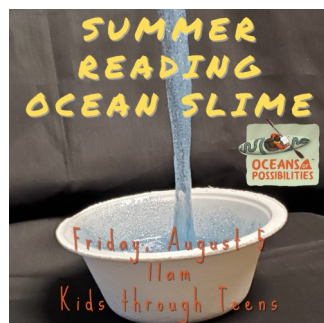
Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

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 1-5. 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.

Summer Reading: Ocean Slime



Friday, August 5

11am-12:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Best for kids through teens

Make Ocean themed Slime! For kids through teens in the Auditorium.



Teen Craft: Seashell Soap

Tuesday, August 9

11am-12:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Make your own seashell soaps! Setting time may require pick-up at a later date. For ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.

ADULT PROGRAMS



Drop-In Tech Help

Wednesday, August 3, 10, 17 & 31

2-3:30pm

Volpe Room

Come to the Volpe room to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian!



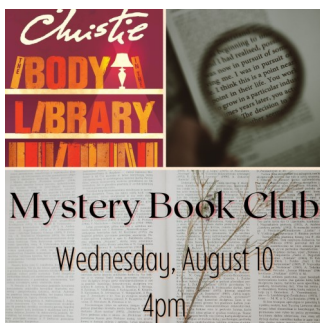
Adult Seasonal Coloring

Friday, August 5

2:30pm

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!



Mystery Book Club

"The Body in the Library" by Agatha Christie

Wednesday, August 10

4pm

Library Gardens

Join us for a discussion of "The Body in the Library" by Agatha Christie.

The Bantrys wake to find the body of a young woman in their library. How did she get there? And what is the connection with another dead girl, whose charred remains are later discovered in an abandoned quarry? The respectable Bantrys invite Miss Marple to solve the mystery... before tongues start to wag.

Copies of the book are available at the front desk. Call: (603)524-4775, text: (603)556-4666, or email: info@laconialibrary.org to sign up.



Adult Craft: Bath Fizzies

Tuesday, August 16

1pm or 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Create exciting fizzies for your bath. A fun craft for adults; all materials are provided, however, sign-up is required as supplies are limited. Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org.

Welcome



our new director, Deann

Hello. My name is Deann Hunter and I am the new Library Director.

I moved to NH from Pennsylvania after graduating college and it wasn't long before I realized that working in a library was where I wanted to be. I pursued a Master's degree in Library Science while working part-time at two libraries. I hit the jackpot in 2003 when I

landed my first full-time job at the LPL as the Adult Services Librarian. Now, almost 19 years later, I find myself serving as Library Director and I couldn't be more excited to be in this new role. The Library staff is professional and hardworking, the building is a community treasure, and the patrons are wonderful. I will miss chatting with folks at the circulation desk, so feel free to stop by my office, the door is always open.



I am excited to be joining Laconia Public Library as an Adult Services Librarian. I have been working in public libraries for almost 7 years, most of which were spent at Belmont Public Library as a Reference Librarian. I graduated from Clarion University with my Masters in Library Science in 2020. I am looking forward to purchasing the adult non-fiction collection, assisting with reference inquiries, and participating in planning programs for adults. I am excited to be starting a non-fiction book group for adults in September. I've been living in the Lakes Region for about 15 years and am very interested in digging into the local history collection and digitizing some of the local history materials. I love a good book recommendation so be sure to stop in, say hello, and recommend your current favorite read!



welcome to **JAMIE AND CARLY**

Children's Room Librarians

Hi! I'm Jamie, and while I'm not new to the library, the Children's Librarian position IS a new role for me! In the last few months there have been some exciting changes in the Children's Room with the addition of our recently granted toys and fun, high-energy programs, and I've loved taking part in their implementation. In my time here, I've learned so much about the families who visit the library, and have truly enjoyed getting to know our youngest patrons and their parents and caregivers. I'm looking forward to helping to foster a love of reading in children by making the library a place that families love to spend time, and by curating a collection that will delight and enthrall kids from birth to age 12 and beyond. We have a friendly, helpful staff who are committed to putting children's safety and happiness first, and we think the future of our Children's Room is a bright one!

Jamie



Carly

After graduating from Plymouth State University with a bachelor's degree in Early Childhood Studies I worked at the Center for Young Children and Families, a laboratory school on Plymouth State's campus, for over a decade. I am excited to transition from teaching preschool and training early childhood teachers to support families and our youngest library patrons. Helping children fall in love with reading while offering suggestions for their new favorite book has always been one of the best parts of working with young children, and I look forward to doing the same for the children of Laconia.

Supporting children in feeling empowered to find answers to their own questions and learning to love researching is so important in creating critical thinkers. In the fall, I look forward to adding a preschool story time with a hands-on tinkering or STEM activity to promote creative thinking and problem-solving.

I would also like to introduce a social-emotional story hour, featuring a piece of literature that deals with a subject children encounter often (bullying, sharing, name-calling, etc.). Discussing ways to handle these situations as a group will help children feel prepared when they encounter them on their own. I would also like to provide resources to families on promoting healthy social-emotional development in young children, promoting early literacy skills, and helping them understand their child's behavior.