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Key

Children's

Teen

Adult

General



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3
					Drop-In Family Craft @ 10am
5	6	7	8	9	10
Library Closed Labor Day	Tech Help @ 10am Social-Emotional Storytime @ 1:30pm Lego Club @ 3:30pm	Toddler Time @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Pals @ 10am	Move & Groove! @ 10am Adult Coloring @ 2:30pm Teen Cupcake @ 3:30pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17
	Tech Help @ 10am Social-Emotional Storytime @ 1:30pm Teen Game: D&D @ 3pm Teen Craft @ 3:30pm Managing Caregiver Stress @ 6pm	Toddler Time @ 10am Mystery Book Club @ 4pm	Preschool Pals @ 10am Whose Fur is This? @ 3:30pm		
19	20	21	22	23	24
Family Craft @ 3:30pm	Tech Help @ 10am Adult Craft @ 1pm Social-Emotional Storytime @ 1:30pm Lego Club @ 3:30pm Adult Craft @ 6pm	Toddler Time @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Non-Fiction Book Club @ 3:30pm	Preschool Pals @ 10am Tinker Time @ 3:30pm	Move & Groove! @ 10am	Teen Craft @ 10am
26	27	28	29	30	
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Teen Programs

ages 9-18



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Teen Cupcake Decorating Competition

Friday, September 9

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Celebrate the start of the school year with a Cupcake Decorating Competition! Ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.

Teen Game: D&D - session 0

Monday, September 12

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 in the Auditorium! This special pre-campaign session will focus on teaching how to make characters and involve discussing what the upcoming campaign will be about. 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: Vision Boards

Tuesday, September 13

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Create a Vision Board to manifest your dreams! Ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.



Teen Craft: Tiny Canvas Painting Party

Saturday, September 24

10am-noon

Selig Storytime Room

Kids through teens



Join us for a Tiny Canvas Painting Party! This drop-in craft is for kids through teens in the Selig Storytime Room. Take your tiny masterpiece home, or lend it to the library for a Tiny Painting Display.

Teen Manga Club

Tuesday, September 27

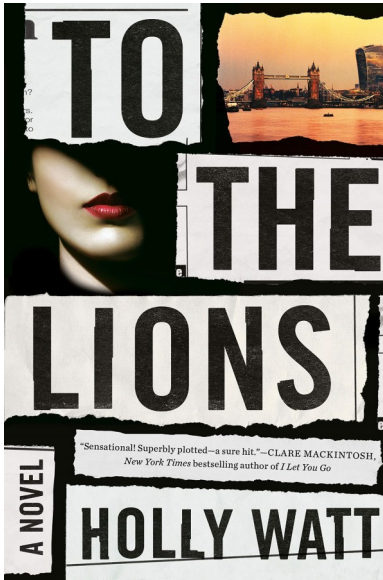
3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 13-18

Are you a Manga fan? Join us to discuss all things Manga and vote for the next series that the Library will purchase! Snacks will be provided. For teens aged 13-18 in the Auditorium.





Mystery Book Club: "To the Lions"

Wednesday, September 14

4pm

Library Garden

Join us to discuss "To the Lions" by Holly Watt.

Reporter Casey Benedict begins to investigate the apparent suicide of a wealthy young British man whose death has left his fiancée and family devastated. The young man's death, however, is only the tipping point of a much more sinister and dangerous scandal involving the world's most powerful leaders and magnates—men who are gathering in northern Africa for an extreme and secret hunt.

Copies of the book are available at the Circulation Desk. Sign-up required. Call: (603) 524-4775 or Email: info@laconialibrary.org to register.

Non-Fiction Book Club:

"Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?"

Wednesday, September 21

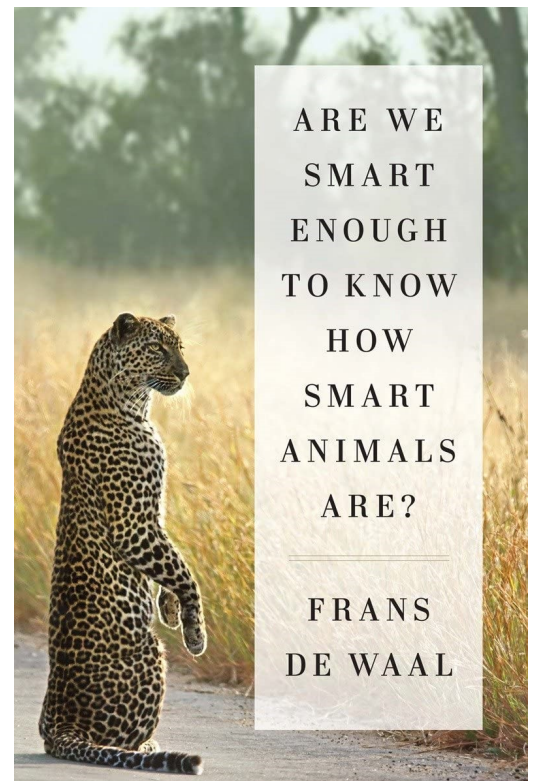
3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Join us for a new Non-fiction Book Discussion Series for adults that will explore selected themes every four months. During the months of September through December, participants will be reading and discussing books about animal intelligence. The first book is "Are We Smart Enough to Know How Smart Animals Are?" by Frans de Waal.

Hailed as a classic, this book explores the oddities and complexities of animal cognition—in crows, dolphins, parrots, sheep, wasps, bats, chimpanzees, and bonobos—to reveal how smart animals really are, and how we've underestimated their abilities for too long. Did you know that octopuses use coconut shells as tools, that elephants classify humans by gender and language, and that there is a young male chimpanzee at Kyoto University whose flash memory puts that of humans to shame? Fascinating, entertaining, and deeply informed, de Waal's landmark work will convince you to rethink everything you thought you knew about animal—and human—intelligence.

The Non-Fiction Book Club will meet on the third Wednesday of the month, starting September 21, from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the Rotary Hall Auditorium. New members are always welcome and encouraged to join. Please call, email, or stop in at the Circulation Desk to sign up and reserve your copy of the book. Phone: (603) 524-4775 or Email: info@laconialibrary.org.



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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

NEWBORNS TO AGE 12

Toddler Time

Wednesdays

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Newborns-age 3

Our Storytimes have new names! Toddler Time is a fun-filled hour with Jamie and is geared toward newborns and toddlers. We'll sing songs, move our bodies, read stories and do a craft each week! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! Best for newborns to age 3, in the Selig Storytime Room.



Preschool Pals

Thursdays

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-6

Our Storytimes have new names! Preschool Pals is geared toward Preschool aged kiddos. Join Jamie for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course, we'll be reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! Best for ages 3-6, in the Selig Storytime Room.



New Storytime!

Social-Emotional Storytime

Tuesdays

1:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Newborns-age 5

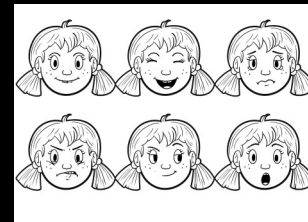


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Emotions can be hard to manage, especially for young children. Help your child get a grasp on those big feelings and start thinking about appropriate ways to handle them. We will read a story dealing with a social-emotional topic (how to deal with anger, sharing, jealousy, frustration, etc.) and think about some ways to help solve these problems. Handouts will be available to adults with tips for promoting healthy social-emotional development with young children. This program is geared towards children from newborns to age 5 and their caregivers in the Selig Storytime Room.

Lego Club

Tuesday, September 6 & 20

3:30pm

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, in the Selig Storytime Room.



Move & Groove

Friday, September 9 & 23

10am

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Newborns-age 6

Our Music & Movement program has a new name, but the same high-energy fun! In this program geared toward the younger crowd, we'll use scarves, musical instruments, a parachute, and other fun surprises to dance, play, and get those wiggles out! Best suited for newborns to age 6, in the Auditorium.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

NEWBORNS TO AGE 12



Drop-In Family Craft: Leaf Printed Bookmarks

Saturday, September 3

10am-noon

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

We're getting ready for cozy fall reading with these fun leaf-printed bookmarks! Drop into the Selig Storytime Room anytime between 10:00 am and 12:00 pm to make your own page marker!



Whose Fur is This? Identifying NH Wildlife!

Thursday, September 15

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 5-12

How well do you know your New Hampshire wildlife? In this fun, informative program for kids, we'll see if we can identify local animals by their fur and tracks! We'll even get to feel real animal furs lent to us by NH Fish & Game! Best for ages 5-12, in the Selig Storytime Room.



Family Craft: Glittery Book Page Leaves

Monday, September 19

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

It's almost Fall! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room to make these sparkling autumn leaves!

Tinker Time

Thursday, September 22

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 2-12

Children are natural scientists. They love how to figure out how to make things work, and create new things by tinkering with loose parts in the world around them. Celebrate this exploration by joining us in the Selig Storytime Room for some early STEM work inspired by a story. This month we will be reading "Perfect Square" by Michael Hall. Afterward, children and families will have an opportunity to turn a perfect square into something new. Let your imagination run wild and celebrate your child's creative thinking. Best suited for ages 2-12, but families with younger children are welcome.



A D U L T P R O G R A M S



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Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

Tuesday, September 6, 13, 20 & 27

10am

Wednesday, September 7, 21 & 28

2pm

Volpe Room

Now with a new time! Come to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian. Most Tuesdays at 10am and most Wednesdays at 2pm, in the Volpe Room; check our event calendar to confirm dates.

Adult Seasonal Coloring

Friday, September 9

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!

Managing Caregiver Stress

Tuesday, September 13

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)



The demands of caregiving can be overwhelming. The stress of caregiving can take a toll on your health, relationships, and state of mind, eventually leading to burnout. Join us as we discuss strategies to recharge and find balance in your life. Brought to you by the Granite Visiting Nurse Association. Sign-up required. Call: (603) 524-4775 or Email: info@laconialibrary.org to register.

Monthly Adult Craft: Paper Mache Bird

Tuesday, September 20

1pm or 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Recycle book pages, cardboard, and paper clips into cute little bird decorations. (Requires minimal use of hot glue). A fun, messy craft for adults held in the Auditorium.

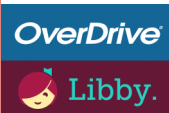
All materials are provided, however, sign-up is required as supplies are limited. Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org.

Publishing in September

add your name to
the reserve list

Reading Resources

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ADULT BOOKS COMING SOON

Fiction

- *The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell (Release date: September 6)
- *A Song of Comfortable Chairs: No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency (23)* by Alexander McCall Smith (Release date: September 6)
- *Captive* by Iris Johansen (Release date: September 6)
- *Fairy Tale* by Stephen King (Release date: September 6)
- *Hell and Back* by Craig Johnson (Release date: September 6)
- *Fen, Bog and Swamp: A Short History of Peatland Destruction and its Role in the Climate Crisis* by Annie Proulx (Release date: September 27)
- *Sacred Nature* by Karen Armstrong (Release date: September 6)
- *Starry Messenger* by Neil deGrasse Tyson (Release date: September 9)
- *What If? 2* by Randall Munroe (Release date: September 13)

Non-Fiction

- *Agatha Christie: An Elusive Woman* by Lucy Worsley (Release date: September 6)

To place a hold, email 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

- *Spells for the Lost* by Jenna Evans Welch (Release Date: September 27)
- *Demon in the Wood* by Leigh Bardugo (Release Date: September 27)
- *The Girl in the Castle* by James Patterson (Release Date: September 19)
- *A Pocket Full of Posies* by Shawn Sarles (Release Date: September 6)
- *The Epic Story of Every Living thing* by Deb Caletti (Release Date: September 13)
- *Blood of Troy* by Claire Andrews (Release: Date September 6)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS COMING SOON

Children's Fiction

- *The Pigeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster* by Mo Willems (Release date: September 6)
- *Pete the Cat Plays Hide-And-Seek* by James Dean (Release date: September 13)
- *Gold* by David Shannon (Release date: September 6)
- *If You Believe In Me* by Rosemary Wells (Release date: September 13)
- *Hey, Bruce* by Ryan Higgins (Release date: September 20)

Children's Non-Fiction

- *I Survived the Wellington Avalanche* by Lauren Tarshis (Release date: September 6)
- *On Her Wings: the Story of Toni Morrison* by Jerdine Nolen (Release date: September 27)
- *Who Would Win: Fiercest Feuds* by Jerry Pallotta (Release date: September 6)
- *I am Ruby Bridges* by Ruby Bridges (Release date: September 6)
- *Over and Under the Waves* by Kate Messner (Release date: September 13)

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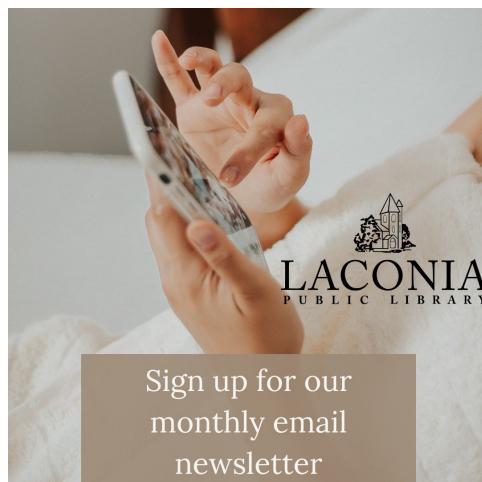
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The Library will be closed on
Monday, September 5, 2022, for
Labor Day.



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