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Browsing Newsletter



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Laconia Public Library

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Children's	
Teen	
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General	

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
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Teen Programs

AGES 9-18

Teen Game: D&D

Monday, October 3

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! Held monthly in the auditorium, this short campaign will walk new players 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.



Teen Manga Club

Tuesday, October 25

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 13-18

Come to the Manga Club to talk about all things manga! For ages 13-18 in the Auditorium, snacks will be provided.



Pumpkin Fest

Family & Teen Craft: Pumpkin Slime

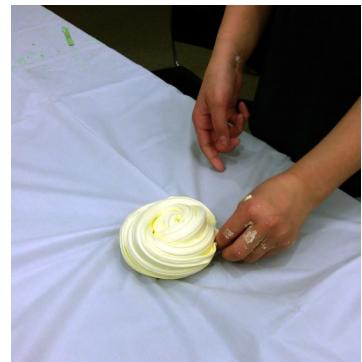
Friday, October 28

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

For kids through teens

Kick-off Pumpkin Fest with some Pumpkin Slime! For kids through teens in the Auditorium.



Teen Programs

AGES 9-18

Teen Craft: Gemstone painting—on stickers!

Wednesday, October 5

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Paint a fun sticker character with glittery gemstones! For ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.



Teen Craft: Fall Leaf Prints

Friday, October 14

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Make fall leaf sun prints on solar drawing paper. For ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.



Drop-In Family & Teen Craft: Mason Jar Pumpkin Lanterns

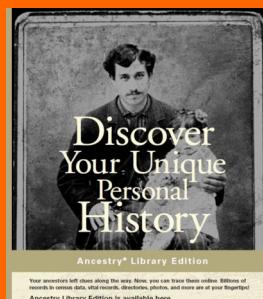
Saturday, October 22

10am-12pm

Selig Storytime Room

For kids through teens

Make a mason jar pumpkin lantern with tissue paper and mod podge, LED candle included! This drop-in craft is for kids through teens in the Selig Storytime Room.



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children's Programs

NEWBORNS TO AGE 12

Storytimes

Social-Emotional Storytime

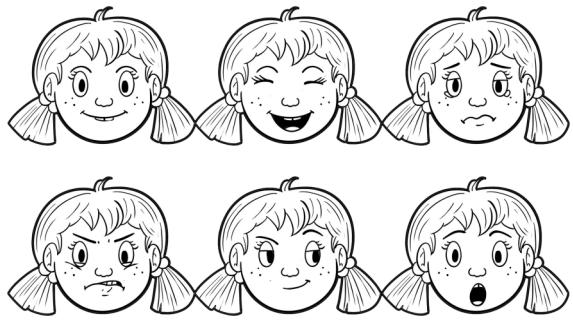
Tuesdays

1:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-6

Big emotions can be tricky to handle, especially for young children. Join us for stories that talk about big challenges for little bodies such as sharing, waiting patiently, or feeling frustrated. Stories will be followed by a craft and handouts on supporting healthy social-emotional development are available for caregivers. Best suited for children aged 3-6 years old, in the Selig Storytime Room.



Toddler Time

Wednesdays

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Newborns-age 3

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! In the Selig Storytime Room.



Preschool Pals

Thursdays

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-6

Preschool Pals is geared toward Preschool aged kiddos (3-6 years old). Join Jamie for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course, we'll be reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! In the Selig Storytime Room.

children's Programs

NEWBORNS TO AGE 12

Lego Club

Tuesday, October 4 & 18

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, October 7 & 21

10am

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Best for newborns-age 6

Let's get moving! 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.



Tinker Time: Creepy Carrots

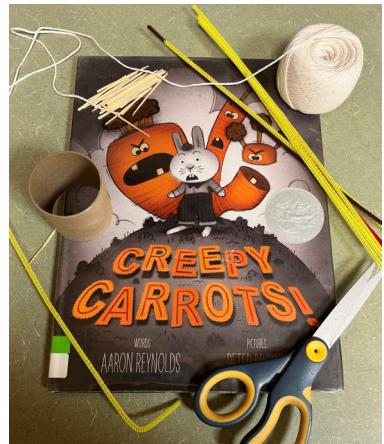
Thursday, October 13

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 5-12

Jasper Rabbit loves carrots from Crackenhopper Field, but what should he do when they start trying to follow him home?! Help save Jasper from the creepy carrots by building a structure to keep them in the field where they belong! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room for tinkering fun. Best suited for ages 5-12. Younger children are welcome but will need adult support.



Baby Bookworms

Friday, October 14

10-10:30am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for newborns-age 2

This brand-new program is for our youngest library friends! Baby Bookworms is a half hour of fun for little ones (newborns to age 2) and their caregivers! We'll sing nursery rhymes, read short stories, and have plenty of play time! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room.



children's Programs

NEWBORNS TO AGE 12

Halloween at the Library

Toddler Time Halloween Party

Wednesday, October 26

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for newborns-age 3

Happy Halloween! Wear your favorite costume, bring a snack to share if you would like, and get ready for a not-so-spooky good time! Best for newborns to age 3 in the Selig Storytime Room.



Trick-or-Treating at the Library!

Monday, October 31

5-7:30pm

Children's Room

Best for ages 3-12

Happy Halloween! When you're out trick-or-treating, don't forget to stop by the Children's Room for candy!

Preschool Pals Halloween Party

Thursday, October 27

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-6



Happy Halloween! This Storytime is a chance to show off your best costume, eat a snack with friends, and have a spooktacular time! Please bring a snack to share if you would like! Best for ages 3-6 in the Selig Storytime Room.

Haunted House Tinker Time

Thursday, October 27

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

Our Halloween Tinker Time is monstrously fun. We will read some hauntingly good stories, then construct haunted houses using ghostly packing peanuts, candy corn, and toothpicks! Best for ghouls and goblins aged 3-12, but families with younger monsters are welcome too. In the Selig Storytime Room.



Pumpkin Fest

Pumpkin Fest Storytime

Saturday, October 29

11:30am-12pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for newborns-age 6



Happy Pumpkin Fest! We're excited to join in the fun with a special pumpkin-themed storytime for birth to 6-year-olds in the Selig Storytime Room! Come enjoy a little bit of song and dance, along with some fun stories and a pumpkin craft! After, feel free to stay and play a while in our Children's Room!

Pumpkin Fest Family Craft: Mini Pumpkin Painting

Saturday, October 29

2pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12



The Pumpkin Festivities continue with a fun afternoon craft! Take a break inside the cozy library and join us in the Selig Storytime Room for an easy painting craft. We'll be decorating mini foam pumpkins to take home and enjoy throughout the spooky season! Supplies are limited to 30 people for this program. Best for ages 3-12.

children's Programs

NEWBORNS TO AGE 12

Family Crafts



Drop-In Family Craft: Painted Rock Monsters

Saturday, October 1

10am-12pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

Nothing says spooky season like cute monsters! Drop into the Selig Storytime Room anytime between 10 and 12, and create your very own rock monster! While you're waiting for your monster to dry, build a comfy home for it to enjoy! Best for ages 3-12.



Family Craft: Beaded Pumpkins

Monday, October 3

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

Join us in the Selig Storytime Room for a fall-themed family craft. We will be twisting pipe cleaners and beads to create sparkling pumpkin decorations. This craft is best suited for ages 3-12. Some adult assistance may be needed for younger participants. No sign-up necessary.



Drop-In Family Craft: Q-tip Painted Fall Trees

Saturday, October 15

10am-12pm

Selig Storytime Room

For families with children

Create a sparkling fall tree with your handprint and cotton-swab brushes. Drop into the Selig Storytime Room for this fun craft for families with children.



Family Craft: Create your own Leaf Character

Monday, October 17

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

Come create your very own leaf character in the Selig Storytime room. In this autumn craft, we will be creating action figures using cardboard tubes, leaves, and our imaginations. Best suited for children ages 3-12, but families with younger children are welcome.



Family Craft: Coffee Filter Bats

Monday, October 24

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

We're going batty! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room to make these cute bat friends! Best for ages 3-12.

Adult Programs



Extension



Wild History: 350 Years of New Hampshire Wildlife

Thursday, October 6

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Do you wonder why you don't see Eastern meadowlarks anymore? Are you curious about the sighting of lynx tracks in northern New Hampshire several years ago? Would you recognize the call of the northern leopard frog if you heard it? Take a virtual journey through New Hampshire's past with the UNH Cooperative Extension.

You'll learn about changes in the land and the effects on wildlife populations over time. You'll also learn why changes in habitat are behind the decline of many of our rarest species today, and what you can do to help. This program is brought to you by *Speaking for Wildlife*, a volunteer project of UNH Cooperative Extension, the NH Coverts Project, and NH Fish & Game, with funding provided by the NH Charitable Foundation and the Davis Environmental Foundation. 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 Dead Gorgeous

Tuesday, October 11

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Corsets and crinolines and dyes, oh my! Join clothing historian Astrida Schaeffer for a visual tour of deadly Victorian fashions. With tales of poisonous dresses, flammable fabrics, bio-hazards, and more discover how women were dying to be fashionable — and how fashion fears were weaponized. Held in the Auditorium.

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Halloween History, Folklore & Magic with Roxie Zwicker

Tuesday, October 25

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Join Mystery Maven Roxie Zwicker for an enchanted evening exploring the magic of the Halloween/Samhain season. The fields are bare, the leaves have fallen from the trees, and the skies are going gray and turning cold. October offers us a variety of natural magical tools around us, from nuts, pumpkins, colorful leaves, and cornstalks, you can feel the energy in the air! Discover the history and customs of Halloween enchantments in this entertaining session full of spooky lore and legend. Dive into the traditions of the holiday and discover little-known lore and delight in Victorian divinatory tools. This presentation features a large variety of vintage photos and ephemera to bring guests back in a virtual time machine of Halloween from Victorian times through the 1940s.

Held in the Auditorium, this program is intended for adults. 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.



Adult Programs



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Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

Tuesdays @ 10am

Wednesdays @ 2pm

Volpe Room

Now with an additional 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, October 7

2:30-4:30pm

Volpe Room

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

Adult Craft: Sock Gnome

Tuesday, October 18

1pm or 6pm

Volpe Room

This month, our adult craft program is creating a fun seasonal decoration. Join us to create a gnome. No sewing is required, but we will be using hot glue. Held in the Auditorium, this creative craft for adults provides all materials to make one gnome. If you would like other colors than those provided, you may bring a fuzzy ankle sock (body) and fabric of your choice (hat). Sign-up is required as space and supplies are limited.

Call, email, or text the library to reserve your spot. Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org.

Movie Night: Cruella

Thursday, October 20

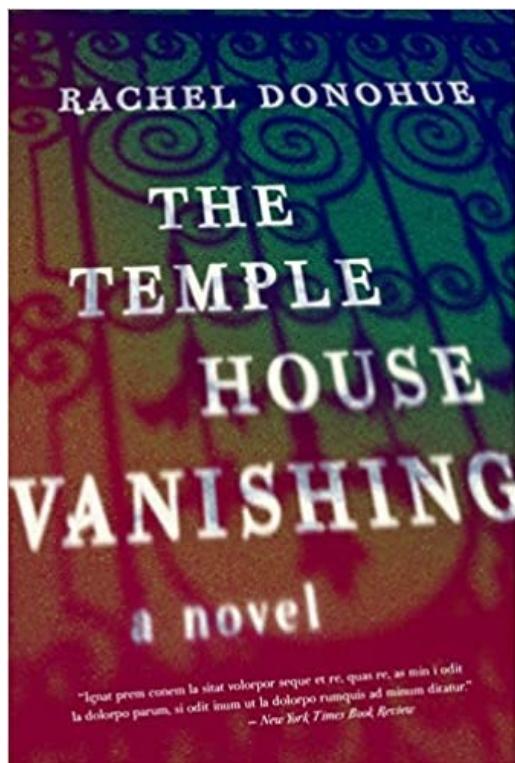
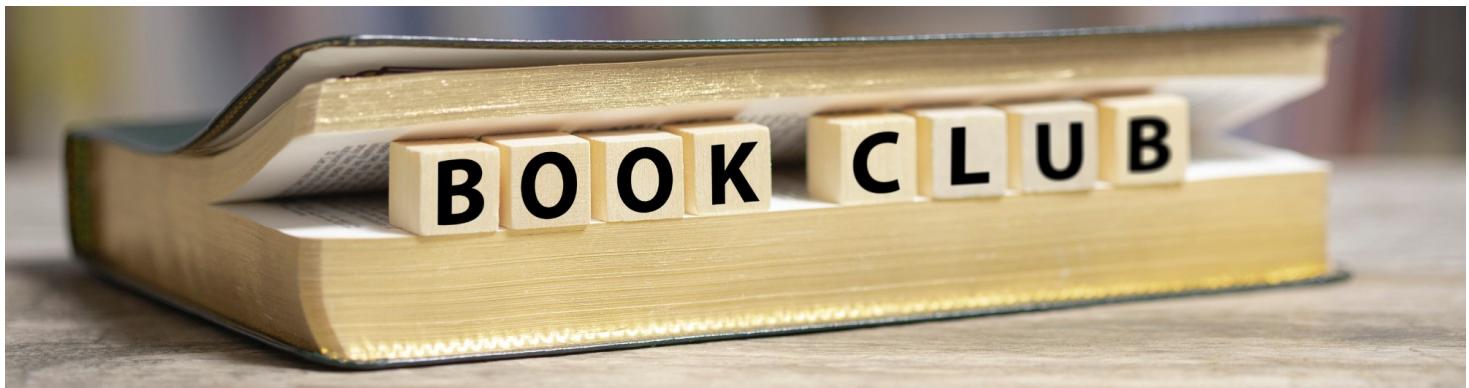
5:30-7:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Come for a special movie night at the library with a screening of the dark Disney live-action film "Cruella", starring Emma Stone.

Estella is a young and clever grifter who's determined to make a name for herself in the fashion world. She soon meets a pair of thieves who appreciate her appetite for mischief, and together they build a life for themselves on the streets of London. However, when Estella befriends fashion legend, Baroness von Hellman, she embraces her wicked side to become the raucous and revenge-bent Cruella.

Run time: 2 hr. 14 min. Rated PG-13. Held in the Auditorium for patrons over the age of 13



Mystery Book Club: “The Temple House Vanishing”

Wednesday, October 12

4pm

Outside in the Library Garden

Join us to discuss Rachel Donohue's "The Temple House Vanishing."

Louisa is the new scholarship student at Temple House, a drafty, imposing cliffside boarding school full of girls as chilly as the mansion itself. There is one other outsider, an intense and compelling student provocateur named Victoria, and the two girls form a fierce bond. But their friendship is soon unsettled by a young art teacher, Mr. Lavelle, whose charismatic presence ignites tension and obsession in the cloistered world of the school.

Copies of the book are available at the Front Desk. Sign-up required. Call, email, or text the library to sign up: Phone: (603) 524-4775, Text: (603) 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org.

Non-Fiction Book Club: “Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law”

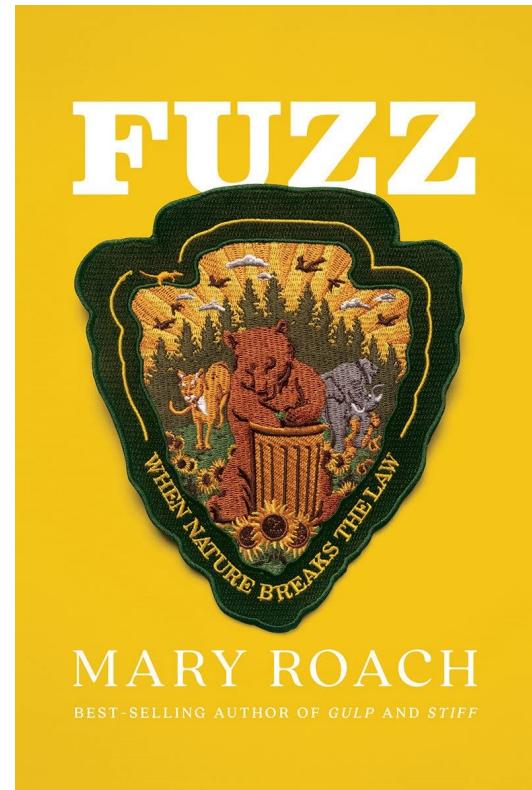
Wednesday, October 19

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

The second meeting of the Non-fiction Book Club will be reading and discussing Mary Roach's latest book "Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law," as they continue exploring animal intelligence. Mary Roach is renowned for bringing readers on some of the strangest, wildest, and, often, hilarious adventures all in the name of science. In Fuzz, she explores ways in which humans and wildlife resolve conflicts. In her search for information, she even taste-tests rat poison! Fuzz is guaranteed to be an intriguing read.

Copies are available at the main circulation desk; the discussion will take place in the Auditorium; 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.



PUBLISHING IN OCTOBER

add your name to the reserve list

NEW! Cabinet of Curiosities Exhibit

On display now through November
Upper Level Gallery

The classic cabinet of curiosities emerged in the sixteenth century. Housing collections of notable objects including natural history specimens, anthropological artifacts, religious relics, antiquities, and works of art,



these collections reflected the particular obsessions of their curators. Through the decades, the Laconia Library and Laconia Historical and

Museum Society have amassed their own collection of 'curious' objects. Acquaint yourself with the unusual and come face to face with anatomical models, South American

drinking vessels, mementos mori, and more!



ADULT BOOKS COMING SOON

Fiction

- *Righteous Prey* by John Sandford (Release date: October 4)
- *Distant Thunder* by Stuart Woods (Release date: October 11)
- *Mad Honey* by Jodi Picoult (Release date: October 4)
- *Long Shadows* by David Baldacci (Release date: October 11)
- *The Boys From Biloxi* by John Grisham (Release date: October 18)

Non-Fiction

- *And There Was Light: Abraham Lincoln and the American Struggle* by John Meacham (Release date: October 25)
- *The Song of the Cell: An Exploration of Medicine and the New Human* by Siddhartha

Mukherjee (Release date: October 25)

- *Catching the Light* by Joy Harjo (Release date: October 4)
- *The Revolutionary Samuel Adams* by Stacy Schiff (Release date: October 25)
- *Visual Thinking: The Hidden Gifts of People Who Think in Pictures, Patterns, and Abstractions* by Temple Grandin (Release date: October 11)

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

- *The First to Die at the End* by Adam Silvera (Release date: October 4)
- *A Scatter of Light* by Malinda Lo (Release date: October 4)
- *The Nightland Express* by J.M Lee (Release date: October 11)
- *I Was Born for This* by Alice Oseman (Release date: October 18)
- *Berliners* by Vesper Stamper (Release date: October 25)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS COMING SOON

Children's Fiction

- *Green is for Christmas* by Drew Daywalt (Release date: October 18)
- *Max can read* by Rosemary Wells (Release date: October 4)
- *If you were a city* by Kyo MacLear (Release date: October 18)
- *The real Dada Mother Goose* by Jon Scieszka (Release date: October 11)

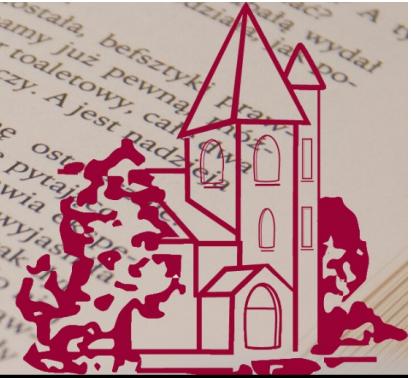
Children's Nonfiction

- *Digestion: the musical* by Adam Rex (Release date: October 25)
- *My first guide to weather* by Camilla De La Bedoyere (Release date: October 4)
- *A walk through the rain forest* by Martin Jenkins (Release date: October 18)
- *Hiders, seekers, finders, keepers* by Jessica Kulekjian (Release date: October 4)



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Library News



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ILL & Tech Help



Check Out our Telescope

Laconia Public Library is excited to announce that it is now lending a telescope donated by the New Hampshire Astronomical Society.

The New Hampshire Astronomical Society has been placing telescopes in libraries since 2008. Inspiration for this program was taken from an excerpt from Robert Frost's poem, *The Star-Splitter* (the poem can be read in full here: <https://bit.ly/3QU5D01>),

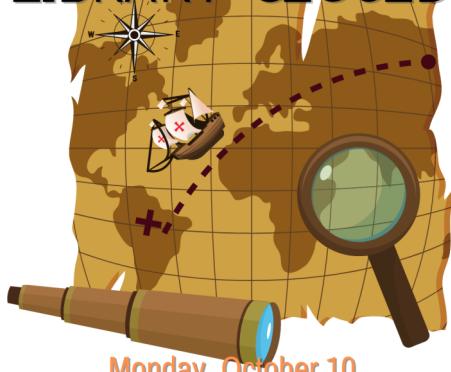
*The best thing that we're put here for's to see;
The strongest thing that's given us to see with's
a telescope. Someone in every town
seems to me owes it to the town to keep one.
In Littleton it may as well be me.*

- Robert Frost

from the collection *New Hampshire*, 1923

The Orion StarBlast 4.5" telescope provides clear, high-powered viewing of the night sky and includes instruction manuals and a National Audubon Society Constellation pocket guide. Library patrons can check out the telescope for 1-week intervals starting Monday, August 22.

LIBRARY CLOSED



Monday, October 10

