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December



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Key

Children's

Teen

Adult

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.

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Preschool Pals @ 10am Non-Fiction Book Club @ 6pm	2 Teen Craft @ 3:30pm	3 Saturday Movie A Christmas Carol (PG) @ 1pm
5 Baby Bookworms @ 2pm Teen Game @ 3pm	6 Tech Help @ 10am Sensory Storytime @ 2pm Teen Craft @ 3:30pm	7 Toddler Time @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm The Deviant's War @ 7pm (Zoom)	8 Preschool Pals @ 10am Building a Winter Wellness Toolbox @ 6pm	9 Family Craft @ 3:30pm	10 Family Drop-In Craft @ 10am-12pm
12 Baby Bookworms @ 2pm	13 Tech Help @ 10am Sensory Storytime @ 2pm Lego Club @ 3:30pm Teen Manga Club @ 3:30pm Canterbury Singers @ 6pm	14 Toddler Time Holiday Party @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Mystery Book Club @ 4pm	15 Preschool Pals Holiday Party @ 10am	16 Move & Groove @ 10am Adult Holiday Coloring @ 2:30pm	17 Teen & Family Drop-In Craft @ 10am-12pm
19	20 Tech Help @ 10am Adult Craft @ 1pm Pre-Teen Drop-In Craft @ 5pm Adult Craft @ 6pm	21 Tech Help @ 2pm	22 Stack of Christmas gifts		24 Closed at 12pm
26 Closed	27 Tech Help @ 10am Lego Club @ 11am	28 Tech Help @ 2pm	29 Tinker Time @ 3:30pm	30	31 Closed at 12pm

Teen Clubs

Teen Game: D&D

Monday, December 5

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 game will walk new players through levels 1-5, is geared towards beginners, and 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, December 13

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 13-18

Are you a Manga fan? Join us to discuss all things manga! For ages 13-18 in the Auditorium.



College Prep

378.309 PET *Peterson's how to get money for college 2019*

YA 371.302 JOS *How to do it now because it's not going away: an expert guide to getting stuff done*

YA 378 Fra *College admissions during COVID: how to navigate the new challenges in admissions, testing, financial aid, and more*

YA 378. COH *The naked roommate: and 107 other issues you might run into in college*

YA 378.1 Bar *The college wellness guide*

YA 378.1 JAG *B+ grades, A+ college application: how to present your strongest self, write a standout admissions essay, and get into the perfect school for you*

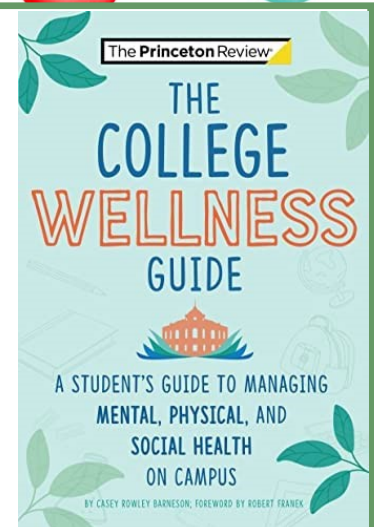
YA 378.1 PRI *Complete guide to college application essays*

YA 378.1 Pri *Princeton Review PSAT/NMSQT prep – 2021*

YA 378.1 Pri *SAT prep*

YA 378.1 Pri *Stress-free ACT: a step-by-step beginner's guide to ACT preparation*

YA 378.1 Pri *Stress-free SAT: a step-by-step beginner's guide to SAT preparation*



[For more resources, visit our website.](#)

Kids Clubs

Lego Club

Tuesday, December 13

3:30pm

Tuesday, December 27

11am

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.



Tinker Time: Rock and Roll

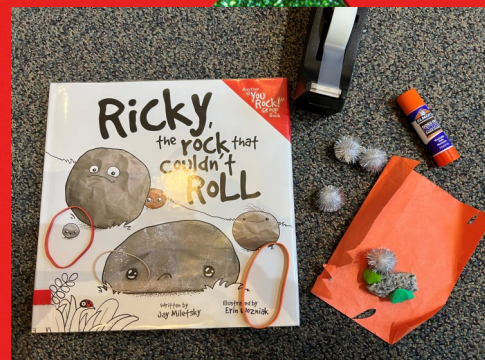
Thursday, December 29

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 5-12

Poor Ricky the rock is so flat, he can't roll like his round friends. Luckily, they help get him rolling! Join us to read "Ricky, the Rock That Couldn't Roll" in the Selig Storytime Room. Afterward, everyone will get their own rock and a variety of materials to create something to make their rock roll! Tinker Time is best suited for families with children ages 5-12. Sign-up is not required.



New Exhibit Upstairs

Check out our new exhibit, "Snow Days: Winter Recreation in Laconia", now on display in our upper level gallery space. Skiing, sledding, skating and sled dog racing have always been popular pastimes in the Lakes Region. View our collection of winter sports paraphernalia, as well as photographs of Laconians enjoying the snow covered out-of-doors!



Book Clubs

Non-Fiction Book Club: "Tamed and Untamed" by Sy Montgomery & Elizabeth Marshall Thomas

Thursday, December 1

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

Sy Montgomery and Elizabeth Marshall Thomas, best friends and renowned writers on animal behavior, cowrote this series of short essays on animals and other creatures, both wild and domestic. Each essay is its own close encounter wherein Montgomery and Thomas reflect on what they have learned from New Hampshire wildlife and other more exotic species such as the pink dolphin and the hyrax. Their collective experiences and insights query the notion that humans are the superior species and illuminate how interconnected our lives are with those of the natural world.

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

Sy Montgomery
Elizabeth Marshall Thomas

Foreword by Vicki Constantine Croke

Tamed & Untamed

Close Encounters of the
Animal Kind



Evening Non-Fiction Book Club

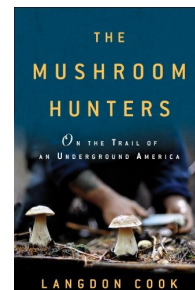
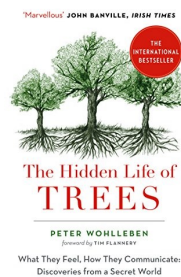
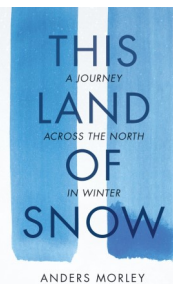
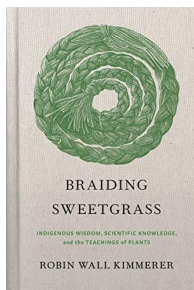
The Evening Non-Fiction Book Group will be heading into the woods with their next series of reads that explores ecology. The new meeting time will take place on the first Thursday of every month at 6 pm in the auditorium.

Thursday, January 5 at 6:00 pm we will meet to discuss *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Thursday, February 2 at 6:00 pm we will meet to discuss *This Land of Snow* by Anders Morley

Thursday, March 2 at 6:00 pm we will meet to discuss *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben

Thursday, April 6 at 6:00 pm we will meet to discuss *The Mushroom Hunters: On the Trail of an Underground America* by Langdon Cook



Mystery Book Club: "Shady Hollow" by Juneau Black

Wednesday, December 14

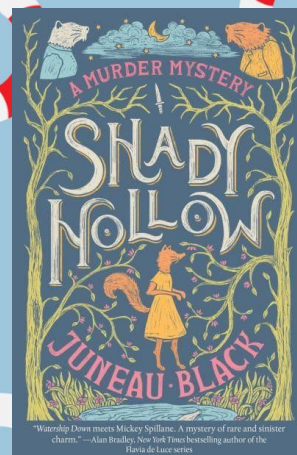
4PM

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

Join us for a discussion of Juneau Black's "Shady Hollow" - Shady Hollow is a place where woodland creatures live together in harmony—until a curmudgeonly toad turns up dead and the local reporter has to solve the case. Oh, and she is a fox.

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



Saturday Programs

Saturday Movie

A Christmas Carol (PG) with cider and cookies

Saturday, December 3

1-2:40pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

All ages, families welcome

Join us to enjoy cider and cookies and watch *A Christmas Carol*, (1999, featuring Sir Patrick Stewart, rated PG). An old bitter miser who makes excuses for his uncaring nature learns real compassion when three ghosts visit him on Christmas Eve. Held in the Auditorium, no sign-up is required, and all ages are welcome.



Family Drop-In Craft: Book Page Snowmen Cards

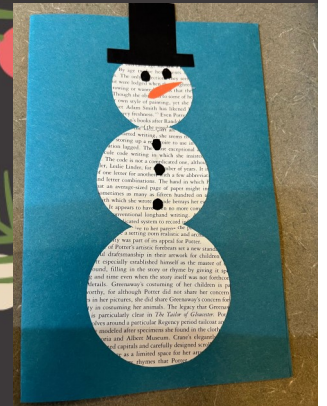
Saturday, December 10

10am-12pm

Selig Storytime Room

Families welcome

Let someone know you are thinking about them this holiday season by sending them a handmade card. Use old book pages to create a snowman card in this drop-in family craft in the Selig Storytime room. No sign-up is required and families of all ages are welcome.



Teen and Family Drop-In Craft: Snowman Glitter Ornaments

Saturday, December 17

10am-12pm

Selig Storytime Room

Kids through teens

Make a sparkly snowman ornament! For kids through teens in the Storytime Room, families are welcome!



Craft Programs

Teen Craft: Mica Powder Soap Painting

Friday, December 2

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Paint snowflake soap with shimmery mica pigment powder! For ages 9 to 18 in the Auditorium.



Teen Craft: Mug Decorating

Tuesday, December 6

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Decorate a camp mug with paint pens! For ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.



Family Craft: Glitter Cupcake Ornaments

Friday, December 9

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-6

Join us in the Selig Storytime Room to make a cute, cupcake ornament using everyone's favorite craft supply: GLITTER!



Craft Programs

Adult Craft: Snow Globe

Tuesday, December 20

1pm or 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

Create a mini snowy scene snow globe in a mason jar.

Held in the Auditorium, this creative craft for adults provides all materials to make one project. 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.

Pre-Teen Drop-In Craft: Origami Tree and Box

Tuesday, December 20

5-7pm

Selig Storytime Room

Ages 9-12

Drop into the Selig Storytime Room for some seasonal folding fun! This month we will provide origami paper and directions to fold a tree topped with a star and a small gift box. No sign-up is required for this program best suited for children aged 9-12.

Holiday Lists

Visit our catalog for a selection of holiday movies. Reserve one through your online account, or stop by the library to see what's available.

Christmas Movies

Hallmark Channel Movies

Children's Movies Rated G

Children's Movies Rated PG



Storytimes

Toddler Time

Wednesday, December 7

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.



Toddler Time Holiday Party

Wednesday, December 14

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Newborns-age 3

Come celebrate the Holiday Season with us, Storytime style! We'll read stories, eat snacks, and have all kinds of holiday fun! For newborns to age 3; younger or older siblings are always welcome too! In the Selig Storytime Room.



Preschool Pals

Thursday, December 1 & 8

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 read some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome too! In the Selig Storytime Room.



Preschool Pals Holiday Party

Thursday, December 15

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-6

Come celebrate the Holiday Season with us, Storytime style! We'll read stories, eat snacks, and have all kinds of holiday fun! Best for ages 3-6; younger or older siblings are always welcome too! In the Selig Storytime Room.



Storytimes

Baby Bookworms

Monday, December 5 & 12

10-10:30am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for newborns-age 2

This 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 playtime! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room.



Sensory Storytime

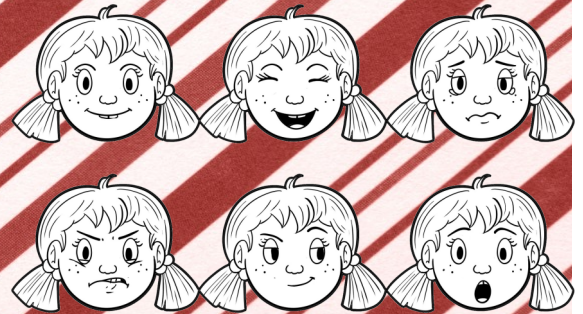
Tuesday, December 6 & 13

2pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-6

Join in the fun at sensory storytime! Each week we will meet in the Selig Storytime Room for singing, stretching, dancing and stories. Afterwards we will explore and create with a hands-on sensory experience. Ideas and resources for supporting child development will be available to caregivers. This program is geared towards children birth to six years old and their caregivers.



Move & Groove

Friday, December 16

10am

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Best for newborns-age 6

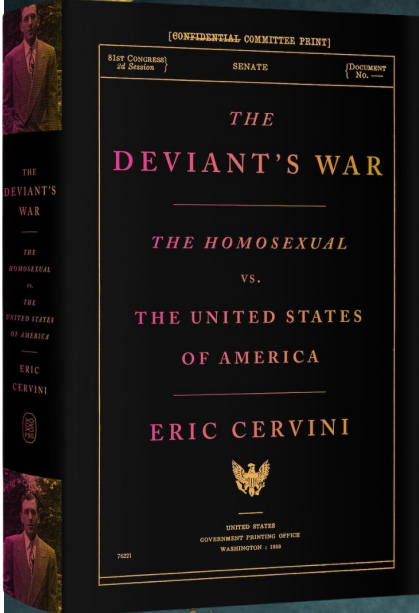
Let's get moving! In this program geared toward the younger crowd, we'll use scarves, musical instruments, a parachute, and other fun surprises to dance, play, and get those wiggles out! Best suited for newborns to age 6, in the Auditorium.



Sign up in the
Children's Room
to receive all you
need to get
started!



Lectures & Presentations



The Deviant's War: The Homosexual vs. The United States of America, with Author Eric Cervini

Wednesday, December 7

7-8:30pm

Zoom

Adult

Join us for a Zoom discussion with award-winning author and historian Eric Cervini on his painstakingly researched and engagingly written book, *The Deviant's War: The Homosexual vs. the United States of America*. A New York Times bestseller and a finalist for the Pulitzer Prize, *The Deviant's War* uncovers the secret history of the fight for gay rights that began a generation before Stonewall, told through the life and unprecedented legal efforts of astronomer Franklin Edward Kameny. This discussion will be moderated by Jasmine Allen of PBS NH. This program is brought to you in partnership with Nashua Public Library.

Sign-up required to receive link to join. Register by calling: (603) 524-4775 or emailing: info@laconialibrary.org.

Building a Winter Wellness Toolbox with Lesley Wotton, MS, LCMHC

Thursday, December 8

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

New England winters are long, cold, and dark and many of us experience a seasonal slump. Lesley Wotton, a Licensed Clinical Mental Health Counselor (LCMHC) and a level one certified nutrition coach, will be sharing how to build your own winter wellness toolbox. Join us as she shares effective strategies and examples of what a wellness toolbox is and how it can help improve your body, mind, and spirit.

Canterbury Singers Holiday Concert

Tuesday, December 13

6pm

Upper Exhibit Gallery

Adult, Families welcome

Looking for some holiday music? The Rotunda at Laconia Library will be filled with the traditional choral music of the Canterbury Singers. Surround yourself with the beauty of authentic Shaker music, expanded by arrangements of American folk songs, music of early America, and inspired arrangements by a variety of composers.

Publishing in December

ADULT BOOKS COMING SOON

Fiction

- *Night Shift* by Robin Cook (Release date: 12/6)
- *A Dangerous Business* by Jane Smiley (Release date: 12/6)
- *Devil's Delight: An Agatha Raisin Mystery* (Agatha Raisin #33) by M.C. Beaton (Release date: 12/13)
- *Wicked Dreams* (Wicked) by Lisa Jackson (Release date: 12/27)
- *Into the West* (The Founding of Valdemar) by Mercedes Lackey (Release date: 12/6)

Non-Fiction

- *Queens of the Age of Chivalry* by Alison Weir (Release date: 12/6)
- *The Blue Zones American Kitchen: 100 Recipes to Live to 100* by Dan Buettner (Release date: 12/6)
- *A Private Spy: The Letters of John Le Carré* by John Le Carré & Tim Cornwell (Release date: 12/6)
- *You Got Anything Stronger?* by Gabrielle Union (Release date: 12/6)
- *The White House Plumbers: The Seven Weeks That Led to Watergate and Doomed Nixon's Presidency* by Egil Krogh & Matthew Krogh (Release date: 12/27)

TEEN BOOKS COMING SOON

- *Unfamiliar* by Haley Newsome (Release date: 12/6)
- *Stranger Things: Kamchatka* by Michael Moreci (Release date: 12/6)
- *Star Wars: Obi-Wan Kenobi* by Christopher Cantwell (Release date: 12/13)
- *So, This is Love* by Tracy Andreen (Release date: 12/20)
- *Nine Liars* by Maureen Johnson (Release date: 12/27)
- *Jujutsu Kaisen: Summer of Ashes, Autumn of Dust* by Ballad Kitaguni (Release date: 12/27)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS COMING SOON

J Fiction

- *Bad Kitty: Supercat* by Nick Bruel (Release date: 12/27)
- *Love from Llama Llama* by Anna Dewdney (Release date: 12/27)
- *Baby Sitter's Club Graphic Novel: Mary Anne's bad luck mystery* by Ann M. Martin (Release date: 12/27)
- *Wings of Fire Graphic Novel: Moon rising* by Tui T. Sutherland (Release date: 12/27)

J Non-Fiction

- *The bird book* by Steve Jenkins (Release date: 12/6)
- *Who was Alex Trebek* by Pam Pollack (Release date: 12/6)
- *What was Reconstruction* by Sherri Smith (Release date: 12/27)
- *National Geographic 1000 facts about space* by Dean Regas (Release date: 12/6)

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When the present nudges me, *Come along now*, I write as a way of coming along. I write as a way of creating spring regardless of the heart's—or world's—season. I try to approach each page, each day, with the excitement of a beginner. My children



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ILL & Tech Help



Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

Tuesdays @ 10am

Wednesdays @ 2pm

Volpe Room

Adult

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 Holiday Coloring

Friday, December 16

2:30-4:30pm

Volpe Room

Adult

Please join us for a 2-hour coloring session inspired by Winter Holidays. We will provide pages and many coloring tool favorites but feel free to bring your own!

We will be meeting in the Volpe room near Non-Fiction accompanied by some instrumental holiday music.

Can't wait to see you there!



Holiday Hours

Saturday, December 24 the library will close at noon.

Monday, December 26, the library will be closed.

Saturday, December 31, the library will close at noon.

Monday, January 2, 2023, the library will be closed.

