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Children's
Teen
Adult
General



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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Closed	2 Tech Help @ 10am Sensory Storytime @ 2pm	3 Toddler Time @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Teen Craft @ 3:30pm	4 Preschool Pals @ 10am Non-Fiction Book Group @ 6pm	5 Move & Groove @ 10am	6 Family Drop-In Craft @ 10am–noon
9 Family Craft @ 3:30pm	10 Tech Help @ 10am Sensory Storytime @ 2pm Lego Club @ 3:30pm Teen Manga Club @ 3:30pm	11 Toddler Time @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Mystery Book Club @ 4pm	12 Preschool Pals @ 10am NH on Skis @ 5:30pm	13	14 Teen and Family Drop-In Craft @ 10am–noon
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TOP TITLES

December 1, 2021—November 30, 2022

Adult Materials

Top 3 Fiction

1. *Wish You Were Here* by Jodi Picoult
2. *Run, Rose, Run* by James Patterson and Dolly Parton
3. *Judge's List* by John Grisham

Top 3 Non-Fiction

1. *Peril* by Bob Woodward
2. *Half Baked Harvest Every Day: Recipes for Balanced, Flexible, Feel-Good Meals* by Tieghan Gerard
3. *Atomic Habits: an Easy & Proven Way to Build Good Habits & Break Bad Ones* by James Clear

Top 3 Large Print

1. *Autopsy: a Scarpetta Novel* by Patricia Cornwell
2. *Where the Crawdads Sing* by Delia Owens
3. *Criminal Mischief* by Stuart Woods

Top 3 Graphic Novels

1. *Snug: a Collection of Comics About Dating Your Best Friend* by Catana Chetwynd
2. *The Borgias* by Alejandro Jodorowsky
3. *In Love & Pajamas: a Collection of Comics About Being Yourself Together* by Catana Chetwynd

Top 3 Movies

1. *Spider-Man: No Way Home*
2. *Eternals*
3. *Black Widow*

Top 3 Audiobooks

1. *A Time for Mercy* by John Grisham
2. *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles
3. *Tom Clancy's Chain of Command* by Marc Cameron

Teen Materials

Top 3 YA Fiction

1. *Shadow and Bone* by Leigh Bardugo
2. *The Lightning Thief* by Rick Riordan.
3. *Covet* by Tracy Wolff.

Top 3 YA Non-Fiction

1. *Dungeons & Dragons, The Player's Handbook* by Jeremy Crawford
2. *The Dungeon Master's Guide* by Jeremy Crawford
3. *Candlekeep Mysteries* by The Wizards RPG Team

Top 3 Graphic Novels

1. *Demon Slayer* by Koyoharu Gotoge
2. *Heartstopper* by Alice Oseman
3. *Drama* by Raina Telgemeier

Top 3 YA Movies

1. *Z-O-M-B-I-E-S 2*
2. *The Twilight Saga: the Complete 5-Movie Collection*
3. *Wolf Children*

Top 3 YA Audiobooks

1. *A Wrinkle in Time* by Madeleine L'engle
2. *Inheritance* by Christopher Paolini
3. *Long Way Down* by Jason Reynolds

Children's Materials

Top 3 J Fiction

1. *Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them* by Newt Scamander and J.K. Rowling
2. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: The Deep End* by Jeff Kinney
3. *Diary of a Wimpy Kid: Big Shot* by Jeff Kinney

Top 3 J Non-Fiction

1. *365 Things to Do with LEGO Bricks* by Simon Hugo
2. *Guinness World Records 2022*
3. *The Magical Guide to The Wizarding World* by Elizabeth Dowsett, Julia March, and Rosie Peet

Top 3 J Graphic Novels

1. *Sisters* by Raina Telgemeier
2. *Brawl of the Wild* by Dav Pilkey
3. *Dog Man* by Dav Pilkey

Top 3 J Movies

1. *Paw Patrol*
2. *Encanto*
3. *Sing 2*

Top 3 J Audiobooks

1. *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone* by J.K. Rowling
2. *The Complete Adventures of Curious George* by H.A. And Margaret Rey
3. *Harry Potter and The Chamber of Secrets* by J.K. Rowling

STORYTIMES

Sensory Storytime

Tuesdays

2pm

Selig Storytime Room

Newborns-age 6

Join in the fun at sensory storytime! Each week we will meet in the Selig Storytime Room for singing, stretching, dancing and stories. Afterward, 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 toward children from birth to six years old and their caregivers.

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.



Would you like to display your collection of treasures in the Children's Room?

Call (603) 524-4775 x602, email jdalton@laconialibrary.org, or stop in to ask at the Children's Desk.

KIDS PROGRAMS

Move & Groove

Friday, January 6 & 20

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.



Lego Club

Tuesday, January 10 & 24

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.



Tinker Time: Float your Boat

Friday, January 26

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 5-12

Can you make a boat that floats? How much can it hold before it sinks? Come experiment with us in the Selig Storytime Room at this month's Tinker Time. We will provide recyclable materials, building pieces, and more to create and test your boat. Best suited for children ages 5-12 with no sign-up required.



KIDS CRAFTS



Family Craft: Beaded Snowflakes

Monday, January 9

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 5-12

It's snowing INSIDE! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room to make beaded snowflakes for decorating your favorite space! Best for ages 5-12.



Family Drop-In Craft: Book Page Snowflakes

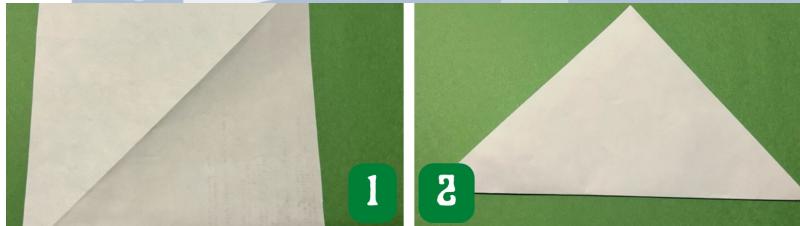
Tuesday, January 17

5:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 5-12

Recycle old book pages into beautiful snowflakes in this drop-in craft best suited for children ages 5 to 12 in the Selig Storytime Room. No sign-up is required.



How to fold a paper snowflake

Step 1: start with a perfect square of paper (thinner paper is easier to cut)

Step 2: fold on diagonal into a triangle

Step 3: fold in half to make a smaller triangle

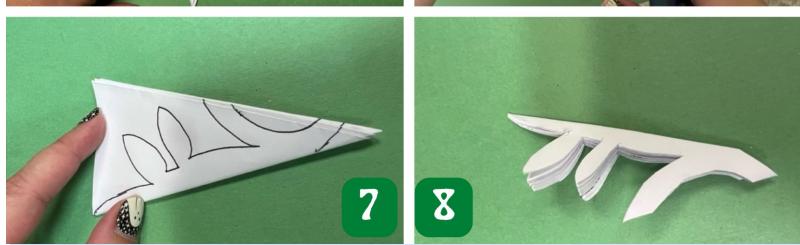
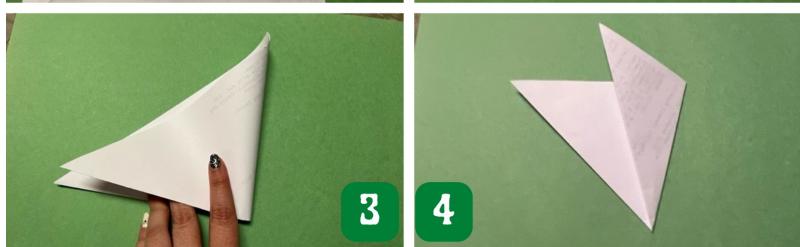
Step 4: fold into thirds

Step 5: you now have this shape

Step 6: cut off points

Step 7: draw design, making sure to keep some folded edges

Step 8: cut and unfold to see your snowflake!



SATURDAY PROGRAMS

Family Drop-In Craft: Snowman Stress Balls

Saturday, January 7

10am-12pm

Selig Storytime Room

Families Welcome

Is it a new year already?! Squeeze out your 2023 stress by creating snowman stress balls with us in the Selig Storytime Room. This drop-in craft is great for families and no sign-up is required.



Teen and Family Drop-in Craft: Pom-pom Keychains

Saturday, January 14

10am-12pm

Selig Storytime Room

Kids through teens

Make a Pom-pom Keychain with colorful yarn! For kids through teens in the Selig Storytime Room.



Family Drop-In Craft: Yarn Resist Winter Trees

Saturday, January 21

10am-12pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

Create your own work of art! In this Saturday craft program, we'll use yarn and paint to make a pretty winter scene! Drop into the Selig Storytime Room any time between 10 am and 12 pm! All materials will be provided.

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Craft: Hot Glue Snowflakes

Wednesday, January 4

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Create glittery snowflakes with hot glue! For ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.



Teen Manga Club

Tuesday, January 10

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.

TEEN MANGA CLUB
TUESDAY, JANUARY 10
3:30-4:30PM

SNACKS PROVIDED
Ages 13-18

Teen Mad Hatter Tea Party

Friday, January 27

3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 12-18

Celebrate Lewis Carroll's Birthday with a Mad Hatter Tea Party! Come for hot chocolate and cookies, and to paint the roses red. For ages 12-18 in the Auditorium.



LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

New Hampshire on Skis

Thursday, January 12

5:30pm

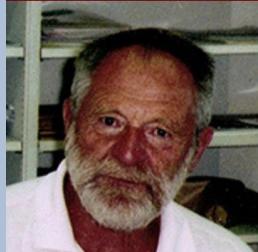
Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

Professor E. John B. Allen will present *New Hampshire on Skis*. Take Scandinavian and Austrian immigrants, the Dartmouth Outing Club, the Cannon Mountain Tramway, the muscular Christian, amateur tinkerers, and Professor E. John B. Allen. Cover it with snow and shake, and you have all the makings of a unique New Hampshire history.

Professor Emeritus of History at Plymouth State University, John Allen was awarded the International Skiing History Association's Lifetime Achievement Award in 2009. He serves as historian for the New England Ski Museum in Franconia, as a consultant to several ski history documentaries, and is the author of several books.

This program is made possible by a grant from New Hampshire Humanities and is free and open to the public. *Inclement weather date: Thursday, January 19th at 5:30 pm.*



NEW HAMPSHIRE
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It's Hygge Time!

Wednesday, January 18

6-7:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

Hygge is the Swedish practice of embracing coziness to engender feelings of contentment and well-being. Join us in the Auditorium as we get our cozy on with some crafting, hot chocolate, and goodies! Sign-up required. Call: (603) 524-4774 or Email: info@laconialibrary.org to register.



BOOK CLUBS

Evening Nonfiction Book Group: "Braiding Sweetgrass" by Robin Wall Kimmerer

Thursday, January 5

6pm

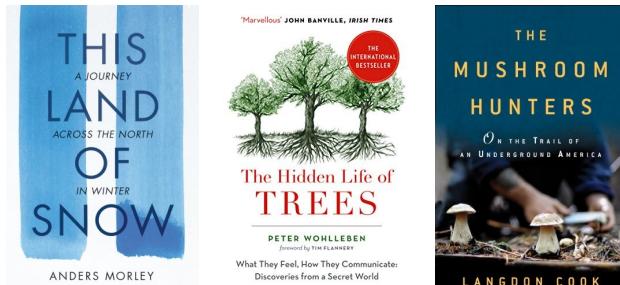
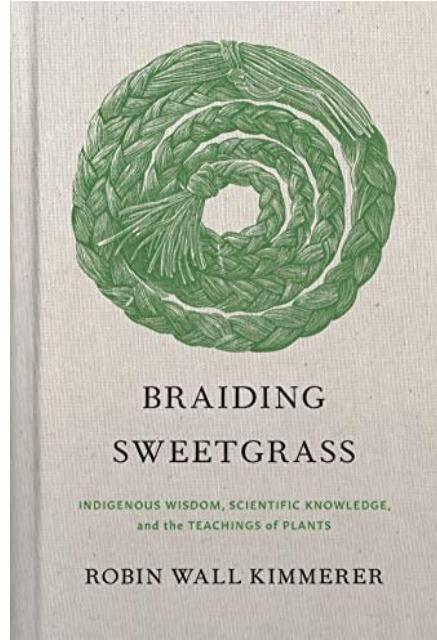
Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

The Evening Nonfiction Book Group is headed into the woods and will be exploring books with an ecological theme over the course of the next four months.

Join us to discuss *Braiding Sweetgrass: Indigenous Wisdom, Scientific Knowledge, and the Teachings of Plants* by Robin Wall Kimmerer. Robin Wall Kimmerer is a botanist and a member of the Citizen Potawatomi Nation, these two identities meld her writing into a scientific and holistic exploration of plants and our relationship with the natural world. *Braiding Sweetgrass* is a National bestseller and has received much praise.

Sign-up for the book group is required, copies of the book are available at the Library. Call: (603) 524-4775 or Email: info@laconialibrary.org to register.



Future Meetings will be held 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: "In a Dark, Dark Wood" by Ruth Ware

Wednesday, January 11

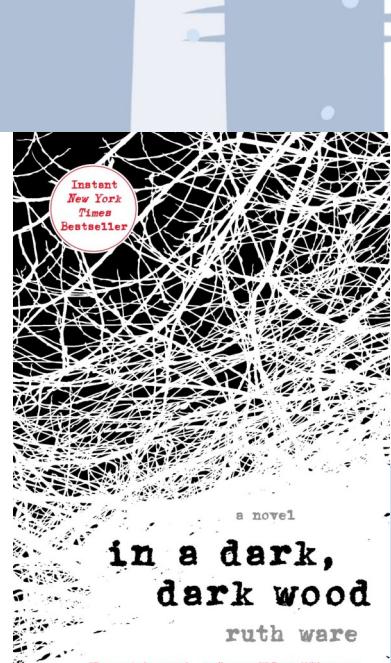
4pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

Join us for a discussion of Ruth Ware's "In a Dark, Dark Wood" - When reclusive writer Leonora is invited to the English countryside for a weekend away, she reluctantly agrees to make the trip. But as the first night falls, revelations unfold among friends old and new, an unnerving memory shatters Leonora's reserve, and a haunting realization creeps in: the party is not alone in the woods.

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



"Prepare to be scared... really scared!" Reese Witherspoon

ADULT PROGRAMS

NEW!

Adult Art Night: Salted Watercolor Skies

Wednesday, January 25

5:30-7:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

This month, our newly redesigned adult art program is creating a sky scene using watercolor and salt. Join the fun in the Auditorium! This creative art project for adults provides all materials to make one painting. Sign-up is required as space and supplies are limited to 15 adults. Call, email, or text the Library to reserve your spot. Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556- 4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org.



Drop-In Tech Help

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.

Tips for Tech Help

At drop-in tech help, we can help patrons with

- The basics of how to navigate their laptop, smartphone, and tablets/e-readers
- How to use social media
- How to set up an email account
- How to use Microsoft Office
- How to use our Library apps, Hoopla, and Libby, to download ebooks and audiobooks, and more to their device
- How to use Google and their various services
- Any other questions or inquiries deemed appropriate

We can NOT help patrons with

- Filing taxes online
- Online banking
- Online shopping
- Fixing their device if it is physically broken
- Any other questions or inquiries deemed inappropriate

In order to be prepared for drop-in tech help, patrons should come prepared with

- Their device
- A list of questions or concerns that they have
- Paper and pen or pencil to take notes
- Any usernames and passwords needed to get into online accounts

PUBLISHING IN JANUARY

ADULT Books Coming Soon

Adult Non-Fiction

- *Three Roads Back: How Emerson, Thoreau, and William James Responded to the Greatest Losses of Their Lives* by Robert D. Richardson and Megan Marshall (Release date: 1/24/23)
- *The Nazi Conspiracy: The Secret Plot to Kill Roosevelt, Stalin, and Churchill* by Brad Meltzer and Josh Mensch (Release date: 1/10/23)
- *One: Simple One-pan Wonders* by Jamie Oliver (Release date: 1/10/23)
- *Code Name Blue Wren: The True Story of America's Most Dangerous Female Spy—and the Sister She Betrayed* by Jim Popkin (Release date: 1/3/23)
- *Spare* by Prince Harry, Duke of Sussex (Release date: 1/10/23)

Adult Fiction

- *The House of Wolves* by James Patterson (Release date: 1/9/23)
- *The House at the End of the World* by Dean Koontz (Release date: 1/24/23)
- *Without a Trace* by Danielle Steel (Release date: 1/3/23)
- *The Cabinet of Dr. Leng* by Douglas Preston and Lincoln Child (Release date: 1/17/23)
- *Code 6* by James Grippando (Release date: 1/3/23)

TEEN Books Coming Soon

- *The Stolen Heir* by Holly Black (Release date: 1/3/23)
- *Nick and Charlie* by Alice Oseman (Release date: 1/3/23)
- *Riven* by Mindee Arnett (Release date: 1/10/23)
- *Begin Again* by Emma Lord (Release date: 1/24/23)
- *Doomed: The Tragic Case of Sacco and Vanzetti* by John Florio (Release date: 1/24/23)
- *Chain of Thorns* by Cassandra Clare (Release date: 1/31/23)

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>

CHILDREN'S Books Coming Soon

J Fiction

- *Rhinos at Recess* by Mary Pope Osborne (Release Date: 1/3/23)
- *How to Dinosaurs Learn to Be Kind* by Jane Yolen (Release Date: 1/3/23)
- *We Are Heroes* by Christy Webster (Release Date: 1/3/23)
- *The Bears Shared* by Kim Norman (Release Date: 1/31/23)
- *The SuperTeachers Project* by Gordon Korman (Release Date: 1/10/23)
- *Babysitters Little Sister: Karen's Birthday (Graphic Novel)* by Ann M. Martin (Release Date: 1/3/23)

J Nonfiction:

- *An American Story* by Kwame Alexander (Release Date: 1/3/23)
- *The Smallest Spot of a Dot* by Linsey Davis (Release Date: 1/31/23)
- *History Comics: Rosa Parks & Claudette Colvin* by Tracey Baptiste (Release Date: 1/3/23)
- *Just Jerry: How Drawing Shaped My Life* by Jerry Pinkney (Release Date: 1/17/23)

LIBRARY NEWS

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ILL & Tech Help

Cinnamon Moon Milk

3 tsp Honey
1/4 tsp Cardamom
1 tsp Cinnamon, ground
1/4 tsp Nutmeg, ground
1/2 tsp Vanilla extract
3 cups Milk

Heat all ingredients in a saucepan on the stove at medium-low temperature. Continuously whisk until heated all the way through. Remove from heat and whisk briskly until frothy. Transfer to a mug and serve while still warm.

Adapted from a recipe found on:
<https://www.turningclockback.com/>



Library Closings

Monday, January 2, 2023

The Library will be closed will be closed for New Years Day.

Monday, January 16, 2023

The Library will be closed in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

