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# February

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Children's
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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		Toddler Time @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm	1 Preschool Pals @ 10am Evening Non-Fiction Book Group @ 6pm	2	3 Move & Groove @ 10am
6 Sensory Storytime @ 10am Family Craft @ 3:30pm	7 Lego Club @ 3:30pm Teen Manga Club @ 3:30pm	8 Toddler Time @ 10am Mystery Book Club @ 4pm Rom-Com Night @ 6pm	9 Preschool Pals @ 10am Family Drop-In Craft @ 3pm Amor et Passio Naturae: @ 5:30pm	10	11 Teen and Family Drop-In Craft @ 10am
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27 Sensory Storytime @ 10am Family Craft @ 2pm	28 Tech Help @ 10am Lego Club @ 11am		1 Toddler Time @ 10am Wildlife Encounters @ 1pm	2 Preschool Pals @ 10am Tinker Time @ 3:30pm	3 Move & Groove @ 10am



# SCHOOL VACATION

**FEBRUARY 27–MARCH 3**

Join us for fun in the Children's Room every day this week! Storytime, Legos and Crafts, oh my! And we'll have a VERY special visit from our friends at Wildlife Encounters! We have so much in store for you during February vacation week!

## Family Craft: Paint-Scraped Flamingos

**Monday, February 27**

2pm

*Selig Storytime Room*

*Best for ages 5-12*

We're starting off winter vacation week with dreams of warmer weather. Stop into the Selig Storytime Room from 2-3 pm to create a flamingo using a fun painting technique! Best for ages 5-12.



## Lego Club

**Tuesday, February 28**

11am

*Selig Storytime Room*

*Best for ages 5-12*

Join us in the Selig Storytime Room for an hour of creative fun! We'll provide the Lego bricks... all you need to bring is your imagination! Best suited for ages 5-12.



## Wildlife Encounters

**Wednesday, March 1**

1pm

*Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)*

*Newborns–age 12*

It's a jungle in here! What better way to spend a chilly winter day than with animal ambassadors from Wildlife Encounters? We'll have a chance to meet lots of interesting animals and see them up-close! Children from newborns to age 12 and their caregivers can join us in Laconia Rotary Hall (the auditorium on the lower level of the library) for this fun animal program!



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## Tinker Time: A Bed For Goldilocks

**Thursday, March 2**

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

Help Baby Bear get some rest by designing a bed for Goldilocks at Tinker Time! This month we will use loose parts, LEGOs, and more to construct a comfortable spot for Goldilocks to catch some Zzz's. Make sure to bring your imagination and creativity! This program is suited for children 3-12 years old.



## Move & Groove

**Friday, March 3**

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.



## Come Play in the Children's Room

Did you know that children gain critical learning and life skills through play? We have been extremely fortunate to reap the benefits of not one, but THREE grants recently, which have enabled us to add many play-based educational experiences to our Children's Room. Many of these items are available all day, and others are brought out during Storytimes and other Library programs. Come in and check out our many opportunities for children to have fun while acquiring invaluable knowledge!



# STORYTIMES

## Sensory Storytime

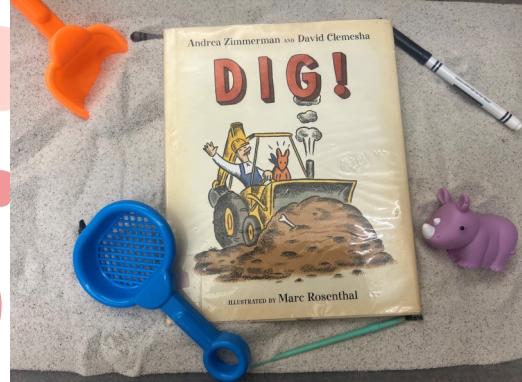
### **Mondays**

10am

*Selig Storytime Room*

**Newborns-age 6**

Sensory Storytime has moved to Monday mornings at 10 am! Join us in the Selig Storytime room for songs, stories and sensory play followed by an engaging art experience. This program is suited for newborns to children 6 years of age with no sign-up required.



## Toddler Time

### **Wednesdays**

10am

*Selig Storytime Room*

**Newborns-age 3**

Toddler time is a fun filled hour 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! Join us in the Selig Storytime room Wednesdays at 10am.



## 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! Join us in the Selig Storytime room Thursdays at 10am.



# KIDS CRAFTS

## Family Craft: Finger-painted Heart Trees

**Monday, February 6**

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

You'll LOVE this craft! We'll be finger-painting and making a tree of hearts. This one is sure to be messy, but beautiful! Best for ages 3-12, join us in the Selig Storytime Room!



## Family Drop-In Craft Drop-in Valentines

**Thursday, February 9**

3-5pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for kids through teens

Drop into the Selig Storytime room to create Valentines for the special people in your life. We will provide materials for creating and decorating your cards, just bring your creativity. This program is open to children, preteens and teens with no sign-up necessary.



## Libby, by OverDrive

This is a large collection of eBooks and downloadable content available to Laconia Public Library cardholders to read on your phone or tablet using the Libby app by OverDrive. You can even send and read your borrowed ebooks to your Kindle e-reader (U.S. only)! It's free and easy to get started for new users and a streamlined experience for current OverDrive app users. Learn more at [overdrive.com/apps/libby/](https://overdrive.com/apps/libby/).

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# KIDS PROGRAMS

## Move & Groove

**Friday, February 3 & 17**

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, February 7**

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 5-12

Join us in the Selig Storytime Room for an hour of creative fun! We'll provide the Lego bricks... all you need to bring is your imagination! Best suited for ages 5-12.



# SATURDAY PROGRAMS

## Teen and Family Drop-In Craft: Tiny Canvas Sharpie Art

**Saturday, February 11**

10am-12pm

Selig Storytime Room

Kids through teens

Create a tiny masterpiece with Sharpie markers! For Kids through Teens in the Storytime Room.



# TEEN PROGRAMS

## Teen Manga Club

**Tuesday, February 7**

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

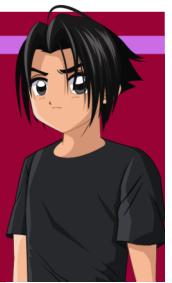
Ages 13-18

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

**TEEN MANGA CLUB**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

3:30-4:30PM



**SNACKS PROVIDED**

Ages 13-18

## Teen Craft: Glitter Heart Votives

**Tuesday, February 14**

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Celebrate Valentine's Day by making a glittery candle holder! For Ages 9-18 in the auditorium.



## Teen Craft: Floam

**Friday, February 24**

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Add foam beads to fluffy slime to make Floam! For Ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.



# LECTURES & PRESENTATIONS

## Rom-Com Night

**Wednesday, February 8**

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adults, and Teens 13+

Join us for a showing of *The Broken Hearts Gallery*, a romantic comedy about a young woman who creates a gallery where people can leave trinkets from their past relationships. Popcorn will be provided. Rated PG-13. Runtime: 1 hr. 49 min. For adults, and teens aged 13 and up, in the auditorium.



## Amor et Passio Naturae: Botanical Potions, Preparations, and Foods for the Luscious Luxurious Pleasure of Your Senses

**Thursday, February 9**

5:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

Celebrate Valentine's Day a little early by joining us in the auditorium for an evening with Master Herbalist, Melissa Morrison as she takes us on a tour of our senses. The richness of nature is experienced through our senses, heart, and mind. Participants will learn about herbs and foods that nourish and assist the brain and body in relaxation. These herbs and foods enhance our receptivity to joy.

Melissa Morrison, Master Herbalist and owner of Dragonfly Botanicals, will be sharing some tasty treats and potions that can also be made at home in this delightful workshop.

**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](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org).**



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# BOOK CLUBS

## Evening Nonfiction Book Group: "This Land of Snow" by Anders Morley

**Thursday, February 2**

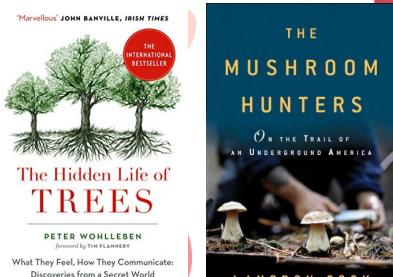
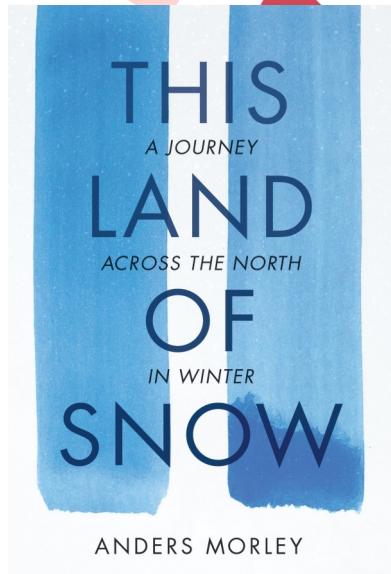
6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

The Evening Nonfiction Book Group continues their ecological explorations this month with *This Land of Snow* by Anders Morley, a memoir that tells of the author's solo cross-country ski journey across Canada in the depths of winter. The author's trek is documented with insight, humor, and reflection. Morley shares what he learns about Northern outdoor culture, the history of the exploration of this land, and winter ecology. *This Land of Snow* was awarded the 2021 National Outdoor Book Award and the author will be making a special visit to share more about his story later in February.

**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](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org) to register.**



### Future Meetings will be held:

- Thursday, March 2 at 6pm we will meet to discuss *The Hidden Life of Trees* by Peter Wohlleben.
- Thursday, April 6 at 6pm we will meet to discuss *The Mushroom Hunters: On the Trail of an Underground America* by Langdon Cook.

## Mystery Book Club: "The Magpie Murders" by Anthony Horowitz

**Wednesday, February 8**

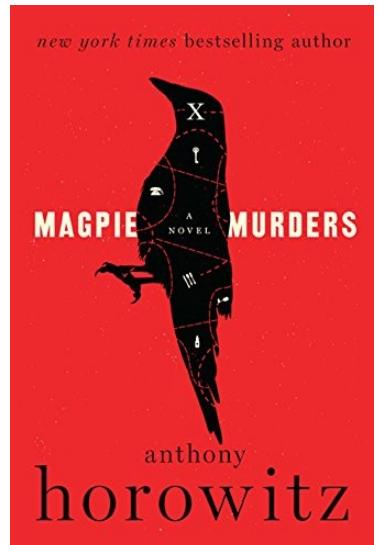
4pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

When editor Susan Ryeland is given the manuscript of Alan Conway's latest novel, she has no reason to think it will be much different from any of his others. Conway's latest tale has Atticus Pünd investigating a murder at Pye Hall, a local manor house. Yes, there are dead bodies and a host of intriguing suspects, but the more Susan reads, the more she's convinced that there is another story hidden in the pages of the manuscript: one of real-life jealousy, greed, ruthless ambition, and murder.

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



# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Adult Art Night: Ink Blot Note Cards

**Wednesday, February 22**

5:30-7:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

This month, join us at our adult art night in learning about the color wheel and how colors interact with each other by creating inkblot cards. Everyone will be able to create two cards to enjoy. Join the fun in the Auditorium! Sign-up is required as space and supplies are limited to 15 adults for this art lesson. Call, email, or text the Library to reserve your spot. Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556- 4666, Email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org). Let's get creative!



## 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.



## Local Author Talk: "This Land of Snow" by Anders Morley

**Thursday, February 16**

5:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adult

Come along on an adventure into the depths of a northern winter with Anders Morley, winner of the 2021 National Outdoor Book Award for travel writing, as he presents *This Land of Snow* in the Auditorium. *This Land of Snow* is the story of his four-month journey through the wilds of northwestern Canada on cross-country skis. More than just a tale of adventure, *This Land of Snow* is a meditation on the coldest season and on the approach of mid-life, which Booklist's Brenda Barrera has called "a captivating memoir" and "an eloquent ode to the harsh beauty of winter." Morley will discuss and share anecdotes from his journey, read from his book, and show photographs from along the way.



Anders Morley grew up in New Hampshire and began skiing at age five. He contributes regularly to New Hampshire magazine and his work has appeared in a variety of other publications including The Globe and Mail, Northern Woodlands magazine, Maisonneuve magazine, and The Auromeran. Morley lives in northern New Hampshire.

# PUBLISHING IN FEBRUARY

## ADULT Books Coming Soon

### Non-Fiction

- *Walk the Blue Line: No Right, No Left—just Cops Telling Their True Stories* to James Patterson by James Patterson, Matt Eversmann, & Chris Mooney (Release date: 2/06)
- *The Lincoln Miracle: Inside the Republican Convention That Changed History* by Ed Achorn (Release date: 2/14)
- *How to Be Heard* by Roxane Gay (Release date: 2/15)
- *Code Gray: Death, Life, and Uncertainty in the ER* by Farzon A. Nahvi (Release date: 2/21)
- *We Should Not Be Friends: The Story of a Friendship* by Will Schwalbe (Release date: 2/21)

### Fiction

- *More Than Meets the Eye* by Iris Johansen and Roy Johansen (Release Date: 2/7)
- *3 Days to Live* by James Patterson (Release Date: 2/14)
- *Unnatural History* by Jonathan Kellerman (Release Date: 2/7)
- *Encore in Death* by J.D. Robb (Release Date: 2/7)
- *Storm Watch* by C.J. Box (Release Date: 2/28)

To place a hold, email [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto: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

- *These Infinite Threads* by Tahereh Mafi (Release date: 2/7)
- *The Winter Soldier* by Mackenzi Lee (Release date: 2/0)
- *The Headmaster's List* by Melissa de la Cruz (Release date: 2/28)
- *Immortality* by Dana Schwartz (Release date: 2/28)
- *Last Violent Call* by Chloe Gong (Release date: 2/28)
- *The Island* by Natasha Preston (Release date: 2/28)

## CHILDREN'S Books Coming Soon

### J Fiction

- Once upon a book by Grace Lin (Release date: 2/7)
- I am not an octopus by Eoin McLaughlin (Release date: 2/14)
- The museum of lost teeth by Elyssa Friedland (Release date: 2/7)
- Big Nate: Nailed it by Lincoln Peirce (Release date: 2/28)
- Hilo: Gina and the last city on Earth by Judd Winick (Release date: 2/28)

### J Non-Fiction

- *We go way back* by Idan Ben-Barak (Release date: 2/14)
- *Eleanor Roosevelt: her path to kindness* by Helaine Becker (Release date: 2/28)
- *Emperor of the ice* by Nicola Davies (Release date: 2/14)
- *What in the wow?!* by Mindy Thomas (Release date: 2/7)
- *That's fact-tastic!* by National Geographic (Release date: 2/28)

# LIBRARY NEWS

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ILL & Tech Help

## How to check out books for your book club

Have you been thinking about starting a book club? The library can help!

If you are not sure what book you would like to read, try a Reads-To-Go kit! A Reads-To-Go kit includes fifteen paperback copies of a book along with discussion questions to ask during your book club. You can reserve kits ahead of time to make certain they will be available for your group. To browse titles on Reads-To-Go, type [www.eventkeeper.com/kitkeeper/index.cfm?curOrg=NHLA](http://www.eventkeeper.com/kitkeeper/index.cfm?curOrg=NHLA) into your internet browser. Once you have selected a title, call us to request the kit for you.

If none of the titles on the Reads-To-Go list strike your fancy, the library may be able inter-library loan copies of your selected title. Whatever you choose, please make sure that the title has been out for at least six months. They likely will not come in all at once, it's possible that the library may not be able to get enough copies, and due dates will vary. The patron requesting will also be financially responsible for the copies in the event of loss or damage.

If you would like to see how many libraries in the state have a copy of your selected title, you can search the state catalog at [www.nhais.shareit.com](http://www.nhais.shareit.com) to make an informed decision about whether to ILL your chosen title.

To request ILL for book clubs, either send an email to [slocke@laconialibrary.org](mailto:slocke@laconialibrary.org) or call Shayla at (603)-524-4775 ext 607.



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Monday, February 20, 2023