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BROWSING

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY'S MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Sensory Storytime @ 10am	Tech Help @ 10am Teen Manga Club @ 3:30pm	Toddler Time: Easter Egg Hunt @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Mushroom Foraging and Identification @ 6pm	Preschool Pals: Easter Egg Hunt @ 10am Evening Non-Fiction Book Group @ 6pm	Move & Groove @ 10am	Drop-In Family Craft @ 10am-noon
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17	18	19	20	21	22
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24	25	26	27	28	29
April Vacation Week					
Sensory Storytime @ 10am Board Games Day! @ 2pm	Tech Help @ 10am Lego Club @ 11am	Toddler Time @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Pals @ 10am Tinker Time @ 2:30pm		Family Drop-In Craft @ 10am-noon

Storytimes

Sensory Storytime

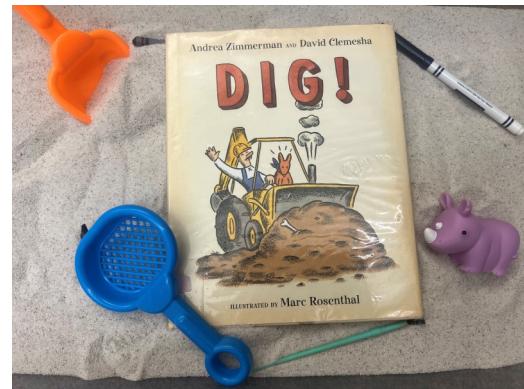
Mondays

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Newborns-age 6

Sensory Storytime has moved to Monday mornings at 10am! 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! 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 us for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course we'll be reading some great books! Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Thursdays at 10am.



Easter Egg Hunts

Toddler Time: Wednesday, April 5

Preschool Pals: Thursday, April 6

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for newborns to age 3, and ages 3-6

Join us this week for a special Toddler Time and Preschool Pals event where we'll read some EGG-citing stories and hunt for Easter eggs! If warm enough, our egg search will take place outside in the Library Garden! We will meet in the Selig Storytime Room first. Toddler Time is for newborns to age 3, and Preschool Pals is for ages 3-6. Younger or older siblings are always welcome!



Kids Programs

Family Drop-In Craft: Flower Paintings

Saturday, April 8

10am-noon

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12

We love crafting with unexpected items! During this craft program for kids and their families, we'll be painting beautiful flower gardens using forks and pipe cleaners! Best for ages 3-12, stop by to the Selig Storytime Room and join the fun!



Lego Club

Tuesday, April 11

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 5-12

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



Move & Groove

Friday, April 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.



Reading Round-Up!

Would you like help picking out bedtime stories? Do you feel like you've read everything your child loves, and you're looking for something new? Laconia Librarians to the rescue! Just fill out this quick form, and we'll gather some great options for you! All you need to do is come to the library and pick them up. <https://www.laconianh.gov/FormCenter/Laconia-Public-Library-6/Reading-RoundUp-113>



April Vacation Week

APRIL 24-28

Spring vacation week is coming and we have all kinds of fun planned for you! We'll keep you busy with board games, Lego Club, Tinker Time, Storytimes, and a craft! The Children's Room is open all day and our calendar is filled with programs for all ages. We can't wait to see you!

Sensory Storytime

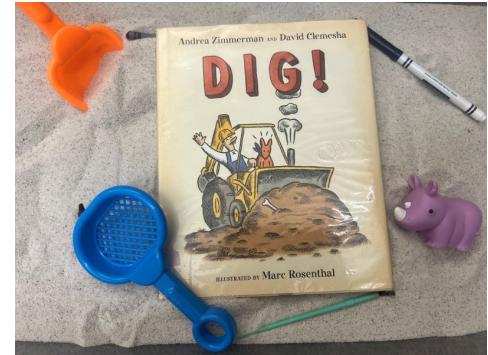
Monday, April 24

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.



Board Games Day!

Monday, April 24

2-4pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-12



National Board Game Day is in April, and we're celebrating during school vacation week! Stop by the Selig Storytime Room from 2-4 pm and find the perfect board game to play with your family or friends (and maybe even a librarian or two)! Best for ages 3-12.

Lego Club

Tuesday, April 25

11am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 5-12

Join us for an hour of creative fun in the Selig Storytime Room! We'll provide the Lego bricks... all you need to bring is your imagination! Best for ages 5-12. Note: This Lego Club will be held at a special time for school vacation week.



Toddler Time

Wednesday, April 26

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! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room Wednesdays at 10am.



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Preschool Pals

Thursday, April 27

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



Tinker Time: Window Gardens

Thursday, April 27

2:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 5-12

Get a jump on spring gardening at Window Garden Tinker Time. This month, Tinker Time is inspired by books about gardens of all sizes as we decorate containers and plant seeds. This program is best suited for children ages 5-12 and their caregivers. No sign-up is required, join us in the Selig Storytime room at 2:30!



Family Drop-In Craft: Spring Seed Bombs

Saturday, April 29

10am-noon

Selig Storytime Room

Best for families with children

Create some Flower Power in this family drop-in craft in the Selig Storytime room. We will be using scrap paper and flower seeds to create seed bombs, perfect to add some extra oomph to your garden. Sign-up is not required for this program meant for families with children.



Teen Programs

Teen Manga Club

Tuesday, April 4

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 12-18

Join our Teen Manga Club to discuss all things manga and help choose the next manga series the library will buy! For ages 12-18 in the Auditorium, snacks are provided.



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Ages 12-18



Teen Craft: Aluminum Foil Sculpture Challenge!

Tuesday, April 11

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Create a sculpture with just a roll of aluminum foil! For Ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.

Teen Art with Highlighters

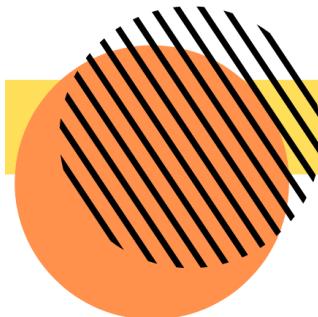
Tuesday, April 18

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-18

Make a masterpiece with multi-colored highlighters. For ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.



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Book Clubs

Evening Non-Fiction Book Group: "The Mushroom Hunters: On the Trail of an Underground America" by Langdon Cook

Thursday, April 6

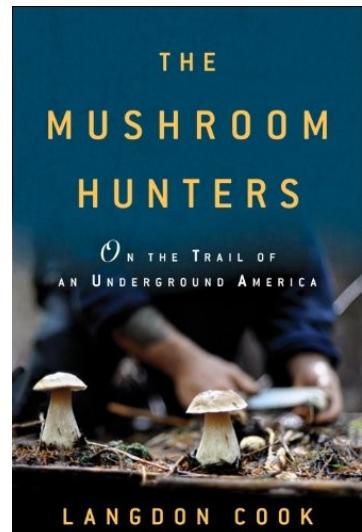
6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adults

The Mushroom Hunters is equal parts adventure, natural history, and a deep dive into the murky subculture of the quirky people who forage mushrooms to sell for profit.

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; held in the Auditorium.



For our next series, climb the family tree with the Evening Non-Fiction Book Group as we read a selection of books that explore the topics of genealogy, what it means to be family, and the complexity of ancestry. The group will meet on the first Thursday of every month at 6:00 pm in Rotary Hall Auditorium.

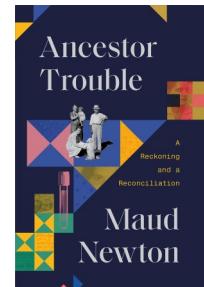
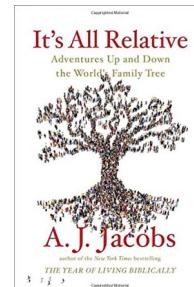
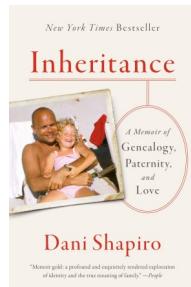
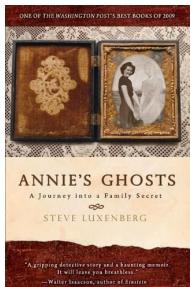
Future Meetings will be held:

5/4: *Annie's Ghost: A Journey into a Family Secret* by Steve Luxenberg

6/1: *Inheritance: A Memoir of Genealogy, Paternity, and Love* by Dani Shapiro

7/6: *It's All Relative: Adventures Up and Down the World's Family Tree* by A.J. Jacobs

8/3: *Ancestor Trouble: A Reckoning and Reconciliation* by Maud Newton



Mystery Book Club: "The Club Dumas" by Arturo Pérez-Reverte

Wednesday, April 12

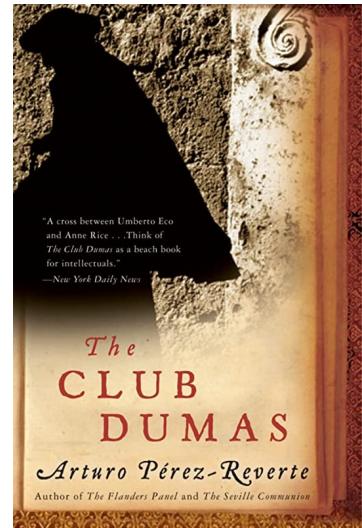
4pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adults

Corso, a rare book hunter, is called in to authenticate a fragment of the original manuscript of Alexandre Dumas's "The Three Musketeers," found in the possession of a murdered bibliophile, and soon finds himself involved in an adventure in which life imitates literature.

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



Mushroom Foraging and Identification with New Hampshire Mushroom Company

Wednesday, April 5

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adults

Have you ever wondered what that funky fungi growing in your yard is? Join the New Hampshire Mushroom Company as they share information on mushroom identification and foraging techniques. New Hampshire Mushroom Company will bring some mushrooms for identification. Participants may also bring a mushroom for identification. For identification, collect as much of the specimen as possible, digging up the base of the stem as well. Try to keep your samples separate so they don't get squished together, and collect as much info about the habitat as possible.



The Holocaust: Our Duty to Remember - But What?

Thursday, April 13

5:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adults



Check out our telescope, and use this Almanac sky chart to identify what there is to see.

What there is to see:
<https://www.almanac.com/night-sky-map-april-minor-constellations>

The telescope is available to reserve or to be checked out for a 2-week period to Laconia Library patrons that are 18 years of age or older and have a current library card in good standing.

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<https://www.laconianh.gov/1199/Borrow-a-Telescope>

Adult Programs

Drop-In Tech Help

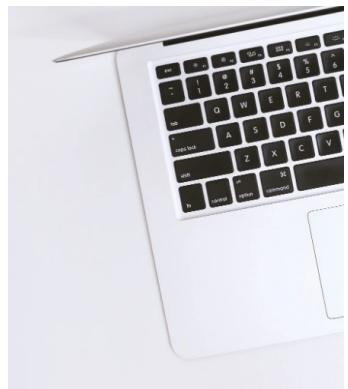
Tuesdays @ 10am

Wednesdays @ 2pm

Volpe Room

Adults

Drop in during our hour of technical help and have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian. Held most Tuesdays at 10am and most Wednesdays at 2pm, in the Volpe Room; check our event calendar to confirm dates.



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Adult Seasonal Spa: Cucumber Basil Scrub

Friday, April 14

1-3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adults

Introducing our new Seasonal Spa program for adults! We will have this fun program as the seasons change four times per year. This month we will create a cucumber basil scrub as a group and dividing it evenly so you can take some home and enjoy!

Sign-up is required as space and supplies are limited to 15 adults for this spa session. Call, email, or text the Library to reserve your spot. Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556- 4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org.



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Adult Art Day/Night: Printmaking

Tuesday, April 17

1-3pm

Or

Wednesday, April 18

5:30-7:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Adults

This month, join us at our adult art lessons where we will be learning about negative space and reversal images by creating rubber block prints. Everyone will be able to create one rubber design using simple designs and carving tools.



Join the fun in the Auditorium! Sign-up is required as space and supplies are limited to 12 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. Let's get creative!

Adult Books Coming Soon

Non-Fiction

- *Welcome to the Circus of Baseball: A Story of the Perfect Summer at the Perfect Ballpark at the Perfect Time* by Ryan McGee (Release Date: 4/4)
- *Love and Lemons Simple Feel Good Food: 125 Plant-focused Meals to Enjoy Now or Make Ahead* by Jeanine Donofrio (Release Date: 4/25)
- *Don't Tell Anybody the Secrets I Told You: A Memoir* by Lucinda Williams (Release Date: 4/25)
- *The Wisdom of the Bullfrog: Leadership Made Simple but Not Easy* by William H. McRaven (Release Date: 4/4)

- *You Could Make This Place Beautiful: A Memoir* by Maggie Smith (Release Date: 4/11)

Fiction

- *Tress of the Emerald Sea* by Brandon Sanderson (Release Date: 4/4)
- *My Heart Will Find You* by Jude Deveraux (Release Date: 4/11)
- *Dark Angel* by John Sandford (Release Date: 4/11)
- *Simply Lies* by David Baldacci (Release Date: 4/18)
- *Where Are the Children Now?* by Mary Higgins Clark and Alafair Burke (Release Date: 4/18)



Teen Books Coming Soon

- *Harvest House* by Cynthia Leitich Smith (Release date: 4/11)
- *Throwback* by Maurene Goo (Release date: 4/11)
- *Someone Is Always Watching* by Kelley Armstrong (Release date: 4/11)
- *The Bones of Birka: Unraveling the Mystery of a Female Viking Warrior* by C.M. Surrisi (Release date: 4/18)
- *An Improbable Season* by Rosalyn Eves (Release date: 4/25)
- *Songs of America: Patriotism, Protest, and the Music That Made a Nation* by Jon Meacham (Release date: 4/25)

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 Non-Fiction

- *How to write a poem* by Kwame Alexander (Release date: April 4)
- *The horseback librarians* by Jane Yolen (Release date: April 1)
- *Special delivery: a book's journey around the world* by Polly Faber (Release date: April 4)
- *Real princesses change the world* by Carrie A. Pearson (Release date: April 11)

J Fiction

- *Woo hoo! You're doing great!* By Sandra Boynton (Release date: April 4)
- *Mermaid and pirate* by Tracey Baptiste (Release date: April 4)
- *Tiny T. Rex and the grand ta-da!* By Jonathan Stutzman (Release date: April 11)
- *Have a slice day* by Nancy Krulik (Release date: April 4)

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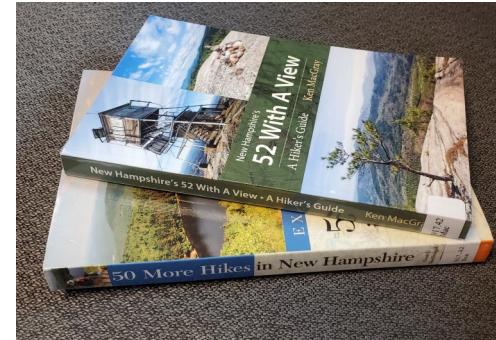
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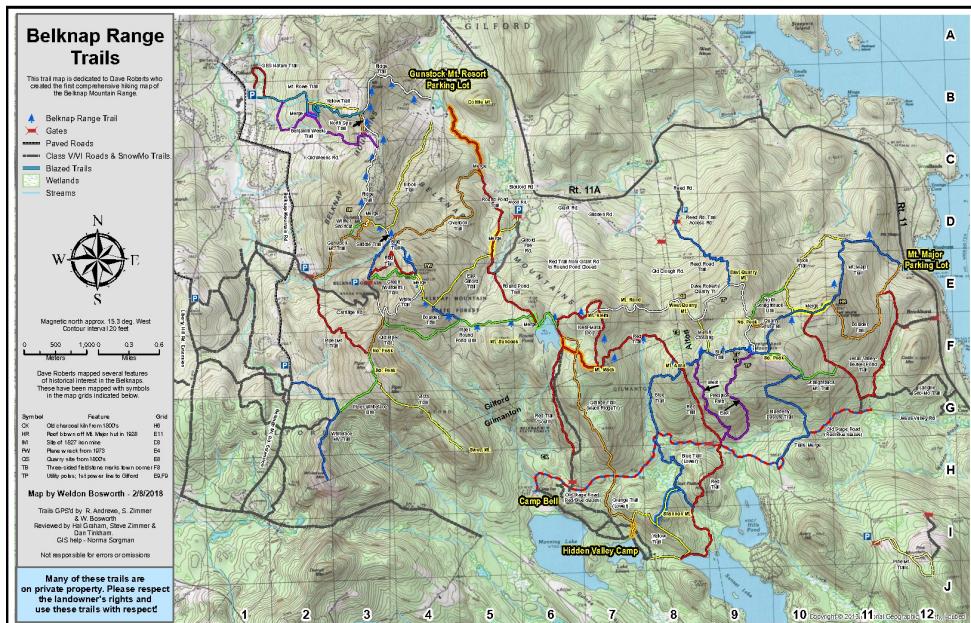
Local Hiking Trails

Check out one of our hiking books, and get out of the house as it warms up to spring.



The Library also sells a copy of the Belknap Range Trails map for \$3 at the Main Circulation Desk.

<http://belknaprangetrails.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/02/Belknap-Range-Trails-2018-Final-two-sided-rev1.pdf>



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Spring showers?
Read for hours!

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