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Laconia Public Library's Monthly Newsletter

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Laconia Public Library

695 Main Street
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Key

Children's
Teen
Adult
All Ages



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
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		Toddler Time @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Writing Group @ 6pm	Preschool Pals @ 10am StitchCraft @ 10am Evening Non-Fiction Book Group @ 6pm	Move & Groove @ 10am
6	7	8	9	10
Sensory Storytime @ 10am	Tech Help @ 10am Teen Mindfulness @ 3pm	Toddler Time @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Mystery Book Club @ 4pm Granite State Gallery @ 6pm	Preschool Pals @ 10am Tinker Time @ 3:30pm Yuka the Arctic Fox @ 5:30pm	Saturday, November 11 Library Closed
13	14	15	16	17
Sensory Storytime @ 10am Lego Club @ 3:30pm	Tech Help @ 10am Let's Create! @ 1pm Family Craft @ 3:30pm Teen Gaming Club @ 3:30pm	Toddler Time @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Pals @ 10am StitchCraft @ 10am Fair Housing and Tenant Rights in NH @ 5:30pm	Move & Groove @ 10am
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Sensory Storytime @ 10am VIRTUAL: An Evening with Bestselling Authors Tess Gerritsen & Paul Doiron @ 7pm	Tech Help @ 10am Fantastic Fiction @ 10am Teen Art Club @ 3:30pm Kids Graphic Novels Club @ 5:30pm	Toddler Time @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Closing @ 3pm	Library Closed	
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STORYTIMES

Sensory Storytime

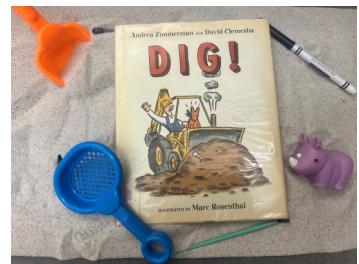
Mondays

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for newborns-age 6

Mondays are for messy play at Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity. This program is suited for newborns to age 6 in the Selig Storytime Room.



Toddler Time

Wednesdays

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for 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.



Preschool Pals

Thursday, November 2, 9, 16 & 30

10am

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 3-6

Preschool Pals is geared toward preschoolers 3 to 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.



Move & Groove

Friday, November 3 & 17

10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Best for newborns-age 6

Let's get moving! In this program, 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 Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Tinker Time: Turkey Trap

Thursday, November 9

3:30-4:45pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 4-12

It's almost Thanksgiving, and you forgot to buy a turkey! Build a trap out of recyclables, building blocks, and more at this special Turkey Trap Tinker Time and save Thanksgiving dinner! **Best suited for ages 4- 12, with family members encouraged to join in the problem-solving fun. Held in the Selig Storytime Room.**



Lego Club

Monday, November 13 & 27

3:30-5pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 6-11

Join us for creative fun in the Selig Storytime Room! We'll provide the Lego bricks... all you need to bring is your imagination! **Best for ages 6-11. No sign-up is required.**



Family Craft: Pinecone Critters

Tuesday, November 14

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 5-12, with a grownup's assistance

Come create cute critters using pinecones! We will provide all the materials to create a pinecone animal of your choice. Glue guns will be needed, so bring a grownup to help you craft! **For ages 5-12 in the Selig Storytime Room. No sign-up is required.**



Kids Graphic Novels Club

Tuesday, November 21

5:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 6-11

Do you love graphic novels and are you looking for your next favorite comic to read? Are you interested in starting to draw your own graphic novels? Come join us for our new monthly program, Kid's Graphic Novels Club! We will feature some of our favorite graphic novels from the Children's Room and provide materials for starting your own graphic novel. **Best for ages 6-11 in the Selig Storytime Room. No sign-up is required.**



TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Mindfulness

Tuesday, November 7

3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Ages 9-18

Feeling stressed? Join us to learn a variety of mindfulness techniques from Karen Deighan of the UNH Cooperative Extension. For ages 9-18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.



Teen Gaming Club

Tuesday, November 14

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Ages 12-18

Play Mario Kart on the big screen! For ages 12-18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.



Teen Art Club: Beeswax Rollup Candles

Tuesday, November 21

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Ages 12-18

Share your latest creative pieces at the Teen Art Club. This month we will have beeswax rollup candle sheets available to create candle art. For ages 12-18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.



Teen Manga & Anime Club

Tuesday, November 28

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Ages 12-18

Come to the Manga and Anime Club to talk about all your favorites! This month we will watch an anime episode chosen by the group, courtesy of Crunchyroll. Snacks will be provided, for ages 12-18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.



ALL AGES

Yuka The Arctic Fox

Thursday, November 9

5:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Adults, families welcome

Meet Maria Laycox and her Arctic Fox, Yuka. Learn about Maria's interest in all foxes in New Hampshire, and her life with Yuka, and listen to her relate stories about Yuka. **Yes, Yuka will be coming to class!**

Presenter: Maria Laycox holds many certifications as a Realtor, Associate Broker, and Broker Manager who focuses on New Hampshire's home sellers and buyers. She currently lives in Salisbury, NH with her husband, Joe, and Yuka the Arctic Fox. Yuka is the only Fox in New Hampshire being exhibited for the public to see up close and personal and is part of an exhibit presentation Maria creates for New Hampshire called "Foxes in New Hampshire."



VETERANS DAY
Library Closed

★ ★ ★ 11TH NOVEMBER ★ ★ ★

An Evening with Bestselling Authors Tess Gerritsen & Paul Doiron

Monday, November 20

7pm

Zoom

Adults

****PLEASE NOTE THIS IS A VIRTUAL PROGRAM THAT WILL TAKE PLACE VIA ZOOM. Registrants will receive a link to access the Zoom Webinar via email.****



Bestselling author Tess Gerritsen will discuss her brand new book, *The Spy Coast*, in conversation with bestselling author Paul Doiron. A retired CIA operative in small-town Maine tackles the ghosts of her past in this fresh take on the spy thriller.

A RITA Award and Nero Wolfe Award winner, Tess Gerritsen has sold over 40 million books in 40 countries, racking up number one bestsellers abroad and top-three bestsellers in the United States. Dubbed the "medical suspense queen" by *Publishers Weekly*, her series featuring homicide detective Jane Rizzoli and medical examiner Maura Isles inspired the TNT television series "Rizzoli & Isles," starring Angie Harmon and Sasha Alexander.

Paul Doiron is the bestselling author of the Mike Bowditch series of crime novels set in the Maine woods, and his work has received critical acclaim, receiving the Maine Literary Award twice, the New England Society's Book Award for Fiction, the Barry Award, and the Strand Award, as well as nominations for the Edgar, Anthony and Macavity awards. His latest is *Dead Man's Wake*. Doiron is the former chair of the Maine Humanities Council, Editor Emeritus of *Down East: The Magazine of Maine*, and a Registered Maine Guide specializing in fly fishing.

Register directly on Zoom https://uso2web.zoom.us/webinar/register/6716934100211/WN_L5MFcMJ_Q5ySaxHSyXa5Nw

BOOK CLUBS

Fantastic Fiction Book Group: “Lone Women” by Victor Lavalle

Tuesday, November 21

10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Adults

Join us for Fantastic Fiction, a new book group run by several Laconia Library staff members. Fantastic Fiction will explore different genres in fiction and meet monthly to discuss the book they read.

Adelaide Henry carries an enormous steamer trunk with her wherever she goes. It's locked at all times. Because when the trunk opens, people around Adelaide start to disappear. *Lone Women* blends shimmering prose, an unforgettable cast of adventurers who find horror and sisterhood in a brutal landscape, and a portrait of early-twentieth-century America like you've never seen.



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 Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.

BOOK CLUBS

Evening Non-Fiction Book Group: "Killers of The Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI" by David Grann

Thursday, November 2

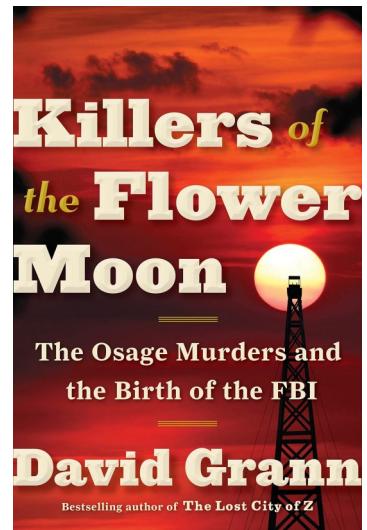
6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Adults

In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. After oil was discovered beneath their land, the Osage rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe. Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed off. The family of an Osage woman, Mollie Burkhart, became a prime target. One of her relatives was shot. Another was poisoned. And it was just the beginning, as more and more Osage were dying under mysterious circumstances, and many of those who dared to investigate the killings were themselves murdered. As the death toll rose, the newly created FBI took up the case, and the young director, J. Edgar Hoover, turned to a former Texas Ranger named Tom White to try to unravel the mystery. White put together an undercover team, including a Native American agent who infiltrated the region, and together with the Osage began to expose one of the most chilling conspiracies in American history.

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 Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.



Mystery Book Club: "The Black Tower" by P.D. James

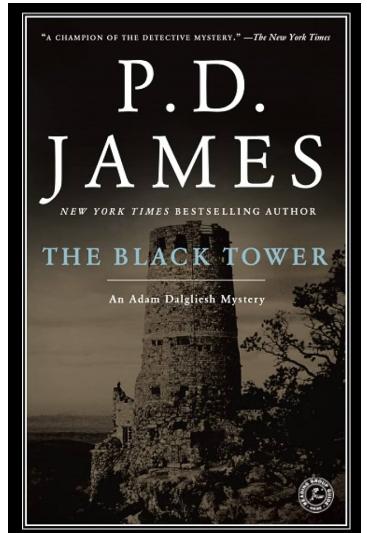
Wednesday, November 8

4pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Adults

Join us for a discussion of P.D. James' "The Black Tower". Just recovered from a grave illness, Commander Adam Dalgliesh receives a call for advice from the elderly chaplain at Toynton Grange, an isolated nursing home on the coast of England. But by the time Dalgliesh arrives, Father Baddeley has mysteriously died, as has one of his patients. When the bodies begin to pile up, Dalgliesh finds his own life at risk as he determines to get to the truth behind his friend's death and unmask the terrible evil at the heart of Toynton Grange.



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 Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.

ADULT PROGRAMS

Granite State Gallery: New Hampshire Art and Artists Through the Years

Wednesday, November 8

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Adults

New Hampshire has attracted and inspired artists since the Colonial era. What is distinctive about the art made here? This program will consider works by itinerant and folk painters, landscape artists drawn to the state's scenic vistas, and modern artists that adopted bold styles to depict everyday life in the

Granite State. Augustus Saint-Gaudens, Childe Hassam, and Maxfield Parrish are some of the artists discussed in this program.



Presented by Jane Oneail, founder of Culturally Curious. This program is brought to you by New Hampshire Humanities. **Sign-up is not required. Held in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.**

Let's Create! Sharpie Mugs

Wednesday, November 14

1-3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Adults

Decorate a mug using oil-based Sharpie markers that you can give as a gift or keep for yourself!

No experience is required, and all materials are provided. This program is for adults only and will be held in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium. Sign up for by phone (603) 524-4775 or email info@laconialibrary.org.



Fair Housing and Tenant Rights In NH

Thursday, November 16

5:30 pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Adults

Discrimination in housing is illegal. Chris Schott from New Hampshire Legal Assistance (NHLA) will provide a presentation on the Fair Housing Act and what other protections are available for tenants facing eviction in New Hampshire.

Chris Schott is the Fair Housing Project Coordinator at (NHLA). He has been a staff attorney with NHLA since 2018. In his time at NHLA he has served low-income citizens of New Hampshire in a number of legal areas including assisting victims of domestic violence with receiving protective orders, helping seniors who are victims of elder exploitation, and assisting tenants facing eviction. Currently, as coordinator of the Fair Housing Project, he assists tenants and homebuyers facing discrimination in housing. **This program will be held in the Rotary Hall Auditorium at Laconia Library. No sign-up is required.**



ADULT RECURRING PROGRAMS

Writing Group

Wednesday, November 1

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Adults



Whether you have had work published, or never written more than a grocery list, if you are interested in writing and want to meet other people who share that interest then this is the place for you! Each month we will do a short (5-10 minute) writing prompt, discuss what it is we've been working on (or would like to start writing), and what issues we face when we try to write but the words just aren't flowing. With occasional guest speakers and suggested reading, this group is geared towards getting you to put pen to paper and use writing as both a creative outlet and a mindfulness tool. Sharing your work will be completely voluntary at every step of the way.

Please be sure to bring the writing implement/s of your choice: pen and paper, laptop, tablet. No sign-up is required.

StitchCraft

Thursday, November 2, 16 & 30

10-11:30am

Volpe Room

Adults

Bring your current project to this informal meet-up and make progress on your creation while in the company of other fiber enthusiasts! Knitters, crocheters, quilters, embroiderers, needle-felters; ALL are welcome! This group happens every other Thursday from 10-11:30 am upstairs in the Volpe Room. **No sign-up is required.**



Drop-In Tech Help

Tuesdays @ 10am

Wednesdays @ 2pm

Volpe Room

Adults



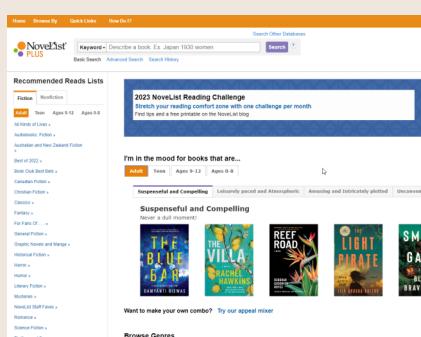
Drop in during our hour of technical help and have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian. Held most Tuesdays at 10am and most Wednesdays at 2pm, in the Volpe Room; check our event calendar to confirm dates. **No sign-up is required.**

Novelist Plus

Need help figuring out what book you might like to read next? Search Novelist by series, by author read-a-likes, award-winning books, genre, and lots more. A great tool to help readers like you find a book you will enjoy reading. Novelist provides a collection of fiction and non-fiction titles for all ages, a great resource for book discussion groups!

One of the most popular elements is read-alikes. This feature suggests titles that are 'just like' other titles. If you've just finished a great book, log into Novelist Plus and find great read-alikes. There are also read-alikes for authors and series.

Getting started videos are available: <https://www.youtube.com/user/EBSCONovelList>



LIBBY VS. HOOPLA



Libby and Hoopla are two popular digital platforms that offer access to a vast array of digital content such as ebooks, audiobooks, comics, and more.

Libby, by OverDrive

OverDrive made an app for library users called Libby that is easy to use. It lets people check out ebooks and audiobooks via their local library to read or listen to on their phone or tablet. You can even send and read your borrowed ebooks to your Kindle e-reader! Digital material is easy to find, borrow, and read with Libby because it has an easy-to-use interface. Users can change the fonts and background colors; and sync across multiple devices to make their reading experience unique. The Libby collection is curated by NH librarians, which ensures popular, quality content is plentiful. It's free and easy to get started.

Hoopla

Hoopla, on the other hand, is a digital platform that has a wider range of digital formats, such as eBooks, audiobooks, music, movies, and TV shows. It works on a pay-per-use basis, so users can get material right away without having to wait. The large selection of content on Hoopla is always available, and users can play or download content to watch or listen to later. With its easy-to-use interface and wide range of media, Hoopla makes it easy to find digital material all in one place. Content is not curated by librarians so much of the collection consists of backlist titles. However, content is available to stream or download instantly to Laconia Public Library cardholders.

Find out more, including links to videos about getting started, on our website: <https://www.laconianh.gov/714/eBooks-Downloads>



Libby vs Hoopla Comparison Table

Specification	Libby	Hoopla
Content Type	eBooks, Audiobooks, Magazines	eBooks, Audiobooks, Music, Movies, TV shows
Availability	Is a shared consortium with limited availability	Extensive catalog available without waitlists
Holds	You may have up to 5 holds at one time.	No waitlists!
Checkout Amounts	3 downloads at a time	5 downloads per month
Checkout Times	Items check out for 7 or 14 days at a time (choose at the time of borrowing), and automatically return themselves at the end of the lending period.	Movies and TV: 48-72 hours. Music albums: 7 days. Most Audiobooks, Comics, and eBooks: 21 days.

Adapted from: <https://www.compsmag.com/vs/libby-vs-hoopla/>

PUBLISHING IN NOVEMBER

Adult Books Coming Soon

Fiction

- *The Edge* by David Baldacci (Release date: 11/14)
- *The Proof of the Pudding* by Rhys Bowen (Release date: 11/7)
- *The Happy Couple* by Naoise Dolan (Release date: 11/7)
- *The Manor House* by Gilly Macmillan (Release date: 11/7)
- *The Talk of Coyote Canyon* by Brenda Novak (Release date: 11/28)

Non-Fiction

- *The Cookie That Changed My Life: And More Than 100 Other Classic Cakes, Cookies,*

Muffins, and Pies That Will Change Yours by Nancy Silverton (Release date: 11/14)

- *Remembrance: Selected Correspondence of Ray Bradbury* by Ray Bradbury & Jonathan Eller (Release date: 11/7)
- *Class: A Memoir of Motherhood, Hunger, and Higher Education* by Stephanie Land (Release date: 11/7)
- *My Name is Barbra* by Barbra Streisand (Release date: 11/7)
- *UFO: The Inside Story of the U.S. Government's Search for Alien Life Here - and Out There* by Garrett M. Graff (Release date: 11/14)



Teen Books Coming Soon

- *Murtagh* by Christopher Paolini (Release date: 11/7)
- *Nightbane* by Alex Aster (release date: 11/7)
- *The Way I Am Now* by Amber Smith (Release date: 11/7)
- *Check & Mate* by Ali Hazelwood (Release date: 11/7)
- *The Godhead Complex* by James Dashner (Release date: 11/14)
- *Defiant* by Brandon Sanderson (Release date: 11/21)

To place a hold, email info@laconialibrary.org or fill out the [Patron Request Form](#) on our website.



Children's Books Coming Soon

Fiction

- *The Red Fruit* by Lee Gee Eun (Release date: 11/28)
- *Love Pug* by Aaron Blabey (Release date: 11/7)
- *The Last Kids on Earth and the Monster Dimension* (#9) by Max Brallier (Release date: 11/7)
- *Max Meow: Attack of the Zombees* (#5) by John Gallagher (Release date: 11/7)

Non-Fiction

- *A Kid's Guide to Anime & Manga* by Samuel Sattin (Release date: 11/21)
- *Why Do Elephants Have Big Ears?* by Steve Jenkins and Robin Page (Release date: 11/14)
- *Stone Age Beasts* by Ben Lerwill (Release date: 11/7)
- *How to Draw a Graphic Novel* by Balthazar Pagani (Release date: 11/14)

LIBRARY NEWS

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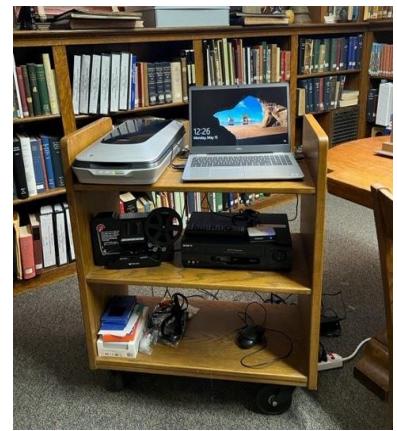
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ILL & Tech Help

MEMORY CART

The Library's Memory Cart is located in the Local History Room and is available for use on a first come, first serve basis.



Plan ahead!

Important information to know before using the Memory Cart:

- All users of the Local History Room are required to sign in and provide a license or other form of identification to be left at the circulation desk while using the room.
- The Memory Cart may not be used to digitize materials that are currently under copyright. § 201.14 Warnings of copyright for use by certain libraries and archives.
- VHS footage is digitized in real time. If your VHS tape is 1 hour long, it will take 1 hour to digitize it. Patrons using the Memory Cart should stay with their materials while they are being digitized. Plan ahead, bring a book or another project that can be worked on while you wait.

The Laptop on the Memory Cart is not connected to the internet. You will need to bring the following to save your files to bring home:

- USB Flash Drive or USB external storage device for photographs and digitized VHS
- SD/SDHC card no larger than 32GB to save 8mm/Super8 film

What can be digitized using the Library's Memory Cart?

The Laconia Public Library's Memory Cart is equipped with:

- Laptop
- VHS Vidbox Converter and VCR so you can digitize your home movies
- Epson flatbed photo scanner for your photographs, mounted slides, 35mm negatives, and medium format negatives.
- Wolverine 8mm/Super 8 digitizer that saves footage from 8mm film/Super 8 reels

The cart is equipped with easy-to-follow instructions for each device and staff may be available to assist as needed.

The Library is not responsible for any damages incurred to patron materials during the use of the Memory Cart.

November is National Novel Writing Month (NaNoWriMo). Are you attempting to write 50,000 words in a month? Check out our list of writing craft books to help <https://laconia.biblionix.com/?booklist=25453>



National Novel Writing Month