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## December Browsing Newsletter

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**December 2023**

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Laconia Public Library Monthly Newsletter

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**Laconia Public Library**  
695 Main Street  
Laconia, NH 03246

Hours:  
Mon: 9am - 8pm  
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Teen  
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## Happy Holidays at Laconia Public Library

The Laconia Public Library is excited to host an afternoon of music with the Canterbury Singers on Saturday, December 2 at 1:00 pm in the library's auditorium. The Canterbury Singers partner with the Canterbury Shaker Village to present authentic Shaker music, expanded by American folk songs, music of early America, and inspired arrangements by a variety of composers. The Canterbury Singers are one of the very few non-auditioned, high quality professionally directed choral experiences for mixed voices in the Capital area. No sign up is required.

Laconia Library will host an exhibit of fiber art created by Carol Dale, from December 1st through the end of February. Carol is a fiber artist with a vast collection of stitched fabrics, quilts, and hand dyed threads. One of her quilts was the New Hampshire selection for a Smithsonian exhibit in Washington, D.C.. This exhibit will feature a variety of items representing the different

mediums and styles Carol has worked in. This display will be located in the Library Rotunda.

The Library offers three monthly book groups. The Evening Nonfiction Book Group will meet on Thursday, December 7 at 6:00 pm to discuss "Why Fish Don't Exist: A Story of Loss, Love, and the Hidden Order of Life" by LuLu Miller. The Mystery Book Group will meet on Wednesday, December 13 at 4:00 pm to discuss "The Sweetness at the Bottom of the Pie" by Alan Bradley. The Fantastic Fiction Group will meet on Tuesday, December 19 at 10:00 am to discuss "Fever Dream" by Samanta Schweblin. New members are welcome, sign-up is required, copies of the books are available at the Library.

Feeling crafty? Join us at Let's Create! A craft group for adults. Let's Create will meet on Wednesday, December 12 at 1:00 pm to create Fluid Painted Wood Ornaments. Using regular acrylic paint and a fluid medium, create an abstract wooden ornament. No experience is required, and all materials are provided. This program is for adults only. Sign up by phone (603) 524-4774 or email [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org) to register.

On Thursday, December 14 at 6:00 pm the Library will host an informational session presented by 603 Legal Aid's Tax Clinic about the Low-Income Tax Payer Project. This program will share information about how 603 Legal Aid can help low-income tax payers resolve problems including: deficiency notices, liens or levies, audits, applying for Innocent Spouse Relief or Injured Spouse Relief, Earned Income Tax Credits, qualifying for the Dependency Exemption, or issues around worker classification. 603 Legal Aid is here to bring you relief! This is a free informational session, so, please, bring a friend! No sign-up is required.

The Writing Group will gather on Wednesday, December 6 at 6:00 pm in the library's auditorium. The group meets monthly and utilizes writing prompts, discussion, and other fun activities to keep your writing practice fresh. New participants and all levels of experience are welcome! No sign-up is required. Do you quilt, knit, embroider, crochet, or felt? Join us for Stitch Craft, an informal fiber arts group that meets biweekly on Thursday, December 14 and 28 at 10:00 am. Bring your current project, meet new people, and make progress on your creation.

Drop-in Tech Help will be available on Tuesday, December 5, 12, and 19 from 10:00-11:00 am and Wednesday, December 6, 13, and 20 from 2:00-3:00 pm for one-on-one guidance. Drop in and have your basic computer or electronic device questions answered by a tech-savvy librarian.

Did you know that winter is a really good time to look at the stars? This is because cooler air moves less and gives a clearer view! Use this to your advantage and borrow the library's telescope to spend an evening bundled up stargazing with your family, friends, and loved ones.



Want to see a slideshow of all our events instead?  
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## The Laconia Children's Room is a Winter Wonderland!

Join us every Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday at 10 am for one of our fun Storytimes! Younger or older siblings are always welcome at these weekly programs. Our popular Move & Groove program will take place on Friday the 8th and 22nd at 10 am for newborns-age 6. We will have an indoor snowball toss, "ice skate", and use the parachute to dance, play, and get those wiggles out!

Dive into the library's many bins of Legos at this month's Lego Club, held on Monday the 11th at 3:30 pm. We will display your masterpiece in the Children's Room. The Kids Graphic Novel Club will be held on Tuesday the 5th at 5 pm. We will feature some of our favorite Graphic Novels from the Children's Room and provide materials for starting your own.

Assemble and decorate a tiny birdhouse at Family Craft: For the Birds. Held on Thursday the 7th at 3:30 pm, afterwards we will also make some special birdseed treats to hang outside for our feathered friends! On Monday the 18th at 3:30 pm join us at our Family Craft: Tic-Tac-Toe to Go! We will provide all the pieces for you to create a personalized travel game to share this holiday season. Family Crafts are best suited for families with children ages 5-12.

Teen programs begin this month with Teen Mindfulness, presented by Karen Deighan of the NH Cooperative Extension on Tuesday the 5th at 3pm. Best for ages 9-18, this program will explore a variety of techniques, including making a calming glitter jar! Join the new Teen Gaming Club on Tuesday the 12th at 3:30 pm to play Mario Kart on the big screen in the Auditorium. The Teen Manga and Anime Club will be held on Tuesday the 19th at 3:30 pm. Join us to discuss your favorite manga and anime, and to watch an anime episode of Spy

X Family, courtesy of Crunchyroll. Come share your artwork at the Teen Art Club on Wednesday the 20th at 3:30 pm. This month we will do some Glitter Painting on canvas and make a glitter ornament. All teen clubs are for ages 12-18.

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