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Laconia Public Library's Monthly Newsletter

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## Laconia Public Library

695 Main Street  
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### Hours

Mon: 9am ..... 8pm  
Tue: 9am ..... 8pm  
Wed: 9am ..... 8pm  
Thu: 9am ..... 8pm  
Fri: 9am ..... 5pm  
Sat: 9am ..... 4pm

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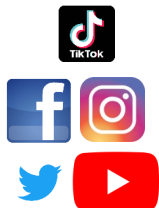
## Key

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

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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				Move & Groove @ 10am	
4	5	6	7	8	9
Sensory Storytime @ 10am	Tech Help @ 10am Teen Gaming Club @ 3:30pm	Toddler Time @ 10am Tech Help @ 2pm Talking About Death Won't Kill You: Session 1 @ 6pm	Preschool Pals @ 10am Fiber Arts Group @ 10am Family Craft @ 3:30pm Evening Nonfiction Book Group @ 6pm		
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## Sensory Storytime

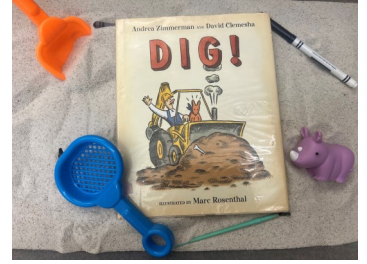
### Mondays

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! **Best for newborns-age 3; younger or older siblings are always welcome. Join us in the Selig Storytime Room.**



## Preschool Pals

### Thursdays

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, March 1, 15 & 29

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 Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.**



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## Family Craft: Air-Dry Clay Beads

Thursday, March 7

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 6-11

Create beautiful beads from air-dry clay in this fun family craft. All materials will be provided, but beads will need to be brought home to dry. **Best suited for children aged 6-11 in the Selig Storytime Room.**



## Lego Club

Tuesday, March 12 & 26

3:30pm

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.**



## Tinker Time: Making Moves

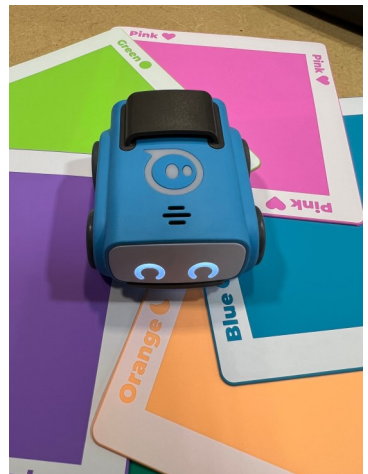
Wednesday, March 13

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Best for ages 6-11

Join us for a fun Tinker Time dedicated to making objects move. Explore marble mazes, coding cars, and more and figure out how you can impact how and where they move. **Best for children ages 6-11, with their adults encouraged to join the fun!**



## Family Board Games

Friday, March 29

3-4:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Families with Children

Join us in the Selig Storytime Room for Family Board Games. Games will be set up from 3pm until 4:30pm. **Best for families with children. No sign-up is required.**



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## Saturday Family Craft: Paint Your Own Windchime

**Saturday, March 23**

10am

*Selig Storytime Room*

Best for ages 5-11

Make use of the March windy weather in this family craft where you can paint your own windchime. We will supply the materials for this fun Saturday craft.

**Best suited for children ages 5-11 in the Selig Storytime Room.**



## MARCH WORD SEARCH

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**Basketball  
Bracket  
Clover  
Emerald  
Games**

**Gold  
Green  
Horseshoe  
Lamb  
Leprechaun**

**Limerick  
Lion  
Luck  
March  
Muddy**

**Pot  
Rainbow  
Shamrock  
Spring  
Windy**



## LIBRARY SERVICES

### Let us help you preserve your family photographs, slides, home movies, and more!

Laconia Public Library has new technology that can be used to preserve your memories by converting photographs, slides, film negatives, family letters, and home movies on VHS or 8mm/ Super 8 film to digital formats.

This equipment is available on a first come, first serve basis. If you would like to use the equipment to preserve your memorabilia, just ask a staff member at the main desk.



### NH Philharmonic Orchestra Pass

Join the New Hampshire Philharmonic Orchestra for their 119th season, and their 6th at Seifert Performing Arts Center at Salem High School. Please note several different venue locations this season including LaBelle Winery in Derry, Plymouth State University, Methuen Memorial Music Hall, and Sainte Marie's in Manchester.



The pass is valid for 20% off normal Adult and Senior (not student) priced tickets. This discount is for online ticketing only for The Phil (not box office day of ticket purchases).

Call, email, or text the library to obtain a discount code! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org).

### Evening Nonfiction Book Group: "The Barbizon: The Hotel That Set Women Free" by Paulina Bren

Thursday, March 7

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Adults

Women flocked to New York City during the Roaring Twenties. Even as women's residential hotels became the fashion, the Barbizon stood out; it was designed for young women with artistic aspirations. More importantly, with no men allowed beyond the lobby, the Barbizon signaled respectability, a place where a young woman of a certain class could feel at home. The Barbizon Hotel became the go-to destination for any young American woman with a dream. Famous residents included, Sylvia Plath, Titanic survivor Molly Brown, Grace Kelly, Joan Didion, and more. The first ever history of this extraordinary hotel, and of the women who arrived in New York City alone from "elsewhere" with a suitcase and a dream, The Barbizon offers readers a multilayered history of the generations of American women torn between their desire for independence and their looming social expiration date.



**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; held in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.**

### Mystery Book Club: "The Golden Spoon" by Jessa Maxwell

Wednesday, March 13

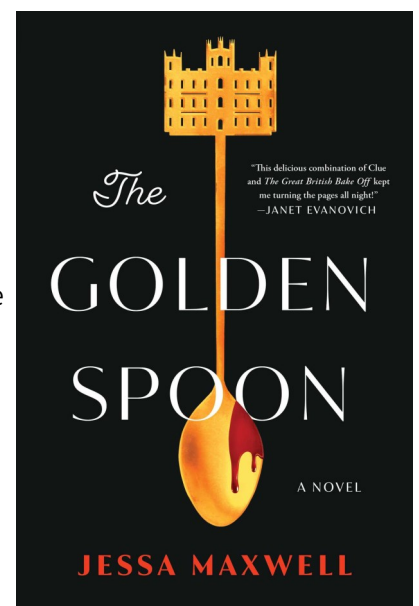
4pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Adults

Every summer for the past ten years, six awe-struck bakers have descended on the grounds of Grafton, the leafy and imposing Vermont estate that is not only the filming site for "Bake Week" but also the childhood home of the show's famous host, celebrated baker Betsy Martin.

The author of numerous bestselling cookbooks and hailed as "America's Grandmother," Betsy Martin isn't as warm off-screen as on, though no one needs to know that but her. She has always demanded perfection, and gotten it with a smile, but this year something is off. As the baking competition commences, things begin to go awry. At first, it's merely sabotage--sugar replaced with salt, a burner turned too high--but when a body is discovered, everyone is a suspect.



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## BOOK CLUBS

### Fantastic Fiction Book Group: “Behold the Dreamers” by Imbolo Mbue

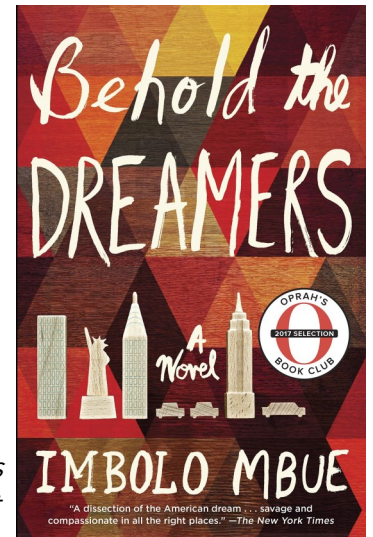
**Tuesday, March 19**

10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Adults

Join us for our morning fiction book group, where we will discuss a variety of genres and topics. *Jende Jonga, a Cameroonian immigrant living in Harlem, has come to the United States to provide a better life for himself, his wife, Neni, and their six-year-old son. In the fall of 2007, Jende can hardly believe his luck when he lands a job as a chauffeur for Clark Edwards, a senior executive at Lehman Brothers. Clark demands punctuality, discretion, and loyalty—and Jende is eager to please. Clark’s wife, Cindy, even offers Neni temporary work at the Edwardses’ summer home in the Hamptons. With these opportunities, Jende and Neni can at last gain a foothold in America and imagine a brighter future. However, the world of great power and privilege conceals troubling secrets, and soon Jende and Neni notice cracks in their employers’ façades.*



*When the financial world is rocked by the collapse of Lehman Brothers, the Jongas are desperate to keep Jende’s job—even as their marriage threatens to fall apart. As all four lives are dramatically upended, Jende and Neni are forced to make an impossible choice.*

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### Becoming Wolf: The Eastern Coyote in the Northeast

**Thursday, March 21**

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium

Adults

Myths surrounding the coyote cloud our understanding of it. Learn the true story of the Eastern Coyote - how it lives among us but is rarely seen and how it contributes to keeping our forests healthy. This coyote differs from the western coyote in genetics and behavior but has the same superior resilience and adaptability. It has rewilded the northeast with its howl and challenges us to live with and appreciate this small wolf in our presence.



Despite the ecological benefits the coyote brings, it is the most persecuted carnivore in North America. And despite human efforts to eradicate it, it survives and thrives among us.

*Chris Schadler, M.S., Conservation Biology, will discuss coexistence strategies, whether you farm, hike or garden. Chris has 40 years of experience in wolf and coyote research, sheep farming, and teaching.*

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## Talking About Death Won't Kill You...And May Help You Live More Joyfully

**Session 1: How to Live Forever: Wednesday, March 6**

**Session 2: Whom Do You Trust With Your Life? And Who's Trusting You with Theirs?: Wednesday, April 3**

6pm

*Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium*

Adults

This series, co-hosted by New Hampshire Alliance for End of Life Options, and the Laconia Public Library will focus on the profound to the practical, helping to demystify and normalize conversations about mortality, death, and what really matters in our lives. The series covers how to think about and communicate our end of life wishes – a process that evolves over time as our lives change. Attend in person at the Laconia Public Library! Free and open to all.



Would we really want to live forever? The world's great thinkers have answered consistently and emphatically, no! The knowledge of our own mortality sharpens our focus on living. Without death, they argue, life itself could become meaningless.

But there are other ways to live forever - through those around us, who witness and learn from us. How we approach aging, illness, and end of life can teach and leave our loved ones with a sense of wholeness, hope, forgiveness, and love. These are deep experiences that can pass through generations. So you can live forever – no cryogenics needed!

However, this definition of living forever means taking death out of the closet. By really absorbing its truth, we can sharpen our quality of living.

In “How to Live Forever” we’ll start by examining and clarifying our own thoughts, values, and beliefs around how we face the end, and through that, how we can live life to its fullest. It’s the first step toward good conversations with those who matter most about some of life’s most profound questions, including how we approach our dying.

“How to Live Forever” will be held in two sessions – attend one or both! Session One, on Wednesday March 6, focuses on the question: how we would live if we really knew we were going to die? We will challenge ourselves to bring this awareness into our daily lives. It’s the foundation for conversations with those who matter most – our loved ones, health care proxy, medical providers, clergy, and others – about how we want to approach our end.

**New Hampshire Alliance for End of Life Options (NHAELO)** is a grassroots organization that believes in sane, humane approaches to death and dying. NHAELO is committed to education and advocacy in the service of better end-of-life experiences for all New Hampshire people. [www.nhendoflifeoptions.org](http://www.nhendoflifeoptions.org)



# ADULT RECURRING PROGRAMS

## Writing Group

**Wednesday, March 13**

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.**

## 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.**

## Let's Create! Dot Paintings

**Tuesday, March 12**

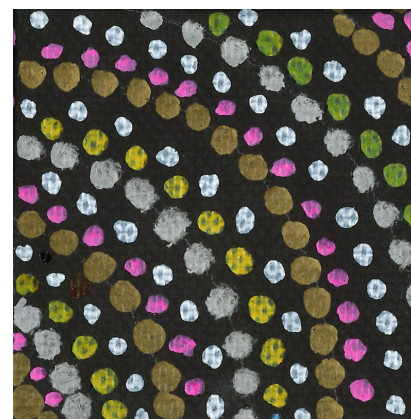
1pm

*Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium*

Adults

Create a bright, colorful, abstract painting, using a pattern of dots painted on a black canvas. No artistic ability is required, and all materials are provided.

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



# TEEN PROGRAMS

## Teen Gaming Club

**Tuesday, March 5**

3:30PM

*Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium*

Ages 12-18

Play Nintendo Switch Sports on the big screen in the Auditorium! **For ages 12-18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.**



## Teen Manga & Anime Club

**Tuesday, March 12**

3:30pm

*Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium*

Ages 12-18

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



## Teen Art Club: Pastel Eclipse

**Wednesday, March 20**

3:30pm

*Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium*

Ages 12-18

Share your latest creative pieces at the Teen Art Club. This month we are creating total eclipse pastels!. **For ages 12-18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall.**



**Celebrate St. Patrick's  
Day with all  
things Ireland  
in the Teen Room!**

## Adult Books Coming Soon

### Nonfiction

- *Ian Fleming: The Complete Man* by Nicholas Shakespeare (Release date: 3/12)
- *Ghost Dogs: On Killers and Kin* by Andre Dubus, III (Release date: 3/5)
- *There's Always This Year: On Basketball and Ascension* by Hanif Abdurraqib (Release date: 3/26)
- *Reading Genesis* by Marilynne Robinson (Release date: 3/12)
- *No Bullet Got Me Yet: The Relentless Faith of Father Kapaun* by John Stansifer (Release date: 3/12)

### Fiction

- *The Women* by Kristin Hannah (Release date: 3/1)
- *Still See You Everywhere* by Lisa Gardner (Release date: 3/12)
- *The #1 Lawyer* by James Patterson (Release date: 3/18)
- *The Princess of Las Vegas* by Chris Bohjalian (Release date: 3/19)
- *The Truth about the Devlins* by Lisa Scottoline (Release date: 3/26)



## Teen Books Coming Soon

- *The Prisoner's Throne* by Holly Black (Release date: 3/5)
- *Forever Barbie* by M.G. Lord (Release date: 3/5)
- *Infinity Kings* by Adam Silvera (Release date: 3/12)
- *Disney Twisted-Wonderland 3* by Yana Toboso (Release date: 3/12)
- *Cute Animals: 10 Step Drawing* by Justine Lecouffe (Release date: 3/12)
- *Asgardians 1: Odin* by George O'Connor (Release date: 3/26)

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## Children's Books Coming Soon

### Children's Nonfiction

- *The Enigma Girls: How Ten Teenagers Broke Ciphers, Kept Secrets, and Helped Win World War II* by Candace Flemming (Release date: 3/5)
- *The Wild River and the Great Dam* by Simon Boughton (Release date: 3/12)
- *Who is Michael Phelps?* by Micah Hecht (Release date: 3/5)
- *One Day This Tree Will Fall* by Leslie Barnard Booth (Release date: 3/26)

### Children's Fiction

- *Peggy the Always Sorry Pigeon* by Wendy Meddour (Release date: 3/5)
- *The Lumbering Giants of Windy Pines* by Mo Netz (Release date: 3/12)
- *Mahogany: A Little Red Riding Hood Tale* by Janay Brown-Wood (Release date: 3/19)
- *Speck: A Little Bitty Epic* by Margaux Meganck (Release date: 3/19)

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## Fiber Arts Group

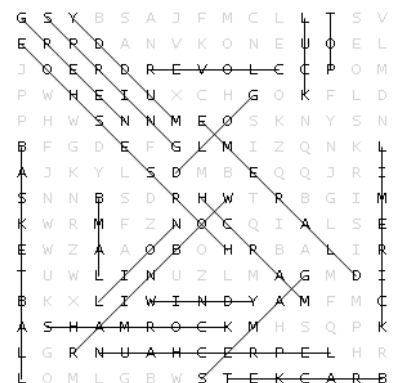
**Thursday, March 7 & 21**

10-11:30am

*Quiet Study 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! **No sign-up is required.**



*Answers to March word search.*