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Laconia Public Library's Monthly Newsletter

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KEY

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| Children's | Teen |
| Adult | All Ages |

Hours

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| Mon | 9am-8pm |
| Tue | 9am-8pm |
| Wed | 9am-8pm |
| Thur | 9am-8pm |
| Fri | 9am-5pm |
| Sat | 9am-4pm |
| Sun | CLOSED |

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| Beginner Mindfulness Meditation @10am Sensory Storytime @10am | Tech Help @10am Lego Club @3:30pm Teen Gaming @3:30pm | Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Writing Group @6pm | Preschool Pals @10am Nonfiction Book Group @6pm | Move & Groove @10am | |
| 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Beginner Mindfulness Meditation @10am | Tech Help @10am Monthly Adult Craft @1pm | Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Club @4pm | | | |
| 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Hey Kids! Sign up this week to enter the 'Jump-Start to Summer Reading' Raffle! | | | | | |
| Beginner Mindfulness Meditation @10am | Tech Help @10am Fantastic Fiction Book Group @10am Teen Blacklight Painting @3:30pm | Tech Help @2pm 100 Classic New England Hikes @6pm | | | |
| 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| Beginner Mindfulness Meditation @10am Sensory Storytime @10am | Tech Help @10am All-Ages Tie-Dye @2pm | Summer Story Adventures @10am Tech Help @2pm | Thurs Special: Magic Fred @10am at the Colonial Theatre | | Rock Painting (Kids & Teens) @10am |

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.

STORYTIMES

Younger or older siblings are always welcome! Join us in the Selig Storytime Room.

SENSORY STORYTIME

Monday, June 3 & 24 | 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.

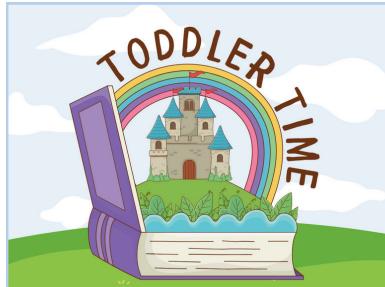


TODDLER TIME

Wednesday, June 5 | 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!



PRESCHOOL PALS

Thursday, June 6 | 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!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, June 4 | 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



MOVE & GROOVE

Friday June, 7 | 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!



TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN GAMING CLUB

Tuesday, June 4 | 3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Ages 12-18

Play Nintendo Switch Sports or Mario Kart on the Library's big screen!

For ages 12-18 in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.



BLACKLIGHT PAINTING

Wednesday, June 18 | 3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Ages 12-18

Paint a canvas with glow-in-the-dark paint, or make a design on your hands and arms with glow body paint. For ages 9-18 in the Auditorium.



SUMMER READING IS HERE!

That's right, friends! The best time of the whole year is finally here- Summer Reading! A sunny season jam-packed full of reading fun, activities, and programs. No matter how old you are, the library has something for you. Check it out!

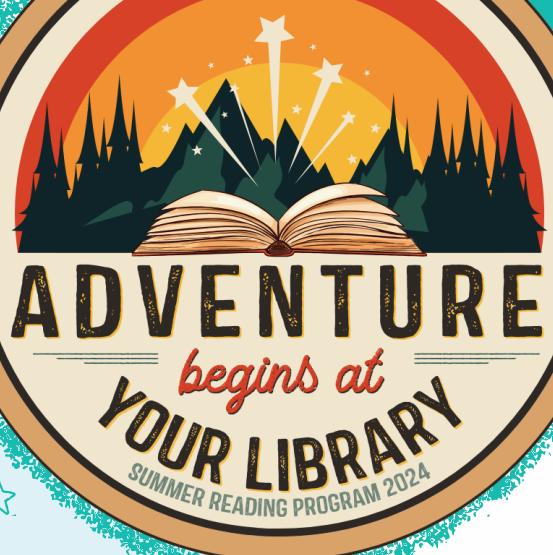
JUMP-START TO SUMMER READING RAFFLE

Can't wait for summer reading? Neither can we! This year we are celebrating with a raffle for **FREE BOOKS!**

Sign up for the children's summer reading program between **June 17th to June 22nd** and be entered into the drawing for our picture book basket or our chapter book basket.

We can't wait to see how many books are read by the children of Laconia this summer.

CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING



June 24-August 2 | Sign-ups begin Monday, June 17!

We have lots of fun programs planned, including:

- Family Crafts
- A new performer every week!
- Weekly prizes - turn in your log and pick a prize!
- Lego Club
- Move and Groove
- Storytimes



ADVENTURE BEGINS AT YOUR LIBRARY™



TEEN SUMMER READING

June 24-August 2 | No sign ups required!

- Weekly programs!
- Grades 4-12
- Summer Reading Raffle with weekly Gift Bags full of small prizes and featuring a \$20 gift card from Wayfarer or the Laconia Village Bakery.
- Each hour read is an entry. Fill out a ticket every week tallying all hours read, or fill out our online form.
- Extra Prizes for top readers! Top Reader Prizes include LEGO kits, journals, art kits, novelty mugs, and friendship bracelet kits. Top reader chooses first!
- All accumulated raffle tickets will go towards the Grand Prize Raffle for a Kindle Fire!



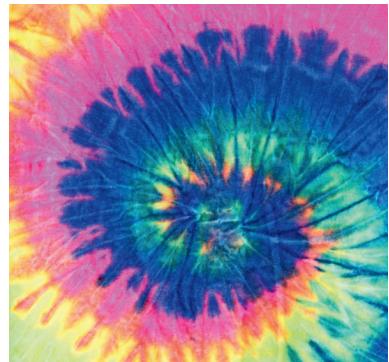
SUMMER READING EVENTS

KICKOFF EVENT: ALL-AGES TIE-DYE

Tuesday, June 25 | 2pm

Library Garden | Ages 3 and up

It's a tie-dye extravaganza! Join us for an All-Age Tie-Dye event to kick off our Summer Reading Program! Bring your own clean white shirt, or choose one of our accessories to create a vibrant work of art. This program is for all ages and will be held in the Library Garden.



SUMMER STORY ADVENTURES

Wednesday, June 26 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Best for newborns-age 6

Adventure awaits young explorers in the Selig Storytime Room every Wednesday from June 26th through July 31st. Join us for stories, songs, crafts and more special surprises at 10 am. This program is best suited for children newborn to age 6 and their caregivers, older siblings welcome.



THURSDAY SPECIAL: MAGIC FRED

Thursday, June 27 | 10am

The Colonial Theatre | Family Friendly

Thursday mornings at 10am is the new time for our Summer Reading Specials! This year we are kicking things off with The Magic Fred Show! Join us at the Colonial Theatre for some silly, family-friendly fun and amazing illusions performed by Magic Fred. You might even be asked to be part of the show! Pick up your free tickets at the Library in advance!



ROCK PAINTING

Saturday, June 29 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Youth All Ages

Paint a unique design on a white rock with the library's metallic paint pens. For kids through teen in the Storytime Room.





CAN YOU HELP?

LPL is looking for an old working camcorder that can play hi8 tapes to add to our digitization equipment! Do you have one that you're not using? Let us know!

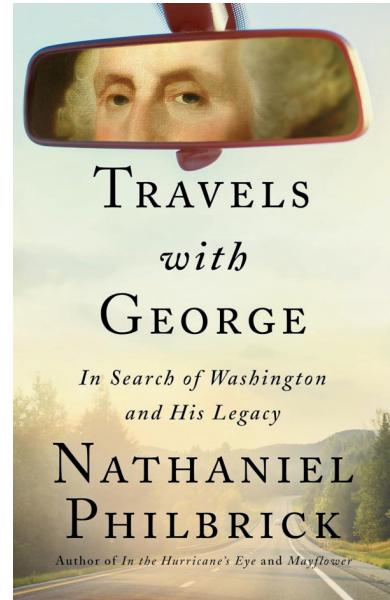
BOOK CLUBS

EVENING NONFICTION BOOK GROUP "TRAVELS WITH GEORGE" BY NATHANIEL PHILBRICK

Thursday, June 6 | 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

The Evening Nonfiction Book Group will meet on Thursday, June 6 at 6pm to discuss Nathaniel Philbrick's "Travels with George: In Search of Washington and His Legacy".

Written at a moment when America's founding figures are under increasing scrutiny, *Travels with George* grapples bluntly and honestly with Washington's legacy as a man of the people, a reluctant president, and a plantation owner who held people in slavery. No sign up is required, copies are available at the library.



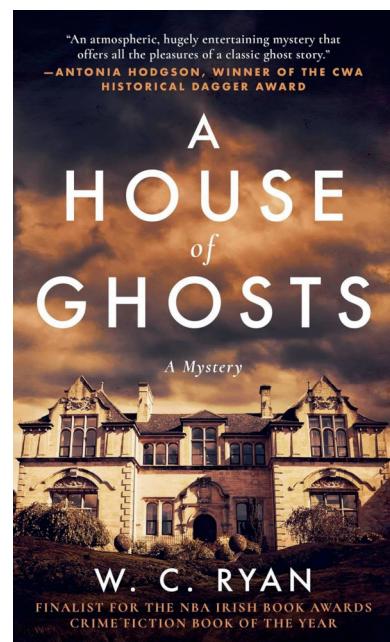
MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

"A HOUSE OF GHOSTS" BY W. C. RYAN

Wednesday, June 12 | 4pm
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us for our mystery book club! This month we're discussing "A House of Ghosts" by W. C. Ryan.

Winter 1917. At Blackwater Abbey, Lord Highmount has arranged a spiritualist gathering to contact his two sons lost in the conflict of WW1. As his guests begin to arrive, it becomes clear that each has something to hide. When a storm descends on the island, the guests will find themselves trapped. Soon one of their number will die. For Blackwater Abbey is haunted in more ways than one. No sign up is required, copies are available at the library.



FANTASTIC FICTION BOOK GROUP

"THE GIRL WITH THE LOUDING VOICE" BY ABI DARÉ

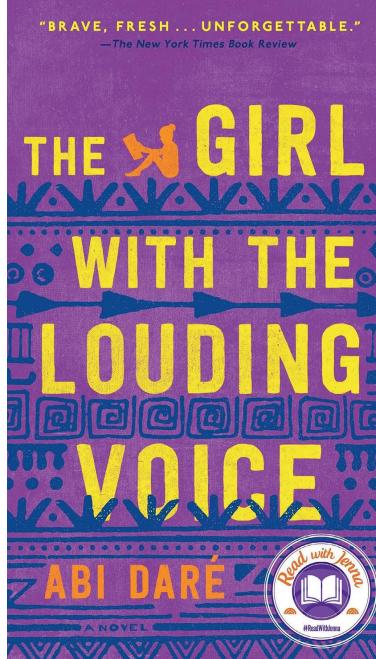
Tuesday, June 18 | 10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us for our morning fiction book group, where we will discuss a variety of genres and topics.

This month we will read "The Girl with the Louding Voice" by Abi Daré, the unforgettable, inspiring story of a teenage girl growing up in a rural Nigerian village who longs to get an education so that she can find her "louding voice" and speak up for herself; simultaneously heartbreaking and triumphant, this is a tale about the power of fighting for your dreams.

No sign up is required, copies are available at the library.



SMOKY MUSHROOM FRITTATA

RECIPE CORNER

From "5 Ingredients: Quick & Easy Food" by Jamie Oliver - find it upstairs at **641.555 Oli!**

Serves 4 | Total 24 Minutes

4 rashers of smoked bacon

Preheat the oven to 400F. Slice the bacon and fry in 1 teaspoon of olive

14oz mixed mushrooms

oil in a 10-inch non-stick ovenproof frying pan on medium heat for 2

8 large eggs

minutes. Add the mushrooms, tearing up any larger ones. Season with

3oz cheddar cheese

sea salt and black pepper; then fry for 5 minutes, or until golden,

1 3/4oz arugula

tossing regularly.



Lightly beat the eggs, then pour into the pan and bomb over nuggets of cheese. Transfer to the oven for 10 minutes, or until nicely set. Loosen the edges with a spatula, then slide onto a board. Dress the arugula in a little extra olive oil and red wine vinegar, and sprinkle on top.



ADULT PROGRAMS

BEGINNER MINDFULNESS MEDITATION

Monday, June 3, 10, 17 & 24, July 1 | 10am-11:45am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Back by popular demand! This group will meet on Mondays over the course of 5 weeks beginning on Monday, June 3 - Monday, July 1 from 10am-11:45am.

Mindfulness Meditation can benefit just about anyone regardless of age, spiritual tradition, or any limiting mobility issues. During our time together, we will explore through discussion and practice: What is Mindfulness, Mindfulness of Breath, Mindfulness of Body, Mindfulness of Thoughts and Emotions, Mindfulness and Self-Compassion.

Sign-up is required for this program. Maximum of 15 adult participants. Participants should plan to attend all 5 weeks of sessions. This program will be held in the Library's Auditorium.



100 CLASSIC NEW ENGLAND HIKES

Wednesday, June 19 | 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

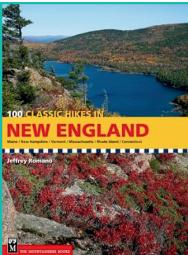
Join author Jeff Romano for a slideshow presentation highlighting hiking opportunities throughout New England! The program will cover destinations in all six states with a focus on itineraries featured in his latest guidebook, an updated 2023 edition to "100 Classic Hikes in New England".

Jeff will share advice, provide insights, and answer questions on how and where to plan your next hiking adventure. The presentation will also include information on New England wildflowers, birds, wildlife, history, and conservation success stories.

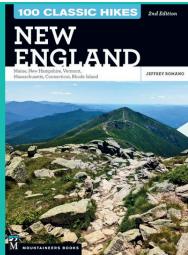
Jeff Romano is a lifelong New England resident who has been hiking for five decades, and is the author of four other New England guidebooks published by Mountaineers Books- which will be available to purchase after the presentation.



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Interested in knowing more? Your library has *both* editions of "100 Classic Hikes in New England" available for check out today! Snag a copy and start living your best, most nature-loving life right now.

RECURRING 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. **No sign-up is required.**



WRITING GROUP

Wednesday, June 5 | 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us for a monthly discussion on writing craft for all genres of fiction and nonfiction. Share questions and struggles with other writers, participate in prompts, critique works in-progress, and celebrate achievements. This supportive group is open to adult writers of all abilities. Please be sure to bring the writing implement/s of your choice: pen and paper, laptop, tablet. **No sign-up is required.**



MONTHLY ADULT CRAFT: SQUEEGEE ART

Tuesday, June 11 | 1pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Experiment with a fun technique to paint abstract art (or colorful cats!), without using a paintbrush. No experience is required, and all materials are provided. This program is for adults only. **Sign-up for this program is required.** Call: (603) 524-4775 or Email: info@laconialibrary.org to register; held in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.



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THAT SOUNDS PRETTY COOL



HOW JUNE-IQUE!

JUNE FACTS

The Basics

- Full moon: Strawberry Moon
- Horoscope: Gemini & Cancer
- Birthstone: Alexandrite, Moonstone & Pearl
- Flower: Honeysuckle & Rose

What's in a name?

- June is the modern day adaption of the Latin word *Junius*, which has its origins dating back to the ancient Romans.
- June was called *sera monath* by the Anglo-Saxons, which translated into “dry month”.

June-ique Indeed

- No other month in the year begins on the same day of the week as June!

JUNE DAYS

National Trails Day

(June 1)

Leave the Office

Early Day

(June 3)

World Environment

Day

(June 5)

Flag Day

(June 14)

Father's Day

(June 18)

Juneteenth

(June 19)

Summer Solstice

(June 21)

Midsummer Day

(June 24)

Stonewall Riots

Anniversary

(June 28)



JUNE IS...

LGBTQ+ Pride Month | Aquarium Month | Great Outdoors Month

Men's Health Month | National Safety Month | PTSD Awareness Month

National Candy Month | Caribbean-American Heritage Month

PUBLISHING IN JUNE

ADULT BOOKS COMING SOON

FICTION

- For the Love of Summer* by Susan Mallery (Release Date: 6/4)
One Deadly Eye by Randy Wayne White (Release Date: 6/4)
Smolder by Stuart Woods (Release Date: 6/4)
The Comfort of Ghosts by Jacqueline Winspear (Release Date: 6/4)
The Seaside Sisters by Pamela M. Kelley (Release Date: 6/4)
Swan Song by Elin Hilderbrand (Release Date: 6/11)
The Housemaid Is Watching by Freida Mcfadden (Release Date: 6/11)
The Summer Escape by Jill Shalvis (Release Date: 6/11)
15 Summers Later by Raeanne Thayne (Release Date: 6/18)
Pitch Dark by Paul Doiron (Release Date: 6/25)
The King's Ransom by Janet Evanovich (Release Date: 6/25)
Sentinel by Mark Greaney (Release Date: 6/25)
Resurrection by Danielle Steel (Release Date: 6/25)

NONFICTION

- Hip-hop Is History* by Questlove (Release Date: 6/11/2024)
This Ordinary Stardust: A Scientist's Path from Grief to Wonder by Alan Townsend (Release Date: 6/4/2024)
When the Sea Came Alive: An Oral History of D-Day by Garrett M. Graff (Release Date: 6/4/2024)
The Uptown Local: Joy, Death, and Joan Didion: a Memoir by Cory Leadbeater (Release Date: 6/11/2024)
Traveling: On the Path of Joni Mitchell by Ann Powers (Release Date: 6/11/2024)

TEEN BOOKS COMING SOON

- The Deep Dark* by Molly Knox Ostertag (Release Date: 6/4)
Heiress Takes All by Emily Wibberley (Release Date: 6/4)
Looking for Smoke by K.A. Cobell (Release Date: 6/4)
There is a Door in This Darkness by Kristin Cashore (Release Date: 6/11)
Children of Anguish and Anarchy by Tomi Adeyemi (Release Date: 6/25)
Two Sides to Every Murder by Danielle Valentine (Release Date: 6/25)



CHILDREN'S BOOKS COMING SOON

FICTION

- Are You Small?* by Mo Willems (Release Date: 6/4)
Under the Table by Allen Ahlberg (Release Date: 6/4)
Roswell Johnson Save the World by Chris Colfer (Release Date: 6/4)
The (Mostly) True Story of Cleopatra's Needle by Dan Gutman (Release Date: 6/4)

NONFICTION

- Fire Escape: How Animals and Plants Survive Wildfires* by Jessica Stremer (Release Date: 6/25)
The Bacteria Book by Stephen Mould (Release Date: 6/4)
Flamingoes Are Pretty Funky: A Not So Serious Guide by Abi Cushman (Release Date: 6/4)
Who is Katie Ledecky? by James Buckley (Release Date: 6/4)

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DON'T FORGET ADULT SUMMER READING!



June 24-August 2 | No sign ups required!

All the reward of your childhood summer reading memories at a fraction of the effort! Join us for a charming book bingo, and enter a raffle for a gift certificate to Laconia Village Bakery!



When you have read or completed 5 activities in a row (vertical, horizontal or diagonal) you have reached Book BINGO! Turn your Bingo card in at the Main Circulation Desk to be entered to win a prize.