

JUNE 2024

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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	
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Beginner Mindfulness Meditation @10am	Tech Help @10am Adult Craft @1pm	Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Club @4pm			
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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			
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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

JUNE-IQUE ACTIVITIES AT YOUR LIBRARY

Summer Reading at Laconia Public Library

June 24th kicks off **Summer Reading** at Laconia Public Library. Adults can pick up a charming book bingo sheet filled with fun suggestions for an adventurous summer of reading. Once the bingo sheet is completed, hand it in at Laconia Public Library to be entered in a drawing for a gift certificate to Laconia Village Bakery.

Grab your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews and come to the Laconia Library's Garden for an **All-Ages Tie-Dye** party on Tuesday, June 25 at 2pm.

Beginning on Monday May 3, Clare Persson will lead a new 5-week **Beginner Mindfulness Meditation** class at Laconia Public Library. Clare is a licensed Occupational Therapist and a certified Reiki & Mindfulness Meditation

practitioner and teacher. The class will learn about mindfulness and mindfulness techniques through discussion and practice. The class will meet every Monday for five weeks from 10am -11:45am. Space is limited, sign up is required.

The **Monthly Adult Craft** group will gather on Tuesday, June 11 at 1pm to experiment with squeegee painting, a fun technique to create abstract art. Sign up is required. The **Writing Group** will meet on Wednesday, June 5 at 6pm to discuss writing craft in a supportive group atmosphere. All levels of experience are welcome.

Jeff Romano, the author of **100 Classic Hikes in New England**, will present on hiking opportunities throughout New England on Wednesday, June 19 at 6pm. 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. A variety of Jeff's guidebooks will be available for purchase and signing after the event.

Stock up on free eBooks for easy summer reading with any device! Bring your device to drop-in Tech Help on Tuesdays at 10am and Wednesdays at 2pm to learn more.

Laconia Public Library has three book groups and always welcomes newcomers. The **Evening Nonfiction Book Group** meets on Thursday, June 6 at 6pm. The **Mystery Book Club** meets on Wednesday, June 12 at 4pm. The **Fantastic Fiction Book Group** meets on Tuesday, June 18 at 10am. Copies of this month's books are available at the Laconia Public Library.

To the Stars! The Astrophotography of Ed Ting will be on exhibit in the Laconia Library's Rotunda beginning June 1. This collection of large-scale photographs features awe-inspiring astrophotography by Ed Ting. Ed Ting is a well-known amateur astronomer whose works have appeared in a variety of astronomy-themed magazines. His writings have been translated into several languages, and he speaks frequently on the topics of astronomy and astrophotography. Ed has been on New Hampshire Public Radio, and on a local astronomy television program. He also supports a widely-read telescope review web site. He is an Astronomy in Chile Educator Ambassador to Chile and a NASA Solar System Ambassador (SSA.) Ed's stellar astrophotography is sure to astound and delight!

JUNE JOY IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

Summer Reading Begins in the Laconia Children's Room!

Children's Summer Reading begins on Monday the 24th. Fill out your reading log and bring it to the Children's Desk to pick a prize each week from the treasure chest! Newborns to age 12 can sign-up for the Children's Summer Reading Program beginning on Monday, the 17th at the Children's Desk or by calling (603) 524-4775 ext. 602. Sign-up between the 17th and 22nd to be entered into the Jump-Start to Summer Reading Raffle for a picture or chapter book basket!

Teen Summer Reading requires no sign-ups, simply submit a ticket every week tallying all hours read, or fill out our online form. Each hour read counts as an entry in a weekly Gift Bag Raffle full of small prizes and featuring a gift card from Wayfarer or Laconia Village Bakery. All accumulated hours will go towards the Grand Prize Raffle for a Kindle Fire! Top Readers will earn extra prizes, such as Lego kits, journals, art kits, novelty mugs, and friendship bracelet kits. The Teen Summer Reading Program is for Grades 4-12.

We will kick-off our Summer Reading programs with an **All-Ages Tie-Dye** extravaganza on Tuesday the 25th at 2pm in the Library Garden! Bring your own white t-shirt or choose from a variety of white accessories; we will provide the colorful dye. Our fan-favorite Summer Reading Specials begin on Thursday the 27th with the **Magic Fred Show!** Join us at the Colonial Theater at 10am for some silly, family-friendly fun and amazing illusions. Pick up your free tickets at the Laconia Library in advance!

Join us for one of our fun Storytimes! **Sensory Storytime** will be held on Monday the 3rd and 24th at 10am. **Toddler Time** will be held Wednesday the 5th at 10am, and **Preschool Pals** will be on Thursday the 6th at 10am. Our special Summer Story Adventures will begin on Wednesday the 26th at 10am. Our popular **Move & Groove** program will take place on Friday the 7th at 10am for newborns-age 6. Dive into the library's many bins of Legos at this month's **Lego Club**, held on Tuesday the 4th at 3:30pm, for ages 6-11. Our Saturday Craft: **Rock Painting** will be held on the 29th at 10am.

Teen programs begin this month with the **Teen Gaming Club** on Tuesday the 4th at 3:30pm. We will play Nintendo Switch Sports or Mario Kart on the big screen in the Auditorium. Celebrate the end of the school year with a **Black Light Painting Party** on Tuesday the 18th at 3:30pm. Paint a canvas with glow-in-the-dark paint or paint your hands and arms with glow body paint. All Teen programs are for ages 9-18.



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