

JULY 2024

Hello Reference!

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Beginner Mindfulness Meditation @10am Sensory Storytime @10am	2 Tech Help @10am Draw Comic Characters @1pm Comics QuickStart @2:30pm	3 Summer Story Adventures @10am Lego Club @3:30pm Writing Group @6pm	4  LIBRARY CLOSED	5	6
8 Sensory Storytime @10am	9 Tech Help @10am Adult Craft @1pm Family Craft: Treasure Chest @2pm Squirt Gun Painting @2pm	10 Summer Story Adventures @10am Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Club @4pm	11 Birding for Beginners at Leavitt Park Kids @10am Adults @11am Nonfiction Book Group @6pm	12 Move & Groove @10am	13 Family Craft: Windchime @10am
15 Sensory Storytime @10am	16 Tech Help @10am Fantastic Fiction Book Group @10am Family Craft: Paddle Boats @2pm Glow Slime @2pm	17 Summer Story Adventures @10am Tech Help @2pm Lego Club @3:30pm	18 Thursday Special: Children's Mural @10am	19	20
22 Sensory Storytime @10am	23 Tech Help @10am Family Craft: Zen Garden @2pm Squishie Painting @2pm	24 Summer Story Adventures @10am Tech Help @2pm	25 Birds of Prey at Leavitt Park @10:30am	26	27 Tiny Canvas Sharpie Art (Kids & Teens) @10am
29 Sensory Storytime @10am	30 Tech Help @10am Friendship Bracelets (Kids & Teens) @2pm	31 Summer Story Adventures @10am Tech Help @2pm Lego Club @3:30pm			

JULY AT YOUR LIBRARY

Upcoming Programs from NH Audubon Society and Monadnock Falconry

The Writing Group will meet on Wednesday, July 3 at 6pm to discuss the writing craft, share questions, participate in writing prompts, and celebrate achievements. This supportive group is open to adults of all writing abilities and interests.

The Monthly Adult Craft group will meet on Tuesday, July 9 at 1pm to create mini Adirondack chairs using popsicle sticks. These miniature chairs are a cute addition to a Zen garden or a plant pot. Please contact the Library to sign up for this program.

Discover what makes a bird a bird in Birding for Beginners with the New Hampshire Audubon Society on Thursday, July 11 at 11am, held at the Leavitt

Park Clubhouse. The New Hampshire Audubon Society will share the basics of bird identification and some suggestions about how to identify birds commonly found in New Hampshire.

Laconia Public Library has three book groups and always welcomes newcomers. The Mystery Book Club meets on Wednesday, July 10 at 4pm to discuss *Play the Fool: A Mystery* by Linda Chern. This clever whodunit follows a cynical tarot card reader seeking to uncover the truth of her friends' mysterious death.

The Evening Nonfiction Book Group meets to discuss *Solito: A Memoir* by Javier Zamora on Thursday, July 11 at 6pm. *Solito* is a gripping memoir about the journey of the then 9-year-old Javier as he embarked on a 3,000-mile journey, alone, from El Salvador to the U.S. border.

The Fantastic Fiction Book Group meets on Tuesday, July 16 at 10am to discuss *The Sisters Brothers* by Patrick DeWitt. *The Sisters Brothers* is a comic tour de force that plays homage to the classic Western genre.

Drop-in Tech Help is offered on Tuesdays at 10am and Wednesdays at 2pm. Bring your device and meet with a Library staff member who can help with basic computer and electronic device questions. There will be no Drop-In Tech Help on July 3rd.

Monadnock Falconry offers the chance for nature enthusiasts of all ages to imagine life as a bird of prey on Thursday, July 25 at 10:30am at the Leavitt Park Clubhouse. During this hour-long program, attendees will meet a Harris' Hawk and see it on the wing! Monadnock Falconry will share information about the life of a Harris' Hawk, the history of falconry, and their relationship to their human handlers. This is an all-ages event so bring the family!

JUMPING FOR JULY IN THE CHILDREN'S ROOM

A Summer Extravaganza in the Laconia Children's Room!

Children's Summer Reading is in full swing through the month of July! 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 at the Children's Desk. **Teen Summer Reading** is for grades 4-12 and 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, and all accumulated hours will go towards the Grand Prize Raffle for a Kindle Fire! Top Readers will earn extra prizes!

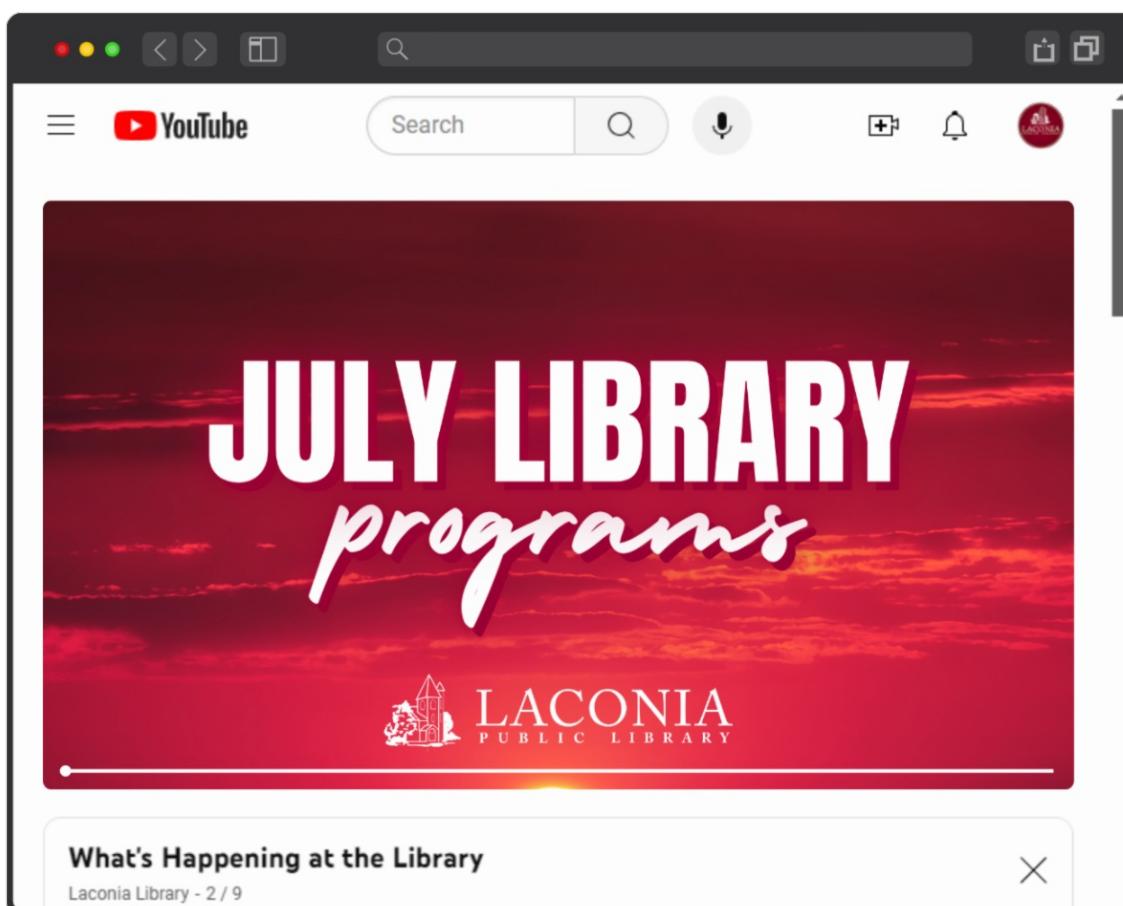
Join us for one of our fun Storytimes! Sensory Storytimes are held on Mondays at 10am and our special Summer Story Adventures are held on Wednesdays at 10am. The Move & Groove program will take place on Friday the 12th at 10am, for newborns to age 6. Dive into the Library's many bins of Legos at this month's Lego Club, held on Tuesday the 3rd, 17th, and 31st at 3:30pm, for ages 6-11.

Our Summer Specials continue with Birding for Beginners at Leavitt Park on Thursday the 11th at 10:30am. Best suited for ages 5-11, the New Hampshire Audubon Society will teach us about the basics of bird identification and the wide diversity of birds you might see in New Hampshire. Join us on

Wednesday the 17th at 2pm for a storyteller presentation and free book giveaway courtesy of the Children's Literacy Foundation, best for newborns to age 12. On Thursday the 18th at 10am we will paint a new Children's Room Mural in the Library Garden, best for ages 3-12. On Thursday the 25th all ages are welcome to attend Birds of Prey held at Leavitt Park at 10:30am. Monadnock Falconry will bring a Harris' Hawk for us to learn about and see on the wing.

Summer crafts begin Tuesday the 9th at 2pm with paint your own mini Treasure Chest, for ages 6-11. Create and paint your own Windchimes on Saturday the 13th at 10am, best for ages 6-11. Assemble and paint little wooden Paddle Boats on Tuesday the 16th at 2pm, best for ages 3-11. Join us Tuesday the 23rd at 2pm to create Zen Gardens, best for ages 3-11. We will be making Tiny Canvas Sharpie Art on Saturday the 27th at 10am, for youth all ages.

Teen programs begin this month with back-to-back comic drawing programs on Tuesday the 2nd, presented by comic book creator Ryan L. Higgins. First up is How to Draw Comic Book Characters at 1pm, for ages 9-18. At 2:30pm Ryan will show us his proven process for crafting a killer comic at his Comic Quickstart program, for ages 11-18. Come make a watercolor masterpiece at Squirt Gun Painting on Tuesday the 9th at 2pm, for ages 9-18. On Tuesday the 16th at 2pm we will be making Glow Slime, for ages 9-18. Paint a Squishie Keychain on Tuesday the 23rd at 2pm, for ages 9-18. Come make a braided and beaded Friendship Bracelet on Tuesday the 30th at 2pm, for youth all ages.



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