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Laconia Public Library's Monthly Newsletter

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KEY

Children's	Teen
Adult	All Ages

HOURS

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

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 	3 LIBRARY CLOSED	4 Death Café @10am Tech Help @10am	5 Tech Help @2pm	6 Nonfiction Book Group @6pm	7 The Immigrant with Powerhouse Theatre @3pm
9 	10 Birds & Bagels Birdwatching @8:30am Sensory Storytime @10am	11 Tech Help @10am Adult Craft @1pm	12 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Group @4pm Skywatch with Ed Ting @6pm	13 Preschool Pals @10am Bigfoot Experience @6pm	14 Move & Groove @10am Family Craft: Sticker By Number @10am Writing Craft Discussion Group @10am
16	17 Sensory Storytime @10am	18 Tech Help @10am Fantastic Fiction Book Group @10am Lego Club @3:30pm Teen Finger Painting @3:30	19 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Skywatch Rain Date @6pm	20 Preschool Pals @10am	21 LRAA: Art in the Community Reception @3pm
23	24 Sensory Storytime @10am	25 Tech Help @10am Teen Mindfulness @3pm	26 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm	27 Preschool Pals @10am	28 Move & Groove @10am
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STORYTIMES

No sign ups required. Younger or older siblings are always welcome!

SENSORY STORYTIME

Monday, September 9, 16, 23 & 30 | 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, September 11, 18 & 25 | 10am
Selig Storytime Room | Best for newborns–age 3

Children 3 years old and younger are invited to read stories, sing songs, and get silly with Miss Carly on Wednesday mornings! Every storytime is a new adventure with a fun craft to create at the end. Don't miss the fun!



PRESCHOOL PALS

Thursday, September 12, 19 & 26 | 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, reading some great books!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

MOVE & GROOVE

Friday, September 13 & 27 | 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!



SATURDAY FAMILY CRAFT: STICKER BY NUMBER

Saturday, September 14 | 10am
Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 6–12

Stop by the Selig Storytime room to complete a sticker-by-number work of art! This relaxing Saturday craft is best suited for children 6–12 years old. Unwind from the start of the school year with stickers

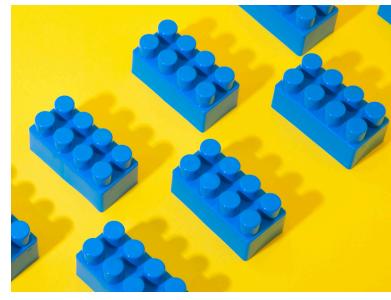


LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, September 17 | 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!



TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN FINGER PAINTING

Tuesday, September 17 | 3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 9-18

Get back to basics with this fun throwback art!



TEEN MINDFULNESS

Tuesday, September 24 | 3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 9-18

Feeling stressed? Join us to learn a variety of mindfulness techniques from Karen Deighan of the UNH Cooperative Extension.



ALL-AGES PROGRAMS

BIGFOOT EXPERIENCE: SHADOW OF BIG RED EYE

Thursday, September 12 | 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | All ages

Join Mike Familant as he shares his experiences researching and tracking down the truth behind North America's most iconic cryptid, Bigfoot. Mike has been researching Bigfoot for over 13 years and has captured some impressive evidence along the way. A Q&A will be held after the presentation.



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.**



DEATH CAFÉ AT LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

Tuesday, September 3 | 10am
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us at the Laconia Public Library for the first meeting of the Death Café. This discussion group is a respectful and supportive space to discuss a natural part of life that is often perceived as taboo. The Death Café at LPL will be moderated by Ruth O'Hara, a Registered Nurse, certified Death Doula, and Reiki Master, and Carol Wallace, Reiki Master.

It is important to note that the Death Café is not a grief support or counseling session. Light refreshments, tea, and coffee will be served. **No sign-up is required.**



MONTHLY ADULT CRAFT: BOUND NOTEBOOKS

Tuesday, September 10 | 1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Learn how to turn a few loose leaves of paper into a bound notebook. 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.**



WRITING CRAFT DISCUSSION GROUP

Saturday, September 14 | 10am
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us for a monthly discussion on writing craft for all genres of fiction and nonfiction. This month's discussion topic will be creative nonfiction. This supportive group is open to adult writers of all abilities. **No sign-up is required; held in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.**

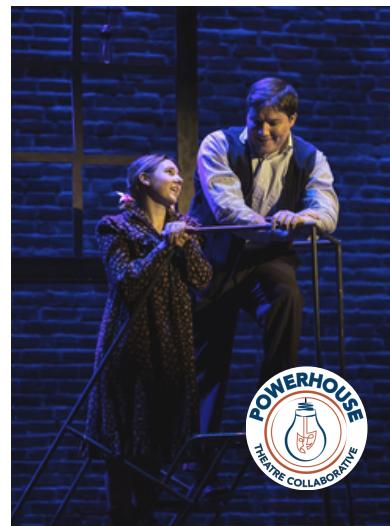


ADULT PROGRAMS

THE IMMIGRANT WITH POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLECTIVE

Saturday, September 7 | 3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us for a staged reading performance of *The Immigrant* by Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative. In pairing with *Fiddler on the Roof*, the Collaborative presents one Jewish immigrant's experience arriving in Galveston, TX in the early 1900s. Based on the real life experiences of playwright Mark Harelak's grandfather, *The Immigrant* explores the experience of those coming to America to seek a better life from poverty or violence in their homelands.



BIRDS & BAGELS: BEGINNER BIRD WATCHING

Monday, September 9 | 8:30am
Meet in the Library Parking Lot | Adults

Join us for a walk to learn some beginner bird-watching skills! Participants will meet in the Library parking lot at 8:30am and walk the WOW Trail down to Belmont Beach and then back to Laconia Public Library. Please bring binoculars if you have them. There will be several pairs of binoculars to share for participants who do not have their own.

Matt Tarr, a professional wildlife biologist and NH licensed forester with the UNH Cooperative Extension, will lead the walk and share tips about identifying and viewing local bird species. After the walk, participants will gather in the Library's auditorium to enjoy bagels, coffee, and tea. Please note that this walk is approximately 4.5 miles round-trip.

Sign-up is required due to limited capacity. If weather does not permit, the program will begin at 9am and participants will meet in the auditorium for bagels, coffee, and a presentation of *What Birds Can I Expect Here?*



SKYWATCH & TALK WITH ED TING

Wednesday, September 11 (Rain date 9/18) | 6pm
Library Parking Lot & Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us and Ed Ting for a discussion on the intersection of art and science that is Astrophotography. It is an activity that demands the whole of the participant. The prospective astrophotographer must know the night sky, have an intimate understanding of telescopes, cameras, and computers, be proficient in Lightroom and Photoshop, have a good eye for composition, form, and color, be willing to brave sub-freezing temperatures in the winter and vicious mosquitoes come summer, and (perhaps above all) be lucky. To participate in astronomy at any level is to ask ourselves the most basic questions – questions that man has asked himself from the beginning of time: who am I, why am I here, and what will be, after I am gone?



LAKES REGION ART ASSOCIATION RECEPTIONS

ART IN THE COMMUNITY

Fridays, September 20 & October 18 | 3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Please join us for refreshments at the upcoming receptions for Lakes Region Art Association: Art in the Community at 3pm on September 20 and October 18. Celebrate our many talented local artists whose work LRAA will be sharing in two installments over the course of two months. Some of the artists will be on site at each reception to share their work and answer questions about their techniques and talents.



THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2 FOR MEMORIAL DAY

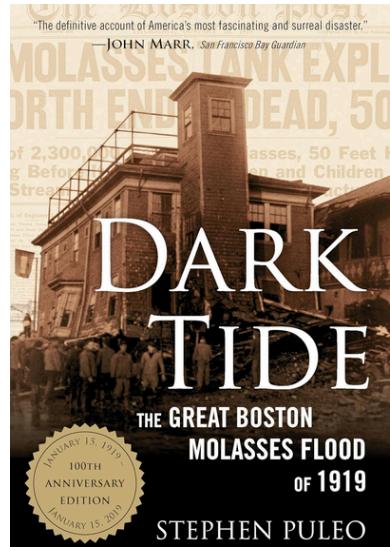
BOOK CLUBS

EVENING NONFICTION BOOK GROUP "DARK TIDE: THE GREAT BOSTON MOLASSES FLOOD OF 1919"

Thursday, September 5 | 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Mark Twain once said, "Truth is stranger than fiction, but it is because Fiction is obliged to stick to possibilities; truth isn't." Join the Evening Nonfiction Book Group as they explore this theme by reading through some select strange and unusual true stories.

This month, we'll be discussing "Dark Tide: The Great Boston Molasses Flood of 1919" by Stephen Puleo. **No sign-up is required, copies are available at the library.**

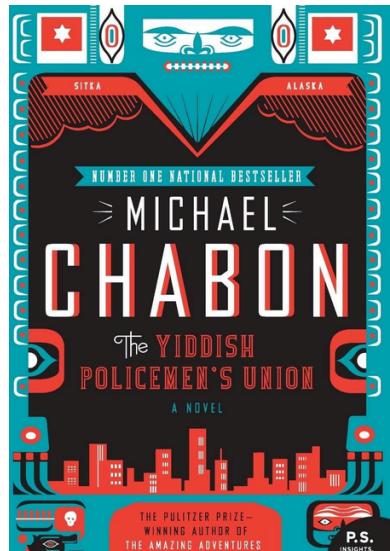


MYSTERY BOOK CLUB "THE YIDDISH POLICEMAN'S UNION"

Wednesday, September 11 | 4pm
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us for our Mystery Book Club! This month we're discussing "The Yiddish Policeman's Union" by Michael Chabon.

"The Yiddish Policemen's Union" is a gripping alternative history detective novel set in an imaginary Jewish settlement in Alaska. It follows detective Meyer Landsman as he investigates a murder that leads to a web of conspiracy and danger. **No sign-up is required, copies are available at the library.**

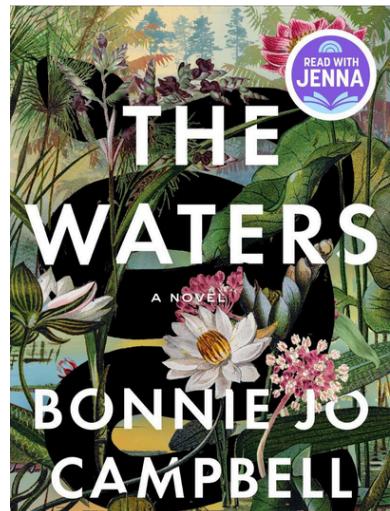


FANTASTIC FICTION BOOK GROUP "THE WATERS"

Tuesday, September 17 | 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 Waters" by Bonnie Jo Campbell, a master of rural noir.

"The Waters" is a fierce, mesmerizing novel about exceptional women and the soul of a small town. **No sign-up required, copies are available at the library.**



PUBLISHING IN SEPTEMBER

ADULT BOOKS COMING SOON

FICTION

Fatal Intrusion by Jeffrey Deaver (Release date: 9/1)
Capture or Kill by Vince Flynn (Release date: 9/3)
Passions in Death by J.D. Robb (Release date: 9/3)
The Life Impossible by Matt Haig (Release date: 9/3)
Somewhere Beyond the Sea by TJ Klune (Release date: 9/10)
Counting miracles by Nicholas Sparks (Release date: 9/24)
The Christmas Inn by Pamela Kelley (Release date: 9/24)
Lies He Told Me by James Patterson (Release date: 9/30)

NONFICTION

Lovely One by Ketanji Brown Jackson (Release date: 9/3)
Nexus: A Brief History of Information Networks from the Stone Age to AI
by Yuval Noah Harari (Release date: 9/10)
America First: Roosevelt vs. Lindbergh in the Shadow of War by H.W. Brands (Release date: 9/24)
On Freedom by Timothy Snyder (Release date: 9/17)
Why We Love Football by Joe Posnanski (Release date: 9/17)

TEEN BOOKS COMING SOON

Morgana and Oz 1 by Miyuli (Release date: 9/3)
A Sword in Slumber by Sara Raasch (Release date: 9/3)
The Mongol Ascension by Andrew Varga (Release date: 9/3)
Fairy Godmother by Jen Calonita (Release date: 9/3)
The Thirteenth Child by Erin A. Craig (Release date: 9/24)
Percy Jackson and the Olympians Wrath of the Triple Goddess by Rick Riordan (Release date: 9/24)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS COMING SOON

FICTION

Lola by Karla Arena Valenti (Release date: 9/10)
Dr Seuss Graphic Novels: The Grinch Takes a Vacation by Kaeti Vandorn (Release date: 9/24)
The Top Spot by Frank Weber (Release date: 9/10)
Giddy Up, Unicorn! by Dani Gomez (Release date: 9/3)
Splinter & Ash by Marieke Nijkamp (Release date: 9/10)

NONFICTION

Gifts from the Garbage Truck: A True Story About the Things We (Don't) Throw Away
by Andrew Larson (Release date: 9/10)
Stealing Little Moon: The Legacy of American Indian Residential Schools
by Dan Sasuweh Jones (Release date: 9/3)
Dinosaurs Can Be Small by Darrin Lunde (Release date: 9/17)
The History of Information by Chris Haughton (Release date: 9/24)

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SEPTEMBER FACTS

The Basics

Full moon: Harvest Moon
Horoscope: Virgo & Libra
Birthstone: Sapphire
Flower:
Aster & Morning Glory

September is...

- Library Card Sign-Up Month
- Hispanic Heritage Month (9/15-10/15)
- National Chicken Month
- Self-Care Awareness Month

September Days

- Labor Day (Sept 2)
- National Doodle Day (Sept 3)
- Read a Book Day (Sept 6)
- Rice Krispies Treats Day (Sept 18)
- Equinox (Sept 22)
- National Pancake Day (Sept 26)



GUACAMOLE BACON BURGER

SEPT RECIPE CORNER

From "Celebrate Every Season" - find it upstairs at **641.564 Six!**

1 1/2 lbs ground beef
garlic powder to taste
seasoning salt to taste
12 slices bacon, cooked crisp
1 1/2 cup guacamole
6 slices pepper jack cheese
6 hamburger buns

1. In a large bowl, mix together ground beef, garlic powder, and seasoning salt and then shape into patties.
2. Grill burgers on a hot grill 5 to 7 minutes on each side.
3. Place burgers on buns and top each with 2 slices bacon, 1/4 cup guacamole, a slice of cheese, and any other desired toppings.

SERVES 6

