

OCTOBER 2024

Hello Reference!

It's October, and you can bet your *autumn* dollar that we've got some *unbe-leaf-able* programs for you at Laconia Public Library. Check it out!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Death Café @10am Tech Help @10am Lego Club @3:30pm	2 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Teen Gaming @3:30pm	3 Preschool Pals @10am Nonfiction Book Group @6pm	4	5 Family Craft @10am
7 Sensory Storytime @10am	8 Tech Help @10am	9 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Group @4pm	10 Preschool Pals @10am Haunted Hikes of NH @5:30pm	11 Move & Groove @10am	12 Whose Bones are Those? @10am
14 LIBRARY CLOSED	15 Tech Help @10am Fantastic Fiction Book Group @10am Lego Club @3:30pm	16 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Ectoplasm Glow Slime @3:30pm Within the Crystal Hills @6pm	17 Preschool Pals @10am Paranormal Investigation 101 @6pm	18 LRAA: Art in the Community Reception @3pm	19
21 Sensory Storytime @10am	22 Tech Help @10am Teen Mindfulness @3pm Kids Create @5:30pm	23 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Rebecca Rule @6pm	24 Preschool Pals @10am	25 Move & Groove @10am Glow Hand & Face Painting @3:30pm	26 Pumpkin Suncatchers @10am
28 Sensory Storytime @10am	29 Tech Help @10am Coffin Zen Garden @3:30pm Lego Club @3:30pm	30 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm	31 Monster Storytime @10am Trick or Treat! @5pm		

SPECIAL NOTE: The Library will be closed **Monday, October 14th** for Indigenous Peoples' Day and Columbus Day.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

STORYTIMES

No sign-up required- younger and older siblings always welcome!

Toddler Time (newborns-age 3) | Wednesdays at 10am. A new weekly adventure with a fun craft to create at the end!

Preschool Pals (ages 3-6) | Thursdays at 10am. Join us for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course, great books!

Sensory Storytime (newborns-age 6) | Mondays at 10am. Songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity.

Monster Storytime (newborns-age 6) | Thursday, October 31 at 10am. Join us in your costumes for some stories about monsters! There will be friendly monsters, silly monsters, and maybe even some scary monsters!

SPECIAL STUFF

Lego Club (ages 6-11) | Tuesday, October 1, 15 & 29 at 3:30pm. We'll provide the Lego bricks... all you need to bring is your imagination!

Family Craft: Owl Ornament (ages 4-12) | Saturday, October 5 at 10am. Come by the Selig Storytime Room to decorate your own owls!

Move & Groove (newborns-age 6) | Fridays, October 11 & 25 at 10am. We'll use scarves, musical instruments, a parachute, and other fun surprises to dance, play, and get those wiggles out!

Whose Bones are Those? (ages 6-12) | Saturday, October 12 at 10am. Get ready for a fun day, no bones about it! We have borrowed a kit from the NH Fish and Game Department full of animal bones. Who do they belong to? Come help us figure it out!

Kids Create: Paints & Brushes (ages 6-11) | Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30pm. Join us for an exciting new children's program focused on creating art. Each month we will provide a different type of art material to create a masterpiece. For October we will be working with a variety of paints and canvases!

Pumpkinfest Fun: Suncatchers (youth all ages) | Saturday, October 26 at 10am. Paint a pumpkin suncatcher to celebrate [Pumpkinfest](#)!

Trick-or-Treat at the Library (youth all ages) | Thursday, October 31 at 5pm. Stop by the Children's Room to show off your costume. We will have candy and FREE BOOKS for children and teens. Happy Halloween!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Teen Gaming: Super Smash Bros (ages 11-18) | Wednesday, October 2 at 3:30pm. Play Super Smash Bros on the big screen!

Teen Craft: Ectoplasm Glow Slime (ages 9-18) | Wednesday, October 16 at 3:30pm. Celebrate the Spooky Season with Ectoplasm Glow Slime!

Mindfulness Craft: Glitter Jars (ages 9-18) | Tuesday, October 22 at 3pm. Feeling stressed? Join us in a soothing glitter jar craft and chill.

Pumpkinfest Fun: Glow Hand & Face Painting (ages 9-18) | Friday, October 25 at 3:30pm. Get ready for [Pumpkinfest](#) with glow paint! Decorate your hands and arms, or have a friend paint luminous designs on your face!

Teen Craft: Coffin Zen Garden (ages 9-18) | Tuesday, October 29 at 3:30pm.

MULTI-AGE PROGRAMS

□ **Haunted Hikes Of New Hampshire: Spine-Tingling Ghost Stories** (adults & teens) | Thursday, October 10 at 5:30pm. Is there a Sasquatch in the Ossipee Mountains? Are there spirits on Mount Washington? Author Marianne O'Connor will highlight some of the more interesting and unusual ghost stories from NH's White Mountains to the Lakes Region. *This program is not recommended for young children.*

□ **Paranormal Investigation 101** (adults & teens) | Thursday, October 17 at 6pm. Please join [Paranormal Investigators of New England](#) to learn the basics of investigation and how you can get started on your own adventure into the unknown! Come early and wear your best ghost-hunting gear to take your picture with Laconia's very own Ectomobile in the Library's parking lot!

ADULT PROGRAMS

RECURRING

Drop-In Tech Help | Tuesdays 10am & Wednesdays 2pm

Death Café | Tuesday, October 1 at 10am. Tea, coffee, dessert, and respectful discussion of a taboo topic.

SPECIAL STUFF

Film Showing: Within the Crystal Hills | Wednesday, October 16 at 6pm. Join award-winning filmmakers Griffin "The" Hansen and Christina K. Caralis at Laconia Public Library as they discuss the process of animated filmmaking and screen their new film "Within the Crystal Hills"- inspired by the Old Man of the Mountain.

Art in the Community Reception with LRAA | Friday, October 18 at 3pm. Please join us for refreshments at the upcoming reception with [Lakes Region Art Association](#). 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.

Rebecca Rule: That Reminds Me of a Story | Wednesday, October 23 at 6pm. This program is made possible by a grant from NH Humanities, and is free and open to the public. Rebecca Rule has made it her mission over the last 20 years to collect stories of New Hampshire, especially those that reflect what's special about this rocky old place. She'll tell some of those stories - her favorites are the funny ones - and invite audience members to contribute a few stories of their own.

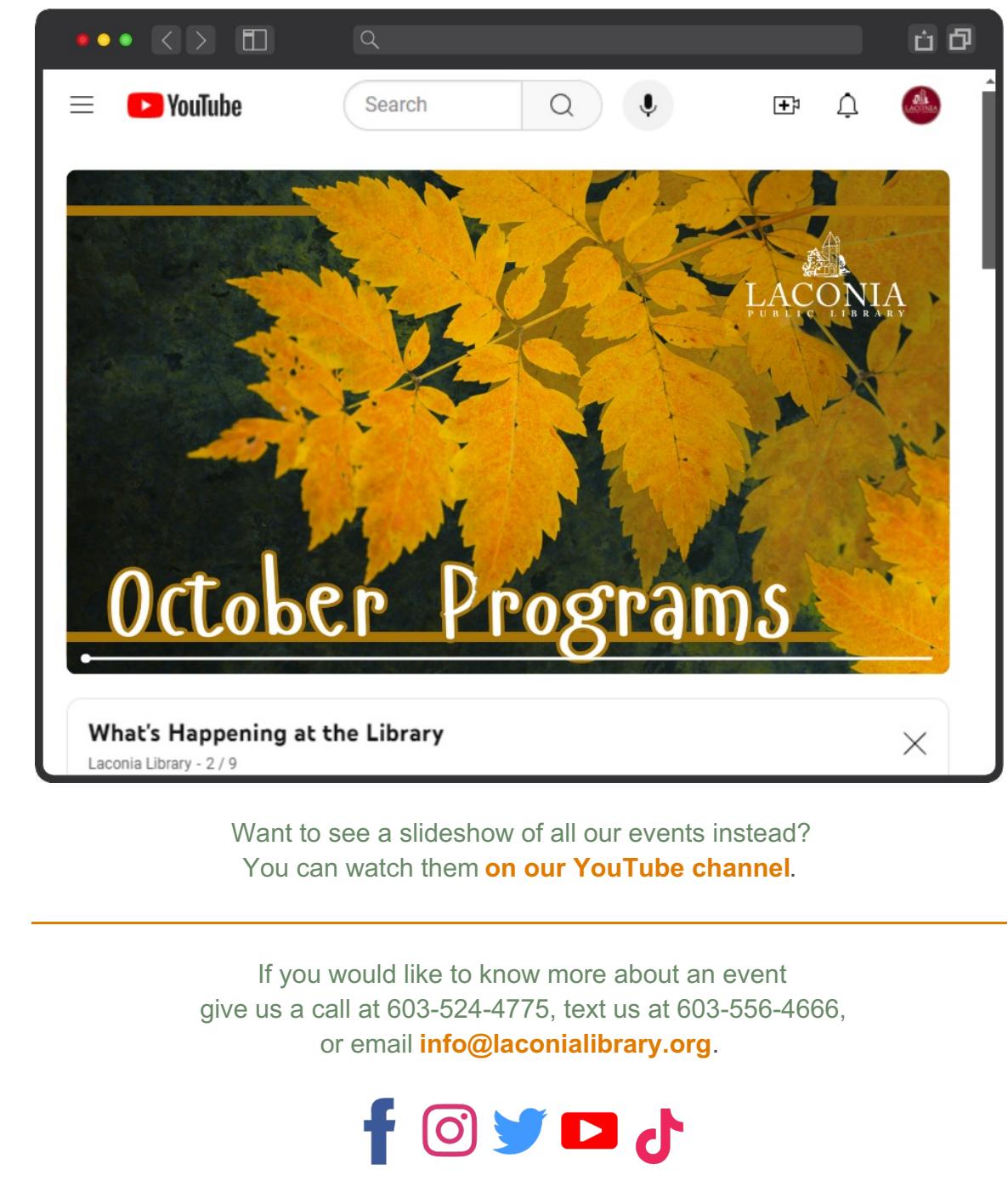
BOOK GROUPS

Evening Nonfiction Book Group | Thursday, October 3 at 6pm. "Spook: Science Tackles the Afterlife" by Mary Roach.

Mystery Book Club | Wednesday, October 9 at 4pm. “[The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency](#)” by Alexander McCall Smith.

Fantastic Fiction Book Group | Tuesday, October 15 at 10am. “[The Enchanted Hacienda](#)” by J.C. Cervantes.

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