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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
				1 NH Senior Companion Program @10am	2 Nature Exploration @10am
4 Sensory Storytime @10am	5 Tech Help @10am	6 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm	7 Preschool Pals @10am Nonfiction Book Group @6pm	8 Move & Groove @10am	9 Paper Strip Pumpkins @10am
11 VETERANS DAY LIBRARY CLOSED	12 Tech Help @10am Death Café @10am Teen Craft Leaf Jars @3:30pm Lego Club @3:30pm	13 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Club @4pm	14 Preschool Pals @10am Abduction of Betty & Barney Hill @6pm	15	16
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25 Sensory Storytime @10am	26 Tech Help @10am Teen Craft Beeswax Candles @3:30pm Lego Club @3:30pm	27 CLOSING @3pm	28 LIBRARY CLOSED		30 Electricity! @10am

STORYTIMES

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

SENSORY STORYTIME

Monday, November 4, 18 & 25 | 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, November 6, 13 & 20 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | **Best for newborns-age 3**

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, November 7, 14 & 21 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | **Best for ages 3-6**

Preschool Pals is geared toward preschoolers. Join us for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course, reading some great books!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

NATURE EXPLORATION

Saturday, November 2 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | **Best for ages 6-12**

Have you ever wondered what happens when you shine a light through a leaf? Or what the inside of an acorn looks like? Join us to explore items gathered from outside in our own back yards!



FAMILY CRAFT: PAPER STRIP PUMPKINS

Saturday, November 9 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | **Best for ages 6-11**

Use patterned paper strips to create festive pumpkins at this month's Family Craft! All materials are provided and no sign-up is required.



LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, November 12 & 26 | 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!



MOVE & GROOVE

Friday, November 8 & 22 | 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!



ELECTRICITY!

Saturday, November 30 | 10am
Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 6-12

Are you curious about how electricity works? Would you like to learn how electrical currents work? Join us to explore our Snap Circuit kits!



TEEN PROGRAMS

FALL LEAF VOTIVE JARS

Tuesday, November 12 | 3:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 9-18

Create a beautiful votive candle jar with tissue paper and autumn leaves!



SUN PRINTS

Tuesday, November 19 | 3:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 9-18

Bring an object to capture on the sun paper or pick a leaf from the Laconia Library Garden!



BEESWAX CANDLES

Tuesday, November 26 | 3:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 9-18

Make your own candle with beeswax sheets and candle wicks!



MULTI-AGE PROGRAMS

THE ABDUCTION OF BETTY AND BARNEY HILL A SPECIAL COLLECTION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Thursday, November 14 | 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults & teens

In 1961, NH couple Betty and Barney Hill were driving back from a vacation when they underwent a strange experience and claimed to be abducted by extraterrestrials. Years later, Betty Hill generously donated her collection of personal papers, (including the dress she wore during the abduction), to the University of New Hampshire's Special Collections Department.

During this talk, Professor and Special Collections Librarian Elizabeth Slomba will talk about Betty and Barney Hill, how this could have happened only in New Hampshire, and the use of the papers for research by patrons and university students.



RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Tuesdays 10am | Wednesdays 2pm

Volpe Room | Adults

Drop in for our twice-weekly technology help hour; no sign up required! Have your basic computer and device questions answered by a helpful librarian. Held most Tuesdays and Wednesdays; check our event calendar to confirm dates.



DEATH CAFÉ

Tuesday, November 12 | 10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us for a 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. This group will be moderated by Registered Nurse Ruth O'Hara, 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.**



November Holiday Hours

November is full of warmth, holidays, and closings. See what's different here:

- Veteran's Day: Closed on Monday, November 11.
- Thanksgiving: Closing at 3pm on November 27, closed all day November 28.

ADULT PROGRAMS

NH SENIOR COMPANION PROGRAM

Friday, November 1 | 10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us and the AmeriCorps Senior Companion Program to explore ways to get connected and live independently! Recent research suggests that social isolation of older adults in NH can significantly affect the overall decline in mental and physical health. Come learn how we have combatted social isolation in NH for over 40 years.



FINE ART PHOTOGRAPHER SHERWOOD FRAZIER EXHIBIT RECEPTION

Friday, November 22 | 3pm

Upper Exhibit Gallery | Adults

Join us for a reception with refreshments as we celebrate an exhibit of Sherwood Frazier's Fine Art Photography. Sherwood Frazier is a photographer and digital artist from New Hampshire. His approach to black and white photography is to convey mood through light and shadow in a subtle, simplistic, and natural way while capturing moments in time as he sees them.



RECIPE CORNER

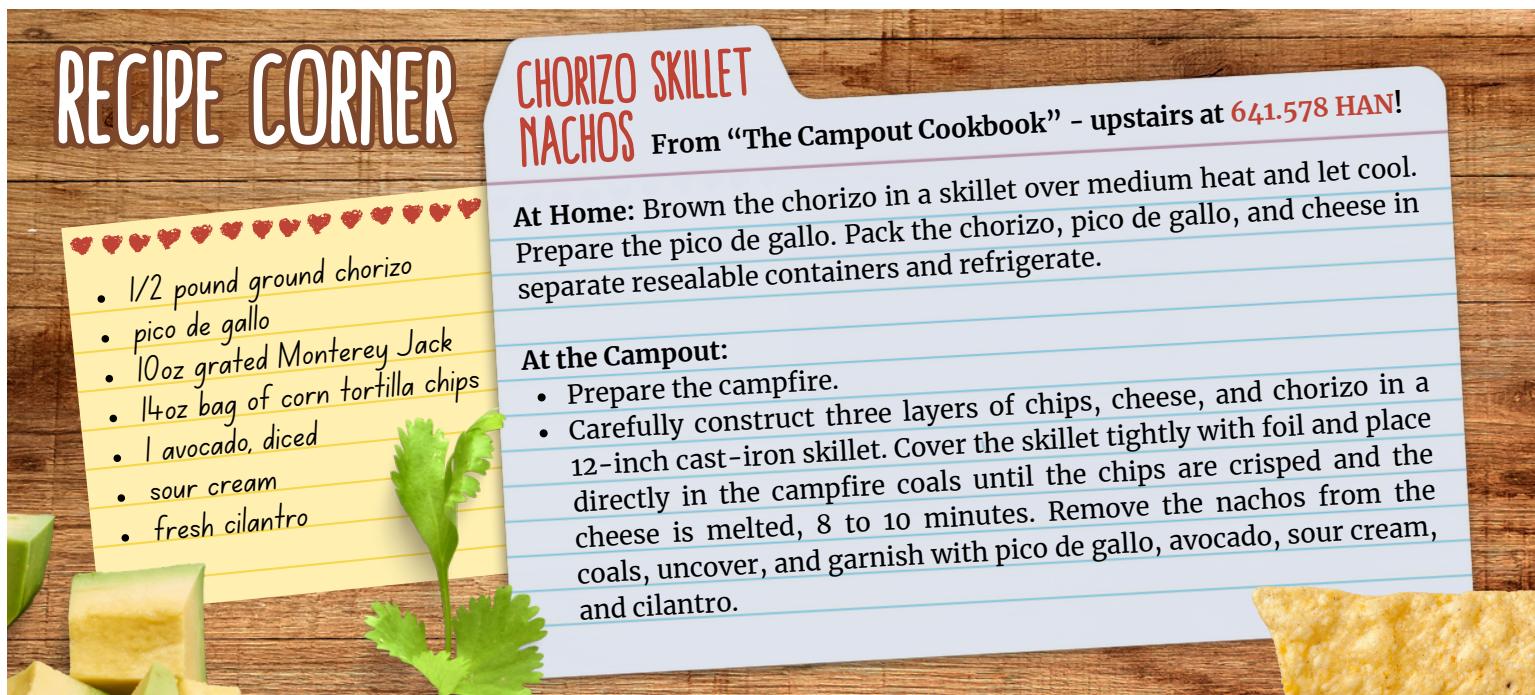
CHORIZO SKILLET NACHOS

From "The Campout Cookbook" - upstairs at 641-578 HAN!

At Home: Brown the chorizo in a skillet over medium heat and let cool. Prepare the pico de gallo. Pack the chorizo, pico de gallo, and cheese in separate resealable containers and refrigerate.

At the Campout:

- Prepare the campfire.
- Carefully construct three layers of chips, cheese, and chorizo in a 12-inch cast-iron skillet. Cover the skillet tightly with foil and place directly in the campfire coals until the chips are crisped and the cheese is melted, 8 to 10 minutes. Remove the nachos from the coals, uncover, and garnish with pico de gallo, avocado, sour cream, and cilantro.



BOOK CLUBS

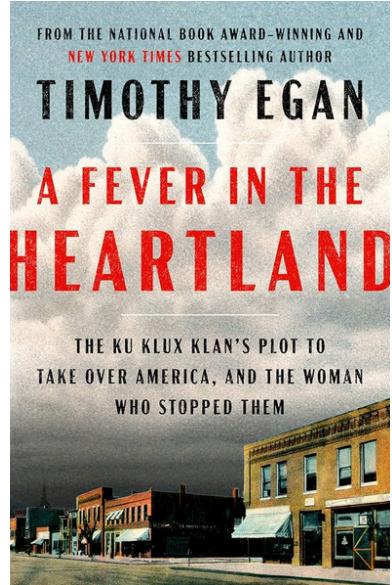
No sign-up is required, and copies are available at the library.

EVENING NONFICTION BOOK GROUP "A FEVER IN THE HEARTLAND"

Thursday, November 7 | 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 Timothy Egan's book, "A Fever in the Heartland," a true historical thriller by an award-winning author which tells the riveting story of the Klan's rise to power in the 1920s, the cunning con man who drove that rise, and the woman who stopped them.

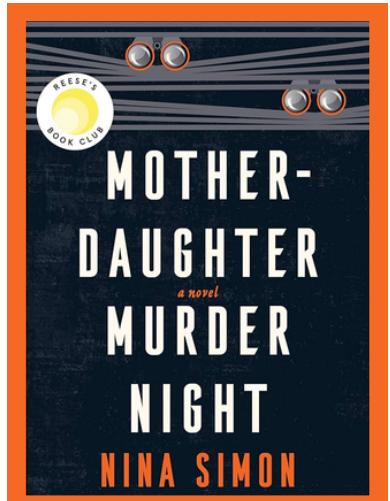


MYSTERY BOOK CLUB "MOTHER-DAUGHTER MURDER NIGHT"

Wednesday, November 13 | 4pm
Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us for our Mystery Book Club! This month we're discussing "Mother-Daughter Murder Night" by Nina Simons.

This mystery uncovers a web of lies, family vendettas, and land disputes lurking beneath the surface of a community populated by folksy conservationists and wealthy ranchers with a 3-generation family trio of amateur sleuths. Nothing brings a family together like a murder next door.



FANTASTIC FICTION BOOK GROUP "WELCOME TO THE HYUNAM-DONG BOOKSHOP"

Tuesday, November 19 | 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 "Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop" by Bo-reum Hwang.

The Korean smash hit is available for the first time in English, a slice-of-life novel for readers of Matt Haig's The Midnight Library and Gabrielle Zevin's The Storied Life of AJ Fikry.



PUBLISHING IN NOVEMBER

ADULT BOOKS COMING SOON

FICTION

The Author's Guide to Murder by Lauren Willig (Release date: 11/5)
The Waiting by Michael Connelly (Release date: 11/5)
To Die For by David Baldacci (Release date: 11/12)
Now or Never by Janet Evanovich (Release date: 11/19)
Raised by Wolves by James Patterson (Release date: 11/19)
The Mirror by Nora Roberts (Release date: 11/19)
Trial by Fire by Danielle Steel (Release date: 11/19)
The Mirror by Nora Roberts (Release date: 11/24)
The House of Cross by James Patterson (Release date: 11/25)
Hot Property by Robert B Parker (Release date: 11/26)

NONFICTION

The Miraculous from the Material by Alan Lightman (Release date: 11/19)
The Fermenter's Kitchen by Sam Cooper (Release date: 11/12)
Growing Up Urkel by Jaleel White (Release date: 11/19)
What the Chicken Knows by Sy Montgomery (Release date: 11/05)
The Serviceberry by Robin Wall Kimmerer (Release date: 11/19)

TEEN BOOKS COMING SOON

It's Not Me, It's You by Alex Light (Release date: 11/5)
Where the Library Hides by Isabel Ibañez (Release date: 11/5)
Teen Titans Starfire by Kami Garcia (Release date: 11/5)
Games Untold by Jennifer Lynn Barnes (Release date: 11/12)
A Queen's Game by Katharine McGee (Release date: 11/12)
In Want of a Suspect by Tirzah Price (Release date: 11/12)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS COMING SOON

FICTION

Rocket Puppies by William Joyce (Release date: 11/5)
The Last Kids On Earth: The Graphic Novel by Max Brallier (Release date: 11/5)
Mr. Lemoncello's Fantabulous Finale by Chris Grabenstein (Release date: 11/5)
Alice in a Winter Wonderland by Jan Brett (Release date: 11/26)

NONFICTION

Where Did Van Gogh Go? by Dorling Kindersley Ltd. (Release date: 11/5)
Up Periscope! How Engineer Raye Montague Revolutionized Shipbuilding
by Jennifer Swanson (Release date: 11/19)
The Universe by Abigail Beall (Release date: 11/26)
Kid Musicians: True Tales of Childhood from Entertainers, Songwriters, and Stars
by Robin Stevenson (Release date: 11/12)

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NOVEMBER TIDBITS

The Basics

- Full moon: Beaver Moon
- Horoscope: Scorpio & Sagittarius
- Birthstone: Topaz & Citrine
- Flower: Chrysanthemum & Peony

What's in a name?

- November got its name from “*novem*” which is Latin for the number nine- because it used to be the ninth month in the year!
- The Anglo-Saxons called November “*Wind Monath*”; I’m sure you can guess why.

Notable November Days

- Día de los Muertos (11/1-2)
- Book Lovers Day (11/2)
- Sandwich Day (11/3)
- National Pickle Day (11/14)
- Take a Hike Day (11/17)
- Eat a Cranberry Day (11/23)
- Thanksgiving (11/28)
- Black Friday (11/29)
- Small Business Saturday (11/30)



AUTUMNAL WORDSEARCH

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