



# BROWSING

Laconia Public Library's Monthly Newsletter

## NOVEMBER 2024

Hello Reference!

As far as weather goes, *fall bets are off* in November! As you swing by your Library this month, *make like a book and wear a jacket!* And see what we've got in store:

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
18 Sensory Storytime @10am	19 Tech Help @10am Fantastic Fiction @10am Teen Craft Sun Prints @3:30pm	20 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm	21 Preschool Pals @10am	22 Move & Groove @10am Fine Art Photography Exhibit @3pm	
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

### November Holiday Hours:

- Monday, November 11- Closed for Veteran's Day.
- Wednesday, November 27- Closing early at 3pm.
- Thursday, November 28- Closed for Thanksgiving.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### STORYTIMES

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

**Toddler Time | Wednesdays at 10AM.** Best for newborns-age 3. A new weekly adventure with a fun craft to create at the end!

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

**Sensory Storytime | Mondays at 10AM.** Best for newborns-age 6. Songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity.

## SPECIAL STUFF

**Nature Exploration | November 2 at 10AM.** 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!

**Move & Groove | November 8 & 22 at 10AM.** Best for newborns to age 6. We'll use scarves, musical instruments, a parachute, and other fun surprises to dance, play, and get those wiggles out!

**Family Craft: Paper Strip Pumpkins | November 9 at 10AM.** 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 | November 12 & 26 at 3:30PM.** 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! No sign-up is required.

**Electricity! | November 30 at 10AM.** 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**

**Teen Craft: Fall Leaf Votive Jars | November 12 at 3:30PM.** Best for ages 9-18. Create a beautiful votive candle jar with tissue paper and autumn leaves!

**Teen Craft: Sun Prints | November 19 at 3:30PM.** Best for ages 9-18 . Bring an object to capture on the sun paper or pick a leaf from the Laconia Library Garden!

**Teen Craft: Roll-Up Beeswax Candles | November 26 at 3:30PM.** 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 | November 14 at 6PM.** Best for 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.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## RECURRING

**Drop-In Tech Help | Tuesdays 10AM & Wednesdays 2PM.**

**Death Café | Tuesday, November 12 at 10AM.** Tea, coffee, dessert, and respectful discussion of a taboo topic. *Not a support group.*

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## SPECIAL STUFF

**NH Senior Companion Program | November 1 at 10AM.** 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.

**Sherwood Frazier Fine Art Photography Reception | November 22 at 3PM.** 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.

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## BOOK GROUPS

**Evening Nonfiction Book Group | Thursday, November 7 at 6PM.** "A Fever in the Heartland" by Timothy Egan.

**Mystery Book Club | Wednesday, November 13 at 4PM.** "Mother-Daughter Murder Night" by Nina Simons.

**Fantastic Fiction Book Group | Tuesday, October 15 at 10AM.** "Welcome to the Hyunam-dong Bookshop" by Bo-reum Hwang.

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