



# BROWSING

Laconia Public Library's Monthly Newsletter

## DECEMBER 2024

Hello Reference!

Here comes **Decem-BRR!** Knock the snow off your boots and see what your Library has warmed up for you!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Sensory Storytime @10am	3 Tech Help @10am Fire Safety @10am Mug Painting @3:30pm	4 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm	5 Preschool Pals @10am Evening Nonfiction Book Group @6pm	6 Move & Groove @10am	7 Family Craft: Snowman Ornaments @10am
9 Sensory Storytime @10am	10 Tech Help @10am Lego Club @3:30pm	11 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Club @4pm Holiday Entertaining @6pm	12 Preschool Pals @10am Stonehenge at the Winter Solstice @6pm	13	14 NH Ukeladies Holiday Concert @1:30pm
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23 Sensory Storytime @10am	24 CLOSING @3PM	25 LIBRARY CLOSED	26	27	28 Coding Toys @10am
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- December Holiday Hours:**
- Tuesday, December 24 - closing at 3pm.
  - Wednesday, December 25 - closed all day.
  - Tuesday, December 31 - closing at 3pm
  - Wednesday, January 1 - closed all day.

## 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.

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### **SPECIAL STUFF**

**Move & Groove | December 6 & 20 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: Snowman Ornaments | December 7 at 10AM.** Best for ages 6-11. Stop by the Selig Storytime Room to create a snowman ornament using air dry clay! All supplies will be provided in this craft.

**Lego Club | December 10 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.

**Kids Create: Airdry Clay | December 17 at 5PM.** Best for ages 6-11. In this session of Kids Create, we will be experimenting with air dry clay. Join us to sculpt, carve and mold creations from your imagination.

**Kids Writing Group | December 18 at 3:30PM.** Best for ages 6-11. Bring your imagination and story ideas to our kids writing group. We will work on putting your ideas into words to help create your own stories.

**Coding Toys | December 28 at 10AM.** Best for ages 4-8. Join us for a special program devoted to early coding skills! In this program we will experiment with creating code for Sphero's Indi car using colored tiles to plot its path. Participation is limited to 12 children for this program. ***Please call the library to sign up for a space today!***



## **TEEN PROGRAMS**

**Teen Craft: Mug Painting | December 3 at 3:30PM.** Best for ages 9-18. Join us and decorate a ceramic mug with paint pens!

**Teen Craft: Glitter Ornaments | December 17 at 3:30PM.** Best for ages 9-18. Make a sparkly ornament!



## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

### **RECURRING**

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

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### **SPECIAL STUFF**

**Fire Safety and Extinguisher Training | December 3 at 10AM.** Fire safety best

practices have changed in recent years with modern furniture materials and home layouts. Laconia Fire Chief Tim Joubert will give a short presentation on fire safety, before moving outside for a demonstration and a chance to practice. Now's your chance to test out a fire extinguisher without risk to your home or belongings! For adults in the Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium.

**Holiday Entertaining with Chef Colleen | December 11 at 6PM.** Looking to shake up your holiday menu? Join Chef Colleen and learn some scrumptious new approaches to old classics! Including: a make-ahead shrimp appetizer, red wine cranberry sauce with honey, arugula salad with apple and brussels sprouts, and Latkes with spiced apple-pear sauce. Sign-up is required for this event, call or email the library to save a space today! (603- 524-2775 x600 or [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org))

**Stonehenge at the Winter Solstice | December 12 at 6PM.** Inspired by a course in Archaeology at Oxford, Ed Ting, a well-known amateur astronomer, spent the 2023 Winter Solstice at Stonehenge. His remarkable time there resulted in a short, 14-minute documentary that captures the beauty and wonder of Stonehenge. Join us for a showing of his documentary and a talk about Stonehenge facts and myths.

**Holiday Concert: NH Ukeladies | December 14 at 1:30PM.** Come and experience a fun and festive music-filled time with the NH Ukeladies! Performing across a wide swath of genres, the Ukeladies will play girl power, pop, country, oldies, and folk. Of course, it wouldn't be a holiday without seasonal favorites!

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### **BOOK GROUPS**

**Evening Nonfiction Book Group | December 5 at 6PM.** "Spare" by Prince Harry.

**Mystery Book Club | December 11 at 4PM.** "The Daughter of Time" by Josephine Tey.

**Fiction Book Group | December 17 at 10AM.** "Three Holidays and a Wedding" by Uzma Jalaluddin.

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