

Hello Reference!

Jumping January, this month's chill is *snow* joke! Bundle up, and check out some *brrr*-illiant programs at your Library! Plus, this month's Recipe Corner, courtesy of one of our many cook books!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3	4
	HAPPY <i>new year</i>	LIBRARY CLOSED	Preschool Pals @10am	Move & Groove @10am	Family Craft: Journal Decoration @10am
6	7	8	9	10	11
Sensory Storytime @10am	Tech Help @10am Death Café @10am Lego Club @3:30pm Vision Boards @3:30pm	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Club @4pm	Preschool Pals @10am Meditation & Journaling @10am Nonfiction Book Group @6pm		
13	14	15	16	17	18
Sensory Storytime @10am Sourdough Bread Basics @10am	Tech Help @10am Reiki & Self Care @1pm Fairy Orbs @3:30pm Kids Create! @5pm	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Kids Writing @3:30pm	Preschool Pals @10am Meditation & Journaling @10am	Move & Groove @10am	
20	21	22	23	24	25
Sensory Storytime @10am	Tech Help @10am Fiction Book Group @10am Lego Club @3:30pm	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm	Preschool Pals @10am Meditation & Journaling @10am		Paper Airplanes @10am
27	28	29	30	31	
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Holiday Hours:

- 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!

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

Toddler Time | Wednesdays at 10AM. Best for newborns-age 3. A new weekly adventure with a fun craft to create at the end! *No storytime on 1/1.*

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

SPECIAL STUFF

Move & Groove | January 3 & 17 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: Journal Decorating | January 4 at 10AM. Best for ages 6-11. New year, new adventures! Stop by to personalize a blank journal to record all the amazing things you do in 2025. All materials will be provided.

Lego Club | January 7 & 21 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: Newspaper | January 14 at 5:30PM. Best for ages 6-11. This month we are using newspapers as the base of our art. How will you transform a regular newspaper into a masterpiece? All materials are provided, just bring your imagination and creativity!

Kids Writing Group | January 15 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.

Paper Planes! | January 25 at 10AM. Best for ages 6-12. In this program we will try different kinds of paper and models to find out how to make the best paper airplane. Join us in the Selig Storytime Room to build your own airplanes and launchers. We will see who can get their airplane to fly the farthest! No sign-ups required.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Best for ages 9-18, unless otherwise stated.

Teen Craft: Vision Boards | January 7 at 3:30PM. Create a Vision Board to manifest your dreams!

Teen Craft: Fairy Light Orbs | January 14 at 3:30PM. Decorate an orb and fill it with fairy lights for a unique nightlight!

Special Teen Craft: Raven Painting | January 29 at 3:30PM. Celebrate the 180th Anniversary of the publication of Edgar Allan Poe's "The Raven" with a raven silhouette painting on black canvas.



ADULT PROGRAMS

RECURRING

Death Cafe | January 7 at 10AM. 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 is not a grief support or counseling session. Light refreshments, tea, and coffee will be served. No sign-up is required.

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

SPECIAL STUFF

(For sign-ups: 603- 524-2775 x600 or info@laconialibrary.org)

Guided Meditation & Journaling with Clare Persson | January 9, 16, 23 & 30 at 10AM. Writing helps us take the invisible and make it visible! There are many benefits to the practice of journaling and guided imagery meditation, such as: reducing negative emotions, building lifelong coping skills, lowered heart rate, increased patience, tolerance, and self-awareness. Join this class to learn more and start a new journey! **Sign-up is required.**

Sourdough Bread Basics | January 13 at 10AM. Join UNH Extension Home Horticulture Educator Sean O'Brien for a presentation on starting and caring for a sourdough culture. Learn the many ways it can be used beyond just a traditional, yet delicious, sourdough loaf. You will leave with your own starter culture and instructions on how to feed and use it in breadmaking and beyond. **Sign-up is required.**

The Benefits of Reiki & Self-Care Practice | January 14 at 1PM. This class is a great opportunity to learn a little about this gentle, healing practice that can help to decrease stress and pain, increase clarity and creativity, and improve sleep patterns. Learn a modified hands-on Reiki practice that you can do every day! **Sign-up is required.**

BOOK GROUPS

Mystery Book Club | January 8 at 4PM.
"How to Solve Your Own Murder" by Kristin Perrin.

Evening Nonfiction Book Group | January 9 at 6PM.
"The Woman In Me" by Britney Spears.

Fiction Book Group | January 21 at 10AM.
"The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters.

RECIPE CORNER - SPICED COCONUT MILK

From "**Fireside Feasts & Snow Day Treats**"- find it in our Non-Fiction section!

- 1 cup milk
- 1 cup coconut milk
- 1 1/2 tbs light brown sugar
- 2 star anise (lightly crushed)
- 1 small red chili (halved lengthwise and de-seeded)
- 1/2 cup heavy cream
- toasted shredded coconut

1. Put all the ingredients, except the cream, in a saucepan. Heat gently for 10 minutes then bring just to boiling point. Strain into 2 cups.
2. Whip the cream until it holds shape and spoon over the drinks. Sprinkle with a little toasted coconut to serve.

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