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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
3	4	5	6	7	8
Sensory Storytime @10am	Lego Club @3:30pm Tech Help @10am	Tech Help @2pm	Preschool Pals @10am		NE Irish Harp Orchestra Concert @1pm
10	11	12	13	14	15
Sensory Storytime @10am	Tech Help @10am Pastel Art @3:30pm	Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Club @4pm	Preschool Pals @10am	Move & Groove @10am	
17	18	19	20	21	22
Sensory Storytime @10am	Tech Help @10am Fiction Book Group @10am	Tech Help @2pm	Preschool Pals @10am		Powerhouse Theatre: Tuesdays With Morrie @1pm
24	25	26	27	28	29
Sensory Storytime @10am	Tech Help @10am Night Sky Glow Painting @3:30pm	Tech Help @2pm	Preschool Pals @10am		Family Craft: Foil Stickers @10am
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Sensory Storytime @10am					



STORYTIMES

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

SENSORY STORYTIME

Mondays | 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.

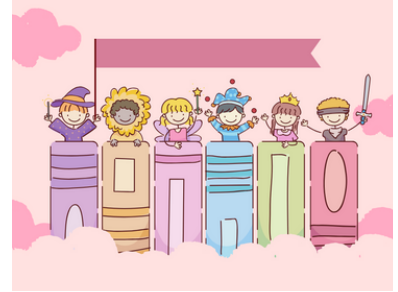


PRESCHOOL PALS

Thursdays | 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!



Our Wednesday *Toddler Time* will be back in April!

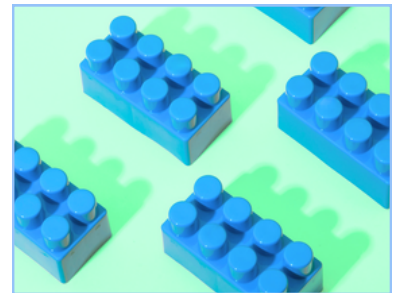
CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, March 4 | 3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 6–12

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, March 14 | 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!



FAMILY CRAFT: FOIL STICKERS

Saturday, March 29 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 6–11

Get creative and design sparkling foil stickers with us! All materials will be provided.



TEEN PROGRAMS

PASTEL ART

Tuesday, March 11 | 3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 9-18

Create beautiful art with pastels!



NIGHT SKY GLOW PAINTING

Tuesday, March 25 | 3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 9-18

Recreate the night sky with glow paint on black canvas!



ROLL FOR INITIATIVE!

Looking for some tabletop inspo to get your game night rolling? Your library has a complete set of D&D 5e handbooks and campaign settings- not to mention starter kits with dice and character sheets!

Find them in the Teen Room.



MULTI-AGE PROGRAMS

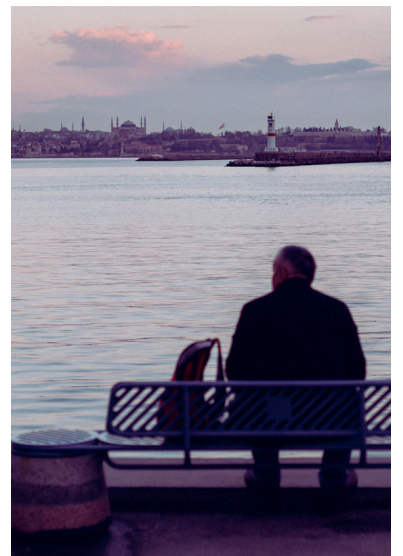
TUESDAYS WITH MORRIE WITH POWERHOUSE THEATRE COLLABORATIVE

Saturday, March 22 | 1pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | All Ages

Join us as Powerhouse Theatre Collaborative presents a staged reading of the play based on the best selling memoir, *Tuesdays With Morrie* by Mitch Albom.

When Mitch Albom pays a visit to his dying former professor, the visits become a weekly pilgrimage and a last class in the meaning of life. "A touching, life-affirming, deeply emotional drama with a generous dose of humor." —New York Daily News.



RECIPE CORNER

SPICY MARINARA BAKED EGGS

Damn Delicious: 100 Super Easy, Super Fast Recipes: 641.555 Rhe

1. Preheat the oven to 425°F. Lightly oil four 10oz ramekins or coat them with nonstick spray.
2. In a large bowl, whisk together the marinara sauce, red pepper flakes, basil, and oregano.
3. Add 1/4 cup of the marinara sauce mix to each prepared ramekin. Top each with 2 eggs (be careful not to break the yolks), 2 tbs mozzarella, and 1 tsp Parmesan; season with salt and pepper to taste.
4. Bake until the egg whites are cooked through, 15 to 20 minutes, or until desired doneness.
5. Serve immediately in the ramekins, garnished with parsley.

Serves 4.

Ingredients

- 1 cup marinara sauce
- 1/2 tsp crushed red pepper flakes
- 1/2 tsp dried basil
- 1/2 tsp dried oregano
- 8 large eggs
- 1/2 cup shredded mozzarella cheese
- 1/4 cup freshly grated Parmesan cheese
- salt and pepper, to taste
- 2 tbs chopped fresh parsley leaves

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.



NEW ENGLAND IRISH HARP ORCHESTRA CONCERT

Saturday, March 8 | 1pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | [Adults](#)

The New England Irish Harp Orchestra will delight you with traditional Irish tunes, songs, dances, and poetry. You'll be tapping your toes to jigs and reels and laughing at the Irish banter between the members of the Orchestra.



BOOK CLUBS

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

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

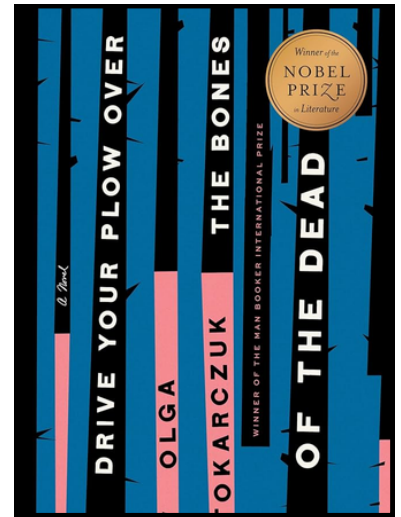
"DRIVE YOUR PLOW OVER THE BONES OF THE DEAD" BY OLGA TOKARCZUK

Wednesday, March 12 | 4pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | [Adults](#)

Join us for our Mystery Book Club, where we will read and discuss a variety of different mysteries. This month's mystery is Olga Tokarczuk's *Drive Your Plow Over the Bones of the Dead*.

This deeply satisfying thriller-cum-fairy tale is a provocative exploration of the murky borderland between sanity and madness, justice and tradition, autonomy and fate. Whom do we deem sane? Who is worthy of a voice?



FICTION BOOK GROUP

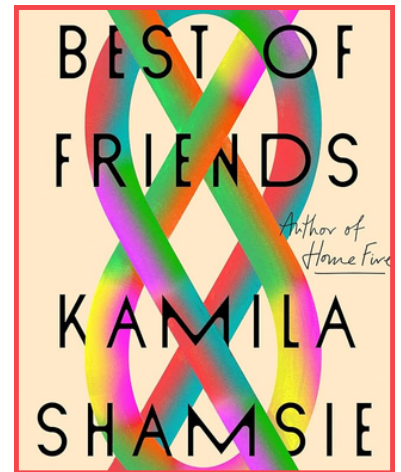
"BEST OF FRIENDS" BY KAMILA SHAMSIE

Tuesday, March 18 | 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 Kamila Shamsie's *Best of Friends*. This moving and surprising story tracks a lifelong friendship and the forces that bring it to the breaking point.



The *Evening Nonfiction Book Group* will return in June 2025.

Looking to start your own book club? **READS-to-Go** has you covered with an easy way to source multiple copies of a book!

READS-to-Go (RTG) is a committee of the New Hampshire Library Association (NHLA) and its mission is to curate fiction and non-fiction book kits with discussion resources to assist adult book discussion groups and libraries throughout the state of New Hampshire. Contact us if you're interested in borrowing one of these kits!



MARCH TIDBITS



The Basics

- Full moon: Worm Moon
- Horoscope: Pisces & Aries
- Birthstone: Aquamarine & Bloodstone
- Flower: Daffodils & Jonquils



Marvelous March Days

- Ramadan Starts (Tentative Date) (3/1)
- World Teen Mental Wellness Day (3/2)
- Read Across America Day (3/3)
- Mardi Gras (3/4)
- Ash Wednesday (3/5)
- National Oreo Cookie Day (3/6)
- Employee Appreciation Day (3/7)
- International Women's Day (3/8)
- Daylight Saving Time starts (3/9)
- National Mario Day (3/10)
- National Girl Scout Day (3/12)
- Purim (3/13)
- Holi (3/14)
- St. Patrick's Day (3/17)
- Spring Equinox (3/20)
- World Puppetry Day (3/21)
- Respect Your Cat Day (3/28)
- Eid al-Fitr (Tentative Date) (3/31)
- Trans Day Of Visibility (3/31)

What's in a name?

- March was named for the Latin Martius—aka Mars, the Roman god of war and a mythical ancestor of the Roman people.
- This is also where the *planet* Mars got its name!

March Monthly Observances!

- Women's History Month
- Irish American Heritage Month
- National Frozen Food Month
- National Noodle Month
- Endometriosis Awareness Month
- National Social Work Month
- National Craft Month
- National Credit Education Month
- National Sauce Month
- Red Cross Month



ADULT BOOKS COMING SOON

FICTION

Far from Home by Danielle Steel (Release Date: 3/4)
I Leave It Up to You by Jinwoo Cong (Release Date: 3/4)
The Girl from Greenwich Street by Lauren Willig (Release Date: 3/4)
Welcome to The Honey B&B by Melody Carlson (Release Date: 3/4)
Story of My Life by Lucy Score (Release Date: 3/11)
The Jackal's Mistress by Chris Bohjalian (Release Date: 3/11)
The Writer by James Patterson (Release Date: 3/17)
Beach Vibes by Susan Mallery (Release Date: 3/18)
A Spirited Blend by Lauren Elliott (Release Date: 3/25)
Nobody's Fool by Harlan Coben (Release Date: 3/25)
The Summer Guests by Tess Gerritsen (Release Date: 3/27)

NONFICTION

Free: My Search for Meaning by Amanda Knox (Release Date: 3/25)
Who is Government? The Untold Story of Public Service by Michael Lewis (Release Date: 3/18)
Super-Italian: More than 110 Indulgent Recipes Using Italy's Healthiest Foods
by Giada De Laurentiis (Release Date: 3/4)
*Untethered: Creating Connected Families, Schools, and Communities to Raise a
Resilient Generation* by Doug Bolton (Release Date: 3/18)
The Ride: Paul Revere and the Night That Saved America by Kostya Kennedy
(Release Date: 3/25)

TEEN BOOKS COMING SOON

We Were Warned by Chelsea Ichaso (Release Date: 3/4)
The Encanto's Curse by Melissa de la Cruz (Release Date: 3/4)
Dear Manny by Nic Stone (Release Date: 3/4)
A Wizard of Earthsea: A Graphic Novel by Ursula K Le Guin (Release Date: 3/11)
Sunrise on the Reaping by Suzanne Collins (Release Date: 3/18)
The Shadow Bride by Shelby Mahurin (Release Date: 3/25)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS COMING SOON

FICTION

The Girl and the Robot by Oz Rodrigues (Release Date: 3/25)
Cincinnati Lee, Curse Breaker by Heidi Heilig (Release Date: 3/25)
Thunderland! by Maggie Edkins Willis (Release Date: 3/11)
Robinson's New Thing by Julia Mills (Release Date: 3/4)
Coral Keepers: Search for the Silver Shell by Robin Yardi (Release Date: 3/4)

NONFICTION

Finding Home: Amazing Places Animals Live by Mike Unwin (Release Date: 3/4)
Magic In a Water Drop: How Ruth Patrick Taught the World About Water Pollution
by Julie Winterbottom (Release Date: 3/25)
When Tree Became a Tree by Rob Hodgson (Release Date: 3/25)
Science Comics: Deep Sea Creatures by Mike Lawrence (Release Date: 3/18)
What Was the Renaissance? By Roberta Edwards (Release Date: 3/4)

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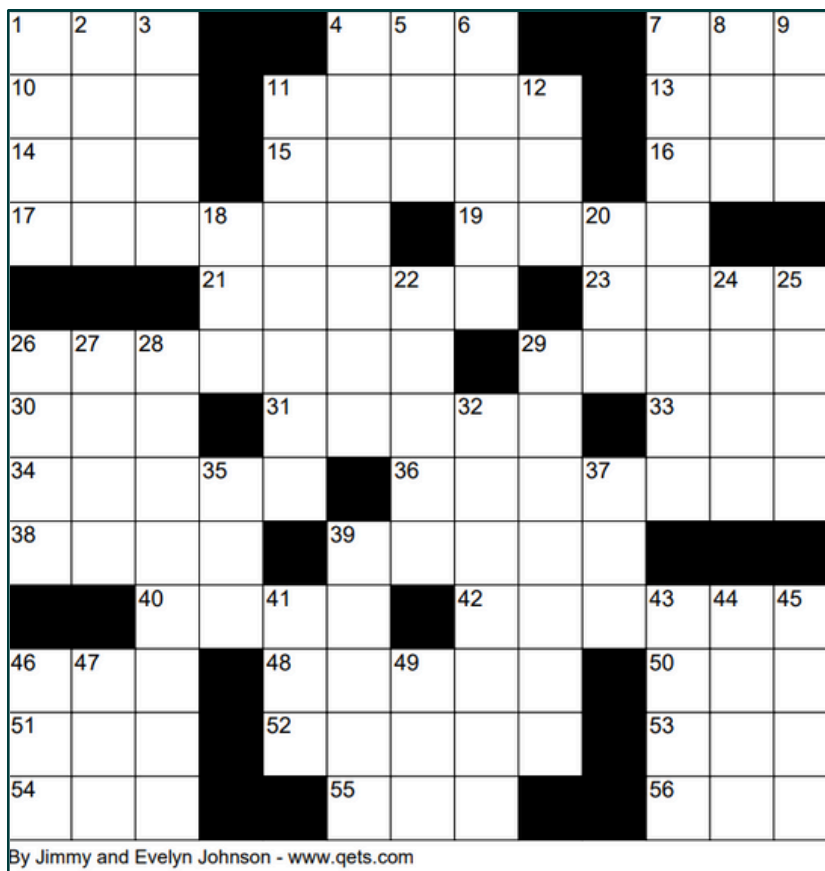
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ACROSS

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1. Kitten's cry | 33. Seize |
| 4. Klutz | 34. Skids |
| 7. Traveler's aid | 36. Able to produce abundant growth |
| 10. Epoch | 38. "Mister" (German) |
| 11. Mush up | 39. Wooden projection |
| 13. Cause of sickness | 40. Swank |
| 14. Mr. | 42. Stitch |
| 15. Swimming mammal | 46. Roman numeral 7 |
| 16. Yowl | 48. Give a present |
| 17. Surrounded | 50. Little bit |
| 19. Greek letter | 51. Cation |
| 21. Get a fire going | 52. Fading away |
| 23. Cast metal | 53. Stage of life |
| 26. Enunciation | 54. Stein |
| 29. Range | 55. Stretch to make do |
| 30. Fire remains | 56. European nomad |
| 31. Firm but brittle | |

DOWN

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|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Net | 25. Northeast by east |
| 2. Canal | 26. Scud |
| 3. Emitting moderate heat | 27. Island |
| 4. Outside | 28. Sound of birds |
| 5. Creative work | 29. To, send forth |
| 6. Hard impact | 32. Sense perceived |
| 7. Cheese's pasta partner | 35. Not amateur |
| 8. Sky | 37. Dynamite |
| 9. Sheet | 39. Lucky number |
| 11. Poetry criticism | 41. Short-term memory |
| 12. Before, poetically | 43. Mormon State |
| 18. Mountain Standard Time | 44. Prego's competition |
| 20. Facial twitch | 45. Paradise |
| 22. Hand weapon | 46. Vitality |
| 24. Opaque gem | 47. Note of debt |
| | 49. Moose relative |

MARCH MIND MIXER