

**JUNE 2025**

Hello Reference!

Join us for summer fun, the start of Summer Reading, and more *June-ique* programs!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2	3	4	5	6	7
Sensory Storytime @10am	Tech Help @10am Death Cafe @10am Lego Club @3:30pm 3D Handprints @3:30pm	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm	Preschool Pals @10am Nonfic Book Group @6pm	Move & Groove @10am	
9	10	11	12	13	14
Sensory Storytime @10am	Tech Help @10am Adult Craft @1pm	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Kids' Writing Group @3:30pm Mystery Book Club @4pm	Preschool Pals @10am		
16	17	18	19	20	21
	Tech Help @10am Fiction Book Club @10am Giant Jenga! @3:30pm	Tech Help @2pm			
23	24	25	26	27	28
Summer Reading Sign Up Starts	Tech Help @10am	Tech Help @2pm			
30					
Summer Sensory Storytime @10am					

**KEY** Children's Adult Teen All Ages

**FUN FACT :** June is named after Juno, the Roman goddess of marriage and childbirth.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### STORYTIMES

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

**Sensory Storytime | Monday, June 2 & 9 at 10AM.** Best for ages 0-6. Songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity.

**Toddler Time | Wednesday, June 4 & 11 at 10AM.** Best for ages 0-3. Toddler Time

is back! Join us for stories, songs, and lots of fun every Wednesday morning. Stay after the stories for sensory play and crafts!

**Preschool Pals | Thursday, June 5 & 12 at 10AM.** Best for ages 3-6. Join us for singing, dancing, crafting, and of course, great books!

**((June 16 to June 28: Children's programming is going on break as we get ready for Summer Reading!))**

**Summer Sensory Storytime | Monday, June 30 at 10AM.** Best for ages 0-5. Get ready for Summer Sensory Storytime! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity.

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### **SPECIAL STUFF**

*(For sign-ups: 603- 524-4775 x600 or [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org))*

**Lego Club | June 3 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.

**Move & Groove | June 6 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!

**Kids' Writing Group | June 11 at 3:30PM.** Best for ages 6-12. 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.

## **TEEN PROGRAMS**

*Best for ages 9-18, unless otherwise stated.*

**3D Hand Prints | Tuesday, June 3 at 3:30PM.** Draw your own hand in 3D using optical illusion!

**Giant Jenga! | Tuesday, June 17 at 3:30PM.** Celebrate the end of the school year with game of Giant Jenga!

## **ADULT PROGRAMS**

### **RECURRING**

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

**Death Café | Tuesday, June 3 at 10AM.** 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. The Death Café is not a grief support group or counseling session. Light refreshments, tea, and coffee will be served. No sign-up is required.

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**Seasonal Adult Craft: Amigurumi! | Tuesday, June 10 at 1PM.** Learn how to crochet in the round and make a cute little bird. No experience is required, and all materials are provided. This program is for adults only and requires some dexterity in both hands. Sign-up is required.

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## BOOK GROUPS

**Evening Nonfiction Book Group | Thursday, June 5 at 6PM.** "The Yellow House" by Sarah M. Broom.

**Mystery Book Club | Wednesday, June 11 at 4PM.**  
"The Sunset Years of Agnes Sharp" by Leonie Swann.

**Fiction Book Group | Tuesday, June 17 at 10AM.**  
"The House of Doors" by Tan Twan Eng.



## SUMMER READING PROGRAM - JUNE 30 TO AUGUST 8

### LEVEL UP AT YOUR LIBRARY!

Summer Reading 2025 starts **June 30th**, with fun for all!

#### **KIDS (AGES 0-12)**

- Sign-up at the Children's Desk starting 6/23!
- Fill out your reading log and bring it to the Children's Desk to pick a prize from the **treasure chest** each week.
- Earn tickets for the **Grand Prize Raffle** by:
  - Signing up the week before! (June 23-June 27)
  - Turning in your reading log every week
  - Attending children's library programs during summer reading- each one gets an entry!
  - Make sure to keep an eye out for opportunities to earn bonus entries throughout the summer!

#### **TEENS (GRADES 4-12)**

- No sign-ups required, with raffles and prizes all summer!
- **Weekly Raffles:** Gift Bags full of small prizes and featuring a \$20 gift card from Wayfarer, Fresh Downtown, or the Laconia Village Bakery.
- **Grand Prize Raffle:** All accumulated raffle tickets will go towards the end-of-summer raffle for a \$50 South End Pizza gift certificate!
- **Extra Prizes for top readers!** LEGO kits, journals, art kits, novelty mugs, squishmallows, and Bluetooth earbuds. Top Reader chooses first!
- Each hour read is a raffle entry! Fill out a ticket every week tallying all hours read, or fill out our online form.

#### **ADULT (AGES 18+)**

- **READ-IT!** Reminiscent of bygone childhood programs, but super simple for your busy adult lives!
- Read 4 books and submit a form to be entered to win a gift card for one small, one-topping **pizza** from South End Pizza!

## RECIPE CORNER - STRAWBERRY SURPRISE

From *Hungry For Summer: A Unique Collection of Favorite Recipes from the Island Residents of Lake Winnepesaukee* (641.564 BUE)

- 1 (3oz) package strawberry-flavored Jell-O
- 3/4 cup boiling water
- 1 (10oz) package frozen strawberries, partially thawed
- 1 pint strawberry ice cream
- 1 angel food cake

1. Dissolve the Jell-O in boiling water.
2. Add the strawberries and stir until separated.
3. Add the ice cream and stir until melted.
4. Tear angel-food cake in pieces and put in 9x9in pan.
5. Pour gelatin mixture over cake and chill until set.

**Serves 9**

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