

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.

SPECIAL STUFF

(For sign-ups: 603- 524-4775 x600 or 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.**

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.



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 Winnipesaukee* (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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