

AUGUST 2025



Summer Reading ends 8/31
Submit your reading logs!

KEY	
Children's	Teen
Adult	Multi-Age

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
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4	5	6	7	8	9
Summer Sensory Storytime @10am	Tech Help @10am Zen Garden Craft @2pm	Summer Story Adventures @10am Tech Help @2pm	Friendship Bracelets @2pm Nonfiction Book Group @6pm	Move & Groove @10am End of Summer Reading Celebration @11am	
11	12	13	14	15	16
	Tech Help @10am	Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Club @4pm			
18	19	20	21	22	23
	Tech Help @10am Fiction Book Group @10am	Tech Help @2pm			
25	26	27	28	29	30
	Tech Help @10am	Tech Help @2pm			

SUMMER SENSORY STORYTIME

Monday, August 4 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | 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.



SUMMER STORY ADVENTURES

Wednesday, August 6 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 0-5

Here comes Summer Story Adventures! Join us at 10am for songs, stories, and sensory bin fun followed by an engaging art activity.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

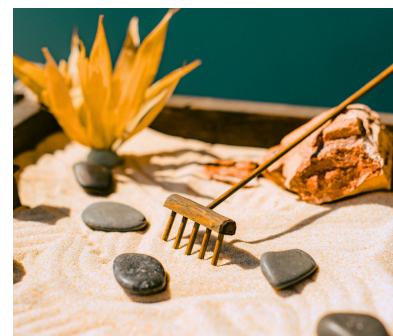
SUMMER READING FAMILY CRAFT

DESIGN YOUR OWN ZEN GARDEN

Tuesday, August 5 | 2pm

Selig Storytime Room | Ages 6-11

Zen Gardens are back! Choose from a variety of sand and miniatures to create your Zen oasis. *Supplies are limited; first come, first served!*



SPECIAL MOVE & GROOVE END OF SUMMER READING CELEBRATION!

Friday, August 8 | 10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for newborns-age 6

Join us for this special Move & Groove where we will be using light-up materials in a dimmer environment, along with favorites like scarves and bubbles! We will dance, play, and get those wiggles out to celebrate the end of our summer reading program! *Followed by snacks and crafts in the Selig Storytime Room at 11am.*



MULTI-AGE PROGRAMS

FRIENDSHIP BRACELETS

Thursday, August 7 | 2pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 5-18

Create beautiful braided friendship bracelets for yourself or a friend!



ADULT PROGRAMS

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Tuesdays 10am | Wednesdays 2pm

Volpe Room | Adults

Drop in for our twice-weekly tech help hour; no sign-up required! Have your basic computer and device questions answered by a helpful librarian.



BOOK GROUPS

EVENING NONFICTION BOOK GROUP

"A PLACE IN THE WORLD" BY FRANCES MAYES

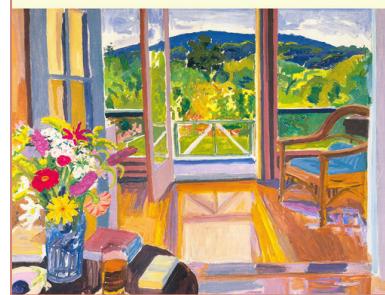
Thursday, August 7 | 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

This month we'll be reading *A Place in the World* by Frances Mayes, which explores Mayes's passion and obsessions with houses and the things that inhabit them--old books, rich food, beloved friends, transportive art. The indelible marks each refuge has left on her and how each home influenced the next serve as the foundations of its chapters.

A PLACE IN THE WORLD

FINDING THE MEANING OF HOME



MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

"1 FOR THE MONEY" BY JANET EVANOVICH

Wednesday, August 13 | 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 *1 for the Money* by Janet Evanovich. Out of work *and* money, Stephanie blackmails her cousin Vinnie into giving her a try as an apprehension agent. Stephanie knows zilch about the job requirements, but she figures her new pal, bounty hunter Ranger, can teach her what it takes to catch a crook.



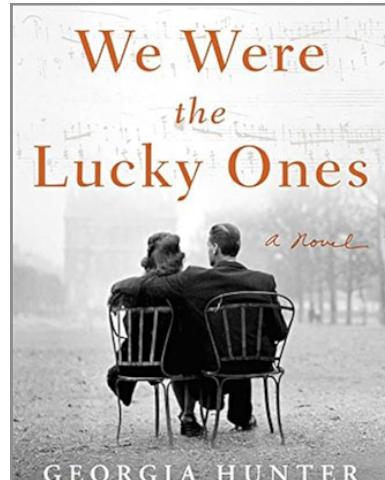
FICTION BOOK GROUP

"WE WERE THE LUCKY ONES" BY GEORGIA HUNTER

Tuesday, August 19 | 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 *We Were the Lucky Ones* by Georgia Hunter, a historical novel based on the actual experiences of the author's family during World War II. The book follows the fictionalized story of Hunter's grandfather Addy and his family as they work to survive the Holocaust and reunite after the war.



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PUBLISHING IN AUGUST

ADULT FICTION

Evil Bones (Temperance Brennan, 24) by Kathy Reichs (Release date: 8/5)
He Falls First (Colburn Brothers, 1) by Jill Shalvis (Release date: 8/5)
The Wrong Sister by Claire Douglas (Release date: 8/5)
Kiss Her Goodbye (Frankie Elkin, 4) by Lisa Gardner (Release date: 8/12)
We Are All Guilty Here by Karin Slaughter (Release date: 8/12)
For Richer or For Poorer by Danielle Steel (Release date: 8/14)
Kiss Her Goodbye by Lisa Gardner (Release date: 8/14)
Emma On Fire: A Novel by James Patterson & Emily Raymond (Release date: 8/19)
Otherwise Engaged by Susan Mallery (Release date: 8/19)
Katabasis by R.F. Kuang (Release date: 8/26)
Tomlinson's Wake (Doc Ford, 28) by Randy Wayne White (Release date: 8/26)

ADULT NONFICTION

Here Comes the Sun: A Last Chance for the Climate and a Fresh Chance for Civilization by Bill McKibben (Release date: 8/19)
Between Two Rivers: Ancient Mesopotamia and the Birth of History by Moudhy Al-rashid (Release date: 8/12)
James Baldwin: A Love Story by Nicholas Boggs (Release date: 8/19)
The 2026 Old Farmer's Almanac (Release date: 8/26)
Positive Obsession: The Life and Times of Octavia E. Butler by Susana M. Morris (Release date: 8/19)
A Truce That Is Not Peace by Miriam Toews (Release date: 8/26)

TEEN BOOKS

The Spartan Sacrifice by Andrew Varga (Release date: 8/5)
The Extraordinary History of Witches by Hazel Atkinson (Release date: 8/5)
A Beautiful and Terrible Murder by Claire Andrews (Release date: 8/5)
House of Thorns by Isabel Strychacz (Release date: 8/5)
The Book of Dragons by Michael Witwer (Release date: 8/19)
Dream On by Shannon Hale (Release date: 8/26)

CHILDRENS' FICTION

The Weirdies by Michael Buckley (Release date: 8/26)
How to Catch Bigfoot by Alice Walstead (Release date: 8/12)
City of Dragons3: Quest for the True Dragon by Jaimal Yogis (Release date: 8/5)
Fairy Tale Fixers 1: Cinderella by Deborah Underwood (Release date: 8/12)
Bob the Vampire Snail by Andrea Zuill (Release date: 8/5)

CHILDRENS' NONFICTION

Big Cats by Gail Gibbons (Release date: 8/12)
Lego Minecraft Games Book by Julia March (Release date: 8/5)
The Superhero's First Aid manual by Punam Krishan (Release date: 8/12)
Treasures of the Earth from DK Publishing (Release date: 8/19)

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