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Laconia Public Library's Monthly Newsletter

SEPTEMBER 2025

Greetings!

New and returning programs, National Library Card Sign-Up Month, and cooling temperatures- see what we have cooking below!

| MON | TUE | WED | THU | FRI | SAT |
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| 1  LIBRARY CLOSED | 2 Tech Help @10am Death Cafe @10am | 3 Tech Help @2pm | 4 Nonfiction Book Group @6pm | 5 | 6 |
| 8 Sensory Storytime @10am | 9 Tech Help @10am | 10 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Club @4pm | 11 Preschool Pals @10am Secret Lives of Moose @6pm | 12 Move & Groove @10am | 13 Foil Sticker Craft @10am |
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KEY Children's Adult Teen All Ages

 It's NATIONAL LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH - Use your card, enter our pizza raffle!

Stop in and use your library card anytime during the month of September and enter our pizza raffle! On October 1, we will draw the winners of each of our 4 \$25 gift certificates to **South End Pizza and Seafood!**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

RECURRING

No sign-up required- younger and older siblings always welcome! No storytimes during the week of September 1-6.

Sensory Storytime | Mondays at 10AM. Best for ages 0-6. Calling all sensory seekers! We will share stories, sing songs, and engage in hands-on play experiences with the sensory and light tables.

Toddler Time | Wednesdays 10AM. Best for ages 0-3. Toddler Time has returned! Join us for songs and stories, followed by sensory play and an art experience.

Preschool Pals | Thursdays at 10AM. Best for ages 3-6. Preschool Pals is geared toward preschoolers! Join us for stories, songs, crafting, playing, learning, and having fun.

Move & Groove | Friday, September 12 & 26 at 10AM. Best for ages 0-6. Let's get moving! We'll use scarves, musical instruments, a parachute, and other fun surprises to dance, play, and get those wiggles out!

Lego Club | Tuesday, September 16 & 30 at 3:30PM. We'll provide the Lego bricks; all you need to bring is your imagination! You will be presented with a challenge, can you complete it?

SPECIAL STUFF

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

Family Craft: Foil Stickers | Saturday, September 13 at 10AM. Best for ages 6-11. Create your own sparkling sticker using holographic foil!

Story Sampler: A New Chapter | Tuesday, September 23 at 6PM. Best for ages 6-11. Are you looking for your next favorite book? Stuck in a reading rut and don't know what to leaf through next? Story Sampler is geared towards elementary and early middle school students who are looking for their next read. Listen to the first few chapters of children's chapter books read to you by a librarian. Interested in the rest of the story? Check it out and continue reading at home! Art supplies will be provided for you to create as you listen.

Sketchbook Society | Wednesday, September 24 at 6PM. Best for ages 6-11. How would you like to draw a portrait of your cat or dog? Maybe you would rather create a mermaid, unicorn, or a scary monster? Join us in the Selig Storytime Room to learn drawing skills and techniques to create your own masterpiece!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Mindfulness Jars | Wednesday, September 17 at 3:30PM. Best for ages 10-18. Choose your own color for a swirling Mindfulness Jar!

Watercolor Drop Painting | Tuesday, September 23 at 3:30PM. Best for ages 10-18. Create a watercolor masterpiece with the fancy droppers from the adult craft supplies!

ADULT PROGRAMS

RECURRING

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

Death Café | Tuesday, September 2 at 10AM. Join us on the first Tuesday of the month for Death Café- which offers people, often strangers, a space to gather and enjoy refreshments while having an open discussion about death. The objective of a Death Café is 'to increase awareness of death to help people make the most of their (finite) lives'. The Death Café will be moderated by Ruth O'Hara and Carol Wallace. It is not a grief support or counseling session. Light refreshments, tea, and coffee will be served. No sign-up is required.

The Secret Lives of Moose | Thursday, September 11 at 6PM. Join natural history educator & wildlife photographer Joe Callanan to learn all about the moose that roam the New England woods. See exciting images of moose in the wild captured by Joe's photography!

Fraud Basics: The Scam Landscape | Wednesday, September 17 at 10AM. Scammers steal billions of dollars from unsuspecting consumers every year. The impact on victims and their families can be financially and emotionally devastating. This event, hosted by the AARP NH Speakers Bureau, will help you to protect yourself and your loved ones. We'll hear from the Laconia Police Department about current fraud trends and explore: changing the narrative, prevention, and resources. No matter your age, this is critical info for everyone! The best way to spot a scam... is to stop a scam.

A History Lover's Guide to New Hampshire | Wednesday, September 17 at 6PM. Ready for a cheeky look at a quirky state? New Hampshire is not like any other place on the globe, for better or worse. Join Kathleen Bailey and explore fascinating aspects of New Hampshire history from her recent book with the late Sheila R. Bailey, *A History Lover's Guide to New Hampshire*.

BOOK GROUPS

Evening Nonfiction Book Group | Thursday, September 4 at 6PM.
"Say Nothing" by Patrick Radden Keefe

Mystery Book Club | Wednesday, September 10 at 4PM.
"A Daughter of Fair Verona" by Christina Dodd

Fiction Book Group | Tuesday, September 16 at 10AM.
"We'll Prescribe You a Cat" by Syou Ishida

RECIPE CORNER - DARK RUM CARAMEL

From *The Campout Cookbook: Inspired Recipes for Cooking Around the Fire and Under the Stars* by Marnie Hanel & Jen Stevenson.

Ingredients

- $\frac{1}{3}$ cup heavy cream
- 3tbs unsalted butter
- 1 vanilla bean
- 1tsp pure vanilla extract
- $\frac{1}{4}$ tsp kosher salt
- $\frac{3}{4}$ cup sugar
- 2tsp dark rum

Directions

- Warm the cream, butter, and vanilla bean seeds, vanilla extract, and salt in a small saucepan over low heat until the butter is melted, then remove from the heat.
- In a 2-quart saucepan, mix together the sugar and 3tbs water, then simmer over medium-high heat, without stirring, until sugar turns amber (8-10min).
- Turn off the heat, add the cream mixture, and whisk until smooth (the caramel will froth and foam wildly).
- Whisk in the rum. Let the caramel cool, transfer to an 8oz mason jar, and refrigerate for up to 2 weeks.

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