

NOVEMBER 2025

Greetings!

Cozy up to the Library with warm programs, warm reads, and have a *gourd* time this November!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am Game Night @5pm	Tech Help @10am Death Café @10am	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Beeswax Candles @3:30pm	Preschool Pals @10am Nonfiction Book Group @6pm	Move & Groove @10am	Family Craft: Clay Turkeys @10am NH Ukeladies Concert @1:30pm
10	11	12	13	14	15
Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am Game Night @5pm	 LIBRARY CLOSED	Toddler Time @10am Mystery Book Club @4pm Tech Help @2pm Sketchbook Society @6pm	Preschool Pals @10am Golden Age Crime in Laconia @6pm		
17	18	19	20	21	22
Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am Game Night @5pm	Tech Help @10am Fiction Book Group @1pm Tree Painting @3:30pm Story Sampler @6pm	Toddler Time @10am Medicare Info @10am Tech Help @2pm Author Meet & Greet @6pm	Preschool Pals @10am Mayhew Program @6pm	Move & Groove @10am	
24	25	26	27	28	29
Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am Game Night @5pm	Tech Help @10am Lego Club @3:30pm Wooden Pumpkins @3:30pm	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm CLOSING @3pm	 LIBRARY CLOSED		

KEY Children's Adult Teen All Ages

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY HOURS:

- Veteran's Day - Closed Tuesday, 11/11.
- Thanksgiving - Closing early at 3pm Wednesday, 11/26.
- Thanksgiving - Closed Thursday, 11/27.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

RECURRING

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

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. *No event on November 27.*

Move & Groove | Friday, November 7 & 21 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, November 25 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: Air Dry Clay Turkeys | Saturday, November 1 at 10AM. Best for families with children. Come make your own clay turkeys with air-dry clay!

Sketchbook Society! | Wednesday, November 12 at 6PM. Best for ages 6-11. How would you like to draw a portrait of your cat or dog? Maybe you would rather draw a mermaid or a unicorn? Perhaps you want to create a scary monster? Join us in the Selig Storytime Room to learn drawing skills and techniques to create your own masterpiece.

Story Sampler: Sweater Weather | Tuesday, November 18 at 6PM. Best for ages 6-11. Sweater weather is here and we have some cozy reads to offer this month. Come listen to samples of our favorite fall reads and relax with art materials. If you really like a story, check it out and continue reading at home!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Beeswax Candles | Wednesday, November 5 at 3:30PM. Best for ages 10-18. Roll your own Beeswax Candle with beeswax sheets and candle wicks!

Tree Silhouette Painting | Tuesday, November 18 at 3:30PM. Best for ages 10-18. Paint a simple fall tree silhouette on black canvas!

Wooden Pumpkin Decorating | Tuesday, November 25 at 3:30PM. Best for ages 10-18. Decorate a wooden pumpkin cutout for Thanksgiving!

ADULT PROGRAMS

RECURRING

Beginner Line Dancing | Mondays at 10AM. Instructor Bonnie Deutch will lead the group through some basic line dances for beginners. No sign up is necessary and no experience is required. This program is for adults only, please! The group will

meet on Mondays with the exception of holidays. Drop-ins are always welcome! Class will not meet on holidays that the Library is closed, including: 1/19/26, 2/16/26, and 5/25/26.

Game Night! | Mondays at 5PM. Come play a game at the library! Bring a friend and your favorite game, or enjoy one from our collection! With board games, Dungeons and Dragons kits, puzzles, and coloring, there's something fun for everyone at our weekly drop in game night.

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

Death Café | Tuesday, November 4 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.

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NH Ukeladies Concert | Saturday, November 8 at 1:30PM. The NH Ukeladies is an acoustic string band infusing all your favorite songs with powerful vocal harmonies. Fun for all ages- dancing and singing along is encouraged!

Crime in Laconia During the Golden Age | Thursday, November 13 at 6PM. Join us for a fascinating examination of the local crime scene during the 'Golden Age' of 1883-1915, presented by true crime author and genealogist Milli Knudsen. Knudsen wrote her first crime book "Hard Time in Concord" in 2005. Since then, she has worked with the NH Cold Case Unit, the NH State Police Major Crime Unit, and written another book; "Murder and Mayhem: True Crime in New Hampshire 1883-1915".

Understanding Medicare and Your Options | Wednesday, November 19 at 10AM. In this informative seminar, Andrew Dillman from Senior Advisors will share valuable insights on the latest developments in Medicare while providing clarity and guidance. He will provide an overview of Parts A, B, C, and D; and help you understand coverage options by explaining the different supplemental plans and how to choose the right plan for you. There will also be an opportunity for questions.

NH Author Meet and Greet | Wednesday, November 19 at 6PM. Join the Laconia Public Library for a meet & greet of New Hampshire and Laconia authors Emily Kordas, Ron Kaiser, Sterling Messer, Linda Kepner, Chris Philbrook, Claire Hebert-Dow, Warren Huse, and Martha Kruse, who will share about their published fiction, non-fiction, and children's books, followed by a chance to mingle with the audience. Books will be available for purchase and signing from the authors.

All About the Mayhew Program | Thursday, November 20 at 6PM. Join us to learn about the origins, history, and impact that the Mayhew Program has had on underserved boys in the state of NH. Mayhew is one of the only programs in the country working with at-risk boys, year round, tuition free, which includes a summer camp experience.

BOOK GROUPS

Nonfiction Book Group | Thursday, November 6 at 6PM.

"Unmasked: My Life Solving America's Cold Cases" by Paul Holes.

Mystery Book Club | Wednesday, November 12 at 4PM.

"Peg and Rose Solve a Murder" by Laurien Berenson.

Fiction Book Group | Tuesday, November 18 at 10AM.

"How Does That Make You Feel, Magda Eklund?" by Anna Montague.

RECIPE CORNER - BROWN SUGAR SEMOLINA WITH JAM SAUCE

From *The Sweet Polish Kitchen* by Ren Behan. Find it upstairs in our Nonfiction section!

Ingredients

- 3 cups milk
- 1/2 cup light brown sugar
- 1 tsp vanilla extract
- 2 tbsp butter
- 1/2 cup semolina
- 1/2 cup jam of your choice
- 1-2 tbsp water

Directions

- In a saucepan, gently bring the milk, brown sugar, vanilla, and butter to a rolling boil. Pour in the semolina, turn down the heat to low, and stir continuously until the mixture thickens. This will take at least 10 minutes. Take care so that the mixture in the bottom of the pan does not burn. Remove from the heat, cover, and keep warm.
- Place the jam in a saucepan and heat gently, adding 1-2 tablespoons of water and stirring until you have a sauce consistency.
- Serve the semolina pudding warm, with the jam sauce.

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