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Laconia Public Library's Monthly Newsletter

DECEMBER 2025

Greetings!

Join your Library for some ***un-brr-lieveable*** programs this December!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am Game Night @5pm	2 Tech Help @10am Death Café @10am	3 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm	4 Preschool Pals @10am Nonfiction Book Group @6pm	5 Move & Groove @10am	6 Family Craft: Snowflake Chimes @10am
8 Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am Game Night @5pm	9 Tech Help @10am Adult Craft @1pm Lego Club @3:30pm Paint Rustic Ornament @3:30pm	10 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Club @4pm	11 Preschool Pals @10am Decorate Mini Snow Village @6pm	12	13
15 Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am Game Night @5pm	16 Tech Help @10am Fiction Book Group @10am Mug Painting @3:30pm Story Sampler @6pm	17 Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Xmas Diamond Art @3pm Sketchbook Society @6pm	18 Preschool Pals @10am	19 Move & Groove @10am	20
22 Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am Game Night @5pm	23 Tech Help @10am Lego Club @3:30pm	24 CLOSING @3pm	25 LIBRARY CLOSED		27 Family Craft: Snow Globes @10am
29 Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am Kids Create @1pm Game Night @5pm	30 Lego Club: Build All Day Tech Help @10am	31 CLOSING @3pm			

KEY Children's Adult Teen All Ages

DECEMBER HOLIDAY HOURS:

- Christmas Eve - Closing early at 3pm Wednesday, 12/24.
- Christmas Day - Closed Thursday, 12/25.
- New Year's Eve - Closing early at 3pm Wednesday, 12/31.
- New Year's Day - Closed Thursday, 1/1.

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. Join us for Toddler Time! Get ready for stories, songs and dancing; followed by crafts and sensory play. We can't wait to see you! **No event on December 24 or 31.**

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 December 25.**

Move & Groove | Friday, December 5 & 19 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, December 9 & 23 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: Snowflake Windchimes | Saturday, December 6 at 10AM. Best for ages 6-11. Create a sparkling snowflake wind chime in the Selig Storytime Room!

Story Sampler: New Year, New Book | Tuesday, December 16 at 6PM. Best for ages 6-11. Find your first read for 2026 at this month's Story Sampler. This month we will hear selections from some of the best children's books of 2025 to help you find the perfect start to your reading list for next year. Art supplies will be provided so you can create while you listen.

Sketchbook Society | Wednesday, December 17 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.

Family Craft: Snow Globes | Saturday, December 27 at 10AM. Best for families with children. Create wintry snow globes at our family craft!

Kids Create: Loose Parts Laboratory | Monday, December 29 at 1PM. Best for ages 6-11. Join us for a special day time session of our Kids Create series during winter break. Bring your imagination to our Loose Parts Laboratory and build something special using art supplies, recyclable materials and more! We can't wait to see what you come up with!

Lego Club: Build All Day! | Tuesday, December 30 at 9AM. Best for ages 3-12. Stop by the Selig Storytime Room and build a masterpiece during this special all day event in honor of school vacation. The only limit is your imagination. We can't wait to see what you build from our LEGO bins!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Best for ages 10-18 unless otherwise noted.

Rustic Wooden Ornament Painting | Tuesday, December 9 at 3:30PM. Create a festive ornament out of a rustic wood slice with paint and glitter!

Mug Painting | Tuesday, December 16 at 3:30PM. Celebrate the cozy season and decorate a ceramic mug with paint pens!

Creepy Christmas Diamond Art Magnets | Wednesday, December 17 at 3PM. Create creepy and festive magnets with diamond art!

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, December 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.

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Adult Craft: Book Ornament | Tuesday, December 9 at 1PM. Come to our adult craft night where we will create a reading ornament to decorate with books and commemorate our love of literature. ***All materials provided, sign up required.***

Decorate a Mini Snow Village | Thursday, December 11 at 6PM. Decorate a mini snow village! Each village comes with 6 mini pre-assembled buildings. Adults only, please. ***Sign-up is required and is limited to 20 participants. All supplies will be provided.***

BOOK GROUPS

Nonfiction Book Group | Thursday, December 4 at 6PM.

"The Ride of Her Life: the True Story of a Woman, Her Horse, and Their Last-Chance Journey Across America" by Elizabeth Letts.

Mystery Book Club | Wednesday, December 10 at 4PM.

"Lady in the Lake" by Laura Lippman.

Fiction Book Group | Tuesday, December 16 at 10AM.

"The Night Ship" by Jess Kidd.

RECIPE CORNER - CANDY CANE FUDGE

From **What's for Christmas Dinner?** by Sarah Rossi. Find it upstairs in Nonfiction!

Ingredients

- 1 2/3 cups dark chocolate- broken into small pieces
- 14oz condensed milk
- 2 tsp peppermint extract
- candy canes- cut into very small pieces

Directions

- Line the base and sides of an 8" tin with baking paper.
- Put the chocolate, condensed milk, and peppermint extract in a large microwaveable bowl and microwave in 30-second bursts (mixing well after each burst).
- Pour into the lined tin, smooth out, and quickly sprinkle with chopped candy canes. Take a fresh piece of baking paper and use it to press down carefully all over the surface of the fudge so the candy canes are firmly indented into the fudge.
- Refrigerate overnight to set.
- Turn out the fudge, remove the paper, and cut the fudge into 36 small chunks.

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