

JANUARY 2026

Greetings!

Join your Library for some *BRR-illiant* programs this January!

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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			LIBRARY CLOSED	Move & Groove @10am Kids' Board Games @1pm	Family Craft @10am
5	6	7	8	9	10
Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am	Tech Help @10am Death Café @10am Lego Club @3:30pm	Toddler Time @10am Laconia Housing & HCV @10am Tech Help @2pm	Preschool Pals @10am Nonfiction Book Group @6pm	Homeschool Meet-Up @1pm	
12	13	14	15	16	17
Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am	Tech Help @10am Washi Tape Notebooks @3pm Kids Create @6pm	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Mystery Book Club @4pm Sketchbook Society @6pm	Preschool Pals @10am Laconia Housing & HCV @6pm	Move & Groove @10am Puzzle Races @1pm	
19	20	21	22	23	24
 LIBRARY CLOSED	Tech Help @10am Fiction Book Group @10am Lego Club @3:30pm	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm Cozy Coloring @3pm	Preschool Pals @10am Fire Safety @11am		Coding Toys @10am
26	27	28	29	30	31
Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am	Tech Help @10am Teen Writer's Group @3pm Story Sampler @6pm	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm	Preschool Pals @10am	Move & Groove @10am	Family Craft @10am

KEY Children's Adult Teen All Ages

JANUARY HOLIDAY HOURS:

- New Year's Day - Closed Thursday, 1/1
- Martin Luther King Jr / Civil Rights Day - Closed Monday, 1/19

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. **No event on January 19.**

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!

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 January 1.**

Move & Groove | Friday, January 2, 16 & 30 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, January 6 & 20 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)

Kids' Board Games | Friday, January 2 at 1PM. Best for families with children. Looking for something to do during school vacation? Join us in the Selig Storytime Room for some board gaming. Play some old favorites or maybe find a new favorite family board game!

Family Craft: Sensory Saturday | Saturday, January 3 at 10AM. Best for ages 6-11. Swing by for a morning of sensory experiences! Art supplies will be provided to create a masterpiece of your choosing. You can also trace patterns in our Giant Zen Garden, or create your own scented play dough!

Homeschool Meet-Up | Friday, January 9 at 1PM. Best for families with children. Come meet with other local homeschooling families! There will be activities for children to engage in while you network and discuss homeschooling with other families.

Kids Create: With Air-Dry Clay | Tuesday, January 13 at 6PM. Best for ages 6-11. Stop by for our popular Kids Create series! This month we will provide materials to create an air dry clay work of art. All materials will be provided, just bring your imagination!

Sketchbook Society! | Wednesday, January 14 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: Tales of Adventure and Survival | Tuesday, January 27 at 6PM. Best for ages 6-11. Listen to miraculous stories of adventure and survival in this month's Story Sampler. Selected chapters from perilous tales will be read aloud by Carly, our Children's Librarian, and crafting supplies will be provided to create while you listen!

Family Craft: Paint Your Own Wooden Animal | Saturday, January 31 at 10AM. Best for ages 6-11. Does your child love to play with the wooden deer toy at the

Children's Desk? Join us for this Saturday craft so they can paint their own! All materials will be provided and each child will paint their own animal to take home. Supplies are limited, so it's first-come-first-served!

TEEN PROGRAMS

Best for ages 10-18 unless otherwise noted.

Washi Tape Notebooks | Tuesday, January 13 at 3PM. Decorate a notebook with Washi Tape!

Cozy Coloring | Wednesday, January 21 at 3PM. Join us for some Cozy Coloring and hot chocolate.

Teen Writer's Group | Tuesday, January 27 at 3PM. Best for ages 12-18. Discuss all things writing at the Teen Writer's Group.

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.

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

Death Café | Tuesday, January 6 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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The Housing Choice Voucher Program | Wednesday, January 7 at 10AM & Thursday, January 15 at 6PM. Laconia Housing Authority would like to help to answer your questions and provide thoughtful insight to the HCV program. Topics covered will include: what the HCV program is, why it is so hard to access, how to maintain eligibility, and the truth behind the numbers.

Puzzle Races | Friday, January 16 at 1PM. Join us for puzzle races! Compete as a team (of up to 4 people) or individually and see who can put together a 500-piece jigsaw puzzle the fastest. The first to finish wins a prize! This low-stakes event is intended for hobby puzzle enthusiasts, not professional puzzlers.

Fire Safety and Extinguisher Training | Thursday, January 22 at 11AM. Fire

safety best practices have changed in recent years with modern furniture materials and home layouts. Laconia Fire Chief Tim Joubert will give a short presentation on fire safety, before moving outside for a demonstration and a chance to practice. Now's your chance to test out a fire extinguisher without risk to your home or belongings!

BOOK GROUPS

Nonfiction Book Group | Thursday, January 8 at 6PM.

"The Pioneers" by David McCullough.

Mystery Book Club | Wednesday, January 14 at 4PM.

"Wish You Were Here" by Rita Mae Brown.

Fiction Book Group | Tuesday, January 20 at 10AM.

"The Heiress" by Rachel Hawkins.

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