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Laconia Public Library's Monthly Newsletter

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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
2	3	4	5	6	7
Sensory Storytime @10am Line Dancing @10am Yarn & Thread @5pm	Tech Help @10am Death Café @10am Dragon Painting @3pm	Toddler Time @10am Tech Help @2pm	Preschool Pals @10am Nonfiction Book Club @6pm	Beginner Tai Chi @1pm	
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STORYTIMES

| No sign-up required. Younger or older siblings are always welcome!

SENSORY STORYTIME

Mondays | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Best for newborns-age 6

Calling all sensory seekers—join us! We will share stories, sing songs, and engage in hands-on play experiences with the sensory and light tables. Sessions end with an art experience!

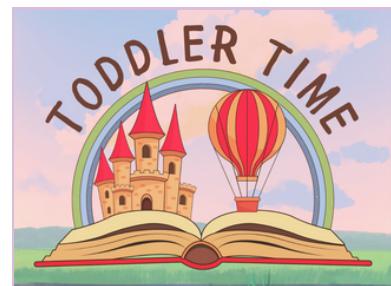


TODDLER TIME

Wednesdays | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Best for newborns-age 3

Join us Wednesday mornings for stories, songs, and dancing; followed by crafts and sensory play. We can't wait to see you!



PRESCHOOL PALS

Thursdays | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 3-6

Preschool Pals is geared toward preschoolers! Join us for stories, songs, crafting, playing, learning, and having fun.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

BIG KIDS STORYTIME

Tuesday, March 10 | 5:30pm

Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 6-12

Story Sampler is turning into *Big Kids Storytime*! Do you have an elementary school aged child who misses coming to Preschool Storytimes at the library? Join us for this new storytime for children ages 6-12 and their grownups, featuring new picture books AND an art activity. We can't wait to read with you!



Moving from pictures to chapters? Check out our early chapter book section!

MOVE & GROOVE

Friday, March 13 & 27 | 10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for newborns-age 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!



HOMESCHOOL MEET-UP

Friday, March 13 | 1pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for families with children

Come meet with other local homeschooling families! There will be activities for the kids while you network and chat with other families.



LEGO CLUB

Tuesday, March 17 | 3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 6-11

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?



FAMILY FUN: BUZZ WIRE GAME

Saturday, March 21 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Best for families with children

Come build your own buzz wire game! [Sign up to reserve your kit today.](#)



SKETCHBOOK SOCIETY

Wednesday, March 25 | 6pm

Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 6-11

Want to draw a portrait of your pet? Maybe you'd like to draw a monster or unicorn! Join us to learn new drawing skills and techniques to create your own masterpiece.



FAMILY FUN: LOOSE PARTS LABORATORY

Saturday, March 28 | 10am

Selig Storytime Room | Best for ages 6-12

Loose Parts Laboratory is back! Stop in to see what supplies we have available and let your imagination run wild! We will provide a variety of recyclable materials, art supplies, adhesives and more. We can't wait to see how creative you get! *Adult assistance may be required.*



STRAWBERRY JAM

From *Kawaii Cafe Bubble Tea*. Find it in the Children's Room!

1. Hull the strawberries.
2. Add the strawberries to a blender and blend until smooth.
3. Add equal parts of the sugar.
4. Transfer the contents to a medium saucepan and boil for 5 minutes over medium heat. Remove from heat and let cool.
5. Store in a sealed container in the refrigerator for up to 1 week.

Ingredients

- 10 plump strawberries
- cane sugar

RECIPE CORNER

TEEN PROGRAMS

DRAGON PAINTING

Tuesday, March 3 | 3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 10-18

Paint a dragon on canvas with one of our templates!



COZY COLORING

Tuesday, March 17 | 3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 10-18

Join us for some Cozy Coloring and hot chocolate!

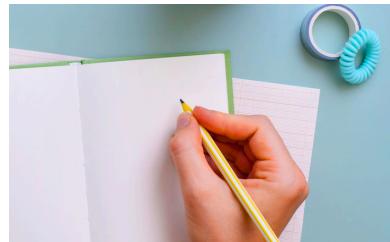


TEEN WRITER'S GROUP

Tuesday, March 24 | 3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Best for ages 12-18

Discuss all things writing at the Teen Writer's Group.



ADULT PROGRAMS

BEGINNER LINE DANCING

Mondays | 10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Instructor Bonnie Deutch will lead this adults-only group through some basic line dances for beginners on Monday mornings. No sign-up or experience required!



YARN & THREAD: FIBER ARTIST MEET UP

Mondays | 5pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Bring your knitting, crochet, needlework, or other projects and build a community while you create.



GET SOME FIBER ART IDEAS AT CALL NUMBER 746!

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.

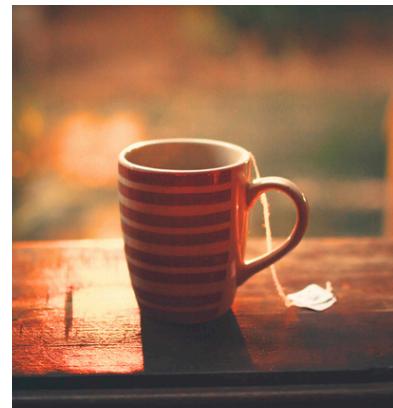


DEATH CAFÉ

Tuesday, March 3 | 10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us on the first Tuesday of every month from September to May for light refreshments and an open discussion about death as natural part of life. This event will be moderated by Ruth O'Hara and Carol Wallace. It is important to note that the Death Café is not a grief support or counseling session. **No sign-up required.**



BEGINNER TAI CHI WITH RUSSELL JONES

Friday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27 | 1pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Sachem Health's Russ Jones will share a four week Tai Chi basics course in March. Balance, mobility, flexibility and leg strength will be the focus of these one hour sessions. No sign-up is required. Participants should wear comfortable, loose fitting clothing suitable for movement. **Participants should plan to attend all four classes.**



COOKING WITH CHEF COLLEEN POWERHOUSE GRAINS & LENTILS

Thursday, March 26 | 10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Are you ready to improve your cooking skills and expand your recipe repertoire? Join Chef Colleen to learn easy, quick, and nutritious recipes using lentils and grains! Featuring: *Greek Red Lentil Soup*, *Bulgur Salad with Radicchio, Raisins and Almonds*, *Pepper & Quinoa Salad*, and *Quinoa & Spinach Patties*. **Sign up required for this event.**



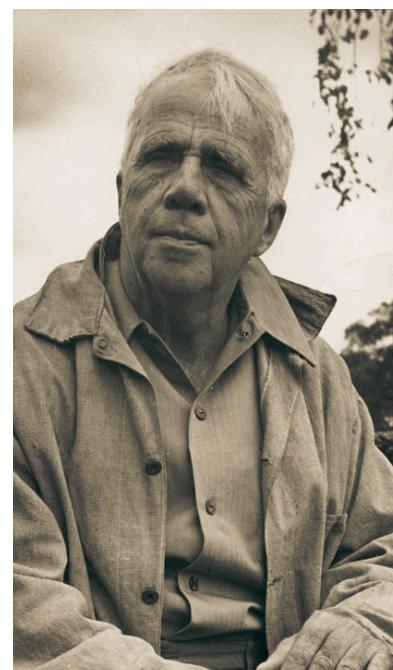
ROBERT FROST ON THE FARM NEW HAMPSHIRE FARMING IN 1900 AS TOLD BY THE POET

Thursday, March 26 | 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

While it makes spoken words sing like sauntering music, Robert Frost's poetry can also help us appreciate the rigor of life on a New England farm in the early 20th century (*hint: it was hard*).

In an exploration of both New Hampshire history and Frost's poetry, author and poet **Jeffrey Zygmont** recites a selection of Frost's poems about farming. Alongside each recitation, he provides background on Frost's life, offering insight into the poem's origins, and commentary on the work's artistic beauty, as well as the experiences and emotions it expresses. Participants will join a lively discussion celebrating Robert Frost's unique gift for capturing farm life in poetry.

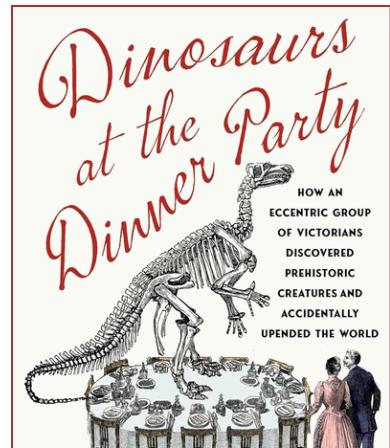


EVENING NONFICTION BOOK GROUP "DINOSAURS AT THE DINNER PARTY"

Thursday, March 5 | 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Join us for this month's discussion of *Dinosaurs at the Dinner Party* by Edward Dolnick. Entertaining, erudite, and featuring an unconventional cast of characters, this book tells the story of how the accidental discovery of prehistoric creatures upended humanity's understanding of the world and its own place within it.

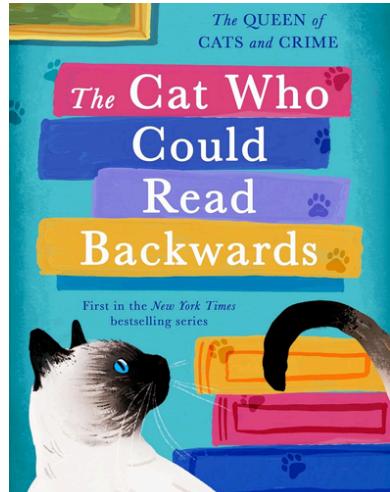


MYSTERY BOOK CLUB "THE CAT WHO COULD READ BACKWARDS"

Wednesday, March 11 | 4pm

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

This month's mystery is *The Cat Who Could Read Backwards* by Lilian Jackson Braun. A stabbing in an art gallery, vandalized paintings, a fatal fall from a scaffolding—this is not at all what Qwilleran expects when he turns his reporter talents to art. But Qwilleran and his newly found partner, Koko the brilliant Siamese cat, are in their element—sniffing out clues and confounding criminals intent on mayhem and murder.



FICTION BOOK GROUP AND AUTHOR TALK "A DEADLY ENDEAVOR"

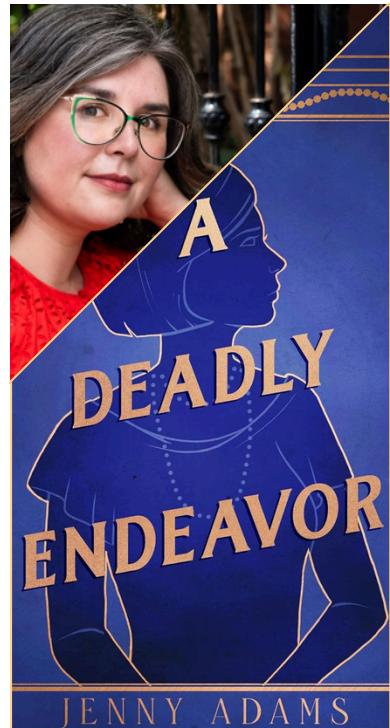
Tuesday, March 17 | 10am

Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium | Adults

Read the book and chat with the author! Join Jenny Adams, Agatha Award Nominated Author of the *Deadly Twenties Mysteries*, at this month's Fiction Book Group as we discuss her book *A Deadly Endeavor*! The author will join the book group via Google Meet.

About the Book: A serial killer is on the loose in Jazz Age Philadelphia in this debut historical mystery!

About the Author: Jenny Adams turned her love of books and stories into a career as a librarian and Agatha Award-nominated novelist. She holds degrees in Medieval Studies and Library Science from The Ohio State University and Drexel University, and currently lives in Alexandria, Virginia with her family.



ADULT BOOKS

FICTION

Felicia's Favourites by Danielle Steel (Release date: 3/5)
Judge Stone by James Patterson and Viola Davis (Release date: 3/9)
Mistakes Were Made (Story Lake #2) by Lucy Score (Release date: 3/10)
All Booked Up by Melody Carlson (Release date: 3/17)
The Fortune Flip by Lauren Kung Jessen (Release date: 3/17)
The Moonlight Runner by Karen Robards (Release date: 3/24)
The Keeper (Cal Hooper #3) by Tana French (Release date: 3/31)
The Hired Man by Sandra Dallas (Release date: 3/31)
The Final Storm by Fern Michaels (Release date: 3/31)
The News from Dublin: Stories by Colm Toibin (Release date: 3/31)

NONFICTION

Kids, Wait Till You Hear This! by Liza Minnelli (Release date: 3/10)
Light and Thread by Han Kang (Release date: 3/24)
My Gardening Life by Mary Berry (Release date: 3/10)
You With the Sad Eyes by Christina Applegate (Release date: 3/3)
Judy Blume: A Life by Mark Oppenheimer (Release date: 3/10)

TEEN BOOKS

In Time with You by Kristin Dwyer (Release date: 3/3)
Speak of the Devil by Sweeney Boo (Release date: 3/3)
Bendy and the Silver Screams by Dave Scheidt (Release date: 3/3)
Magnitude by Jennifer A. Nielsen (Release date: 3/3)
Nordlys: Book 2 by Malin Falch (Release date: 3/10)
Downfall by Marc Gregson (Release date: 3/17)

CHILDREN'S BOOKS

FICTION

After the Rain by Eleanor Spicer Rice (Release date: 3/3)
The Case of Old MacDonald and His Farm by Mark Teague (Release date: 3/24)
It's My Bird-Day! By Mo Willems (Release date: 3/31)
Magnitude by Jennifer A. Nielsen (Release date: 3/3)
The Hybrid Prince (Wings of Fire #16) by Tui T. Sutherland (Release date: 3/3)

NONFICTION

Blast Off! Look Inside Spectacular Spacecraft by Ben Elcomb (Release date: 3/10)
How to Explain Aerospace Engineering to a Grown-Up by Ruth Spiro (Release date: 3/17)
Rocket: Feel the Force of the World's Most Powerful Machines from DK Publishing (Release date: 3/10)
Whose Poop? by Alexandra Milton (Release date: 3/10)
Surfing by Raphaël Krafft (Release date: 3/3)



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MARCH TIDBITS

The Basics

- Full moon: Worm Moon
- Horoscope: Pisces & Aries
- Birthstone: Aquamarine & Bloodstone
- Flower: Daffodils & Jonquils



What's in a name?

- March was named for the Latin Martius—aka Mars, the Roman god of war. Mars was the mythical ancestor of the Roman people as father to Rome's fabled founders, Romulus and Remus.
- This is also where the planet Mars got its name!

Marvelous March Days

- Read Across America Day (3/2)
- Holi (3/3-4)
- Purim (3/2-3)
- Employee Appreciation Day (3/6)
- Daylight Saving Time starts (3/8)
- National Mario Day (3/10)
- Lailat al-Qadr (3/17)
- St. Patrick's Day (3/17)
- Spring Equinox (3/20)
- World Puppetry Day (3/21)
- Respect Your Cat Day (3/28)
- Palm Sunday (3/29)
- Trans Day Of Visibility (3/31)



March Monthly Observances!

- Women's History Month
- Irish American Heritage Month
- National Frozen Food Month
- National Noodle Month
- Endometriosis Awareness Month
- National Social Work Month
- National Craft Month
- National Credit Education Month
- National Sauce Month
- Red Cross Month

