

BROWSING



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY
695 Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246
(603) 524-4775
www.laconialibrary.org

Goss Reading Room
188 Elm Street
Lakeport, NH 03246
(603) 524-3808

HOURS

Monday–Thursday 9 - 8
Friday 9 - 6
Saturday 9 - 4

HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 12-5

Follow us on:



CALENDAR EVENT KEY

Green = preschool
Blue = teen

Red = children
Orange = adult

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1	2	3	4	5
International Film: "Hidden Figures" @ 6:15pm PG. 127 min.	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm Adult Book Discussion: "Girl Waits with Gun" by Amy Stewart @ 7pm	Storytime @ 10am Tween Jewelry Series: Bracelets @ 4-6:30pm (Ages 9-13) Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Storytime @ 9:30am & 10:30am Purl Jam @ 2pm	
8	9	10	11	12
Make and Take Mother's Day Cards @ 3-7:30pm	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm Teen Craft: Button Making @ 3pm	Storytime @ 10am Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Storytime @ 9:30am & 10:30am Purl Jam @ 2pm Is There Value in Your Old and Rare Books? @ 6:30pm	Kids Movie: "Disney's Beauty and the Beast" @ 3:45pm G. 84 min.
15	16	17	18	19
City Centers Restored @ 7pm	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm	Storytime @ 10am Tween Craft: Plastic Bottle Wind Spinners @ 4-5:30pm (Ages 9-13) Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Storytime @ 9:30am & 10:30am Purl Jam @ 2pm Teen Movie: Rogue One: A Star Wars Story @ 3pm PG-13. 143 min.	LEGO Club (Ages 5-12) @ 3:30-5pm
22	23	24	25	26
Adult Craft: Paper Quilling @ 6pm	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm Hiking Historical New Hampshire @ 7pm	Storytime @ 10am Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Storytime @ 9:30am & 10:30am Purl Jam @ 2pm	
29	30	31		
 Closed for Memorial Day	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm	Storytime @ 10am Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	MAY 2017	

Preview what's coming up this month at the Laconia Public Library! If you would like to know more about an event, give us a call at 524-4775.

Director, *Randy Brough*

Ask Us!

Reference assistance is available to anyone, and can be requested in person, by phone (524-4775 x12) or via email (refpl@metrocast.net).

WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES AT YOUR LIBRARY

The Laconia Public Library has opportunities available for qualified and motivated individuals who would like to contribute to the community.

- Computer tech help for patrons
- Maintaining the free book sale table.

Children's Programs

TWEEN JEWELRY SERIES: BRACELETS

**Wednesday, May 3
@ 4-6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Join us for a three part series. This month we will make a double-strand beaded bracelet with toggle clasp. All materials provided.

Sign up required as space is limited to eight tweens ages 9-13. Please arrive promptly at 4pm.



KIDS MOVIE SHOWING:

"DISNEY'S BEAUTY AND THE BEAST"

**Friday, May 12 @ 3:45pm
Selig Storytime Room**



A young woman whose father has been imprisoned by a terrifying beast offers herself in his place, unaware that her captor is actually a prince, physically altered by a magic spell.

Rated G. 84 minutes.

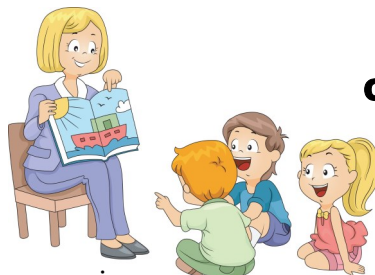
All children under 10 years old MUST be accompanied by an adult or caretaker age 14 or older, and all adults MUST be with a child.

Snacks are provided.

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesdays @ 10am for birth-5
Thursdays @ 9:30am for birth-3
Thursdays @ 10:30am for ages 3-5
Selig Storytime Room

Stories, songs, fingerplays, and crafts, with a parent or caregiver.



MAKE AND TAKE MOTHER'S DAY CARDS

**Monday, May 8 @ 3-7:30pm
Selig Storytime Room**

Make a beautiful Mother's Day card for someone you love.

*Supplies provided.
Free for children.*



TWEEN CRAFT: PLASTIC BOTTLE WIND SPINNERS

**Wednesday, May 17
@ 4-5:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Use recycled plastic bottles and markers to create fun, colorful wind spinners.

All materials provided.

Sign up required as space is limited. Ages 9-13.



LEGO CLUB

**Friday, May 19
@ 3:30-5pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Legos, snacks, and juice provided, just bring your imagination!

Ages 5-12.



GOSS READING ROOM STORYTIME

**Tuesdays @ 3:30pm
Goss Reading Room**

All ages, families welcome.

Adult Programs

IS THERE VALUE IN YOUR OLD AND RARE BOOKS?



Thursday, May 11 @ 6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Join Ken Gloss of the Brattle Book Shop in downtown Boston for a presentation filled with anecdotes and memories of books sought and books found. Ken brings many examples of books and ephemera that he's acquired over the years such as the poster of the play the night that Lincoln was assassinated, the sales brochure for the Titanic and the program from the 1918 Boston Red Sox game when they won the World Series.

He has appeared on PBS's Antiques Roadshow and lectures all over New England. Ken will provide FREE APPRAISALS of books after the presentation.

ADULT CRAFT: PAPER QUILLING

Monday, May 22 @ 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



In our May adult craft program, we will try our hand at the art of quilling. This paper craft has been around for hundreds of years and involves rolling paper into different shapes.

Participants are asked to bring their own pair of tweezers.

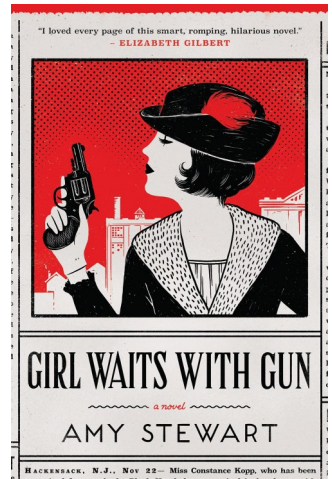
Sign-up is required.

ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION: "GIRL WAITS WITH GUN" BY AMY STEWART

Tuesday, May 2 @ 7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

A novel based on the forgotten true story of one of the nation's first female deputy sheriffs.

Constance Kopp doesn't quite fit the mold. She towers over most men, has no interest in marriage or domestic affairs, and has been isolated from the world since a family secret sent her and her sisters into hiding fifteen years ago. One day a belligerent and powerful silk factory owner runs down their buggy, and a dispute over damages turns into a war of bricks, bullets, and threats as he unleashes his gang on their family farm. When the sheriff enlists her help in convicting the men, Constance is forced to confront her past and defend her family — and she does it in a way that few women of 1914 would have dared.



Books are available for loan, ask at the circulation desk.

INTERNATIONAL FILM: "HIDDEN FIGURES"

Monday, May 1 @ 6:15pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



The story of a team of African-American women mathematicians who served a vital role in NASA during the early years of the US space program.

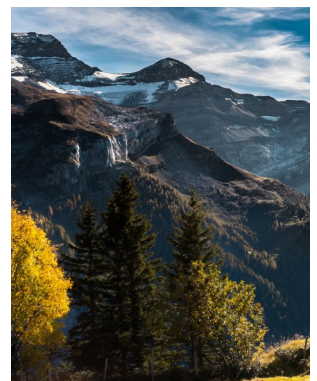
Rated PG. 127 minutes.

*Brief discussion after the film.
Light snack provided*

HIKING HISTORICAL NEW HAMPSHIRE

Tuesday, May 23 @ 7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Gordon DuBois, local hiker and journalist for the Laconia Daily Sun, will take you on five virtual hikes to places that have played a predominant part in the history of our state: Mt. Whittier, Waternomee Mountain, Redstone Quarry, Livermore Village, and the Lime Kilns of Black Mountain.



Teen Programs

TEEN CRAFT: BUTTON MAKING



Tuesday, May 9 @ 3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

The Laconia Public Library is going to have the Badge-A-Minit button maker from the New Hampshire State Library. Come make some fun buttons to take home, wear, or attach to your bag.

This program is free and open to teens.

TEEN MOVIE SHOWING: "ROGUE ONE: A STAR WARS STORY"

Thursday, May 18 @ 3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

During a time of great conflict, the Rebel Alliance tries to steal the plans to the Empire's greatest weapon: the Death Star.

Rated PG-13. 133 minutes.

This program is free and open to teens.

Snacks will be provided.



Presented by the Laconia Historical and Museum Society.

Architect Jared Guilmett, will give a talk based on his thesis "City Centers Restored", on the importance of bringing back city centers. "City Centers are what unite the whole and what keep the interlocked systems of urban development constantly operating."

Monday, May 15 @ 7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

CITY CENTERS RESTORED: LOST IDENTITY AND COMMUNITY IN DERELICT MILL TOWNS

Bring a knitting or crochet project and socialize.



We have the games, just come and have a good time.

Thursdays @ 2pm
Reference Room

PURL JAM: KNITTING AND CROCHETING

Wednesdays @ 6pm
Selig Storytime Room

ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT



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