



**LACONIA**  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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695 Main Street  
Laconia, NH 03246  
(603) 524-4775

**HOURS**

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

# BROWSING

**GOSS READING ROOM**

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

**HOURS**

Tuesday & Thursday 12-5

**KEY**

Green = preschool  
Blue = teen

Red = children  
Orange = adult

# AUGUST 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1	2	3	4
	Hear-Me-Read @ 9:30am  CLiF Storytelling Ceremony @ 1pm  Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm	Wildlife Encounters @ 1pm  Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth-3) @ 9:30am  Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6) @ 10:30am	Beginners Chess with Mike @ 10am  Intermediate Chess with Mike @ 1pm
7	8	9	10	11
Build a Better Cake Contest @ 2pm	Hear-Me-Read @ 9:30am  Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm	CactusHead Puppets: The Pied Piper of Hamelin @ 1pm  Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth-3) @ 9:30am  Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6) @ 10:30am  Turning My Hometown into Fiction @ 2pm	Lego Club @ 10am  Movies & More For Kids: Journey to the Center of the Earth. PG. 93 min. @ 3pm
14	15	16	17	18
Teen Henna Craft @ 1pm  Bedtime Stories @ 6pm	Hear-Me-Read @ 9:30am  Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm	Build a Better Ice Cream Sundae @ 1pm  Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth-3) @ 9:30am  Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-6) @ 10:30am	Summer Reading Ends
21	22	23	24	25
	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm	Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm		
28	29	30	31	
	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm  Stargazing @ 7:30pm	Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm		

**Saturday, August 19**  
Celebrate Laconia Presents:  
**The Laconia Passenger**  
**Station 125th Anniversary**  
**Celebration**  
With special storytime with  
Gail at the library at 1pm  
and more (see inside)

# BROWSING NEWSLETTER

## CONNECT WITH US

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

[laconialibrary.org](http://laconialibrary.org)



@LaconiaLibrary

**WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU!**

## HELP US GO GREEN!

Would you like to be added to our email newsletter?  
Sign up on our website [laconialibrary.org](http://laconialibrary.org), or call us at 524-4775!



## NEW WEBSITE !

The City of Laconia and the Laconia Public Library have a new website. Our new website made its debut on Monday, July 10th. We are proud of its new look and the resources it provides!

As you browse through the website please take a moment to let us know the things you like about it, suggest new features, or point out any problems you might encounter.

## LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

### THE HISTORY OF RAIL ROADS IN LACONIA

June 20 - September 20  
Upper Exhibit Gallery

An exhibit celebrating 125 years of the Laconia passenger station, the Laconia car company, and the Laconia street rail.



## CELEBRATE LACONIA

### THE LACONIA PASSENGER STATION 125TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION



Saturday, August 19  
@ 11am-6pm  
Veterans Square

The ceremony will take place in Veteran's Square followed by 50 minute train rides with performances by a barbershop quartet, The Lakes Region Chordsman, and a day full of festivities including: musical entertainment, vendors, food, shopping, model trains and exhibits, a children's tent and a pig roast by Laconia Local Eatery...and so much more!

Storytime with Gail @ 1-1:40pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Listen to train themed stories with Gail. For families.

Laconia Streetcar Lecture @ 2pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Phil Morese of the Seashore Trolley Museum from Kennebunkport, ME will give a lecture on the Laconia trolley cars and an overview of their museum. *Sponsored by the Laconia Historical and Museum Society.*

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## INTERNATIONAL FILM SUGGESTION



The summer months from June through August, a monthly selection is made available at the library, but is not publicly shown.

August's selection, *The Flying Scotsman* will be available in the International film DVD section

at the library.

*International Films selected and sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee.*

## ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT

**Wednesdays @ 6pm**  
**Selig Storytime Room**

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



## ADULT WATERCOLOR

**Tuesday, August 15 @ 6pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

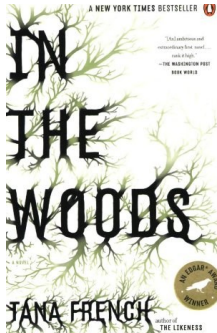


*Due to overwhelming demand for our July program, we're having a second session of watercolor for adult craft night.*

Have you ever wanted to try watercolor, but haven't had the chance? Come to the Laconia Public Library for a beginner watercolor craft. Inspired by the beautiful flowers of this time of year, we will create small simple paintings.

*This program is free for adults, and sign up is required.*

## ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES



Coming to the Laconia Public Library this fall: **Murder They Wrote**; a mystery series over four months and four books starting **Tuesday, September 12.**

The first book in the series will be *In the Woods* by Tana French and it will be available at the library in August.

## TURNING MY HOMETOWN INTO FICTION

**Thursday, August 10 @ 2pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Come reminisce with Laconia native and author, Ruth Doan MacDougall. Ruth's first novel, *The Cheerleader*, was first published in 1973 and became a national best-seller. This coming of age novel perfectly captures what it was like to grow up here in the 1950s. A reviewer from *The Philadelphia Inquirer* states "...if future historians and sociologists are ever impelled to find out what it was like to be a high school student in America at mid-20th century, they will need to go no further than *The Cheerleader* for documentation and enlightenment."



The book's popularity led to the publication of six additional novels which have brought the characters into the 21st century. The most recent novel, *Site Fidelity*, was published in April. Ruth is the recipient of the New Hampshire Writers' Project's Lifetime Achievement Award.

**STARGAZING WITH THE  
NH ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY**



**Tuesday, August 29  
@ 7:30-10:00pm  
Opechee Clubhouse &  
Robbie Mills Field  
Weather permitting**

Bring family and friends to learn about the wonders of the night sky beginning with an explanatory talk at the Opechee Clubhouse. Next, take the short ride to the Robbie Mills Field where it's open and great for viewing the night sky. Get a chance to use a telescope to view the stars, constellations, planets and more.

You will locate constellations and learn about stars and planets in our night sky. Take your knowledge home with you to impress your family and friends for future viewing on your own.

This event is courtesy of the NH Astronomical Society and sponsored by the Laconia Public Library and the Laconia Parks and Recreation Department and is free of charge. We extend our special thanks to the volunteers at the NH Astronomical Society.

Please call 524-4775 x12 if there is a chance of inclement weather on the day of this program. If we need to cancel due to inclement weather, we will make the call by midday the day of the program. If this program is canceled due to inclement weather, there will not be a rain date. We will hope to plan for a date in the future.



**TEEN HENNA CRAFT**

**Monday, August 14  
@ 1pm-3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Henna tattoo class for teens! Aliya and Iman, teens themselves, will help you choose from an array of different tattoo designs and finishes to create beautiful henna tattoos on your hands or arms.



Fun for all skill levels, even beginners!

Class is available for all 12 to 19 year olds - space is limited to 15 so sign-up is suggested if you want a guaranteed spot.

**TRY ONE OF OUR  
MUSEUM PASSES!**

**CASTLE IN THE CLOUDS**

**Lucknow Estate**, built in 1913-1914 high in the Ossipee Mountain Range. Known as **Castle in the Clouds** since its opening to the public in 1959, the house is an unusual example of Arts and Crafts architecture in New England, expressing that aesthetic movement's philosophy of living in harmony with nature. Designed by the architectural firm of J. Williams Beal & Sons of Boston, the house not only exhibits skilled hand craftsmanship in every aspect of its interior and exterior, but also features a number of technological innovations of the early 20th century.

*Each pass admits two adults and two youth (under 17)*



# BUILD A BETTER WORLD™

## STORYTIMES

### CLIF AWARDS STORYTELLING CEREMONY

**Tuesday, August 1 @ 1pm**  
**Selig Storytime Room (Birth-age 5)**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall (Ages 6-12)**

Join us to hear stories from Simon Brooks and Gail with friends from the CLiF Foundation and Got Literacy as we give books to the kids who come to this event! You choose which books you want.

*A BIG thanks to the lovely ladies at "Got Literacy" and the great folks at CLiF for sponsoring the event.*

Both with a parent/caregiver aged 14 or older, if the child is under 10 years old.

### BEDTIME STORIES

**Monday, August 14 @ 6pm**  
**Selig Storytime Room**

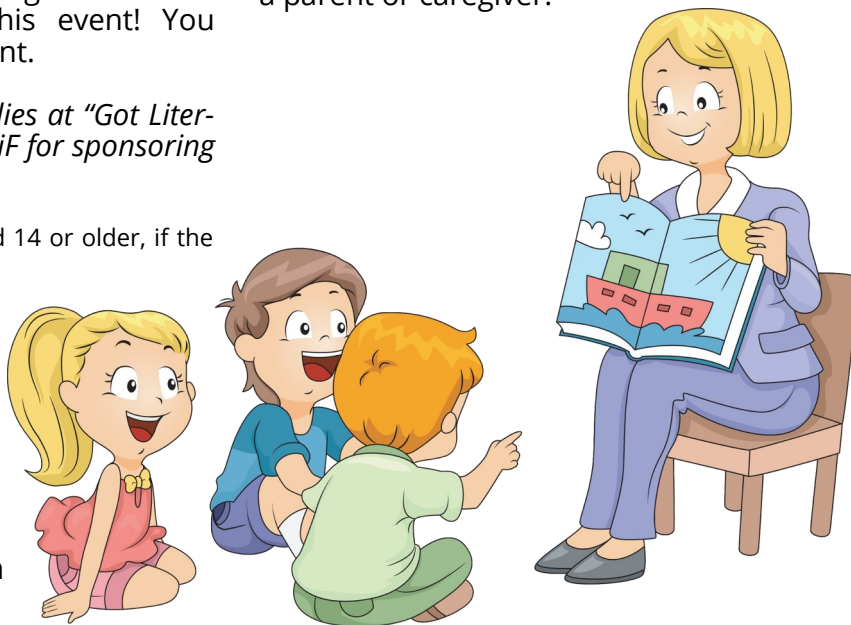
Come in your pj's and hear some exciting bedtime stories, have a snack, and go home to sweet dreams. Feel free to bring your best stuffie and blankie too. Stories from around the world will be featured.

*For families with kids through 3<sup>rd</sup> grade.*

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**Thursday, August 3, 10 & 17**  
**Birth - 3 @ 9:30am**  
**Ages 3 - 6 @ 10:30am**  
**Selig Storytime Room**

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



### GOSS READING ROOM STORYTIME

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

All ages, families welcome.

## **CHESS WITH MIKE**



**Friday, August 4**  
**Beginners @ 10am-12pm**  
**Intermediate @ 1-3pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Learn the sporting game of kings. You may stay for both sessions if you'd like. Children must be able to understand chess concepts.

*Registration required.*

## **BUILD A BETTER CAKE CONTEST**

**Monday, August 7 @ 2pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Open to families and groups including children in the process of cake making. Design, bake and decorate your most creative world cake!



No nut products please, and bring the recipe.

Winners in multiple categories. Everyone will try all the cakes, and our distinguished panel of judges will give out awards to all!

*Registration required.*

## **LEGO CLUB**

**Friday, August 11 @ 10am**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

You bring your best building strategy; we supply the Legos and snacks!



*For kids ages 5-12.*

## **HEAR-ME-READ**

**Tuesday, August 1, 8 & 15 @ 9:30am**  
**Selig Storytime Room**

Kids come and read to surprise listeners, especially the adorable Mabel! You may bring your own book, or use one of ours!

After 4 visits, you earn a free book of your choosing. Maybe even 2 free books! Super cool!



For any practicing readers.

## **MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS:**

### **"JOURNEY TO THE CENTER OF THE EARTH"**

**Friday, August 11 @ 3pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

During an expedition to Iceland, professor Trevor Anderson, his nephew Sean and their guide, Hannah, get trapped in a cavern. As they follow their only escape route deeper and deeper below the Earth's surface, they pass through strange places and encounter incredible creatures, including dinosaurs. But as volcanic activity around them increases, they realize they must find their way out - soon.



PG. 93 minutes. *Snacks provided.*

Kids under 10 need a responsible caregiver 14 years or older, all adults need to be accompanied by a child.

## WEDNESDAY SPECIALS

### WILDLIFE ENCOUNTERS

Wednesday, August 2 @ 1pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Visit with several awesome wild animals you don't see every day. Get up close and personal, and learn how they make our world a better place.

*Kindly sponsored by The Opechee Day Camp.*

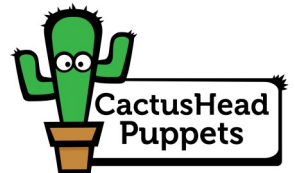


### CACTUSHEAD PUPPETS PRESENTS "THE PIED PIPER OF HAMELIN"

Wednesday, August 9 @ 1pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

The town of Hamelin has a rat problem, and there's only one person who can help!

CactusHead Puppets brings the story of The Pied Piper to life in this comedic, updated adaptation of the traditional folktale. Not only does the town find a musical solution to pest control, but the kids of Hamelin also teach the grown-ups a lesson about generosity. In the end, the townspeople all come together in celebration.



Join puppeteers John and Megan Regan as they present this classic tale, told with multiple puppetry styles, and plenty of dancing rats!



### BUILD A BETTER SUNDAE

Wednesday, August 16 @ 1pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Your world becomes a better place as you build a delicious ice cream sundae. Celebrate all that reading you've done.