



# 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

### AGE KEY

**Blue = All Ages (12+)**

**Red = Children**

**Orange = Adult**

### GOSS READING ROOM

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

### HOURS

Tuesday & Thursday 12-5

# OCTOBER 2017

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2	3	4	5	6
International Film: "A United Kingdom" PG-13, 111 min. @ 6:15pm	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm  Adult Book Discus- sion: "The Woman in Cabin 10" by Ruth Ware @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth-6) @ 10am  Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth-3) @ 9:30am  Preschool Storytime (3-6) @ 10:30am  Purl Jam @ 2pm	
9	10	11	12	13
 <b>Closed for Columbus Day</b>	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth-6) @ 10am  Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth-3) @ 9:30am  Preschool Storytime (3-6) @ 10:30am  Purl Jam @ 2pm  The Capital Crime of Witchcraft: What the Primary Sources Tell Us @ 7pm	Tai Chi For Seniors @ 10am  Movies & More For Kids: "Smurfs: The Lost Village" PG. 90 min. @ 3:45pm
16	17	18	19	20
The Victorians: A Morbid Taste for Mourning @ 6:30pm	All Ages Henna Craft (12+) @ 2pm  Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm  All Ages Henna Craft (12+) @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth-6) @ 10am  Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Purl Jam @ 2pm	Lego Club (Ages 5-12) @ 3:30-5pm
	24	25	26	27
	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm  The Past Revisited: Laconia State School @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth-6) and Halloween Party @ 10am  Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth-3) and Halloween Party @ 9:30am  Preschool Storytime (3-6) and Halloween Party @ 10:30am  Purl Jam @ 2pm	

### PUMPKIN FEST ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS Saturday, October 14

Drop-In Pumpkin  
Lantern Craft  
@ 10am-noon

Movie: It's the Great  
Pumpkin, Charlie  
Brown @ 2pm



## LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY BROWSING NEWSLETTER

### HELP US GO GREEN!



Would you like to be added to our email newsletter?

- **Browsing Newsletter:** Keep up to date on the programs and events at the library with this bi-weekly newsletter sent out on the 1st and 15th of each month.
- **Advanced Notice Craft List:** Are you only interested in what the next month's craft will be? Sign up for a sneak peak at what new projects will be hosted.

Sign up on our website:

[laconialibrary.org/803/Newsletter-Sign-Up](http://laconialibrary.org/803/Newsletter-Sign-Up), call us at 524-4775, or email [reflpl@metrocast.net](mailto:reflpl@metrocast.net)!

### LIBRARY CLOSING

In Observance of Columbus Day, the Library will be closed Monday, October 9.



## CONNECT WITH US

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

We'd love to hear from you!

### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

[@LaconiaLibrary](https://www.instagram.com/LaconiaLibrary)



### ON OUR NEW WEBSITE

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

## LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY



### HISTORY OF OPECHEE PARK EXHIBIT

#### Upper Exhibit Gallery

Visit the library to check out the latest exhibit from the Laconia Historical and Museum Society: The History of Opechee Park.

Located on the second floor of the library, just before the Reference Room.

## ADULT PROGRAMS



### TAI CHI FOR SENIORS

**Friday, October 13 @ 10am  
Laconia Rotary Hall**

For anyone who has felt even a little wobbly on their feet you know how disconcerting this can be. And if you have fallen you understand the potential myriad of challenges that may arise from this event.

Older adults who struggle with balance, for whatever reason, present a growing public health problem. The average price of a hip replacement alone is \$28,000. And often times this is only one of the many potential effects of a fall.

Today there exists a cost effective tool to help people with their balance. Tai Chi, the ancient holistic health art, can be used to help provide practitioners tools to aid them with their balance challenges during everyday tasks.

Typical Tai Chi practice involves gentle, slow, continuous, circular movements. These types of movements are combined with proper body alignment, breathing and weight shifting to create beautiful dance like movement patterns. These movements increase digestion function, circulation, flexibility and leg strength.

Combining these attributes with mindful awareness of vision, head movement and foot placement creates a comprehensive set of tools that anyone can use every day to safely enhance the quality of their life. Ultimately, consistent Tai Chi practice creates a sense of wellbeing, confidence and personal independence.

Master Russell Jones is a licensed Asian Bodywork Therapist and certified Tai Chi/Yoga/ Karate instructor. Master Jones will offer an introductory class on "Tai Chi Focusing on Balance" for seniors here at the library on Friday, October 13 at 10:00 a.m. Class size is limited to 20 participants and sign up is necessary. Please call the library at 524-4775 x12 to sign up. For more information call Deb Ross at 524-4775 x15.

### THE CAPITAL CRIME OF WITCHCRAFT: WHAT THE PRIMARY SOURCES TELL US

**Thursday, October 12 @ 7pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall**

On first impression, the witchcraft trials of the Colonial era may seem to have been nothing but a free-for-all, fraught with hysterics. Margo Burns explores an array of prosecutions in 17th-century New England, using facsimiles of primary source manuscripts, from first formal complaints to arrest warrants, indictments of formal charges to death warrants, and the reversals of attainder and rescinding of excommunications years after the fact, demonstrating how methodically and logically the Salem Court worked.

This program focuses on the Salem witchcraft trials of 1692 and 1693, when nineteen people

were hanged and one crushed to death, but also examines a variety of other cases against women in NH, MA, and CT.

This program is sponsored by the Laconia Public Library and the NH Humanities.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### **THE PAST REVISITED: LACONIA STATE SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, October 24 @ 7pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Recently the Governor and State Legislature established a Commission to revisit the future of the Laconia State School property. This Commission, comprised of local business leaders, legislators and city officials, has been given authority to provide recommendations for the development of the abandoned property. For many local residents the Laconia State School is just a distant memory, but at one time the institution for disabled adults and children was the largest employer in the city. In the 1970's it housed 1,200 people with disabilities and employed over 800. With the 125th anniversary of Laconia approaching and discussions beginning for the long overdue reuse of the property, it is fitting that we revisit the history of LSS.

Using an extensive collection of photos Gordon DuBois will trace the evolution and growth of institution. This presentation will provide insights into the principle features of society's values and changes in those values during the twentieth century. It will connect Laconia State School's institutional history with larger social ideals and principles, which led to national trends in social policy. Particular attention will be paid to the eugenics period, as well as the social inclusion movement which led eventually to the closing in 1991.

Presenter Gordon DuBois worked at Laconia State School from 1977 until its closing in 1991. He wrote and co-directed the documentary film, *Lost in Laconia*, served as adjunct faculty at the University of Southern Maine, UNH Institute on Disability and the NH Community College System. He currently writes a weekly hiking column for the *Laconia Daily Sun*. The program will focus on the past events that defined Laconia State School, its role in Laconia's history, as well as issues significant to people with disabilities.

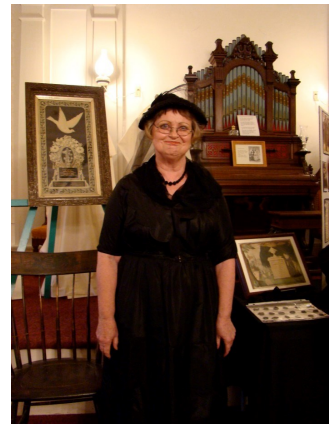


### **THE VICTORIANS: A MORBID TASTE FOR MOURNING**

**Monday, October 16 @ 6:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Join us for a spirited show-and-tell with period attired historians, Linda Salatiello and Evelyn Auger. This lively reenactment will show the significance and symbolism of mourning dress, prints, jewelry, correspondence and burial practice and how some of these rituals are still with us today.

Linda Salatiello and friends have performed this program across New Hampshire. They are historians with a passion for historical costuming and share a talent for storytelling and reenacting a somber event with humor and wit.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### INTERNATIONAL FILM: "A UNITED KINGDOM"

**Monday, October 2 @ 6:15pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

The story of King Seretse Khama of Botswana and how his loving but controversial marriage to a British white woman, Ruth Williams, put his kingdom into political and diplomatic turmoil.

International Films selected and sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee. Light snacks provided. FREE.

For more information, please contact Leonard Campbell at [lcampbell@nh-cc.org](mailto:lcampbell@nh-cc.org).



### ALL AGES HENNA CRAFT

**Tuesday, October 17 @ 2pm or**  
**Tuesday, October 17 @ 6pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**



Sign up for one of two time slots!

Henna tattoo class for teens (12+) and adults! Choose from an array of different tattoo designs to create beautiful henna tattoos on your hands or arms. Fun for all skill levels, even beginners!

Class is available for ages 12 and up; sign-up is required.

Want a sneak peek at each month's craft? Sign up for the advance notice list on our website.:  
[laconialibrary.org/803/Newsletter-Sign-Up](http://laconialibrary.org/803/Newsletter-Sign-Up)

### ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION:

### "THE WOMAN IN CABIN 10" BY RUTH WARE

**Tuesday, October 3 @ 7pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

When travel journalist Lo Blacklock is invited on a boutique luxury cruise around the Norwegian fjords, it seems like a dream career opportunity.

But the trip takes a nightmarish turn when she wakes in the middle of the night to hear a body being thrown overboard – only to discover that no-one has been reported missing from the boat.

How do you stop a killer, when no-one believes they exist?

Books are available for loan at the adult circulation desk.



## RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

### ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT

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



Gather together to play. We'll provide the games.

### PURL JAM

**Thursdays @ 2-4pm**  
**Volpe Room**

Bring a project and knit or crochet while you socialize!



## CHILDRENS PROGRAMS

### MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "SMURFS: THE LOST VILLAGE"



**Friday, October 13 @ 3:45pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

In this fully animated, all-new take on the Smurfs, a mysterious map sets Smurfette and her friends Brainy, Clumsy, and Hefty on an exciting race through the Forbidden Forest leading to the discovery of the biggest secret in Smurf history. PG. 90 min.

Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver age 14 or older; all adults must be with a child.

Snacks Provided!

### LEGO CLUB

**Friday, October 20 @ 3:30-5pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

This month we'll be doing a Lego scavenger hunt!

Children ages 5-12. Snacks provided.

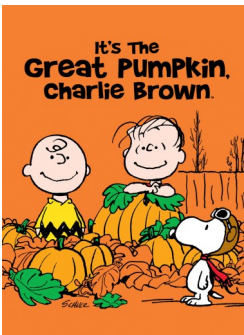


## PUMPKIN FEST ACTIVITIES

### DROP-IN PUMPKIN LANTERN PARENT & CHILD CRAFT

**Saturday, October 14 @ 10am - Noon**  
**Selig Storytime Room**

Create a spooky lantern using a jar and other fun craft supplies.  
Ages 5 to teen!



### MOVIE SHOWING: "IT'S THE GREAT PUMPKIN, CHARLIE BROWN"

**Saturday, October 14 @ 2pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

The Peanuts gang celebrates Halloween while Linus waits for the Great Pumpkin. Not Rated. 25 min. Popcorn provided!

Children under 10 years old must be accompanied by a responsible caregiver age 14 or older; all adults must be with a child.

## **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME**

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME BIRTH - AGE 6**

**Wednesday, October 4, 11, 18 @ 10am**  
**Selig Storytime Room**

For children birth-6 and their adult caregivers. A drop-in program with stories, songs, and fingerplays.

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME BIRTH - AGE 3**

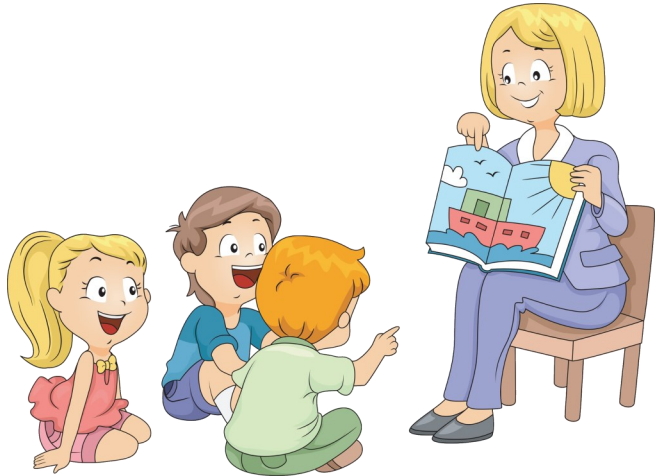
**Thursday, October 5, 12 @ 9:30am**  
**Selig Storytime Room**

For children birth-3 and their adult caregivers. A drop-in program with stories, songs and fingerplays.

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AGES 3 - 6**

**Thursday, October 5, 12 @ 10:30am**  
**Selig Storytime Room**

For children ages 3-6 and their adult caregivers. A drop-in program with stories, songs and fingerplays.



### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME HALLOWEEN PARTY**

**Wednesday, October 25 (Birth-6) @ 10am**  
**Thursday, October 26 (Birth-3) @ 9:30am**  
**Thursday, October 26 (Ages 3-6) @ 10:30am**  
**Selig Storytime Room**



For children birth-6 and their adult caregivers. A drop-in program with stories, songs, and fingerplays. Please come in costume and bring a nut-free snack to share.