



**LACONIA**  
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**BROWSING**

**LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

**HOURS**

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

**DECEMBER**  
**2017**

**GOSS READING ROOM**

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

**HOURS**

Tuesday & Thursday 12-5

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
				1 Lego Club @ 3:30 - 5pm
4 International Film: "The Man Who Knew Infinity" PG-13, 108 min. @ 6:15pm	5 Goss Reading Room Storyime @ 3:30pm  Hot Chocolate in a Gift Jar @ 4pm  Adult Book Discus- sion: "Live By Night" by Dennis Lehane @ 7pm	6 Preschool Storytime (birth - age 6) @ 10am  Teen Craft: Mason Jar Silhouette Candles @ 3pm	7 Preschool Storytime (birth - age 3) @ 9:30am  Preschool Storytime (age 3 - 6) @ 10:30am  Purl Jam @ 2 - 3pm  Adult Putz Glitter Houses @ 6pm	8
11 Holiday Cards @ 3pm  Teen Movie: "Spider- Man Homecoming" PG-13, 133 min. @ 3pm	12 Adult Craft: Painted Rock Cacti @ 2pm  Teen Graphic Novel Club @ 3pm  Goss Reading Room Storyime @ 3:30pm  Adult Craft: Painted Rock Cacti @ 6pm	13 Preschool Holiday Storytime (birth - age 6) @ 10am  Book Signing: "Celebrate Laconia" @ 1 - 3pm  Book Signing: "Celebrate Laconia" @ 5 - 7pm	14 Preschool Holiday Storytime (birth - age 3) @ 9:30am  Preschool Holiday Storytime (age 3 - 6) @ 10:30am  Purl Jam @ 2 - 3pm	15 Movies & More for Kids: "Despicable Me 3" PG, 90 min. @ 3:45pm
18 LHMS: Laconia Celebrates Winter Snow exhibit begins	19 Goss Reading Room Storyime @ 3:30pm	20	21 Purl Jam @ 2 - 3pm	22
25 Library Closed for Christmas Day	26 Goss Reading Room Storyime @ 3:30pm	27	28 Purl Jam @ 2 - 3pm	PROGRAM COLOR CODE KEY
1 Library Closed for New Years Day	2	3 Living Younger Long- er: Re-imagine Old @ 1pm	4	Purple: Kids Green: Teen Red: Adult

### HELP US GO GREEN!

Would you like to be added to our email newsletter?



### LIBRARY CLOSINGS

In observance of Christmas Day, the Library will be closed Monday, December 25.



In observance of New Years Day, the library will be closed Monday, January 1, 2018.

# 2018

### CONNECT WITH US

#### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

@LaconiaLibrary



#### OR ON OUR WEBSITE

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

### LIBRARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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

#### Are you a good fit to be a volunteer at the library?

Here is a quick guide to determine if you would be a good match for our opportunities:

- ◊ Age 18 or older
- ◊ Able to commit to an on-going schedule (2 - 4 hours per week)
- ◊ Self starting and self-sustaining after a brief training period

#### Please note: we do not accept court-mandated or diversion program volunteers.

Library volunteers do many and varied tasks that suit their time and talent. Their contributions to the library are immeasurable and are so appreciated by the library staff.

Here is a list of the volunteer opportunities we currently have available:

- ◊ Shelf-reading to ensure an accurate and orderly collection
- ◊ Delivering books to homebound patrons
- ◊ Other highly detail oriented projects

For more information about our volunteer program, please email us at [reflpl@metrocast.net](mailto:reflpl@metrocast.net)

## ADULT CRAFT: PAINTED ROCK CACTI

**Tuesday, December 12**  
@ 2pm or 6pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Sign up for one of two time slots!

Create a fun plant that won't die! Brighten up a windowsill with a potted cactus made out of a little paint, and some rocks.

Sign up required because space is limited!  
Call 524-4775 or email [aalwynpl@metrocast.net](mailto:aalwynpl@metrocast.net).



## LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY



### LACONIA CELEBRATES WINTER SNOW

Upper Exhibit Gallery  
Begins Monday, December 18

Visit the library to check out the latest exhibit from the Laconia Historical and Museum Society: Laconia celebrates winter snow.

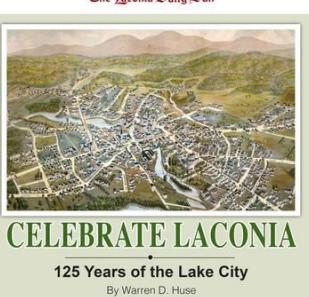
Located on the second floor of the library, just before the Reference Room.

## CELEBRATE LACONIA: 125 YEARS OF THE LAKE CITY

The Laconia Daily Sun in partnership with Celebrate Laconia and the Laconia Historical and Museum Society is pleased to present a beautiful, hard-cover, history book commemorating 125 years of our community's history. This amazing book includes a comprehensive written history and more than 200 stunning images capturing the rich heritage of Laconia. Written and photographs selected by Warren D. Huse. Foreword by Mayor Edward J. Engler. Shipping December 2017.

For more details, please visit: [pediment.com/products/celebrate-laconia-125-history-book](http://pediment.com/products/celebrate-laconia-125-history-book)

### LOCAL AUTHOR BOOK SIGNING FOR "CELEBRATE LACONIA"



**Wednesday, December 13**  
@ 1pm - 3pm  
and 5pm - 7pm  
Upper Exhibit Gallery

Join Warren Huse for a book signing. Books will be for sale and refreshments will be served.

Sponsored by The Laconia Daily Sun, Celebrate Laconia and Laconia Historical and Museum Society.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### INTERNATIONAL FILM: THE MAN WHO KNEW INFINITY

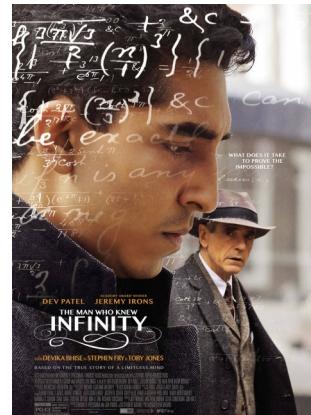
Monday, December 4 @ 6:15pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

The story of the life and academic career of the pioneer Indian mathematician, Srinivasa Ramanujan, and his friendship with his mentor, Professor G.H. Hardy.

Rated PG-13. 108 minutes.

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

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



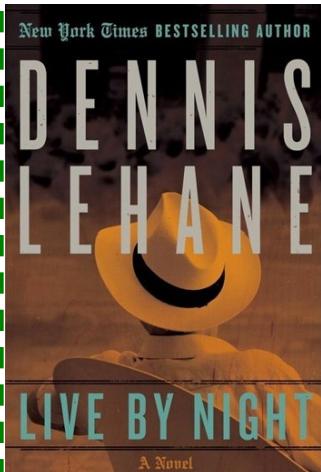
### ADULT BOOKCLUB: "LIVE BY NIGHT" BY DENNIS LEHANE

Tuesday, December 5 @ 7pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Get ready for our fall discussion series *Murder They Wrote*. This series will feature four mystery novels so put on your deerstalker caps and figure out whodunit before the end of the book.

From New York Times bestselling author Dennis Lehane comes this epic, unflinching tale of the making and unmaking of a gangster in the Prohibition Era of the Roaring Twenties—now a Warner Bros. movie starring Ben Affleck, Elle Fanning, Zoe Saldana, and Sienna Miller.

Meticulously researched and artfully told, *Live by Night* is the riveting story of one man's rise from Boston petty thief to the Gulf Coast's most successful rum runner, and it proves again that the accolades New York Times bestseller Lehane consistently receives are well deserved. He is indeed, "a master" (Philadelphia Inquirer) whose "true literary forefathers include John Steinbeck as well as Raymond Chandler" (Baltimore Sun). And, "Boy, does he know how to write" (Elmore Leonard).



Books are available at the circulation desk.

## WEEKLY ADULT PROGRAMS

### PURL JAM

Thursdays @ 2-3pm  
Volpe Room

Bring a project and knit or crochet while you socialize!



### ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT ON HOLD FOR THE HOLIDAYS

Wednesday's weekly adult board game night program will be taking a short hiatus for the holidays. Come play games with us again in January.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### ADULT PUTZ GLITTER HOUSES

Thursday, December 7 @ 6pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Decorate a cardboard Putz glitter house. Make one for yourself or give it away as a gift.

These "Putz" houses date back to the early 1900's but we're going to update them!

Either way, there will be glitter - lots and lots of glitter!

### LIVING YOUNGER LONGER: RE-IMAGINING OLD

Wednesday, January 3, 2018 @ 1pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Tammy Levesque, Wellness Director at Taylor Community, has worked in the Health and Wellness world for over twenty-five years with all ages and abilities. Tammy will present the top 10 things you must do to live longer based on research and global evidence. She will also help you re-imagine the new "OLD". A memorable, interactive session of aging conversation.



## TEEN PROGRAMS

### TEEN CRAFT:

#### MASON JAR SILHOUETTE CANDLES

Wednesday, December 6 @ 3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Make your own Silhouette Candle with vinyl cutouts and spray paint. This drop-in craft is open to Teens.

All materials will be provided.

### TEEN GRAPHIC NOVEL CLUB

Tuesday, December 12 @ 3pm  
Volpe Room

Come to the Graphic Novel Club to discuss your favorite Comic Books and Manga. Enthusiasts of TV and Movie adaptations also welcome!



This program is free and open to Teens. Snacks will be provided.



### TEEN MOVIE: "SPIDER-MAN HOMECOMING"

Monday, December 11 @ 3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Peter Parker balances his life as an ordinary high school student in Queens with his superhero alter-ego Spider-Man, and finds himself on the trail of a new menace prowling the skies of New York City.

PG-13. 133 min. This Event is open to Teens, no registration required.



Remember to check out our Graphic Novel Collection.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## FILL A BASKET

Please join us in gathering food and supplies for families in need. Our goal is to fill two laundry baskets. These will be located in the children's room, along with a suggested donation list. The baskets will be dropped off at [St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry](#). If each of us gives a little, it will help a lot! Questions? Please ask Gail in the Children's Room, or call 524-4775 x 17.



A great big THANK YOU to all who contributed to our food drive so far! We have collected nine turkeys and over 200lbs of food and personal care items. We will continue collecting until the week before Christmas.

## STORYTIMES

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME BIRTH - AGE 6

**Wednesday, December 6**  
@ 10am  
Selig Storytime Room

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

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AGES 3 - 6

**Thursday, December 7**  
@ 10:30am  
Selig Storytime Room

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

### Goss READING ROOM STORYTIME

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

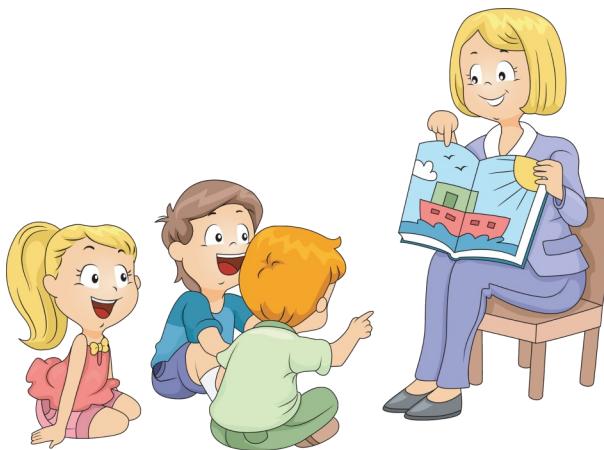
A drop-in program with stories, songs and fingerplays for families with children.



### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME BIRTH - AGE 3

**Thursday, December 7**  
@ 9:30am  
Selig Storytime Room

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



### HOLIDAY PRESCHOOL STORYTIMES

**Wednesday, December 13 @ 10am (birth - 6)**  
**Thursday, December 14 @ 9:30am (birth - 3)**  
**Thursday, December 14 @ 10:30am (age 3 - 6)**  
Selig Storytime Room

For children and their adult caregivers. A drop-in program with stories, songs, and fingerplays. Please bring a snack to share, no nut products.

## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### LEGO CLUB



#### Hot Chocolate in a Gift Jar

Tuesday, December 5 @ 4pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Prepare yummy hot chocolate mix to give or enjoy yourself. All ingredients and recipe supplied. For families with children.

By advance sign-up in the children's room, or by phone at 524-4775 x 13. Suggested for children ages 5 and up, with adult supervision.

We're making holiday ornaments from Legos and you get to take it home and put it on a tree or give it to someone as a gift. We'll have 10 kits ready. Everyone is welcome but first come, first Lego kitted, though the billions of Legos we have will be out to create your own.

Children ages 5-12. Snacks provided.

#### Movies & More for Kids: Despicable Me 3

Friday, December 15 @ 3:45pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Gru meets his long-lost charming, cheerful, and more successful twin brother Dru who wants to team up with him for one last criminal heist.

Oh brother.



Snacks provided.

Rated PG. 90 minutes.

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

#### Holiday Cards

Monday, December 11 @ 3 - 7:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Drop-in program where you make festive cards for the holidays.

For families with children. Supplies are provided.

