



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

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LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

HOURS

Mon - Thu: 9 - 8 Fri: 9 - 6 Sat: 9 - 4

GOSS READING ROOM

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

HOURS

Tue & Thu: 12-5

FEBRUARY 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3
			Storytime (Birth-3) @ 9:30am Storytime (Ages 3-6) @ 10:30am Teen Movie: "Descendants 2" TV- G. 111 min. @ 3pm	Tai Chi for Sen- iors with Master Russell Jones @ 10am	
5	6	7	8	9	10
International Film: "Loving" PG-13. 123 min. @ 6:15pm Jars of Love @ 4pm	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm American Dream Book Discussion: With or Without You by Domenica Ruta @ 7pm	Valentines Sto- rytime (Birth-6) @ 10am Teen Craft: Melted Crayon Art @ 3pm Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Valentines Sto- rytime (Birth-3) @ 9:30am Valentines Sto- rytime (Ages 3-6) @ 10:30am Tween Craft: Mardi Gras Masks @ 3pm	Movies & More for Kids: "My Little Pony" PG. 99 min. @ 3:45pm	Drop In Craft for Families with Children: Valen- tines Day Cards @ 10am - 1pm
12	13	14	15	16	17
	Teen Maker Pro- ject: Lava Lamps @ 2:30pm Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm Come Sing at the Library! @ 6:30pm	Storytime (Birth-6) @ 10am Movies & More for Kids: "Max & Ruby: Max's Valentine" TV -Y. 50 min. @ 4pm Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Storytime (Birth-3) @ 9:30am Storytime (Ages 3-6) @ 10:30am Cooking with Choc- olate @ 6:30pm	Teens Celebrate Chinese New Year @ 3pm Lego Club (Ages 5-12) @ 3:30pm	Make It & Take It Family Craft: Cotton Ball Sheep @ 10am - noon
19	20	21	22	23	24
Library Closed for President's Day	Teen Maker Pro- ject: Bird Feeder @ 3pm Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm LHMS: Mayors of Laconia @ 7pm	Storytime (Birth-6) @ 10am Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm	Storytime (Birth-3) @ 9:30am Storytime (Ages 3-6) @ 10:30am Finger Painting Fun @ 4pm		Drop-in Teen Craft: Rainbow Scratch Art @ 11am - 12:30pm
26	27	28			
	Adult Craft: Origami Chandelier @ 2pm Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm Adult Craft: Origami Chandelier @ 6pm	Storytime (Birth-6) @ 10am School Break Teen Movie: "Wonder" PG. 113 min. @ 2:30pm Adult Board Game Night @ 6pm			
PROGRAM COLOR CODED AGE KEY					
Purple: Kids Orange: Teen			Blue: Adult Green: Tween		

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, call us at 524-4775, or email: aalwyn@laconialibrary.org!

LIBRARY CLOSINGS

The library will be closed **Monday, February 19** for President's Day.



CONNECT WITH US

Reference assistance is available to anyone.

By Phone: 524-4775 x12
Email: info@laconialibrary.org
Or stop by the circulation desk.

We'd love to hear from you!

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OR ON OUR WEBSITE

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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
 - ◇ Multiple volunteers needed for assigned sections of the library
- ◇ Delivering books to homebound patrons
- ◇ Other highly detail orientated projects

For more information about our volunteer program, please email us at aalwyn@laconialibrary.org

ADULT PROGRAMS

TAI CHI FOR SENIORS WITH MASTER RUSSELL JONES

**Friday, February 2
10am**

Laconia Rotary Hall

Master Jones will offer an introductory class on “Tai Chi Focusing on Balance” for seniors. 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 in 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 create 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 well being, confidence and personal independence.



Master Russell Jones is a licensed Asian Bodywork Therapist and certified Tai Chi/Yoga/Karate instructor. Class size is limited to 20 participants and sign-up is necessary. Please call the library at 524-4775x12 to sign up. For more information call Deb Ross at 524-4775x15.

INTERNATIONAL FILM: “LOVING”

**Monday, February 5 @ 6:15pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

The story of Richard and Mildred Loving, a couple whose arrest for interracial marriage in 1960s Virginia began a legal battle that would end with the Supreme Court's historic 1967 decision. Light snacks provided. Rated PG-13. 123 minutes. For more information, please contact Leonard Campbell at lcampbell@nh-cc.org.



COME SING AT THE LIBRARY!

**Tuesday, February 13
6:30pm
Volpe Room**



Singing is fun, creates community, and relieves stress. If you like to sing, we want you to sing with us!

No music reading necessary.

ADULT PROGRAMS

THE AMERICAN DREAM: DEAD OR ALIVE BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES

How do we get from here to there, is it still possible? What if you are already there and are questioning social injustices? The four books in this series will probe personal, social, racial, and economic situations. Join us for what promises to be a thought-provoking discussion series.

WITH OR WITHOUT YOU BY DOMENICA RUTA

Tuesday, February 6
7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Domenica Ruta grew up in Danvers, Massachusetts, in a ramshackle, run-down, trash-filled house with her mother, a drug dealer and user who raised Domenica on a steady diet of Oxycontin. Growing up, Domenica knew she didn't fit in-she was far smarter and worse dressed than everyone else she knew, and she clearly had the most flamboyant mother of anyone in town-but she found solace in writing and reading. As she grew older, though, and as her mother's behavior grew increasingly outrageous and her home life increasingly untenable, Domenica fled Danvers only to become ensnared by the demons of addiction.



COOKING WITH CHOCOLATE

Thursday, February 15
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



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Chocolate is not just dessert; it's everything you need! You can influence a lot of people and change your world if you have the right chocolate recipe. Join Chef/Instructor Liz Barbour as she uses chocolate as the main ingredient in recipes that are not just for dessert. Add in Liz's easy cooking technique tips and you are on your way to creating great meals you can prepare at home. Enjoy a cooking demonstration of two delicious recipes and samples.

This program is free but registration is required because space is limited!

ADULT CRAFT: ORIGAMI CHANDELIER

Tuesday, February 27
2pm or 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Fold origami paper into your choice of shape, and use your folded creations to create a fun decoration.

All materials provided; sign up is required because space is limited!

Call 524-4775 or email aalwyn@laconialibrary.org to sign up.



TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN MOVIE: "DESCENDANTS 2"

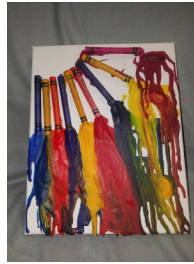
Thursday, February 1
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Mal returns to the Isle of the Lost to find her archenemy Uma, the daughter of Ursula, teaming up with Harry, the son of Captain Hook, and Gil, the son of Gaston.

Rated TV-G. 111 minutes.

TEEN CRAFT: MELTED CRAYON ART



Wednesday, February 7
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create a melted masterpiece.

TEENS CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR

Friday, February 16
3pm
Volpe Room

Discover what the Year of the Dog has in store for you!



TEEN MAKER PROJECT: LAVA LAMPS

Tuesday, February 13 @ 2:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create your own lava lamp using everyday household items!



TEEN MAKER PROJECT: BIRD FEEDER

Tuesday, February 20
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

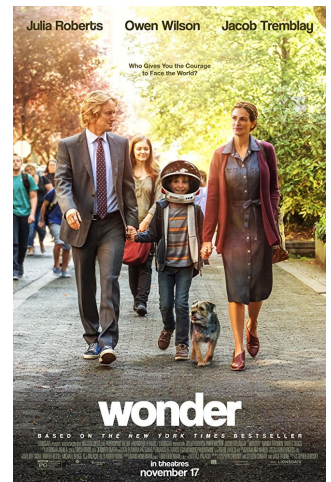


Celebrate Bird Feeding Month by making your own bird Feeder!

SCHOOL BREAK TEEN MOVIE: "Wonder"

Wednesday, February 28
2:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Based on the New York Times best-seller of the same name, Wonder tells the incredibly inspiring and heartwarming story of August Pullman, a boy with facial differences who enters fifth grade, attending a mainstream elementary school for the first time.



Rated PG. 113 minutes.

DROP-IN TEEN CRAFT: RAINBOW SCRATCH ART

Saturday, February 24
11am - 12:30pm
Teen Room

Create a design or a colorful message using Rainbow Scratch Art.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

JARS OF LOVE

**Monday, February 5
4pm
Selig Storytime Room**

Prepare a Valentine's Day gift to give to someone you love. All ingredients supplied.

By advance sign-up in the children's room, or by phone at 524-4775x13. Suggested for children ages 5 and up, with adult supervision.

(Snow date
Monday, February 12.)



DROP IN CRAFT FOR FAMILIES WITH CHILDREN: VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS

**Saturday, February 10
10am - 1pm
Selig Storytime Room**

Drop-in program where you can make a Valentine card for someone you love. Supplies are provided.



FINGER PAINTING FUN

**Thursday, February 22
4pm
Selig Storytime Room**

For families with children. Create beautiful paintings with just your fingers!



TWEEN CRAFT: MARDI GRAS MASKS

**Thursday, February 8
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**



Make a Mardi Gras paper mask into a work of art. Feathers will be flying! For tweens 10-12!

LEGO CLUB

**Friday, February 16
3:30 - 5pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

We have the blocks, just bring your imagination!
Ages 5-12.



MAKE IT & TAKE IT FAMILY CRAFT: COTTON BALL SHEEP

**Saturday, February 17
10am - noon
Selig Storytime Room**



Don't be sheepish, bring your little lambs to do a fluffy cotton ball sheep craft!

STORYTIMES

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME BIRTH - AGE 6

Wednesday, February 14, 21, 28
10am
Selig Storytime Room

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AGES 3 - 6

Thursday, February 1, 15, 22
10:30am
Selig Storytime Room

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

GOSS READING ROOM STORYTIME

Tuesdays @ 3:30pm
Goss Reading Room

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

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME BIRTH - AGE 3

Thursday, February 1, 15, 22
9:30am
Selig Storytime Room

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

VALENTINE'S DAY PARTY STORYTIMES

Wednesday, February 7
Birth - 6 @ 10am
Thursday, February 8
Birth - 3 @ 9:30am
Ages 3-6 @ 10:30am
Selig Storytime Room

For children birth-3 and their adult caregivers. A drop-in program with stories, songs and a craft. Please bring a snack to share-no nut products please.

MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS

"MY LITTLE PONY"



Friday, February 9
3:45pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

After a dark force conquers Canterlot, the Mane 6 embark on an unforgettable journey beyond Equestria where they meet new friends and exciting challenges on a quest to use the magic of friendship to save

their homeland.
Rated PG. 49 minutes. Snacks are provided.

"MAX & RUBY: MAX's VALENTINE"

Wednesday, February 14
4pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Max's Valentine: Ruby and Louise make Valentines. Max wants to make a Valentine, but he's too little to use scissors and glue.

Rated TV-Y.
50 minutes.
Snacks are provided.



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



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.

Upper Exhibit Gallery
Continues in January

LACONIA CELEBRATES WINTER SNOW

MAYORS OF LACONIA
Tuesday, February 20
7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

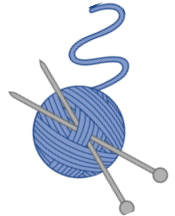


Adult Board Game Night
Wednesdays @ 6 - 7pm
Selig Storytime Room
Come play games with us, and bring a friend.

Bring a project and knit or crochet while you socialize!

Thursdays @ 2 - 4pm
Volpe Room

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