



**LACONIA**  
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# BROWSING

## 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

# MARCH 2018

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
PROGRAM COLOR CODED AGE KEY					
	<b>Purple: Kids</b> <b>Orange: Teen</b>	<b>Blue: Adult</b> <b>Green: Tween</b>			
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>
International Film: "Bright Star" PG, 119 min. @ 6:15pm	Family Craft: Shamrock Stamps @ 4pm  Adult Book Discussion: "We Were the Kennedys" by Monica Wood @ 7pm	Storytime (birth - 6) @ 10am  Teen Maker Project: Foam Rockets @ 3pm  Game Night @ 6pm	Storytime (birth - 3) @ 9:30am  Storytime (age 3-6) @ 10:30am	Read Across America: Dr. Seuss' Birthday @ 4pm	
<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>
	Come Sing at the Library! @ 6:30pm	Storytime (birth - 6) @ 10am  Teen Craft: Painted Rock Cacti @ 2:30pm  Game Night @ 6pm	Storytime (birth - 3) @ 9:30am  Storytime (age 3-6) @ 10:30am  Chocolate: The Perfect Indulgence @ 6:30pm	Movies & More for Kids: "Coco" PG. 105min. @ 3:45pm	
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
LHMS: Virtual Tour of Main Street (1870-1965) @ 7pm	Adult Craft: Button Painting @ 1pm  Teen Art: Day and Night Painting @ 3:30pm  Adult Craft: Button Painting @ 6pm	Storytime (birth - 6) @ 10am  Teen Craft: Melted Crayon Art Redux @ 3pm  Game Night @ 6pm	Storytime (birth - 3) @ 9:30am  Storytime (age 3-6) @ 10:30am	8th Annual Eating of the Green @ 3:30pm	
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>
	Family Craft: Watercolor Bookmarks @ 3:30pm	Easter Egg Hunt Storytime (birth - 6) @ 10am  Teen Movie: "Thor: Ragnarok" PG-13, 130 min. @ 3pm  Game Night @ 6pm	Storytime (birth - 3) @ 9:30am  Storytime (age 3-6) @ 10:30am	Lego Club (ages 5-12) @ 3:30pm	Drop-In Teen Craft: Gel Pen Zendoodles @ 1 - 2:30pm
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>			
			Easter Egg Hunt Storytime (birth - 3) @ 9:30am  Easter Egg Hunt Storytime (age 3-6) @ 10:30am		

## LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY PASSES

### SEE SCIENCE CENTER

- Each pass admits up to four people
- Interactive hands-on exhibits
- Discover the wonders of science

Located in *Manchester* and is open:  
Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm  
Sat-Sun 10am to 5pm

### CASTLE IN THE CLOUDS

- Each pass admits one adult and one youth & 50% off one adult and youth (under 17)
- Stroll through the beautiful gardens
- Hike the 28 miles of different trails
- Spectacular views of the lakes, waterfalls, and mountains

Located in *Moultonborough* and is open:  
Weekends only May 12th – May 20th  
Daily May 26th – October 21st  
10am to 5:30pm

### CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART

- Each pass admits two adults and all youth (under 12)
- European and American paintings
- Decorative arts and beautiful sculptures

Located in *Manchester* and is open:  
Mon-Wed-Thu-Fri-Sun 11am to 5pm  
First Thu of the month 11am to 9pm  
Sat 10am to 5pm

### MC AULIFFE-SHEPARD DISCOVERY CENTER

- Each pass admits up to four people
- 40 foot domed theater and gift shop
- Variety of shows, exhibits, and workshops

Located in *Concord* and is open:  
School vacations/summer all week  
First Fri of the month 6:30pm to 9pm  
Regular hours Fri-Sun 10:30am to 4pm

### SQUAM LAKES NATURAL SCIENCE CENTER

- Each pass allows two trail admissions for \$3 each & four discounted for \$10
- Indoor/outdoor animal and nature exhibits
- Gordon Children's Center and playground
- Several trails and gardens to explore

Located in *Holderness* and is open:  
May 1st to November 1st  
9:30am to 5pm

### MT. KEARSARGE INDIAN MUSEUM

- Each pass admits up to two adults and youth (under 17)
- Hands-on activities in the magnificent galleries
- Indoor/outdoor quests and Native American dwellings to explore

Located in *Warner* and is open:  
May 1st through October 31st  
Mon-Sat 10am to 5pm

### NH HISTORICAL SOCIETY

- Each pass admits up to four adults
- or two adults with youth
- Exhibits on the State's heritage
- Variety of programs

Located in *Concord* and is open:  
Tue – Sat 9:30am to 5pm

## 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.

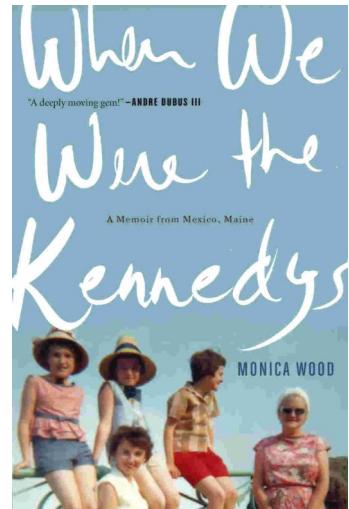
#### WHEN WE WERE THE KENNEDYS BY MONICA WOOD

Tuesday, March 6

7pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Mexico, Maine, 1963: The Wood family is much like its close, Catholic, immigrant neighbors, all dependent on the fathers' wages from the Oxford Paper Company. But when Dad suddenly dies on his way to work, Mum and the four deeply connected Wood girls are set adrift. *When We Were the Kennedys* is the story of how a family, a town, and then a nation mourns and finds the strength to move on.



#### INTERNATIONAL FILM: "BRIGHT STAR"



Monday, March 5

6:15pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

The three-year romance between 19th-century poet John Keats and Fanny Brawne near the end of his life. PG. 119 min.

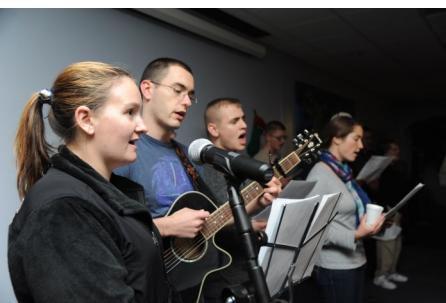
Light snacks provided. For more information, please contact Leonard Campbell at [lcampbell@nh-cc.org](mailto:lcampbell@nh-cc.org).

#### COME SING AT THE LIBRARY!

Tuesday, March 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.

#### CHOCOLATE: THE PERFECT INDULGENCE

Thursday, March 15

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Do you love chocolate? Join Instructor Mike Cross as he discusses how the chemicals in chocolate affect the human brain, making chocolate the perfect indulgence. During the presentation, you will also learn how to taste chocolate for quality and how to eat it, too!

Mike is a chemistry instructor at Northern Essex Community College where he believes that education should be fun and exciting.



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### ADULT CRAFT: BUTTON PAINTING

#### AFTERNOON SESSION

**Tuesday, March 20**  
\*1pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

\*note the different time.

Create a colorful, 3D painting using buttons!



#### EVENING SESSION

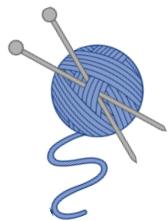
**Tuesday, March 20**  
6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Create a colorful, 3D painting using buttons!

Sign up for one of two time slots by emailing: [aalwyn@laconialibrary.org](mailto:aalwyn@laconialibrary.org), or call the library at 524-4775.

## WEEKLY ADULT PROGRAMS



#### PURL JAM

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

Bring a project and knit or crochet while you socialize!

#### ADULT BOARD GAME NIGHT IS BACK!

**Wednesdays @ 6 - 7pm**  
Selig Storytime Room



Come play games with us, and bring a friend.

## LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY



#### CELEBRATE INDUSTRY IN LACONIA

**New to the Upper Exhibit Gallery in Late March**



Laconia Historical & Museum Society

We'll be lowering the Opera House curtain for a short viewing into mid April. Our exhibit will grow after the curtain goes back up. We begin with Celebrate Laconia 19th Century Industry, and add 20th/21st Century Industry with the expanded exhibit into June.

#### VIRTUAL TOUR OF MAIN STREET (1870-1965)

**Monday, March 19**  
7pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

The last half of the LHMS postcard tour of Laconia includes a popular virtual tour of Main Street 1870-1965. Beginning from South Main and heading toward the Library, audience members will enjoy an accurate yet chronologically challenged saunter down memory lane.



## TEEN PROGRAMS

### TEEN MAKER PROJECT: FOAM ROCKETS

Wednesday, March 7  
3 - 5pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Build and launch a Foam Rocket! Whoever shoots the furthest wins a prize!



### TEEN CRAFT: PAINTED ROCK CACTI

Wednesday, March 14  
2:30 - 4pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

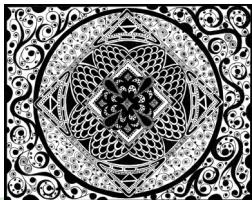


Create a fun plant that won't die! Brighten up a windowsill with a potted cactus made out of a little paint, and some rocks.

### TEEN DROP-IN CRAFT: GEL PEN ZENDOODLES

Saturday, March 24  
1 - 2:30pm  
Teen Room

Drop in to the Teen Room for some gel pen zendoodles.



### TWEEN CRAFT: POLKA DOT ART

Thursday, March 8  
3:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Paint a landscape with just lines and polka dots!

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### TEEN CRAFT: MELTED CRAYON ART REDUX

Wednesday, March 21  
3 - 4:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create a melted masterpiece.



### TEEN ART: NIGHT AND DAY PAINTING

Tuesday, March 20  
3:30 - 5pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Celebrate Youth Art Month and the Vernal Equinox together with some Night and Day themed artwork.

### TEEN MOVIE: THOR RAGNAROK

Wednesday, March 28  
3 - 5pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Imprisoned on the other side of the universe, the mighty Thor finds himself in a deadly gladiatorial contest that pits him against the Hulk, his former ally and fellow Avenger. Thor's quest for survival leads him in a race against time to prevent the all-powerful Hela from destroying his home world and the Asgardian civilization.



PG-13. 130 min.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## Read Across America:

### Dr. Seuss' Birthday

Friday, March 2

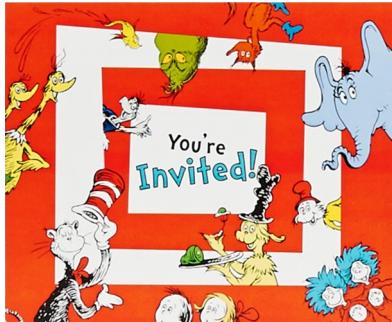
4pm

### Selig Storytime Room

Celebrate with stories and snacks inspired by our favorite rhyming Doctor-Dr. Seuss!

A free surprise for all children who attend!

For families with children.



### FAMILY CRAFT: SHAMROCK STAMPS

Tuesday, March 6

4 - 5pm

### Selig Storytime Room

Celebrate Youth Art Month by making cool green shamrock stamps, for families with children.



### LEGO CLUB

Friday, March 23

3:30 - 5pm

### Laconia Rotary Hall

We have the blocks, just bring your imagination!

Ages 5-12.



## MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "Coco"

Friday, March 9

3:45pm

### Laconia Rotary Hall

Aspiring musician Miguel, confronted with his family's ancestral ban on music, enters the Land of the Dead to find his great-great-grandfather, a legendary singer.

Rated PG. 105 min.



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

### 8TH ANNUAL EATING OF THE GREEN

Friday, March 16

3:30 - 5pm

### Selig Storytime Room



In honor of St. Patrick's Day, come try green foods and drinks. Lots of fun for anyone brave enough!

No nut products.

### FAMILY CRAFT: WATERCOLOR BOOKMARKS

Tuesday, March 27

3:30 - 5pm

### Selig Storytime Room

Make beautiful painted bookmarks for your favorite books for Youth Art Month; for families with children.



# STORYTIMES

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME BIRTH - AGE 6

Wednesday, March 7, 14, 21

10am

Selig Storytime Room

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

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME AGES 3 - 6

Thursday, 1, 8, 15, 22

10:30am

Selig Storytime Room

For children ages 3-6 and their adult caregivers. A drop-in program with stories, songs and an activity/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, March 1, 8, 15, 22

9:30am

Selig Storytime Room

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

## EASTER EGG HUNT PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesday, March 28 (birth - age 6) @ 10am

Thursday, March 29 (birth - age 3) @ 9:30am

Thursday, March 29 (ages 3 - 6) @ 10:30am

Join us for an Easter Egg Hunt; outside if good weather, inside if inclement weather. A drop-in program with stories, songs and an activity/craft.

## CONNECT WITH US

Reference assistance is available to anyone.

**By Phone:** 524-4775 x12

**Email:** [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)

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We'd love to hear from you!

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