



LACONIA
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BROWSING

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Hours

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

APRIL 2018

GOSS READING ROOM

188 Elm Street
Lakeport, NH 03246
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Hours

Tue & Thu: 12-5

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
International Film: "Victoria & Abdul" PG -13. 111 min. @ 6:15pm	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm Adult Book Discussion: "Hillbilly Elegy" by JD Vance @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth - age 6) @ 10am Teen Life Skills: Seed Starters @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth - age 3) @ 9:30am Purl Jam @ 2pm	Movies & More for Kids: "Ferdinand" PG. 108 min. @ 3:45pm
9	10	11	12	13
National Library Week Raffle for Tweens and Teens				
Planting a Rainbow @ 4pm Sky Watch with the NH Astronomical Society: "Planets" @ 7:30pm	Adult Craft: Pom-Pom Bumble Bee @ 2pm Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm Adult Craft: Pom-Pom Bumble Bee @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth - age 6) @ 10am	Preschool Storytime (Birth - age 3) @ 9:30am Purl Jam @ 2pm Teen Craft: Poetry Art @ 3pm	Adult Board Games (at a new time!) @ 1pm
16	17	18	19	20
Adult Coloring Afternoon @ 1pm LHMS: The Economics of Laconia @ 7pm	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm The Spanish Influenza @ 6:30pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth - age 6) @ 10am Teen Movie: "Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle" PG-13. 2hr. @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth - age 3) @ 9:30am Purl Jam @ 2pm Tween Craft: Rolled Beeswax Candles (ages 10-12) @ 3:30pm	Lego Club (ages 5-12) @ 3:30pm Arbor Day Celebration @ 4pm
23	24	25	26	27
Drop-In Craft: World Book Night Bookmarks! @ 5:30 - 7pm	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm Walking El Camino @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth - age 6) @ 10am Teen Life Skills: Understanding Money @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime (Birth - age 3) @ 9:30am Purl Jam @ 2pm Family Craft: Scratch Board Pictures and Bookmarks @ 2pm	Vacation Movies & More "Paddington 2" PG. 104 min. @ 2pm

**Saturday, April 21
@ 1-2:30pm
Teen Room
Teen Event:
Save the Bees with Seeds**

ADULT PROGRAMS

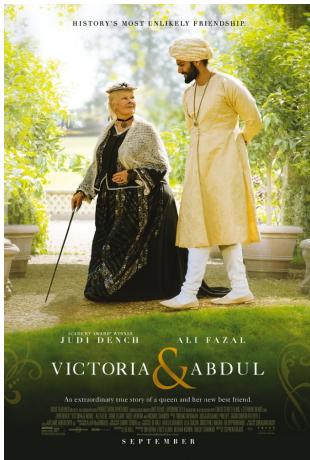
INTERNATIONAL FILM: "VICTORIA & ABDUL"

Monday, April 2
6:15pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Queen Victoria strikes up an unlikely friendship with a young Indian clerk named Abdul Karim.

PG-13. 111 min.

Light snacks provided. For more information, please contact Leonard Campbell at lcampbell@nh-cc.org.



ADULT CRAFT: POM-POM BUMBLE BEE



Tuesday, April 10
2pm or 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create an adorable bumble bee in honor of Earth Day by creating your own pom-poms. All supplies provided, and sign up is required.

ADULT BOARD GAMES (AT A NEW TIME!)

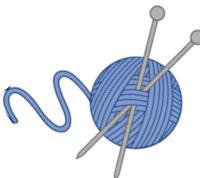
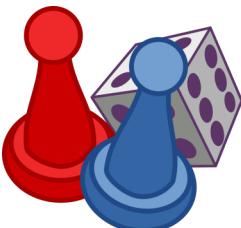
Friday, April 13
1 - 2pm
Selig Storytime Room

Starting in April, Game Night will be changing to the afternoon!

The library has many board games such as Clue, Scrabble, Boggle, Yahtzee, Chinese Checkers, Pictionary, Monopoly, etc.

If there are any board games that the library doesn't have that you would like to play, please bring it!

There's no sign-up for this program. Bring a friend or two and meet new people that are just as enthusiastic as you!



Bring a project and knit or crochet while you socialize!

ADULT COLORING AFTERNOON

Monday, April 16
1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Coloring isn't just the latest trend, it's a great way to relax and create something beautiful. Join us for an afternoon spent with colored pencils and paper, and socializing with like-minded people.



PURL JAM

Thursdays @ 2 - 4pm
Volpe Room

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.

HILLBILLY ELEGY BY J.D. VANCE

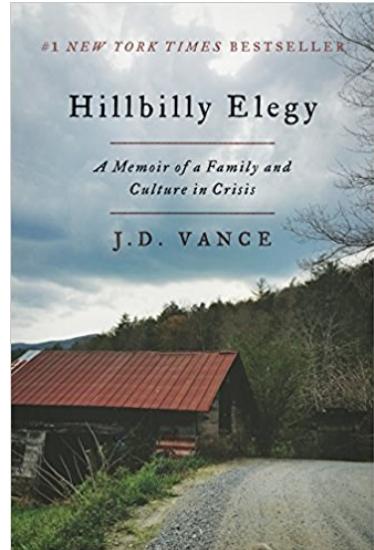
Tuesday, April 3

7pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

From a former marine and Yale Law School graduate, a powerful account of growing up in a poor Rust Belt town that offers a broader, probing look at the struggles of America's white working class, *Hillbilly Elegy* is a passionate and personal analysis of a culture in crisis—that of white working-class Americans. The decline of this group, a demographic of our country that has been slowly disintegrating over forty years, has been reported on with growing frequency and alarm but has never before been written about as searingly from the inside.

A deeply moving memoir with its share of humor and vividly colorful figures, *Hillbilly Elegy* is the story of how upward mobility really feels. And it is an urgent and troubling meditation on the loss of the American dream for a large segment of this country. [Books are available at the circulation desk.](#)



THE SPANISH INFLUENZA

Tuesday, April 17

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Join us for an informative presentation by UNH Professor Marion Girard-Dorsey. The Spanish Influenza killed 20 million worldwide, at a con-

servation estimate, and lowered the average life expectancy in the U.S. by 12 years, yet it is a disease that few remember or know well. What was the Spanish influenza, how did it impact the U.S. and the world, how did the U.S., already fighting World War I, respond to it? Because of its impact, this pandemic is too important to forget.



WALKING EL CAMINO

Tuesday, April 24

7pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

In pictures and in words, author Christy Day shares the joys and challenges of walking El Camino de Santiago de Compostela, the 500-mile Pilgrimage across northern Spain. She walked

El Camino when she was 66 and wrote a book about it, *Walking From Here to There: Finding My Way on El Camino*. She will share reflections, factual accounts, and practical advice.

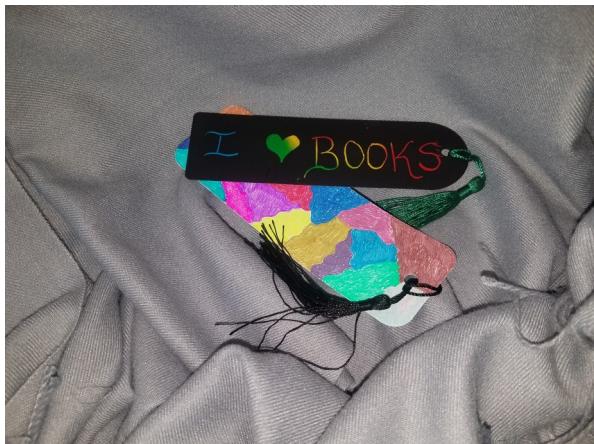


ALL AGES PROGRAMS

DROP-IN CRAFT: WORLD BOOK NIGHT BOOKMARKS!

**Monday, April 23
5:30 - 7pm
Library Main Floor**

Create a custom bookmark in honor of World Book Night!



SKY WATCH WITH THE NH ASTRONOMICAL SOCIETY: "PLANETS"

**Monday, April 9
7:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Join us for a Planet themed Sky Watch with the New Hampshire Astronomical Society. There will be a short presentation before venturing outdoors for viewing.

Please check our Facebook page or website for any information the day of the event, in case of cloud cover.



LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY



CELEBRATE INDUSTRY IN LACONIA

Upper Exhibit Gallery

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.

THE ECONOMICS OF LACONIA **Monday, April 16** **7pm** **Laconia Rotary Hall**

Presented by Russ Thibeault. Russ has completed economic and real estate assignments in over 30 states. Russ holds a bachelor's degree from the University of New Hampshire and a Master's degree from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill.



TEEN PROGRAMS

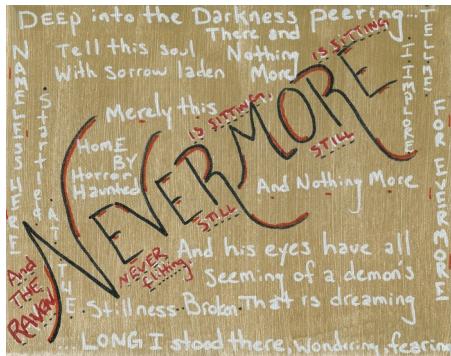
TEEN CRAFT: POETRY ART

Thursday, April 12

3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Celebrate National Poetry Month by creating a piece of art with your favorite poem.



TWEEN CRAFT: ROLLED BEESWAX CANDLES

Thursday, April 19

3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Using sheets of beeswax, make a fun and simple candle.

Ages 10-12.



TEEN LIFE SKILLS: SEED STARTERS

Wednesday, April 4

3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Plant a selection of bee-friendly seeds in little planters to bring home.



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK RAFFLE

Teens and Tweens visiting the library during National Library Week can enter to win a Gift Bag. 1 entry per day, drawing on Friday!

TEEN MOVIE:

“JUMANJI: WELCOME TO THE JUNGLE”

Wednesday, April 18

3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



Four teenagers are sucked into a magical video game, and the only way they can escape is to work together to finish the game.

PG-13. 2hr.

TEEN LIFE SKILLS: UNDERSTANDING MONEY

Wednesday, April 25

3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Take action during Smart Money Week and learn money basics, like check writing.



TEEN EVENT: SAVE THE BEES WITH SEEDS

Saturday, April 21

1 - 2:30pm

Teen Room



Choose a selection of seeds to bring home for planting! Includes instructions.

STORYTIMES

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME BIRTH - AGE 6

Wednesday, April 4, 11, 18, 25
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 BIRTH - AGE 3

Thursday, April 5, 12, 19, 26
9:30am
Selig Storytime Room

For children birth-3 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 and songs for families with children.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

LEGO CLUB

Friday, April 20
3:30 - 5pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



We provide the LEGOS, you provide the imagination! Light snacks provided. Ages 5-12.



FAMILY CRAFT: SCRATCH BOARD PICTURES AND BOOKMARKS

Thursday, April 26
2pm
Selig Storytime Room

Make beautiful, colorful artwork by scratching designs onto special paper. For families with children.

PLANTING A RAINBOW

Monday, April 9
4pm
Selig Storytime Room

Plant veggies and flowers to bring home and grow! For families with children.



ARBOR DAY CELEBRATION

Friday, April 20
4pm
Selig Storytime Room

Transplant tree saplings to grow in your yard. A variety will be available to choose from. For families with children.



MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS

“FERDINAND”

Friday, April 6

3:45pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



After Ferdinand, a bull with a big heart, is mistaken for a dangerous beast, he is captured and torn from his home. Determined to return to his family, he rallies a misfit team on the ultimate adventure.

PG. 108 min.

SPECIAL VACATION SHOWING: “PADDINGTON 2”

Friday, April 27

2pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



Paddington, now happily settled with the Brown family and a popular member of the local community, picks up a series of odd jobs to buy the perfect present for his Aunt Lucy's 100th birthday, only for the gift to be stolen.

PG. 104 min.

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

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- 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.

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