



LACONIA
P U B L I C L I B R A R Y

BROWSING

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

HOURS

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

MAY 2018

GOSS READING ROOM

188 Elm Street

Lakeport, NH 03246

(603) 524-3808

HOURS

Tue & Thu: 12-5

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4
	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm Adult Book Discussion: "Waking up White" by Debby Irving @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime (birth - 6) @ 10am	Preschool Storytime (birth - 3) @ 9:30am Purl Jam @ 2pm	Teen Movie: "Star Wars VIII: The Last Jedi" PG-13. 152 min @ 2:30pm
7	8	9	10	11
International Film: "A Royal Night Out" PG-13. 97 min @ 6:15pm	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm	Preschool Storytime (birth - 6) @ 10am Drop-In Family Craft: Mother's Day Cards @ 4pm	Preschool Storytime (birth - 3) @ 9:30am Purl Jam @ 2pm Tween Craft: Yarn Resist Canvas Painting @ 3:30pm Feasting with your Instant Pot @ 6:30pm	Tai Chi in the Garden: Class for seniors with Master Russell Jones @ 10:30am Adult Game Afternoon @ 1pm Movies & More for Kids: "Peter Rabbit" PG. 95 min. @ 3:45pm
14	15	16	17	18
Adult Coloring Afternoon @ 1pm	Teen Craft: No Sew Drawstring Bags @ 3pm Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm Family Craft: Beautiful Hyacinths @ 4pm	Preschool Storytime (birth - 6) @ 10am	Purl Jam @ 2pm	Lego Club @ 3:30pm
21	22	23	24	25
LHMS: Laconia War Veterans and their Stories @ 7pm	Adult Craft: Nail Polish Flowers @ 2pm Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm Adult Craft: Nail Polish Flowers @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime (birth - 6) @ 10am Teen Life Skills: Resumes @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime (birth - 3) @ 9:30am Purl Jam @ 2pm An Evening with Bear Expert Ben Kilham @ 7pm	Saturday, May 19 @ 1-2:30pm Drop-In Teen Craft: Washer Necklaces @ 1pm Weirs Beach LHMS: Annual Public Tour of the NH Veterans Association Complex
28	29	30	31	
Closed for Memorial Day	Goss Reading Room Storytime @ 3:30pm	Preschool Storytime (birth - 6) @ 10am Teen Art: Color Block Painting @ 3:30pm	Preschool Storytime (birth - 3) @ 9:30am Purl Jam @ 2pm	

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 & additional 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

MCMAULIFFE-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 & additional 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

CANTERBURY SHAKER VILLAGE

- Each pass admits up to two adults and two youth (under 17)
- Variety of educational activities and exhibits
- Guided tours (much of which is outdoors)
- Beautiful village grounds and historic buildings

Located in *Canterbury* and is open:
May 5th through Sept. 2nd
Tues-Sun 10am to 4pm
Sept. 3rd to Oct. 28th
Open Daily 10am to 5pm

NEW

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 Book DISCUSSION SERIES

THE AMERICAN DREAM: DEAD OR ALIVE?

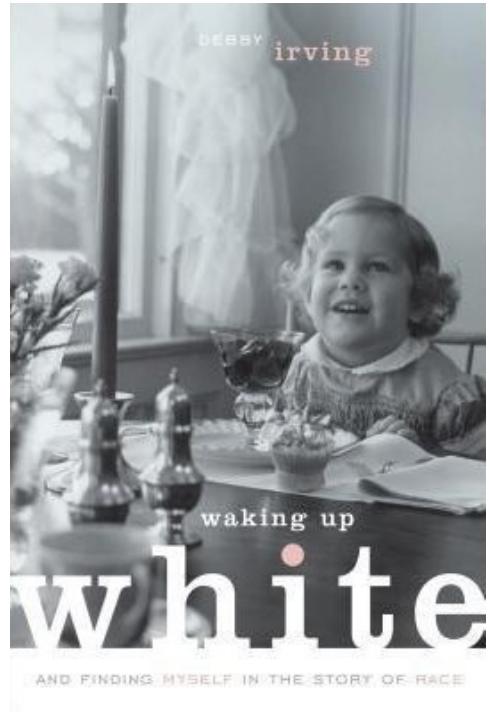
How do we get from here to there, is it still possible? What if you are already there and are questioning social injustices? The four books in this series will probe personal, social, racial, and economic situations. Join us for what promises to be a thought-provoking discussion series.

WAKING UP WHITE BY DEBBY IRVING

Tuesday, May 1
7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

For twenty-five years, Debby Irving sensed inexplicable racial tensions in her personal and professional relationships. As a colleague and neighbor, she worried about offending people she dearly wanted to befriend. As an arts administrator, she didn't understand why her diversity efforts lacked traction. As a teacher, she found her best efforts to reach out to students and families of color left her wondering what she was missing. Then, in 2009, one "aha!" moment launched an adventure of discovery and insight that drastically shifted her worldview and upended her life plan. In Waking Up White, Irving tells her often cringe-worthy story with such openness that readers will turn every page rooting for her—and ultimately for all of us.

Books are available at the circulation desk.



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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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HELP US GO GREEN!

Would you like to be added to one of our email newsletters?



- 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

Online: bit.ly/LPLCrafts
By Phone: 524-4775
Email: aalwyn@laconialibrary.org
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ADULT PROGRAMS

FEASTING WITH YOUR INSTANT POT

Thursday, May 10

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

The Instant Pot craze is here, are you onboard? For many of us, the instant pot is patiently waiting to be used. Whether yours is tucked away in a cupboard or still in the box, it's time to take out your electric pressure cooker and put it to use. Join chef Liz Barbour for a cooking class that will help take the mystery out of this amazing, time-saving kitchen tool. Liz will demonstrate two recipes that you can recreate at home. Following her demonstration, Liz will offer tasty samples for everyone to enjoy.



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Registration is required as space is limited! Please call 524-4775x12 to sign up.

TAI CHI IN THE GARDEN CLASS FOR SENIORS WITH MASTER RUSSELL JONES

Friday, May 11

10:30am

Laconia Rotary Hall

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.

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. **Weather date is Friday, May 18.**

AN EVENING WITH BEAR EXPERT BEN KILHAM

Thursday, May 24

7pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Ben Kilham, New Hampshire's only licensed bear rehabilitator, will share his firsthand experiences raising cubs and observing black bear behavior. Ben Kilham is a wildlife biologist based in Lyme, New Hampshire. He and his wife Debra have accepted orphaned bear cubs into their home and enabled them to successfully return to the wild. Ben has been the focus of several news articles and documentaries, including National Geographic's "A Man Among Bears" and Animal Planet's "Papa Bear." He is also co-author of the books "Among the Bears: Raising Orphaned Cubs in the Wild" and "In the Company of Bears: What Black Bears Have Taught Me About Intelligence and Intuition."

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ADULT PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL FILM: "A ROYAL NIGHT OUT"

Monday, May 7

6:15pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



On V.E. Day in 1945, as peace extends across Europe, Princesses Elizabeth and Margaret are allowed out to join the celebrations. It is a night full of excitement, danger and the first flutters of romance. **PG-13. 97 min.**

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

ADULT COLORING AFTERNOON

Monday, May 14

1pm

Volpe Room

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.

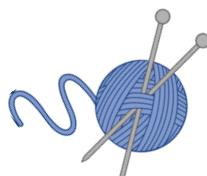


PURL JAM

Thursdays @ 2 - 4pm

Volpe Room

Bring a project and knit or crochet while you socialize!



ADULT BOARD GAMES (AT A NEW TIME!)

Friday, May 11

1pm

Selig Storytime Room

The library has several 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!

ADULT CRAFT: NAIL POLISH FLOWERS

Tuesday, May 22

2pm or 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



Using wire and nail polish, create a unique decoration.

Sign up for one of our two sessions by emailing: aalwyn@laconialibrary.org, or call the library at 524-4775.

TEEN PROGRAMS

TEEN MOVIE: "STAR WARS VIII: THE LAST JEDI"

Friday, May 4
2:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Come celebrate *May the Fourth!*

Rey develops her newly discovered abilities with the guidance of Luke Skywalker, who is unsettled by the strength of her powers. Meanwhile, the Resistance prepares for battle with the First Order. **PG-13. 152 min.**



TEEN CRAFT: NO SEW DRAWSTRING BAGS

Tuesday, May 15
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

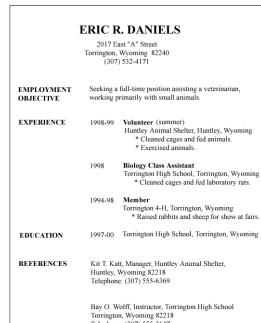


Make a bag, no needles required!

TEEN LIFE SKILLS: RESUMES

Wednesday, May 23
3pm
Volpe Room

The Teen Librarian will help you prepare for your summer job!



TWEEN CRAFT: YARN RESIST CANVAS PAINTING

Thursday, May 10
3:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Remove the yarn to create a pattern.



DROP-IN TEEN CRAFT: WASHER NECKLACES

Saturday, May 19
1-2:30pm
Teen Room



Jewelry straight from the tool box.

TEEN ART: COLOR BLOCK PAINTING

Wednesday, May 30
3:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

A fusion of fine art and comic books.

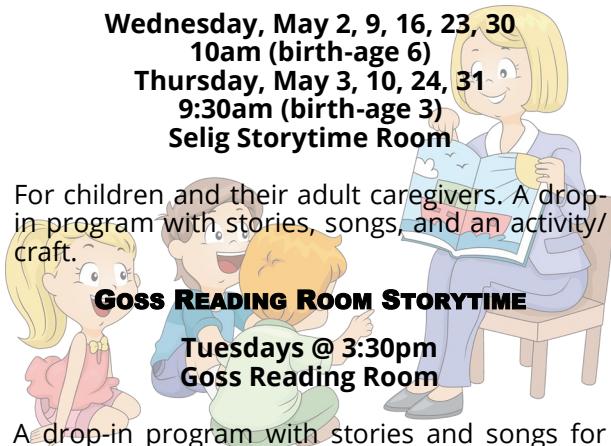


CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

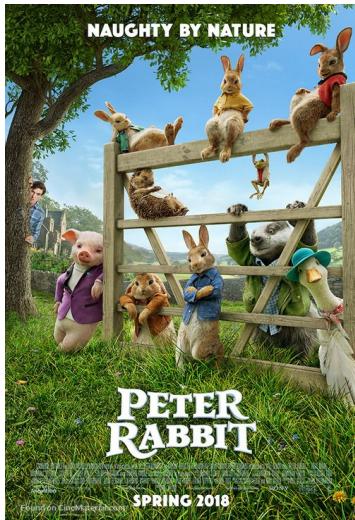
Wednesday, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
10am (birth-age 6)

**Thursday, May 3, 10, 24, 31
9:30am (birth-age 3)
Selig Storytime Room**



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

Movies & More for Kids: "Peter Rabbit"



A feature adaptation of Beatrix Potter's classic tale of a rebellious rabbit trying to sneak into a farmer's vegetable garden.

PG. 95 min.

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

DROP-IN FAMILY CRAFT: MOTHER'S DAY CRAFTS

**Wednesday, May 9
4pm
Selig Storytime
Room**



Make a loving card for a mother in your life. For families with children.

LEGO CLUB

**Friday, May 18
3:30 - 5pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**



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

FAMILY CRAFT: BEAUTIFUL HYACINTHS

**Tuesday, May 15
4pm
Selig Storytime Room**

Create beautiful paper hyacinths to make your home spring to life! For families with children.

