



# LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

## HOURS

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

# BROWSING

## AUGUST 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
<div> <b>Teen Celebration: Percy Jackson's Birthday</b>  <b>Saturday, August 18</b>  @ 1-3pm </div>		Wednesday Specials: CactusHead Puppets: "The Bremen Town Musicians" @ 1pm	Preschool Storytime @ 9:30am  Teen PS4 Pac Man Tournament @ 2pm  Purl Jam @ 2pm	Tween Craft: Popsicle Stick Art @ 2pm  LEGOs @ 3:30pm
6	7	8	9	10
Adult Coloring @ 1pm  Bedtime Stories @ 6pm	Hear-Me-Read @ 9:30am	Wednesday Specials: Ice Cream Party @ 1pm	Preschool Storytime @ 9:30am  Teen Black Light Painting Party @ 1pm  Purl Jam @ 2pm	Teen & Tween Celebrate National S'mores Day @ 1pm  <b>End of Teen and Tween Summer Reading</b> <i>Drawing for Kindle Fire @ 5pm</i>  Movies & More for Kids: "Aladdin" G. 90 min. @ 3pm
13	14	15	16	17
Name that Rock Tune @ 1:30pm	Hear-Me-Read @ 9:30am	Wednesday Specials: Science Tellers: "Wild West: The Mystery of the Golden Piano" @ 1pm	Preschool Storytime @ 9:30am  Purl Jam @ 2pm	LEGOs @ 3:30pm <i>Drawing for LEGO Raffle</i>  <b>End of Children's Summer Reading</b>
20	21	22	23	24
<b>LHMS: Celebrate the Weirs @ 7pm</b>		Jazz in the Garden with the Tom Robinson Trio @ 5:30pm	Purl Jam @ 2pm	
27	28	29	30	31
	Adult Craft: Book Page Art @ 2pm  Adult Craft: Book Page Art @ 6pm		Purl Jam @ 2pm	

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### ADULT COLORING

Monday, August 6  
1pm  
Volpe Room

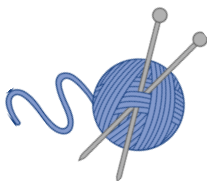


Coloring isn't just the latest trend, it's a great way to relax and create something beautiful. Join us for an hour spent experimenting with gel pens, markers, colored pencils, and paper, and socializing with like-minded people.

### PURL JAM

Thursdays @ 2 - 4pm  
Volpe Room

Bring a project and knit or crochet while you socialize!



### JAZZ IN THE PARK WITH THE TOM ROBINSON TRIO

Wednesday, August 22  
5:30pm  
Library Garden

This program will feature a set of music from Brazil and Cuba, as well as covers of some classic jazz tunes with a Latin flavor. Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and join us for a summer evening of music!



Tom Robinson and his trio have been performing throughout New England for the past 15 years. They are a jazz piano trio that plays a variety of different genres of Jazz - from Bop to Avant Garde, Monk and Latin. They like to bring a fun, improvisational approach to everything they play. The trio features Scott Kiefner on upright bass, Tim Gilmore on drums, and Tom Robinson on piano/Fender Rhodes.

### INTERNATIONAL FILM SUGGESTION

In the summer months of July and August, a monthly selection is made available at the library, but is not publicly shown. August's selections, ***Even the Rain*** and ***The Concert***, will be available in the International film DVD section at the library.

*International Films picked and sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee.*

### ADULT CRAFT: BOOK PAGE ART

Tuesday, August 28  
2pm or 6pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Tear apart old books to create a new masterpiece. Paint, mod podge, canvases, and books will be provided, but feel free to bring any ephemera or books that you want to add to your work of art.

### Want To Know About the Crafts in Advance?

Sign up for the craft newsletter: [bit.ly/LPLCrafts](http://bit.ly/LPLCrafts)

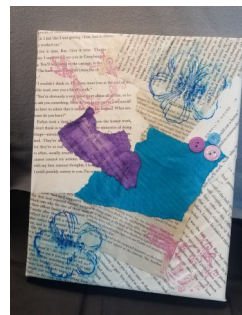
### To Sign Up:

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### Email:

[aalwyn@laconialibrary.org](mailto:aalwyn@laconialibrary.org)

Or stop by the Circulation Desk.

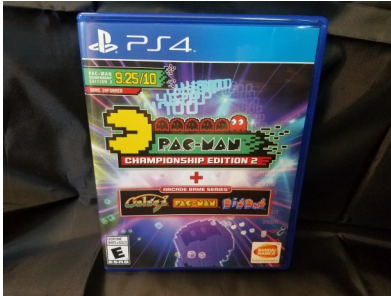


## TEEN PROGRAMS

### TEEN PS4 PAC MAN TOURNAMENT

Thursday, August 4  
2pm - 4pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

High score wins a prize!



### TEEN BLACK LIGHT PAINTING PARTY

Thursday, August 9  
1pm - 3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Paint a canvas or your face.



### TEEN CELEBRATION: PERCY JACKSON'S BIRTHDAY

Saturday, August 18  
1pm - 3pm  
Teen Room



Celebrate Percy Jackson's birthday with some blue candy and themed activities.

### TWEEN CRAFT: POPSICLE STICK ART

Friday, August 3  
2pm - 3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Use popsicle sticks and hot glue to create something fun!



### TEEN & TWEEN EVENT: CELEBRATE NATIONAL S'MORES DAY

Friday, August 10  
1pm - 2:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Join us for this campfire classic



### END OF TEEN AND TWEEN SUMMER READING

Friday, August 10  
5pm  
Teen Room

Drawing for the grand prize of a Kindle Fire, be sure to get all your tickets turned in!





## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### **PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (BIRTH – AGE 6)**

Thursday, August 2, 9, 16  
9:30am

Selig Storytime Room

Stories, songs and a craft.



### **BEDTIME STORIES**

Monday, August 6  
6pm

Selig Storytime Room



Rock your kids to sleep listening to gentle rock music, while hearing bedtime stories, and having a snack. Come in your jammies, bring a blanket, and your favorite stuffie.

Families with young children.

### **MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "ALADDIN"**

Friday, August 10  
3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Rock on with a cool summer movie and some snacks.

When a street urchin vies for the love of a beautiful princess, he uses a genie's magic power to make himself appear as a prince in order to marry her.

*Children under 10 must be accompanied by a caregiver 14 or older. All adults must bring a child.*



### **LEGOS**

Friday, August 3 & 17  
3:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



You provide the imagination, we'll provide the Legos! Ages 5 - 12.

### **COME TO LEGOS, ENTER TO WIN A PRIZE!**

At each of the four Lego sessions during the summer reading program, enter the raffle for a chance to win the prize:

**TIE Striker Lego kit.** Must attend the Lego sessions to win, the drawing will be held on Friday, August 17. Ages 5 -12.



### **HEAR-ME-READ**

Tuesday, August 7 & 14  
9:30am

Selig Storytime Room

Come and read to one of our reading buddies, or Mabel our reading dog. Read four times and you get a free book, read six times, get a second free book! Easy and fun. You can read your own or a library book.



For practicing readers.

### **NAME THAT ROCK TUNE**

Monday, August 13  
1:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Each team competing should have kids and an adult as they try to be the first to identify what song is playing. Fun for all! (Up to 5 people per team) Families with children. Sign up required.



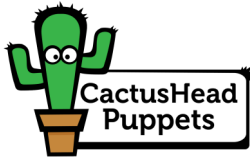
## CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY SPECIALS PROGRAMS

### CACTUSHEAD PUPPETS:

#### "THE BREMEN TOWN MUSICIANS"

Wednesday, August 1  
1pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Megan and John rock!  
Watch a live puppet  
show. Families with chil-  
dren. Kindly sponsored  
by Laconia Rotary.



### ICE CREAM PARTY

Wednesday, August 8  
1pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

With all the fixins'! How sweet it is! Families  
with children.



### SCIENCE TELLERS: "WILD WEST: THE MYSTERY OF THE GOLDEN PIANO"

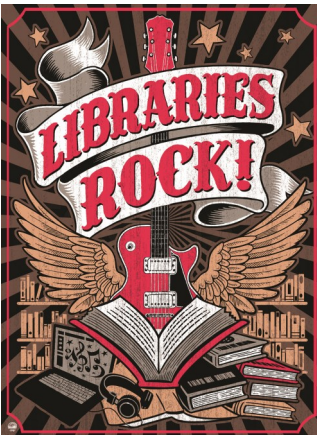
Wednesday, August 15  
1pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Throughout this wild adventure story, volunteers from the audience will help us explore the fascinating science behind chemical reactions, combustion, air pressure, inertia, and more. Generously sponsored by Altrusa of Laconia. Families with children.

## LIBRARIES ROCK SUMMER READING PROGRAM

### TEEN AND TWEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM



No need to register.

Fill out a slip for every hour read during the summer. Receive a bonus raffle slip when you come to programs. Each slip is an entry for our weekly raffle of a gift bag with prizes and gift cards.

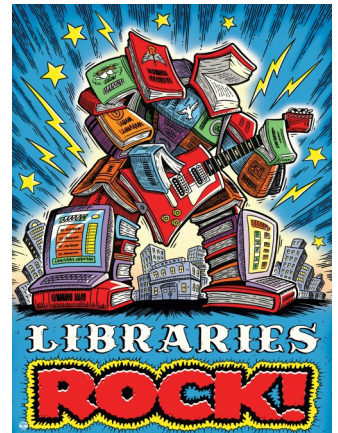
For grades 6 - 12.

**Grand Prize:** all the raffle slips will go towards the grand prize drawing for a *Kindle Fire*.

### CHILDREN'S SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Kids! Join us at the library for some rockin' reading. Come in, register, get a reading log, go home and curl up with your favorite rock music and your pet rock, and read!

You can read or be read to any books you like, and write them down on your reading log.



Ends Friday, August 17. You can turn your reading log in to Laconia Public Library or the Goss Reading Room for a prize every week! It's that easy!

For children birth - grade 6.

## 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:

- ◇ Delivering books to homebound patrons
- ◇ Drop-in Tech Help for patrons
- ◇ Other highly detail orientated projects

For more information about our volunteer program, please email us at [aalwyn@laconialibrary.org](mailto:aalwyn@laconialibrary.org). Applications can be found on our website and turned in at the circulation desk:  
<https://www.laconianh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1458/Volunteer-Application-PDF>

## CONNECT WITH US

Reference assistance is available to any patron upon request.

**By Phone:** 524-4775 x12

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

Or stop by the Circulation Desk.

We'd love to hear from you!

### FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

@LaconiaLibrary



### OR ON OUR WEBSITE

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

### 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

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# 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

## McAULIFFE-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

## 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

## 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

## 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

## 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



**CELEBRATE THE WEIRS**  
**Monday, August 20**  
**7pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**  
A presentation on the Weirs. Please call  
603.527.1278 for more information.

## **LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY**



### **CELEBRATE LACONIA EXHIBIT**

#### **Upper Exhibit Gallery**

This will be a 125th year Anniversary Exhibit  
Exploring Laconia Celebrations through the  
years.

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