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Tue & Thu: 12-5

OCTOBER 2018



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 International Film: "Maudie" PG-13. 1hr 55 min. @ 6:15pm	2 Soothing Stitches @ 4pm Fall Book Discussion Series: <i>This Is Us : Stories Of American Identity</i> reads "Educated" by Tara Westover @ 7pm	3 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Book Signing with Gerry Bourgeois @ 2pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Who's Watching You? Owls of the World @ 6pm	4 Preschool Storytime @ 10am The Evolution of the Supreme Court from The Founding to 2018 @ 6:30pm	5	6
8 Library Closed for Columbus Day	9 Adult Pumpkin Fest Craft: Painting Galaxy Pumpkins @ 2pm Adult Pumpkin Fest Craft: Painting Galaxy Pumpkins @ 6pm	10 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Cursive for Teens & Tweens @ 3:30pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 6pm	11 Preschool Storytime @ 10am One City, One Book: The SS Laconia presented by LHMS @ 7pm	12 Face Painting @ 3pm Movies & More for Kids: "Curious George: A Halloween Boo Fest" @ 3:45pm	13 Pumpkin Slime @ 10am Teen Gaming: Dungeons & Dragons @ 12pm Teen & Tween Craft: Pumpkin Soap @ 1:30pm
15	16 Adult Coloring @ 1pm	17 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Tween Craft: Pumpkin Lanterns @ 3pm	18 Teen Free-Form Journaling @ 3pm One City, One Book: Author Visit with Molly Manning @ 7pm	19 Lego Club @ 3:30pm	20
22	23 Adult Halloween Craft: Painting Galaxy Pumpkins @ 2pm Adult Halloween Craft: Painting Galaxy Pumpkins @ 6pm	24 Preschool Storytime Halloween Party @ 10am Teen Movie: "Solo: a Star Wars Story" PG-13. 2hr 15min. @ 3pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 6pm	25 Preschool Storytime Halloween Party @ 10am Understanding Politics for New Voters: a Non-Partisan Teen and Young Adult Event @ 6pm	26 Family Craft: Paper Jack 'o Lantern @ 4pm	27
29 Halloween Story-telling @ 6pm	30 Soothing Stitches @ 4pm One City, One Book: Screening of "USO: For the Troops" @ 6:30pm	31 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Teen & Tween Craft: Hand Dipped Candles @ 3pm	1 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Teen & Tween Event: Tarot Instruction @ 3:30pm	2	3

LIBRARY CLOSING

Monday, October 8

The library will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.



SIGN-UP FOR ONE OF OUR NEW EMAIL NEWSLETTERS

Keep up to date on the programs and events at the library with these bi-weekly newsletters sent out on the 1st and 15th of each month. Now available by targeted age range so that you only get the information you care most about!

Online: bit.ly/LPLCrafts

By Phone: 524-4775

Email: aalwyn@laconialibrary.org

In Person: at the Circulation Desk.

CHILDREN'S BROWSING NEWSLETTER

For families with children ages birth through grade 6. Find out the days and times for storytime, Lego club, our monthly movie, and all things happening in the children's room.

TEEN & TWEEN BROWSING NEWSLETTER

For tweens, (ages 9-12), and teens (ages 13-19) to find out all of the cool and exciting things going on at the library just for them.

ADULT BROWSING NEWSLETTER

Sign up to find out about the next book in the book discussion series, the next movie in the international film program, when drop-in tech help will be, and so much more of what's happening at your library.

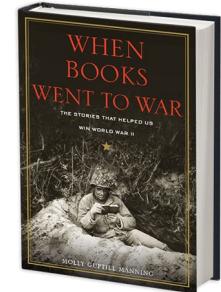
MONTHLY CRAFT NEWSLETTER

A sneak preview of what's coming for our monthly craft program, adult coloring, or soothing stitches programs.

ONE CITY, ONE BOOK IS BACK!

One City, One Book returns this fall with *When Books Went to War: The Stories That Helped Us Win World War II* by Molly Manning.

One City, One Book is a program designed to bring the community together by encouraging citizens of all ages and backgrounds to read and discuss the same book. This year's selection is sure to appeal to book lovers and history buffs alike. The book brings to life a little known, yet extraordinary, story of a nationwide campaign launched by librarians to send free books to American troops during WWII. The impetus of this campaign was the burning of more than 100 million books by Hitler's regime. By 1943, the War Department and the publishing industry joined in the campaign and the results yielded 120 million small, lightweight paperbacks for the troops to carry with them.



Books will be available in the Library beginning September 10. Be sure to stop in and pick up a copy to find out more about this inspiring story from American history. *One City, One Book* is sponsored by the Laconia Putnam Fund, Laconia Public Library, Laconia School District, and the Laconia Human Relations Committee.



AUTHOR VISIT WITH MOLLY MANNING

Thursday, October 18 @ 7pm
Laconia High School Auditorium

Molly Manning, author of *When Books Went to War*, will be on-hand to discuss her work and answer questions from the audience. Manning is an attorney for the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit, in New York City.

This visit is sponsored by the Laconia Putnam Fund.

THE SS LACONIA PRESENTED BY THE LACONIA HISTORICAL & MUSEUM SOCIETY

Thursday, October 11 @ 7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

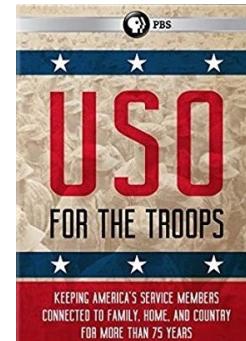
The Laconia Victory was built as a maritime cargo and transport vessel as part of a unique fleet of over 500 boats during WWII. This ship was the namesake of a previous luxury liner/troop carrier, called Laconia, that had been sunk in the Atlantic Ocean by a German U-boat off South Africa in 1942. The irony continues in that the WWII sinking followed a separate incident in 1917 when another converted Cunard liner/troop carrier named Laconia was sunk by a German U-boat off the coast of Ireland in WWI. All three were named after, celebrated, and mourned by the City of Laconia New Hampshire.

The Laconia Public Library, City Government, and local organizations assisted with a significant floating Library effort and impressive launching of the Laconia Victory at the Baltimore Maryland shipyard where it was constructed. This is their story.

SCREENING OF “USO: FOR THE TROOPS”

Tuesday, October 30 @ 6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

For 75 years the United Service Organizations (USO) has made it its mission to keep America's service members connected to family, home, and Country. Learn more about the USO's lasting impact through first-person accounts from veterans and historians in this insightful documentary film.



ADULT PROGRAMS

FALL Book Discussion Series

THIS IS US : STORIES OF AMERICAN IDENTITY

This discussion series will explore the multitude of influences that shape us as individuals, and as a nation, with titles that challenge our understanding of what it means to be compassionate in today's increasingly diverse world.

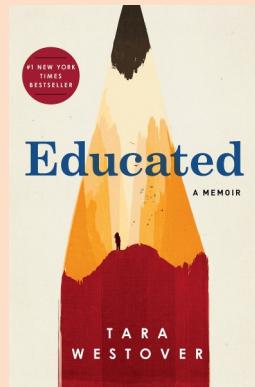
Join us for the **second** discussion:

"EDUCATED" BY TARA WESTOVER

Tuesday, October 2
7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Educated is an account of the struggle for self-invention. Westover has crafted a universal coming-of-age story that gets to the heart of what an education is and what it offers: the perspective to see one's life through new eyes and the will to change it.

The discussion will be led by Frumie Selchen.



ADULT COLORING

Monday, October 15
1pm
Volpe Room

Coloring isn't just the latest trend, it's a great way to relax and create something beautiful.

Join us for a social hour spent experimenting with gel pens, markers, and colored pencils.



SOOTHING STITCHES

Tuesday, October 2, 16, 30
4-6pm
Volpe Room



Need an escape? Join us for social needle crafting, classical music, and tea! Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, all are welcome. Create a moment of Zen with your yarn, a hot cup of chamomile tea, and some Bach.

ADULT CRAFT: PAINTING GALAXY PUMPKINS

Pumpkin Fest **Halloween**
Tuesday, October 9 Tuesday, October 23
2pm or 6pm 2pm or 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Paint a pumpkin in a cool celestial style. All materials, **and pumpkins**, provided. Arrive dressed in anticipation of paint spatters.

Sign up is required, as space and materials are limited.



DROP-IN TECH HELP

1st & 3rd Wednesdays 2nd & 4th Wednesdays
2pm 6pm

Volpe Room

Having trouble with the Libby or Hoopla apps? Need help creating an email address, or formatting a document in Word? Stop by the library where we will have a staff member or a volunteer available to answer basic computer and device questions.



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ADULT PROGRAMS

INTERNATIONAL FILM: "MAUDIE"

Monday, October 1
6:15pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

An arthritic Nova Scotia woman works as a housekeeper while she hones her skills as an artist and eventually becomes a beloved figure in the community.

PG-13. 1hr 55min.

Light snacks provided.

For more information, please contact Leonard Campbell at lcampbell@nh-cc.org. *International Films* picked and sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee.



THE EVOLUTION OF THE SUPREME COURT FROM THE FOUNDING TO 2018

Thursday, October 4
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

A great deal has changed since Alexander Hamilton described the Supreme Court in Federalist Paper No. 78 as the "least dangerous branch" of the national government. The first Chief Justice, John Jay, resigned his position after concluding that he could be more influential as a public official in his home state of New York. Today, political parties understand that control of the Judicial Department can be as important as control of the Executive and Legislative Departments. The Supreme Court regularly rules on the constitutionality of congressional, presidential and state action, something that rarely occurred during the first 100 years of the republic.



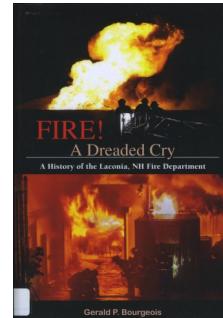
Dr. David Marion, Elliott Emeritus Professor of Government and Foreign Affairs at Hampden-Sydney College in Virginia, will compare what the delegates to the Constitutional Convention of 1787 inserted into Article III of the Constitution about a national judicial department with the Supreme Court of 2018.

Dr. Marion is the author of an award-winning book on the late Justice William Brennan. He has been invited to speak at the U.S. Supreme Court and the National Archives. He will be returning for his fourth program at the Laconia Public Library.

BOOK SIGNING WITH GERRY BOURGEOIS

Wednesday, October 3
2pm
Upper Exhibit Gallery

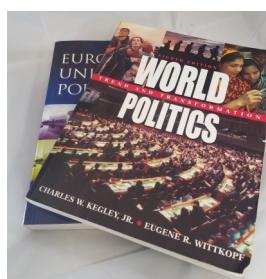
Local author, Gerry Bourgeois, will have copies of his new book *Fire! A Dreaded Cry: A History of the Laconia, NH Fire Department* available for sale and signing. In 2015, Gerry published *Wherever Flames May Rage: A History of the Concord, NH Fire Department*, which earned him a Concord City Award.



UNDERSTANDING POLITICS FOR NEW VOTERS: A NON-PARTISAN TEEN & YOUNG ADULT EVENT

Thursday, October 25
6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

If you are confused by the news and unsure of basic principles of civics, come to the library! This seminar will cover the basics of terminology, institutions, and political philosophy. There will be a Q & A; no question too small!



This event is presented by the Laconia Public Library's Teen Librarian Brianna Hemmah, who received a Masters of Science from the University of Edinburgh in International Politics.

TEEN PROGRAMS

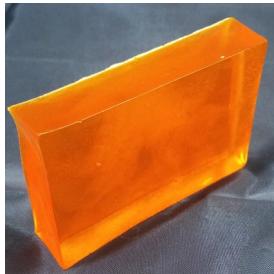
CURSIVE FOR TEENS & TWEENS

Wednesday, October 10
3:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Be able to sign your name!

Learn Cursive
at the
Laconia Public Library?

TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: PUMPKIN SOAP



Saturday, October 13
1:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make your own pumpkin scented soap.

TEEN MOVIE: "SOLO: A STAR WARS STORY"

Wednesday, October 24
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

During an adventure into the criminal underworld, Han Solo meets his future copilot Chewbacca and encounters Lando Calrissian years before joining the Rebellion.

PG-13. 2hr 15min.



TEEN & TWEEN EVENT: TAROT INSTRUCTION



Thursday, November 1
3:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Celebrate All Saints Day by learning about Tarot Cards

TEEN GAMING: DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Saturday, October 13
12pm-3pm
Volpe Room

Come and play the classic game! Dungeons & Dragons is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game. Materials and instruction provided.



Sign up at the circulation desk, or email bhemmah@laconialibrary.org

TEEN FREE-FORM JOURNALING

Friday, October 18
3pm
Volpe Room



Join our journaling group to express your thoughts and help ease your stress. Notebooks will be provided to the first 10 attendees.

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TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: HAND DIPPED CANDLES

Wednesday, October 31
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Celebrate Halloween by creating candles.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

WHO'S WATCHING YOU? OWLS OF THE WORLD

Wednesday, October 3
6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Everyone loves owls! Yet, how many of us have ever seen a live owl up close?



Join naturalist Marcia Wilson and photographer Mark Wilson in sharing their passion for owls! "Who's Watching You? Owls of the World" will introduce you to the owls of New England and beyond.

Mark and Marcia will share the field marks, signs and naturalist's skills that you can use to find wild owls without disturbing them, while introducing you to six live owls up close. Everyone is treated to a hooting lesson, as well as tips on how to attract and protect owls near you.

FACE PAINTING

Friday, October 12
3pm
Selig Storytime Room

Kick off Pumpkin Fest with some face painting! For kids and tweens.



PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (BIRTH – AGE 6)

Wednesday, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Thursday, October 4, 11, 25
10am
Selig Storytime Room

Stories, songs, and a craft. For children birth through age 6 and a parent or caregiver.

Halloween Party 24th & 25th



Friday, October 26
4pm
Selig Storytime Room



FAMILY CRAFT: PAPER JACK 'O LANTERN

MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "CURIOUS GEORGE: A HALLOWEEN BOO FEST"

Friday, October 12
3:45pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Get ready for a spook-tacular good time with Curious George. 58 min. not rated.

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



PUMPKIN SLIME

Saturday, October 13
10am
Laconia Rotary Hall



Celebrate Pumpkin Fest with fluffy Pumpkin slime! For kids and tweens.

TWEEN CRAFT: PUMPKIN LANTERNS

Wednesday, October 17
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Turn a mason jar into a festive Halloween light!



LEGO CLUB

Friday, October 19
3:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

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

HALLOWEEN STORYTELLING

Monday, October 29
6-7pm
Selig Storytime Room



Scary seasonal stories for ages 8 and up, with an adult.

FAMILY CRAFT: PAPER JACK 'O LANTERN

Come make a paper jack o' lantern to hang on display!