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LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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**HOURS**

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Tue & Thu: 12-5

# DECEMBER 2018



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| MONDAY  | TUESDAY  | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| 3   | 4  | 5  | 6   | 7   |
| Adult Coloring @ 1pm<br><br>International Film: "Like Stars on Earth" @ 6pm | Teen Tournament: Pac Man @ 3pm<br><br>Fall Book Discussion: "This is Us: Stories of American Identity" reads "Sing, Unburied, Sing" by Jesmyn Ward @ 7pm | Teen & Tween Craft: Glitter Ornaments @ 3:00pm<br><br>Preschool Storytime @ 10am<br><br>Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  | Preschool Storytime @ 10am<br><br>A Tudor Christmas @ 6:30pm  | Movies & More for Kids: "Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer" and "A Charlie Brown Christmas" @ 3:45pm |
| 10  | 11   | 12   | 13  | 14  |
| Tabletop Christmas Trees @ 4pm<br><br>LHMS: An Evening of Carols @ 6:30pm   | Soothing Stitches Holiday Edition @ 4pm<br><br>Holiday Harp Concert @ 6:30pm   | Preschool Storytime @ 10am<br><br>Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm<br><br>Teen & Tween Craft: Christmas Soap @ 3pm<br><br>Make & Take Holiday Cards @ 4pm<br><br>Wrap & Sip @ 6pm | Preschool Storytime @ 10am  | Teen Movie & Craft: "The Nightmare Before Christmas" @ 3pm<br><br>Lego Club @ 3:30pm              |
| 17  | 18   | 19   | 20  | 21  |
| Jars of Joy @ 3:30pm  | Adult Craft: Glitter Houses @ 2pm<br><br>Adult Craft: Glitter Houses @ 6pm   | Holiday Party<br>Preschool Storytime @ 10am<br><br>Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm   | Holiday Party<br>Preschool Storytime @ 10am<br><br>Teen Game: Giant Jenga @ 3pm<br><br>LHMS: Exhibit Open House @ 6pm | Family Craft: Candy Canes @ 4pm   |
| 24  | 25   | 26   | 27  | 28  |
|   | Library Closed for Christmas Day   | Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  |   | Bonus Movie! "Frozen" @ 2pm   |
| 31  |  | <b>Saturday, December 8</b>  |   |   |
|   |  | Holiday Glitter Slime @ 9:30am<br>Teen Gaming: Dungeons & Dragons @ 12pm   |   |   |

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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### WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT?

- Book and library related articles.
- Behind the scenes peaks of the library.
- Upcoming events.
- Program candid photos.
- Contact us to ask questions!

## ON OUR WEBSITE: [LACONIALIBRARY.ORG](http://LACONIALIBRARY.ORG)

### WHAT WILL YOU FIND?

- Online account
- Searchable catalog
- Library policies
- Library pass information
- Local history & genealogy resources
- Online databases
- Calendar of events
- Newsletter archive
- Library history
- Volunteer information
- New Items List

## IN PERSON

Stop by the Circulation Desk and any one of our librarians will try to help you; reference assistance is available to any patron upon request.

**By Phone:** 524-4775 x12

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

## 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:

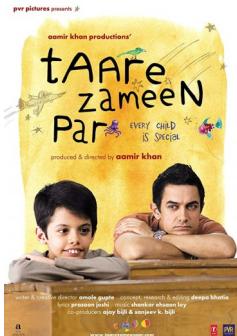
- ◊ Delivering books to homebound patrons
- ◊ Shelf-Reading
- ◊ Technology Help for patrons (Wednesdays 2-3:30pm)

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>

## INTERNATIONAL FILM

### "LIKE STARS ON EARTH/TAARE ZAMEEN PAR"

Monday, December 3  
6pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Ishaan is upset when his parents send him away to boarding school, hoping he'll become more disciplined. But his misery abates when an unconventional art teacher tries to help this imaginative young student discover his true identity.

PG. 2hr 45min.

Light snacks provided.

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

## LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

**AN EVENING OF CAROLS**  
Monday, December 10  
6:30pm  
Upper Exhibit Gallery

Featuring local youth, historical and familiar tunes will be shared with the public.



**EXHIBIT OPEN HOUSE**  
Thursday, December 20  
6pm  
Upper Exhibit Gallery

Official open house (with cookies!) of the winter exhibit, Gunstock and the Laconia ski industry.

## LIBRARY CLOSING

The Library will be closed Tuesday, December 25 in observance of Christmas Day.

The Library will be closed Tuesday, January 1, 2019 in observance of New Years Day.



## SIGN-UP FOR ONE OF OUR 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!

**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.

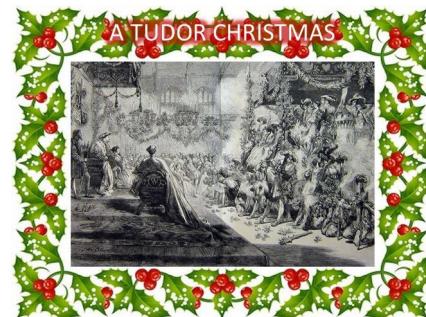
**Online:** [bit.ly/LPLCrafts](http://bit.ly/LPLCrafts)      **Phone:** 524-4775x12      **Email:** [aalwyn@laconialibrary.org](mailto:aalwyn@laconialibrary.org)  
**In Person:** at the Circulation Desk.

## HOLIDAY ADULT PROGRAMS

### A TUDOR CHRISTMAS

**Thursday, December 6**  
**6:30pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Christmas and New Year's was a time of celebration at the English Tudor court of the 16th century. Elaborate masques and revelries coincided with feasts and gift-giving. While modern Christmas draws many of its traditions from the late 19th/ early 20th century, we can find some parallels in Henry VIII's world. This talk will explore the sights, sounds, and smells of a Tudor Christmas. Hail and Wassail! Join historian Mike Glaeser for what promises to be a festive evening!



**HOLIDAY HARP CONCERT**  
**Tuesday, December 11**  
**6:30pm**  
**Upper Exhibit Gallery**



Jane Wilcox Hively, M.M., B.M., is a popular entertainer vocalist-harpist currently residing in North Conway, NH. Jane received a Bachelor of Music from Boston University and a Masters in Music from Schiller College-Strasbourg-France. She has done additional Celtic studies in Nova Scotia, Canada. Jane was "Artist in Residence" for the Cotting School for Disabled Children in Lexington, MA for two years and performed regularly with MUSE (Music Serving the Elderly) throughout Boston for several years. She has taught Voice and harp at St. Paul's School in Concord, NH, the University of Massachusetts as well as Brewster and Fryeburg Academies. She was guest soloist

for two NH Gubernatorial Inaugurations.

*Snow Date: Thursday, December 13.*

**SOOTHING STITCHES HOLIDAY EDITION**  
**Tuesday, December 11**  
**4-6pm**  
**Volpe Room**

Join us for this special holiday themed edition of Soothing Stitches. Take a moment to relax before the hustle and bustle of the holidays and finish that sweater or stocking you've been working on. Hot chocolate and cookies will be provided, along with holiday music to get you feeling festive!



**WRAP & SIP**  
**Wednesday, December 12**  
**6-7:30pm**  
**Volpe Room**

Join us for a festive evening of gift wrapping, hot cocoa, and holiday music. We will provide the wrapping paper, bows, tape, and tags, just bring your gifts and friends!



## ADULT PROGRAMS

### ADULT COLORING

Monday, December 3  
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.

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### ADULT CRAFT: GLITTER HOUSES

Tuesday, December 18  
2pm or 6pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Back by popular demand. Paint a sparkly holiday house decoration. Sign up required.

### DROP-IN TECH HELP

Wednesdays  
2-3:30pm  
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.

### 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.

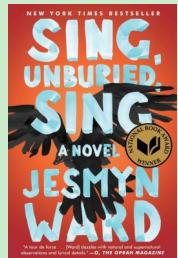
Join us for the **final** discussion:

#### “SING, UNBURIED, SING” BY JESMYN WARD

Tuesday, December 4  
7pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

The story of a family on a journey through rural Mississippi, Sing, Unburied, Sing is an intimate portrait of three generations of a family and an epic tale of hope and struggle.

Discussion leader: Maura MacNeil.



Maura MacNeil is the author of the poetry collections *A History of Water* and *Lost Houses*. She is a presenter with the New Hampshire Humanities to Go program with the interactive workshop titled “Family, Memory, Place: Writing Family Stories.” Her poetry, prose, and critical writing has been published and anthologized in numerous publications over the past three decades including *Poet Showcase: An Anthology of New Hampshire Poets*; *Voices from the Frost Place Volume II*; and *Shadow and Light: An Anthology of Memory*. She currently serves as a board member with the Monadnock Writers’ Group and is a professor of creative writing at New England College in Henniker.

## TEEN (AGES 13-19) & TWEEN (AGES 9-12) PROGRAMS

### TEEN TOURNAMENT: PAC MAN

Tuesday, December 4  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Play the classic arcade game.  
Prize to the Winner!



### TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: CHRISTMAS SOAP

Wednesday, December 12  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

The perfect gift!



### TEEN GAME: GIANT JENGA

Thursday, December 20  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Prize to the winner!



### TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: GLITTER ORNAMENTS

Wednesday, December 5  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Tis the Season!



### TEEN MOVIE & CRAFT:

#### "THE NIGHTMARE BEFORE CHRISTMAS"

Friday, December 14  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make Jack Skellington Ornaments and watch the classic film.



Jack Skellington, king of Halloweentown, discovers Christmas Town, but his attempts to bring Christmas to his home causes confusion.

PG. 1hr 16min.



## SATURDAY AT THE LIBRARY

### TEEN GAMING: DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Saturday, December 8  
12-3pm  
Volpe Room

Dungeons & Dragons is a fantasy tabletop role-playing game. Materials and instruction provided.



The campaign is currently full. Please contact [bhem-mah@laconialibrary.org](mailto:bhem-mah@laconialibrary.org)

with any further interest, and we will consider another session!

### HOLIDAY GLITTER SLIME

Saturday, December 8  
9:30am  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make a sparkly mess!  
All ages, kids through teen.



# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME (BIRTH - AGE 6)



Wednesday, December 5, 12, 19\*  
Thursday, December 6, 13, 20\*  
10am

Selig Storytime Room

Stories, songs, and a craft. For children birth through age 6 and a parent or caregiver.  
**\*19&20: holiday party; please bring a snack to share, no nut products.**

## TABLETOP CHRISTMAS TREES



Monday, December 10  
4pm  
Selig Storytime Room

Grow a mini forest of table trees as a decoration for Christmas or winter. For families with children.

## MAKE & TAKE HOLIDAY CARDS

Wednesday, December 12  
4pm

Selig Storytime Room

Tis the season to make Christmas cards for family members! For families with children.



## LEGO CLUB



Friday, December 14  
3:30pm  
Selig Storytime Room

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

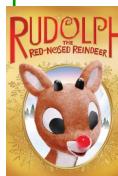
## FAMILY CRAFT: CANDY CANES

Friday, December 21  
4pm  
Selig Storytime Room

Make cute candy canes to hang. For families with children.



## MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "RUDOLPH THE RED-NOSED REINDEER" AND "A CHARLIE BROWN CHRISTMAS"



Friday, December 7  
3:45pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

A misfit reindeer and his friends look for a place that will accept them.



Repelled by the commercialism he sees around him, Charlie Brown tries to find the true meaning of Christmas.

G. 1hr 12min.

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

## JARS OF JOY

Monday, December 17  
3:30pm  
Selig Storytime Room



Make a tasty holiday gift to give-or take home to bake and eat! For families with children.

## BONUS MOVIE! "FROZEN"

Friday, December 28  
2pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



When the newly-crowned Queen Elsa accidentally uses her power to turn things into ice to curse her home in infinite winter, her sister Anna teams up with a mountain man, his playful reindeer, and a snowman to change the weather condition.

G. 1hr 42min.

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