



# LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## HOURS

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

**GOSS READING ROOM**

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## HOURS

Tue & Thu: 12-5



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## FEBRUARY 2019

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
4	5	6	7	8
Adult Coloring @ 1pm  International Film: "Akeelah and the Bee" PG. 1hr 52min. @ 6:15pm	Teen Event: Celebrate Chinese New Year @ 2:30pm  Soothing Stitches @ 4pm  Spring Adult Book Discussion Series: <i>Art Therapy</i> , reads "The Last Nude" by Ellis Avery @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime @10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Teen Painting @ 2:30pm	Preschool Storytime @10am  Family Craft: Valentines Day Cards @ 4pm  From Start to Finish: The Life of a Book @ 6:30pm	Movies & More for Kids: "The House with a Clock in its Walls" PG. 1hr 45min @3:45pm
11	12	13	14	15
Jars of Love @ 3:30pm	Celebrate Hygge @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @10am  Teen & Tween Craft: Glitter Heart Votive @ 2:30pm	Teen Gaming: D&D Group 2 @ 3pm
18	19	20	21	22
<b>Closed for Presidents Day</b>	Soothing Stitches @ 4pm  Adult D&D @ 6pm  <i>LHMS: Presidents Who Visited Laconia</i> @ 6:30pm	Preschool Storytime @10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Teen Movie: "The Hate U Give" PG-13. 2hr 14min. @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime @10am  The "God-Like" Daniel @ 6:30pm	Teen & Tween Glow in the Dark Painting Party @ 2:30pm
25	26	27	28	<b>SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2</b>  Glitter Slime @ 9:30am  Teen Gaming: D&D Group 1 @ noon
Movies & More for Kids Vacation Special: "Smallfoot" PG. 1hr 36min. @ 2pm	Adult Craft: Wine Bottle Lantern @ 2pm  Adult Craft: Wine Bottle Lantern @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Teen Gaming: Pac-Man @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @10am  Mystery Book Club (Wayfarer) @ 4pm	

## INTERNATIONAL FILM: "AKEEHLAH AND THE BEE"

Monday, February 4  
6:15pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

A young girl from South Los Angeles tries to make it to the National Spelling Bee.

PG. 1hr 52min.



Light snacks provided.

For more information, please contact Leonard Campbell at [Lsoup03@gmail.com](mailto:Lsoup03@gmail.com). *International Films picked and sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee.*

## LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

### SKI LACONIA: THE HISTORY OF THE GUNSTOCK MOUNTAIN RESORT EXHIBIT

Upper Exhibit Gallery

Continues through February. Stop in to see the Laconia Historical and Museum Society's display.

### PRESIDENTS WHO VISITED LACONIA

Tuesday, February 19  
6:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



## HOLIDAY HOURS

The Library will be closed **Monday, February 18**  
in observance of Presidents 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, 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.

## ADULT BOOK CLUBS

### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Calling all amateur sleuths – The Laconia Library is starting its very own Mystery Book Club! This is an informal monthly book group for readers who love who-dun-its...and coffee! We will be meeting the fourth Thursday of each month.

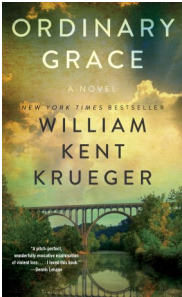


Wayfarer is generously providing book club participants with 10% off food and drink during the discussion. So bring your appetites and monacles and join us for our second discussion.

*Space is limited, please sign up at the front desk.*

### “ORDINARY GRACE” BY WILLIAM KENT KRUEGER

Thursday, February 28  
4-5:30pm  
Wayfarer Coffee Roasters



New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. The Twins were playing their debut season, ice-cold root beers were selling out at the soda counter of Halderson's Drugstore, and Hot Stuff comic books were a mainstay on every barbershop magazine rack. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder.

**Copies are available at the front desk.**

### SPRING ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES: ART THERAPY

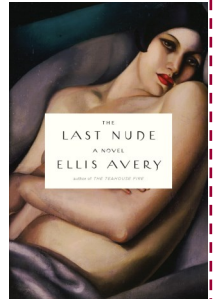
Aristotle said, "Art not only imitates nature, but also completes its deficiencies." Why do we use the arts to express passion, share our darkest secrets, or process traumatic events? Is it because a painting is more palatable to society than the circumstances inspiring it, or is it because a novel has the sense of structure and predictability reality lacks?

In this series, we will explore how the written word, the expression of movement, and the language of music can reveal private truths and act as confession.

### “THE LAST NUDE” BY ELLIS AVERY

Tuesday, February 5  
7pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Paris, 1927. One day in July, a young American named Rafaela Fano gets into the car of a coolly dazzling stranger, the Art Deco painter Tamara de Lempicka. Struggling to support herself, Rafaela agrees to model for the artist, a dispossessed Saint Petersburg aristocrat with a murky past. The two become lovers, and Rafaela inspires Tamara's most iconic Jazz Age images, among them her most accomplished—and coveted—works of art.



*New Discussion Leader: Prof. Inez McDermott.*

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## ADULT PROGRAMS

### ADULT CRAFT: WINE BOTTLE LANTERN

**Tuesday, February 26**  
**2pm or 6pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**



Recycle a wine bottle into a useful bug repellent lantern. All supplies provided. If you have an empty bottle with a 1/2" opening, you may bring it with you to use.

Sign up required.  
Call 524-4775x12 or email:  
aalwyn@laconialibrary.org.

### SOOTHING STITCHES

**Tuesday, February 5 & 19**  
**4-6pm**  
**Volpe Room**

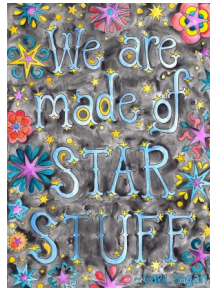
Need an escape? Join us for social needle crafting, classical music, and tea! Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, all are welcome. Create a moment of Zen with your yarn, a hot cup of chamomile tea, and some Bach.



### ADULT COLORING

**Monday, February 4**  
**1-2pm**  
**Volpe Room**

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



### CELEBRATE HYGGE

**Tuesday, February 12**  
**6pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Hygge (pronounced hue-guh) is a Danish world describing the quality of coziness and comfortable conviviality that engenders a feeling of contentment or well-being. The library is a place you curl up with a good book, so what better space to celebrate the art of comfort. Sample a winter warmer drink, create a cuddly felted critter, take home some comfort food recipes, and make a soothing lip butter to keep your kiss soft all winter long at this celebration of all things warm and cozy! **Limited to 10 people. Sign-up required.**



### FROM START TO FINISH: THE LIFE OF A BOOK

**Thursday, February 7**  
**6:30pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Laconia author Martha Kruse and New Castle illustrator Phyllis L. Stibler have published two children's books that explore NH history and the natural world as a child might, with unbound curiosity and vibrant imagination. *Whispers on Winnepesaukee*, published in the fall of 2017, and *Whispers on the Seacoast*, published August 2018, cover ecology, conservation and activities that are special to our state. Kruse and Stibler will discuss the learning curve of book publishing and the illustration process of inspiration/vision/technique. Copies of the books will be available for sale and signing.

**The snow date for this program is Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30pm.**





# DUNGEONS & DRAGONS AT THE LIBRARY

## ADULT D&D

Tuesday, February 19  
6pm  
Volpe Room

Join the campaign! A newly formed D&D group for adults will meet the third Tuesday of every month. **Group limited to 8 people.**



Sign-up required.  
Ask at the front  
desk. **Ages 18 and  
up only.**

## TEEN GAMING: D&D GROUP 1

Saturday, February 2  
12-3pm  
Volpe Room

## TEEN GAMING: D&D GROUP 2

Friday, February 15  
3-5:30pm  
Volpe Room



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

Please contact [bhemmah@laconialibrary.org](mailto:bhemmah@laconialibrary.org) to sign up.

## ADULT PROGRAMS

### DROP-IN TECH HELP

Wednesdays  
2-3:30pm  
Volpe Room

Did you get a new device over the holidays and want to set it up with one of our library provided apps: Libby or Hoopla? Stop by the library where we will have a staff member or a volunteer available to answer basic computer and device questions every week.

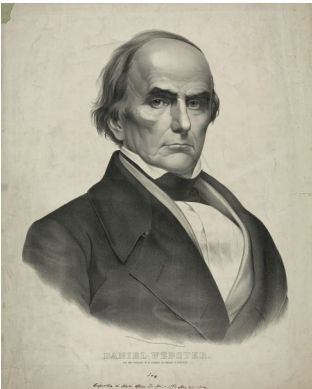


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### THE "GOD-LIKE" DANIEL

Thursday, February 21  
6:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Daniel Webster was born in 1782 on a small farm in the New Hampshire wilderness. Despite beginning life in poverty, he became a legend in New England and across America, both in his own lifetime and for a century after his death. He was Congressman, Senator, and Secretary of State under three Presidents.



He is thought to have been one of the most outstanding lawyers ever, as well as the greatest public speaker in American history. Eighty five years after his death, he would be the hero in *The Devil and Daniel Webster*, the most popular short story ever written in America. In the words of the storyteller, "He was the biggest man in the country. He never got to be President, but he was the biggest man. There were thousands that trusted in him right next to God Almighty."

Michael Faiella, a retired history teacher, will talk about Daniel Webster: the local boy, the man, and the legend.

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

## GLITTER SLIME



Saturday, February 2  
9:30-11:30am  
Laconia Rotary Hall

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

## TEEN EVENT: CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR



Tuesday, February 5  
2:30-4pm  
Volpe Room

Look ahead to the New Year!

## TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: GLITTER HEART VOTIVE

Thursday, February 14  
2:30-4pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Celebrate Valentine's Day!



## TEEN PAINTING

Wednesday, February 6  
2:30-4:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Use a variety of acrylic paints (Metallic! Glitter! Tons of colors!) on a canvas to make something fun to take home and hang on the wall.



## TEEN MOVIE: "THE HATE U GIVE"

Wednesday, February 20  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Starr witnesses the fatal shooting of her childhood best friend Khalil at the hands of a police officer. Now, facing pressure from all sides of the community, Starr must find her voice and stand up for what's right.

PG-13. 2hr 13min.



## TEEN & TWEEN GLOW IN THE DARK PAINTING PARTY

Friday, February 22  
2:30-4:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

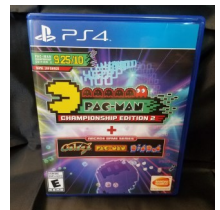
Paint a canvas or your face!



## TEEN GAMING: PAC-MAN

Wednesday, February 27  
2-3:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Play PS4 on the Big Screen!



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

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

Wednesday, February 6, 13, 20 & 27

Thursday, February 7, 14, 21 & 28

10am

Selig Storytime Room

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



### **FAMILY CRAFT: VALENTINE'S DAY CARDS**

Thursday, February 7

4-5pm

Selig Storytime Room



Come and make funky Valentine's Day cards for your loved ones. For families with children.

### **JARS OF LOVE**

Monday, February 11

3:30-4:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Prepare a Valentine's Day gift to give to someone you love. All ingredients supplied. Sign-up in the children's room, or by phone at 524-4775x13. Suggested for children ages 5 and up, with adult supervision.



### **MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "THE HOUSE WITH A CLOCK IN ITS WALLS"**

Friday, February 8

3:45pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

A young orphan named Lewis Barnavelt aids his magical uncle in locating a clock with the power to bring about the end of the world.

PG. 1hr 45min.

*Please note:* Due to frightening images, this movie is not suited for children under 7 years old.



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

### **MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS VACATION SPECIAL: "SMALLFOOT"**

Monday, February 25

2pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



A Yeti is convinced that the elusive creatures known as "humans" really do exist.

PG. 1hr 36min.

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