



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

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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

Hours

Mon-Thu: 9-8 Fri: 9-6 Sat: 9-4
info@laconialibrary.org

BROWSING

GOSS READING ROOM

188 Elm Street
Lakeport, NH 03246
(603) 524-3808

Hours

Tue & Thu: 12-5

MARCH 2019



@LaconiaLibrary

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Saturday, March 2 Lego Challenge: Tower @ 9:30am Teen D&D @ 12pm	Saturday, March 30 Slime @ 9:30am Teen D&D @ 12pm	1 Read Across America: Dr. Seuss' Birthday @ 3:30 pm
4	5	Teen & Tween Craft: Mardi Gras Masks @ 2:30pm Soothing Stitches @ 4pm Spring Adult Book Discussion Series: <i>Art Therapy</i> , reads "The Master" by Colm Toibin @ 7pm	6 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	7 Preschool Storytime @ 10am
				Movies & More for Kids: "Horton Hears a Who" G. 1hr 26min. @ 3:45pm
11	12		13 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	14 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Teen Soap @ 2:30pm Family Craft: Paper Shamrocks! @ 4pm
				Tasting of the Green @ 4pm
18	19	Adult Craft: Fluid Painting @ 2pm Soothing Stitches @ 4pm Adult Craft: Fluid Painting @ 6pm Adult D&D @ 6pm	20 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen Craft: Marbleized Flower Vases @ 2:30pm	21 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Ask a Muslim Anything: A Conversation with Robert Azzi @ 6:30pm
25	26	Red-Eyed Tree Frog Key Chain Craft @ 3:30pm	27 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen Movie: "Willow" PG. 2h 6min. @ 2:30pm	28 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Coffee and Community Conversation @ 10am Mystery Book Club: "The Snowman" by Jo Nesbo @ 4pm

ADULT BOOK CLUBS

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 MASTER" BY COLM TOIBIN

Tuesday, March 5

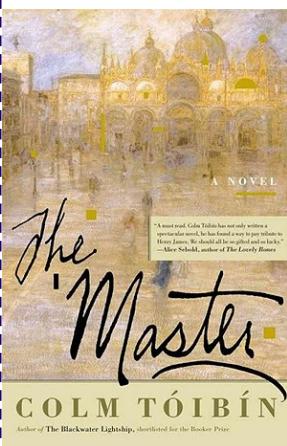
7pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Beautiful and profoundly moving, *The Master* tells the story of Henry James, a man born into one of America's first intellectual families who leaves his country in the late nineteenth century to live in Paris, Rome, Venice, and London

among privileged artists and writers. Toibin captures the loneliness and hope of a master of psychological subtlety whose forays into intimacy inevitably fail those he tried to love.

Discussion led by
Prof. Maura MacNeil.



Copies are available at the front desk.

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 monocles and join us for our third discussion.

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

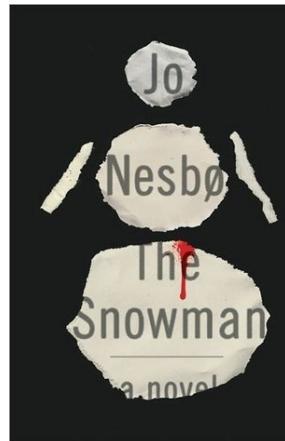
"THE SNOWMAN" BY JO NESBO

Thursday, March 28

4pm

Wayfarer Coffee Roasters

Oslo in November. The first snow of the season has fallen. A boy named Jonas wakes in the night to find his mother gone. Police investigator, Harry Hole suspects a link between a menacing letter he's received and the disappearance of Jonas's mother—and of perhaps a dozen other women, all of whom went missing on the day of a first snowfall. As his investigation deepens, something else emerges: he is becoming a pawn in an increasingly terrifying game whose rules are devised—and constantly revised—by the killer.



Copies are available at the front desk.

ADULT PROGRAMS

HERE'S TO BEER: THE HISTORY AND PRODUCTION OF THE WORLD'S FAVORITE DRINK

**Tuesday, March 12
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Come and learn about the ancient origins of beer, how it is made, its important role in American History, and how to brew your own beer at home!



Join pro brewer Butch Heilshorn (Earth Eagle Brewings) and history professor Dr. Emerson Baker (Salem State University) for a fun and lively presentation on what medieval monks called their "liquid bread."



COFFEE AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SERIES

**Thursday, March 28
10am-12pm
Mowbray Room**

Join us for our new monthly program! Our first guest, Eric S. Adams, is the Prevention, Enforcement & Treatment Coordinator with the Laconia Police Department. Refreshments provided.



Photo by rawpixel on Unsplash.

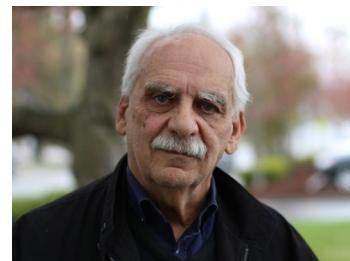
ASK A MUSLIM ANYTHING: A CONVERSATION WITH ROBERT AZZI

**Thursday, March 21
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Robert Azzi is an Arab-American Muslim who grew up in Manchester, NH. After college, he embarked on a career as a photojournalist, traveling extensively throughout the Middle East and beyond photographing wars and conflicts wherever they occurred. Recent efforts to ban immigrants from Muslim countries from entering the United States compelled Azzi to begin a personal effort to share his faith with people interested in knowing more about Islam and the Muslim faith.

Azzi speaks about his life, what it's like to be Muslim in America, how he came to convert to Islam, about the religion of Islam and its history – especially in America – and about the Middle East, terrorism and associated political and social issues. He speaks not as a scholar or academic but as a neighbor, fellow citizen, and person of faith.

Azzi has been a Nieman Fellow in Journalism at Harvard University, a member of the Leadership Council of the Harvard Divinity School, an advisor to Tufts University's Fletcher School committee on Islam and South-West Asia, and is a board member of ACLU-NH. In November 2018 Azzi was honored as the recipient of the 2018 Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications' First Amendment Award.



DROP-IN TECH HELP

**Wednesdays
2-3:30pm
Volpe Room**

Stop by the library where we will have a staff member or a volunteer available to answer basic computer and device questions every week.

DUNGEONS & DRAGONS AT THE LIBRARY

ADULT D&D

Tuesday, March 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

Saturday, March 2 & 30
12-3pm
Volpe Room

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



ADULT CRAFT PROGRAMS

ADULT COLORING

Monday, March 4
1-2:30pm
Volpe Room



Take some time out of your busy day to relax and enjoy a chance to experiment with colored pencils, gel pens, markers, or watercolor pastels. New designs provided every month.

SOOTHING STITCHES

Tuesday, March 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 CRAFT: FLUID PAINTING



Create an abstract piece of art using a fun painting technique. Be prepared to make a mess!

Tuesday, March 19
2pm or 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

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

SATURDAY PROGRAMS; ALL AGES KIDS THROUGH TEEN

LEGO CHALLENGE: TOWER

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

How tall can you make
your tower? Prizes!



SLIME

Saturday, March 30
9:30-11:30am
Laconia Rotary Hall

Everyone's favorite! Come
make some squishy slime!



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

TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: MARDI GRAS MASKS

Tuesday, March 5
2:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Celebrate Mardi Gras
by making your own
sparkly mask!

TEEN SOAP

Thursday, March 14
2:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create color swirl
soap using one of
our many fun molds.
New this month: uni-
corns and Lego piec-
es!



TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: STUFFED CREATURE SEWING

Tuesday, March 12
2:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Make your own felt
friend from our selection
of templates including
unicorns, woodland crea-
tures and a llama in a
top hat!

TEEN CRAFT: MARBLEIZED FLOWER VASES

Wednesday, March 20
2:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Celebrate the first day
of spring! Use water
and nail polish to cre-
ate a marble effect!



TEEN MOVIE: "WILLOW"

Wednesday, March 27
2:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

A reluctant dwarf must play a critical role in protecting a special baby from an evil queen.

PG. 2h 6min.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesday, March 6, 13, 20 & 27

Thursday, March 7, 14, 21 & 28

10am

Selig Storytime Room

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



READ ACROSS AMERICA:

DR. SEUSS' BIRTHDAY

Friday, March 1

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room



Birthday celebration for families with snacks and Seuss stories!

TASTING OF THE GREEN

Friday, March 15

4pm

Selig Storytime Room

Take a guess after tasting lots of green foods and drinks.



MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS:

"HORTON HEARS A WHO"

Friday, March 8

3:45pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Horton the Elephant struggles to protect a microscopic community from his neighbors who refuse to believe it exists.

G. 1hr 26min.



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

FAMILY CRAFT: PAPER SHAMROCKS!

Thursday, March 14

4pm

Selig Storytime Room



Come play with tissue paper and glue in celebration of St. Patty's Day!

RED-EYED TREE FROG KEY CHAIN CRAFT

Monday, March 25

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room



Family craft for kids who can bead by themselves, or younger kids with an adult.

INTERNATIONAL FILM: “QUEEN OF KATWE”



Monday, March 4

6:15pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

A Ugandan girl sees her world rapidly change after being introduced to the game of chess.

PG. 2hr 4min.

Light snacks provided.

For more information, please contact Leonard Campbell at 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

Stop in to see the display as it continues through March.



100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE AMERICAN LEGION AND OUR LOCAL LACONIA CHAPTER

Monday, March 18
6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



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 **Phone:** 524-4775x12 **Email:** aalwyn@laconialibrary.org

In Person: at the Circulation Desk.