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APRIL 2019



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 International Film: "Akira Kurosawa's Dreams" @ 6:15pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	2 Soothing Stitches @ 4pm Spring Adult Book Discussion Series: <i>Art Therapy</i> reads "The Noise of Time" by Julian Barnes @ 7pm	3 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Understanding Money for Teens @ 3pm	4 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Financial Freedom Planning @ 6:30pm	5 Movies & More for Kids: "Ralph Breaks the Internet" @ 3:45pm	6
8 Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	9 Teen Game: Unstable Unicorns @ 3pm	10 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	11 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Adult D&D @ 4pm Wayne's War: A Chronicle of the Vietnam Experience @ 6:30pm	12 Tween Craft: Popsicle Stick Catapult @ 2:30pm	13
15 Teen & Tween: Poetry Art @ 2:30pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	16 Adult Craft: Soap! @ 2pm Soothing Stitches @ 4pm Adult Craft: Soap! @ 6pm	17 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	18 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Family Craft: Bunny @ 4pm	19 Adult Coloring @ 1:30pm Teen Movie: "Mortal Engines" @ 3pm	20 Healing Through Movement: Traumatic Stress, Healing and Resiliency with Yoga @ 9:30am
22 Earth Day Celebration @ 1pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	23 Teen & Tween Craft: Make and Take Bookmarks @ 3pm	24 Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	25 Coffee and Community Conversation Series @ 10am Mystery Book Club: "Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore" by Robin Sloan @ 4pm Adult D&D @ 4pm	26	27 Slime @ 9:30am Teen D&D @ 12pm
29 Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	30 Soothing Stitches @ 4pm				

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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 Lists

VISIT US 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

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.

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?

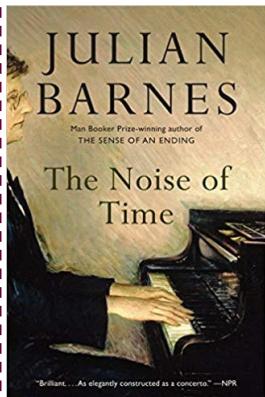
In this series, we will explore how the written word, the expression of movement, and the language of music can reveal private truths and act as confession.

"THE NOISE OF TIME" BY JULIAN BARNES

Tuesday, April 2

7pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



In 1936, composer Dmitri Shostakovitch fears for his livelihood and his life. Stalin, hitherto a distant figure, has taken a sudden interest in his work and denounced his latest opera. Now, certain he will be exiled to Siberia (or, more likely, executed on the spot), Shostakovitch reflects on his predicament, his personal history, his parents, various women and wives, his children—and

all who are still alive themselves hang in the balance of his fate.

Discussion led by Jennifer Lee.

Copies are available at the front desk.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Calling all amateur sleuths! Join Laconia Library's informal monthly book group for readers who love who-dun-its...and coffee!



We will be meeting at Wayfarer Coffee Roasters the fourth Thursday of each month from 4-5:30 pm. 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 April discussion!

"MR. PENUMBRA'S 24-HOUR BOOKSTORE"

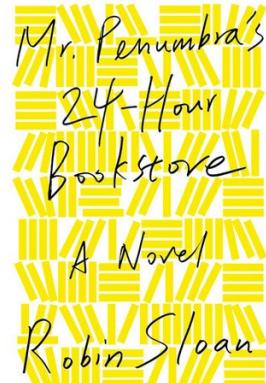
BY ROBIN SLOAN

Thursday, April 25

4-5:30pm

Wayfarer Coffee Roasters

The Great Recession has shuffled Clay Jannon away from life as a San Francisco web-design drone and into the aisles of Mr. Penumbra's 24-Hour Bookstore, but after a few days on the job, Clay discovers that the store is more curious than either its name or its gnomic owner might suggest.



Copies are available at the front desk.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT COLORING



**Friday, April 19
1:30-3pm
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.

FINANCIAL FREEDOM PLANNING

**Thursday, April 4
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

In honor of American Library Association's Money Smart Week, the library is hosting Financial Freedom Planning with John and Sherri Locke, founders of Financial Freedom Classroom and Locke in Your Success. Learn how to create a spending plan and a net worth statement, as well as how to grow your net worth with ideas for investing in real estate, businesses, and the stock market. The Lockes are committed to inspiring others to create financial habits that will improve their lives.



ADULT D&D

**Thursday, April 11 & 25
4:7:30pm
Volpe Room**

Join the campaign! Our Dungeons and Dragons group for adults will meet every other Thursday from 4-7:30 pm. **Group size limited to 8 people.**

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



SOOTHING STITCHES

**Tuesday, April 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.

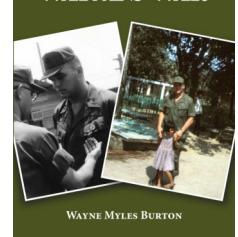
WAYNE'S WAR: A CHRONICLE OF THE VIETNAM EXPERIENCE

**Thursday, April 11
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Wayne's War by Wayne Myles Burton chronicles his experience as a staff officer and company commander in the 9th Infantry Division during Operation Speedy Express in 1968-69 in the Mekong Delta. Grounded in the 240 letters he wrote to his wife during this time, as well as experiences before and since, he describes the conflict between duty and conscience he encountered at a personal level that the country experienced nationally, both during the Vietnam War and the decades that follow. His unit's mission of winning the hearts and minds of the people through mechanisms bordering on genocide begets his disillusionment, causing him to rethink most of what he'd been taught to believe. His later life builds on his new beliefs, sending him on pathways he never anticipated before participating in the war. Burton served almost five decades in higher education leadership, his last thirteen as President of North Shore Community College (Massachusetts). He has been a legislator, a town councilor, and a community activist. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the presentation.

"...Told through his letters home, this is a powerful accounting of both the war and the war within. Burton's writing transports the reader to ground-level Vietnam and the heart of the fight." —Colin Thompson, author of *In the Shadow of Eight*

WAYNE'S WAR



WAYNE MYLES BURTON

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT CRAFT: SOAP!

Tuesday, April 16

2pm or 6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



This enormously popular program is back once again. This time, use some fruity scented oils and soap colorant to make a fun springy, scented soap!

Sign up required.

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

COFFEE AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SERIES

Thursday, April 25

10am-12pm

Mowbray Room

Join us for our new monthly program! Our second guest is Deputy Chief Shawn Reilly from the Laconia Fire Department who will be available to talk about Emergency Medical Services, 911, and the ambulance. Come and chat. Open to the community. Refreshments provided.



For more info call Jill at 524-4775x16.

DROP-IN TECH HELP

Wednesdays

2-3:30pm

Volpe Room

Now with a new day and time! Stop by the library where we will have a staff member or a volunteer available to answer basic computer and device questions every week on Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons.

HEALING THROUGH MOVEMENT: TRAUMATIC STRESS, HEALING AND RESILIENCY WITH YOGA

Saturday, April 20

9:30-11am

Laconia Rotary Hall

This class, led by Certified Yoga Instructor Kim Corsack, aims to cultivate awareness of the mind-body connection by integrating purposeful attention with physical postures and focused breathing. Focusing on present-moment experiences on the yoga mat can translate to benefits off the mat in daily life, especially for people dealing with traumatic stress. Calmness, deeper inward self-connection, deeper connections with others, and empowerment through taking control of one's body and one's life can all result from this type of practice. Be a part of this safe space to observe and feel emotions that may surface through a whole body experience.



Mats will be provided, or feel free to bring your own. Please dress in athletic wear suitable for exercise. This class is open to **women only** and space is limited. Please sign up at the front desk. If there is enough interest, we may run this program again specifically for men.



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

UNDERSTANDING MONEY FOR TEENS

Wednesday, April 3
3-4:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Take part in Money Smart Week! Learn to make a budget, write a check and understand your pay stub!

TEEN GAME: UNSTABLE UNICORNS

Tuesday, April 9
3-5pm
Volpe Room



Build a unicorn army. Betray your friends. Unicorns are your friends now.

Registration Required.

TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: POETRY ART

Monday, April 15
2:30-5pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Celebrate *World Art Day* and *Poetry Month* by combining them both into one masterpiece!



TEEN D&D

Saturday, April 27
12-3pm
Volpe Room



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

Please contact bhem-mah@laconialibrary.org to sign up.

SLIME!

Saturday, April 27
9:30-11:30am
Laconia Rotary Hall

The hugely popular, extra fun, squishy craft!

For all ages, kids through teen.



TEEN MOVIE: "MORTAL ENGINES"



Friday, April 19
3-5:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

In a post-apocalyptic world where cities ride on wheels and consume each other to survive, two people meet in London and try to stop a conspiracy. PG-13. 2hr 8min.

TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: MAKE AND TAKE BOOKMARKS

Tuesday, April 23
3-5pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Celebrate World Book Day!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesday, April 3, 10, 17* & 24

Thursday, April 4, 11 & 18*

10am

Selig Storytime Room

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

*17&18 Egg hunts, rain or shine.



EARTH DAY CELEBRATION

Monday, April 22

1-2pm

Selig Storytime Room



Choose a tree to plant in your yards. For families with children.

LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

THE HISTORY OF LACONIA'S OWN LAKES REGION PUBLIC ACCESS TV STATION CHANNEL 25.

Monday, April 15

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS:

“RALPH BREAKS THE INTERNET”

Friday, April 5

3:45pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Six years after the events of "Wreck-It Ralph," Ralph and Vanellope, now friends, discover a wi-fi router in their arcade, leading them into a new adventure.

PG. 1hr 51 min.



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

FAMILY CRAFT: BUNNY

Thursday, April 18

4-5:30pm

Selig Storytime Room



Come with a friend and make a bunny with googly eyes!

INTERNATIONAL FILM

“AKIRA KUROSAWA’s DREAMS”

Monday, April 1

6:15pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

A collection of tales based upon the actual dreams of Director Akira Kurosawa.

PG. 1hr 59min.



Light snacks provided.

For more information, please contact Leonard Campbell at Lsou03@gmail.com. International Films picked and sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee.