



**LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY**

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

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**MAY 2019**



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**GOSS READING ROOM**

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**HOURS**

Tue & Thu: 12-5

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<b>Saturday, May 25</b>  Slime @ 9:30am Teen Game: D&D @ 12pm		1 Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Teen & Tween Craft: Ribbon Wands @ 3pm	2 Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Family Craft: Spring Painted Glass @ 4pm	3 Teen Craft: Soap @ 3pm
6	7	8	9	10
International Film @ 6:15pm  Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Tween Craft: Felt Creatures @ 2:30pm  Adult Book Discussion Series: <i>Art Therapy</i> reads "Isadora" by Amelia Gray @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Adult D&D @ 3:30pm  The Garden Tourist @ 6:30pm	
13	14	15	16	17
Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Soothing Stitches @ 4pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Tween Craft: 3D Hand Art @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Family Craft: Plastic Tulips @ 4pm  Going Out Green: What's a Green burial and Why Would I want One? @ 6pm	Adult Coloring @ 1:30pm  Teen Movie: "Aquaman" PG-13 @ 2:45pm
20	21	22	23	24
Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Adult Craft: Pebble Coasters @ 2pm  Adult Craft: Pebble Coasters @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Teen Craft: Beading @ 3pm	Coffee and Community Conversation Series @ 10am  Adult D&D @ 3:30pm  Mystery Book Club: "Crocodile on the Sandbank" by Elizabeth Peters @ 4pm	Movies & More for Kids: "Mary Poppins Returns" PG. @ 3:45pm
27	28	29	30	31
Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Soothing Stitches @ 4pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Teen & Tween Game: Giant Jenga! @ 2:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Cruising New Hampshire History @ 6:30pm	

## 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.

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

### 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!



## 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](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)

## BROWSE OUR WEBSITE:

### 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

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## LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

### ANNUAL PUBLIC TOUR OF THE WEIRS FACILITY

Saturday, May 18  
1pm

New Hampshire Veterans Association Main Headquarters



LHMS partners with the New Hampshire Veterans Association for the annual public tour of their Weirs facility. As always we encourage library patrons, our membership, and anyone interested in the rich background of this outstanding group to attend at no cost.



## ADULT BOOK CLUBS

### **SPRING ADULT BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES: *ART THERAPY***

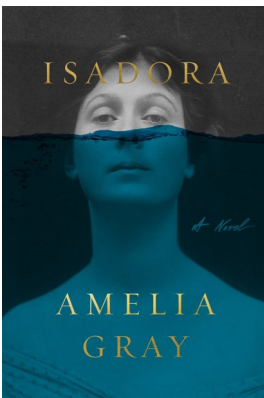
Aristotle said, "Art not only imitates nature, but also completes its deficiencies." Why do we use the arts to express passion, share our darkest secrets, or process traumatic events? Is it because a painting is more palatable to society than the circumstances inspiring it, or is it because a novel has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

#### **"ISADORA" BY AMELIA GRAY**

**Tuesday, May 7  
7pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall**

In 1913, the restless world sat on the brink of unimaginable suffering. But for one woman, the darkness of a new era had already made itself at home. Isadora Duncan would come to be known as the mother of modern dance, but in the spring of 1913 she was a grieving mother, after a freak accident in Paris resulted in the drowning death of her two young children.



Discussion led  
by Frumie Selchen.

**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.

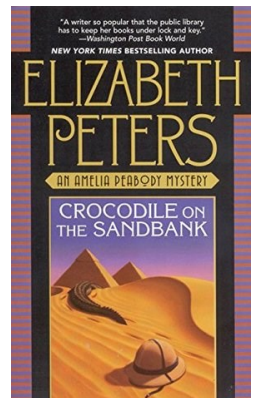


Wayfarer is generously providing book club participants with 10% off food and drink during the discussion. So bring your appetites and monocles and join us for our May discussion!

#### **"CROCODILE ON THE SANDBANK" BY ELIZABETH PETERS**

**Thursday, May 23  
4pm  
Wayfarer Coffee Roasters**

Set in 1884, strong-willed Amelia Peabody, a self-proclaimed spinster, decides to use her ample inheritance to indulge her passion, Egyptology. On her way to Egypt, Amelia encounters a young woman named Evelyn Barton-Forbes. The two become fast friends and travel on together, encountering mysteries, missing mummies, and Radcliffe Emerson, a dashing and opinionated archaeologist who doesn't need a woman's help -- or so he thinks.



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# ADULT PROGRAMS

## DROP-IN TECH HELP

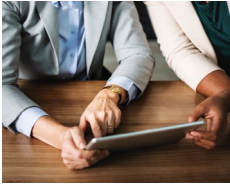


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**Mondays**  
**6:45-7:45pm**  
**Periodical Room**

**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.

## THE GARDEN TOURIST

**Thursday, May 9**  
**6:30pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Do you enjoy touring beautiful gardens? In this program, author and landscape designer, Jana Milbocker, will lead us on a virtual tour of her favorite gardens in the Northeast. As well as exploring each garden's horticultural highlights, Jana will discuss logistics for visiting these magnificent destinations. Whether you are a weekend gardener, landscape professional, or armchair traveler, you won't want to miss this visual feast!



Copies of Jana's book *The Garden Tourist* will be available for purchase and signing.

## SOOTHING STITCHES

**Tuesday, May 14 & 28**  
**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 D&D

**Thursday, May 9 & 23**  
**3:30-7:30pm**  
**Volpe Room**

Join the campaign! Our Dungeons and Dragons group for adults will meet every other Thursday from 3:30-7:30 pm. **Group size limited to 8 people.**

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



## GOING OUT GREEN: WHAT'S A GREEN BURIAL AND WHY WOULD I WANT ONE?

**NH NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
**FR FUNERAL RESOURCE**  
**EA EDUCATION & ADVOCACY**

**Thursday, May 16**  
**6pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

In this presentation, Lee Webster, Director of New Hampshire Funeral Resources, Education & Advocacy, will discuss the growing trend toward more eco-friendly, affordable and meaningful funerals. Introducing tips for how we can plan a planet-friendly exit through family-directed eco-conscious home care practices and sustainable natural burial options, this workshop will teach you how to 'do' death your way.





# ADULT PROGRAMS

## ADULT COLORING



**Friday, May 17**  
**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.

## COFFEE AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SERIES

**Thursday, May 23**  
**10am-12pm**  
**Mowbray Room**

One of the Lakes Region Community Services staff members will be joining us for our monthly program. Come and chat. Open to the community. Refreshments provided.



For more info call Jill at 524-4775x16.

## INTERNATIONAL FILM

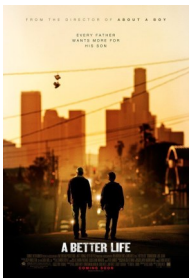
### "A BETTER LIFE"

**Monday, May 6**  
**6:15pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

A gardener in East L.A. struggles to keep his son away from gangs and immigration agents while trying to give his son the opportunities he never had. PG-13. 1hr 38min.

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.



## ADULT CRAFT: PEBBLE COASTERS

**Tuesday, May 21**  
**2pm or 6pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Create a set of unique coasters using only felt, marble beads, and some glue.



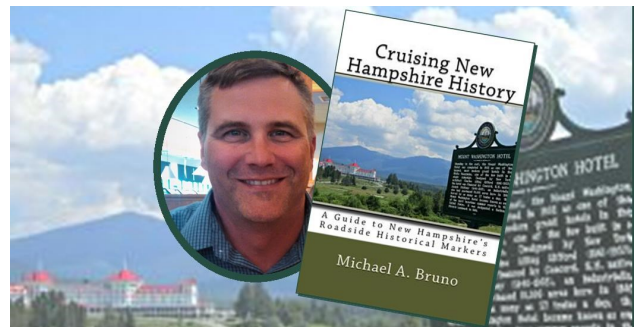
Sign up required.  
Call 524-4775x12 or email:  
[aalwyn@laconialibrary.org](mailto:aalwyn@laconialibrary.org).

## CRUISING NEW HAMPSHIRE HISTORY

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

Join us for a talk with author, Michael Bruno, who explores the 255 historical markers that dot the state highways and roads in his book *Cruising New Hampshire History: A Guide to New Hampshire's Roadside Historical Markers*. The New Hampshire roadside historical markers commemorate significant events and individuals from the first settlers arriving in 1623 to notable individuals who helped define what New Hampshire is today.

Copies of the book will be available for sale and signing after the presentation.



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

## TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: RIBBON WANDS

Wednesday, May 1  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Celebrate May Day!



## TEEN CRAFT: SOAP

Friday, May 3  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create color swirl soap using one of our many fun molds.



## TWEEN CRAFT: FELT CREATURES

Tuesday, May 7  
2:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make a unicorn, or a llama in a top hat!



## TWEEN CRAFT: 3D HAND PRINT

Wednesday, May 15  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make a 3D design of your own hand.



## TEEN MOVIE: "AQUAMAN"

Friday, May 17  
2:45pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Arthur Curry, the human-born heir to the underwater kingdom of Atlantis, goes on a quest to prevent a war between the worlds of ocean and land.

PG-13. 2hr 23min.



## TEEN CRAFT: BEADING

Wednesday, May 22  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Sift through the Library's huge collection of beads to make the perfect piece.



## TEEN GAME: D&D

Saturday, May 25  
12-3pm  
Volpe Room

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

Please contact [bhem-mah@laconialibrary.org](mailto:bhem-mah@laconialibrary.org) to sign up.



## TEEN & TWEEN GAME: GIANT JENGA!

Wednesday, May 29  
2:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Join us for a game of Jenga, played with giant sized blocks.



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesday, May 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29  
Thursday, May 2, 16, & 30  
10am

Selig Storytime Room



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

### FAMILY CRAFT: SPRING PAINTED GLASS

Thursday, May 2  
4pm

Selig Storytime Room

Paint spring pictures on glass frames.



### FAMILY CRAFT: PLASTIC TULIPS

Thursday, May 16  
4pm

Selig Storytime Room



Bring the family and come make creative tulips with us!

### MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS:

#### "MARY POPPINS RETURNS"

Friday, May 24  
3:45pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Decades after her original visit, the magical nanny returns to help the Banks siblings and Michael's children through a difficult time in their lives.

PG. 2hr 10 min.



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

## SATURDAY MORNING FUN WITH BRIANNA

### SLIME

Saturday, May 25  
9:30am  
Laconia Rotary Hall

The hugely popular, extra fun, squishy craft!

For all ages, kids through teen.

