



LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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AUGUST 2019




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GOSS READING ROOM

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Tue & Thu: 12-5

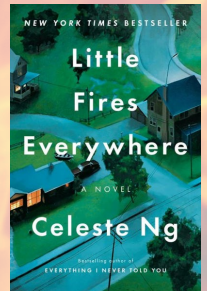
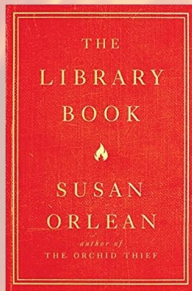
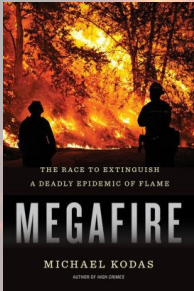
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
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			Preschool Storytime @ 10am Stargirl Pizza Party @ 11:30am Yoga with Kim @ 5pm	Hatchet Pizza Party @ 11:30am Movies & More for Kids: "Space Rocks" @ 3:45pm
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Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Hear Me Read @ 9:30am Family Craft: Galaxy Totes @ 11am Soothing Stitches @ 4pm	Steve Corning: Amazing Guy! @ 1pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Chess with Mike @ 10am
12	13	14	15	16
CLiF Book Giveaway & Storytelling Event @ 1pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Hear Me Read @ 9:30am Movie Night: "Apollo 13" @ 6:30pm	Ice Cream Sundae Party @ 1pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Chess with Mike @ 10am Adult Coloring @ 1:30pm
19	20	21	22	23
Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Adult Craft: Marbleized Wine Glass @ 2pm Soothing Stitches @ 4pm Adult Craft: Marbleized Wine Glass @ 6pm	Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Coffee and Community Conversation Series @ 10am Mystery Book Club: "The Alienist" by Caleb Carr @ 4pm Wayfarer Coffee Roasters	
26	27	28	29	30
Farewell to Summer Week for Teens & Tweens				
Big Screen Pac Man @ 11am Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Teen Game: Unstable Unicorns @ 11am	Bean Bag Toss @ 11am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Giant Jenga @ 11am	Teen Movie: "Five Feet Apart" @ 11am

THIS BOOK IS ON FIRE!

Fall Book Discussion Series

Laconia Library's Fall Book Discussion Series will look at the devastating effects fire can have on our communities, psyches, and environment. From the story of how climate change is increasing the frequency of forest fires, to a tale of arson in Accomack County, Virginia; this series explores why fire both captivates and terrifies.

"Megafire" by Michael Kodas
"The Library Book" by Susan Orlean
"American Fire" by Monica Hesse
"Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng



Series starts in September. More information coming soon!

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

Text: 556-4666

BROWSE OUR WEBSITE:

LACONIALIBRARY.ORG

WHAT WILL YOU FIND?

- NEW! Online account
 - New Items
 - Reading History
 - Author Reserves
- Searchable catalog
- Library policies
- Library pass information
- Local history & genealogy resources
- Online databases
- Calendar of events
- Newsletter archive
- Library history
- Volunteer information

ADULT PROGRAMS

NEW! MONTHLY YOGA WITH KIM CORSACK

First Thursday of the month
(with exceptions!)

**Thursday, August 1
5-6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

Hatha yoga with a focus on connecting breath with movement, lengthening and strengthening the muscles while incorporating slow flow and holding some postures for strength, balance and inward focus. Class begins with grounding (meditation) and ends with savasana (complete relaxation) with the overall goal being to elevate the awareness between the physical and energetic body connection.



All levels welcome. Class limited to 10 people. Sign-up required. Ask at the front desk.

About Kim: In sharing my love of yoga, my vision as an instructor is to affect those I guide by elevating the awareness between the physical and energetic body connection.

DROP-IN TECH HELP

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

**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.

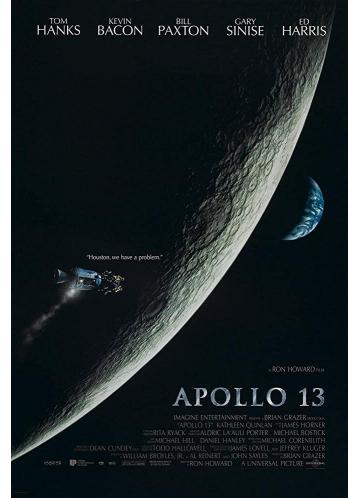
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MOVIE NIGHT: "APOLLO 13"

**Tuesday, August 13
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall**

NASA must devise a strategy to return Apollo 13 to Earth safely after the spacecraft undergoes massive internal damage putting the lives of the three astronauts on board in jeopardy.

PG | 2h 20min



SOOTHING STITCHES

**Tuesday, August 6 & 20
4-6pm
Volpe Room**

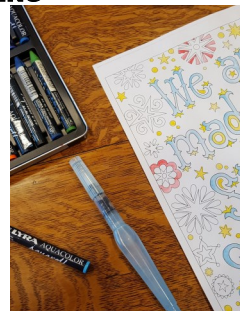


Need an escape? Join us for social needle crafting, classical music, and tea! Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, all are welcome. Create a moment of Zen with your yarn, a hot cup of chamomile tea, and some Bach.

ADULT COLORING

**Friday, August 16
1:30-3pm
Volpe Room**

Take some time out of your busy day to relax and enjoy colored pencils, gel pens, markers, or watercolor pastels.



ADULT PROGRAMS

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

Calling all amateur sleuths!

Join Laconia Library's informal monthly book group for readers who love whodun-its...and coffee!

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

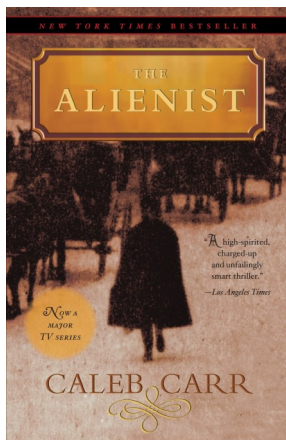
Wayfarer is generously providing book club participants with 10% off food and drink during the discussion. So bring your appetites and monocles and join us for our August discussion!



"THE ALIENIST" BY CALEB CARR

Thursday, August 22
4-5:30pm

Wayfarer Coffee Roasters



The year is 1896. The city is New York. Newspaper reporter John Schuyler Moore is summoned by his friend Dr. Laszlo Kreizler—a psychologist, or “alienist”—to view the horribly mutilated body of an adolescent boy abandoned on the unfinished Williamsburg Bridge. From there the two embark on a revolutionary effort in criminology: creating a psychological profile of the perpetrator based on

the details of his crimes. Their dangerous quest takes them into the tortured past and twisted mind of a murderer who will kill again before their hunt is over.

COFFEE AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SERIES

Thursday, August 22
10am-12pm
Mowbray Room

Join Brian Keyes, Firefighter/Paramedic, the Recovery Coordinator at the Fire Department who will be discussing all the important duties he has that supports our community. Open to everyone and refreshments will be provided.



For more information contact
Jill at 524-4775x16.

ADULT CRAFT: MARBLEIZED WINE GLASS

Tuesday, August 20
2pm or 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

A fun technique using just nail polish and water, to create a wine glass with a splash of color! Use our supplies, or bring your own nail polish for a larger selection of colors!

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



LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

50TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE MOON LANDING EXHIBIT CONTINUES

Upper Exhibit Gallery

Stop by the library during the month of August to visit the Laconia Historical and Museum Society's latest exhibit.



DOWNTOWN CONCERT

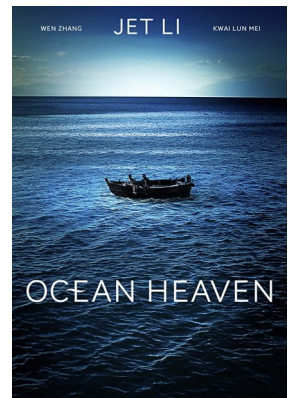
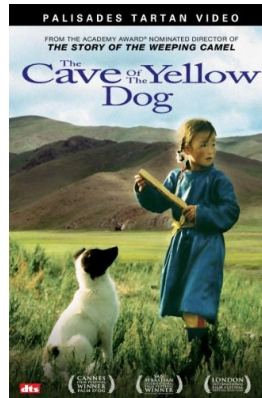
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Time
Downtown Laconia

LHMS will be partnering with the Belknap Mill to present the New Horizons Band for a concert downtown.

INTERNATIONAL FILM

SUMMER SUGGESTIONS

In the summer months of June through August, a monthly selection is made available at the library, but is not publicly shown. August's selections *Ocean Heaven* and *The Cave of the Yellow Dog*, will be available in the International film DVD section at the library.



For more information, please contact Leonard Campbell at Lsoup03@gmail.com.

International Films picked and sponsored by the Laconia Human Relations Committee.

CHILDREN'S WEDNESDAY SPECIALS PROGRAMS

STEVE CORNING: AMAZING GUY!

Wednesday, August 7
1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Steve is always on the move! Watch as he juggles, balances and twists his way across our hearts. Come and enjoy.

ICE CREAM SUNDAE PARTY

Wednesday, August 14
1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Enjoy the sweet taste of summer of reading as we wind down *A Universe of Stories* with a make your own ice cream sundae party! For families with children.



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

STARGIRL PIZZA PARTY

Thursday, August 1
11:30am - 1:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

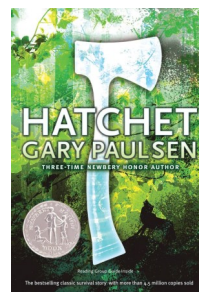
Come to our Stargirl book discussion!



HATCHET PIZZA PARTY

Friday, August 2
11:30am - 1:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

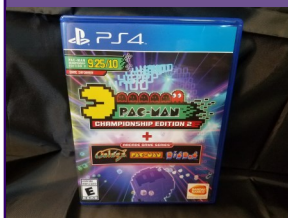
Come to our Hatchet book discussion!



FAREWELL TO SUMMER WEEK FOR TEENS & TWEENS

BIG SCREEN PAC MAN

Monday, August 26
11am-1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Come play on the big screen!

TEEN GAME: UNSTABLE UNICORNS

Tuesday, August 27
11am-1pm
Volpe Room



Build a Unicorn Army. Betray Your Friends. Unicorns Are Your Friends Now.

BEAN BAG TOSS

Wednesday, August 28
11am-1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Bring your friends and play a fun game to say farewell to summer.

GIANT JENGA

Thursday, August 29
11am-1pm
Laconia Library Park

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

Rain location: Laconia Rotary Hall



TEEN MOVIE: "FIVE FEET APART"

Friday, August 30
11am-1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

A pair of teenagers with cystic fibrosis meet in a hospital and fall in love, though their disease means they must avoid close physical contact.

PG-13 | 1hr 56min



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Thursday, August
1, 8 & 15
10am
Selig Storytime
Room



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

HEAR ME READ

Tuesday, August 6 & 13
9:30am
Selig Storytime Room

Hear Me Read is a six week program devoted to helping children gain confidence in reading out loud. We offer a special guest, Linda Brown, and her service dog, Mabel, to read to in addition to our volunteers.



Read four times and you get a free book, read six times, get a second free book! Read your own book, or read one of the library's books.

For children through third grade.

CHESS WITH MIKE

Friday, August 9 & 16
10am-2:30pm*
Lunch break 12-12:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Join us for an exciting day of learning, playing, and a competition at the end. Bring a lunch for the break time. No candy or soda, please. Snacks provided.

For children who understand chess concepts (approx. ages 5-16) guardians welcomed to stay. The first session is suitable for beginners to advanced level. The second session is suitable for players who already know how to play. Sign up in the children's room.



MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "SPACE ROCKS"

Friday, August 2
3:45pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Asteroids, meteorites, comets, and more! Join Jet along with his friends Sydney, Sean, and Mindy as they take off on exciting outer space explorations.

G. 50 minutes.



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

CLIF BOOK GIVEAWAY & STORYTELLING EVENT

Monday, August 12
1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Children's Literacy Foundation is sponsoring a storytelling and book giveaway for children ages birth-12. Come as a family for stories, books, snacks, and fun! Each child chooses two books to keep at the end.

FAMILY CRAFT: GALAXY TOTES

Tuesday, August 6
11am
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make a galaxy themed tote bag in celebration of summer reading! For families with children. Sign up in the children's room.

