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PUBLIC LIBRARY

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GOSS READING ROOM

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Hours

Tue & Thu: 12-5

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
2	3	4	5	6
Library Closed for Labor Day	Soothing Stitches @ 4pm	Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Monthly Yoga with Kim Corsack @ 5pm	Teen & Tween Craft: Back to School Body Art @ 3pm
9	10	11	12	13
Teen & Tween Craft: Washer Necklaces @ 2:30pm  International Film: "Fly Away Home" @ 6:15pm  Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Adult Craft: Needle Felted Bowl @ 2pm  Adult Craft: Needle Felted Bowl @ 6pm  Fall Book Discussion Series: <i>This Book is on Fire!</i> reads "The Library Book" by Susan Orleans @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Movies & More for Kids: "Dumbo" @ 3:45pm
16	17	18	19	20
Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Teen & Tween Craft: Sharpie Art and Snacks @ 3pm  Soothing Stitches @ 4pm  Moon Party! @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Teen & Tween Craft: Felt Creatures @ 3pm  Sleepy Time Yoga @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Family Craft: Apple Stamping @ 4pm  Mindfulness Workshop @ 6:30pm	Adult Coloring @ 1:30pm  Family Program: Apple Nachos @ 4pm
23	24	25	26	27
Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	The White Mountain @ 6:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Teen & Tween Craft: Bead Art @ 3pm  Sleepy Time Yoga @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Coffee & Community Conversation @ 10am  Mystery Book Club: "The Chalk Man" by C.J. Tudor @ 4pm <i>Wayfarer Coffee Roasters</i>	Teen Movie: "Shazam!" @ 3pm
30	Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm			Slime! Saturday, September 14 @ 9:30am

September is  
National Library  
Card Sign Up Month!

# LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY EXHIBIT CONTINUES Upper Exhibit Gallery

50th Anniversary of the Moon Landing Exhibit continues until *Tuesday, September 16*.

## NHVA IN THE WEIRS

**Tuesday, September 16**  
6pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Ian Stevenson will present the story of the NHVA (NH Veteran's Association) in the Weirs.

## EXHIBIT OPEN HOUSE

**Tuesday, September 24**  
6pm  
Upper Exhibit Gallery

The 19th Century Belknap County Farm and Alms House of Laconia and its 2019 rediscovered Cemetery.



Laconia Historical & Museum Society

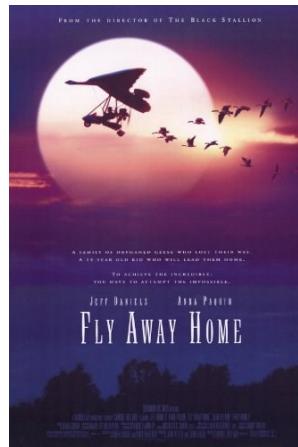
# INTERNATIONAL FILM

## FLY AWAY HOME

**Monday, September 9**  
6:15pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

A father and daughter decide to attempt to lead a flock of orphaned Canada Geese south by air.

PG. 1hr 47min.



For more information, please contact Leonard Campbell at [Lsoup03@gmail.com](mailto:Lsoup03@gmail.com).

*International Films picked by  
the Laconia Human Relations Committee.*

## LIBRARY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Laconia Public Library has opportunities available for qualified and motivated individuals who would like to contribute to the community.

### Are you a good fit to be a volunteer at the library?

Here is a quick guide to determine if you would be a good match for our opportunities:

- ◊ **Age 18 or older**
- ◊ Able to commit to an on-going schedule (2-4 hours per week)
- ◊ Self starting and self-sustaining after a brief training period

**Please note: we do not accept court-mandated or diversion program volunteers.**

Library volunteers do many and varied tasks that suit their time and talent. Their contributions to the library are immeasurable and are so appreciated by the library staff.

Here is a list of the volunteer opportunities we currently have available:

- ◊ *Shelf-Reading Main Floor Fiction Section*
- ◊ *Shelf-Reading Large Print Section*
- ◊ *Shelf-Reading Main Floor Audiovisual Section (DVDs, Audiobooks, Music CDs)*

For more information about our volunteer program, please email us at [aalwyn@laconialibrary.org](mailto:aalwyn@laconialibrary.org). Applications can be found on the bottom of our volunteer information page and turned in at the circulation desk: <https://www.laconianh.gov/726/Volunteer-Information>

## FALL BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES:

### THIS BOOK IS ON FIRE!

Our Fall Book Discussion Series looks at the devastating effect fire can have on our communities, psyches, and environment. From the evidence of climate change increasing the frequency of forest fires to stories of love and arson in Accomack County, Virginia, this series explores the captivating power of flames.

### "THE LIBRARY BOOK" BY SUSAN ORLEAN



**Tuesday, September 10**  
**7pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

On the morning of April 29, 1986, a fire alarm sounded in the Los Angeles Public Library. By the time it was extinguished, it had consumed four hundred thousand books and damaged seven hundred thousand more. Investigators descended on the scene, but more than thirty years later, the mystery remains: Did someone purposefully set fire to the library—and if so, who?

*Discussion led by Jennifer Lee.*

## 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)

**Text:** 556-4666

## MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

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

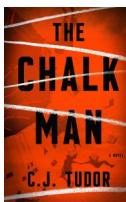


Wayfarer is generously providing book club participants with 10% off food and drink during the discussion. So bring your appetites and monocles and join us for our next discussion!

### "THE CHALK MAN" BY C.J. TUDOR

**Thursday, September 26**  
**4-5:30pm**  
**Wayfarer Coffee Roasters**

In 1986, Eddie and his friends are just kids on the verge of adolescence. They spend their days biking around their sleepy English village and looking for any taste of excitement they can get.



The chalk men are their secret code: little chalk stick figures they leave for one another as messages only they can understand. But then a mysterious chalk man leads them right to a dismembered body, and nothing is ever the same.

## 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

## SOOTHING STITCHES

**Tuesday, September 3 & 17**  
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: NEEDLE FELTED BOWL

**Tuesday, September 10**  
2pm or 6pm  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Create a handy little bowl out of wool, perfect for storing small things. All materials provided.

**Limit 12 each session.**  
**Sign up required.**



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

*Please call to let us know if you are unable to make it after signing up, as we expect a waiting list and it will open up a spot for another patron.*

## 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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## MONTHLY YOGA WITH KIM CORSACK



First Thursday of the month  
(with exceptions!)

**Thursday, September 5**  
5-6pm  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

This 60-minute class begins with grounding (meditation) and ends with savasana (complete relaxation). All levels welcome. **Class limited to 12 people. Sign-up at the front desk.**

## MOON PARTY!

**Tuesday, September 17**  
7-9pm  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

For Astronomers, the Moon is not a thing--it is a place. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing, and to celebrate we are taking a trip to the moon! Join us for this two-hour program exploring the lunar landscape, led by the New Hampshire Astronomical Society.

At 8 pm, we will head outside to observe the night sky through telescopes!



## ADULT COLORING

**Friday, September 20**  
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

### MINDFULNESS WORKSHOP

**Thursday, September 19**  
**6:30pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

Mindfulness is a great way to alleviate stress, develop creativity, and cultivate peace. Come and learn how to use your breath, mind, and

body as tools to help you be present and peaceful in every area of your life. This hour-long workshop includes a guided meditation and Q&A session.



Laura Klain is a Certified Life Coach and owner of Bud to Blossom Life Design. She has practiced mindfulness and meditation for over 20 years.

### THE WHITE MOUNTAIN

**Tuesday, September 24**  
**6:30pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

From the vaulted heights of New England's highest peak, author Dan Szczesny spent a year exploring the very heart of the White Mountains. But Mt. Washington—home of the world's worst weather—is more than just a Rock Pile, it's the cultural and natural soul of climbers and tourists from around the world. From car races to bird watching, from bikes to motorcycles, from the railroad to the stars to a centuries-old observatory, Mt. Washington speaks to the adventurer in all of us. In this presentation, Dan will discuss his book, The White Mountain, and explore the culture, characters, and color of this remarkable place.



### COFFEE AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SERIES

**Thursday, September 26**  
**10am-12pm**  
**Mowbray Room**

Join our guests Development and Communication Director, Phoebe Vanscoy-Glessler and Volunteer Coordinator, Kathryn Downey from Prescott Farm Environmental Education Center. They will talk about their duties and what Prescott Farm offers to our community!

**For more information contact Jill at 524-4775x16.**



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### 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
- Teen & Tween Browsing Newsletter
- Adult Browsing Newsletter
- Monthly Craft Newsletter

**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.

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

## TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: BACK TO SCHOOL BODY ART

Friday, September 6  
3-5pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Draw your own temporary tattoo with our body markers.



## TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: WASHER NECKLACES



Monday, September 9  
2:30-4pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make jewelry with just your toolbox.

## TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: SHARPIE ART AND SNACKS

Tuesday, September 17  
3-5pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make a sharpie bookmark!



## TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: BEAD ART

Wednesday,  
September 25  
3-5pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create art with the Library's giant collection of beads!



## TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: FELT CREATURES

Wednesday,  
September 18  
3-5pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make a unicorn or a mini llama!



## TEEN MOVIE: "SHAZAM!"



Friday, September 27  
3-5:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

We all have a superhero inside us, it just takes a bit of magic to bring it out. In Billy Batson's case, by shouting out one word - SHAZAM - this streetwise fourteen-year-old foster kid can turn into the grown-up superhero Shazam!

PG-13. 2hr 12min.

# CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

## LIBRARY CARD SIGN UP MONTH



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### Month of September Children's Room

Any child who gets a **NEW** library card during September may fill out an entry slip for a chance to win a free book of their choice. *Two categories: birth-6 and 7-12.*

**Children can sign up at either of our circulation desks.**

## PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

**Wednesday, September 11, 18, 25**

**Thursday, September 12, 19, 26**

**10am**

**Selig Storytime Room**



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

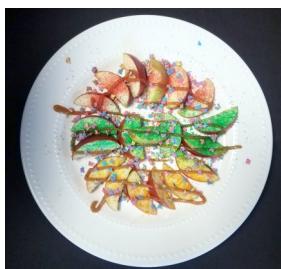
## FAMILY PROGRAM: APPLE NACHOS

**Friday, September 20**

**4pm**

**Selig Storytime Room**

Families and children can make delicious fall treats to take home.



## LIBRARY CLOSING

**September 2**

The library will be closed for Labor Day.



## MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "DUMBO"

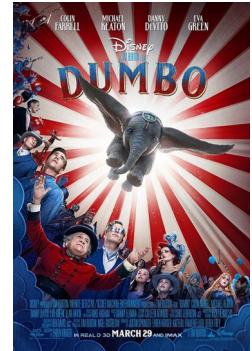
**Friday, September 13**

**3:45pm**

**Laconia Rotary Hall**

A young elephant, whose oversized ears enable him to fly, helps save a struggling circus, but when the circus plans a new venture, Dumbo and his friends discover dark secrets beneath its shiny veneer.

PG. 1hr 52min.



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

## FAMILY CRAFT: APPLE STAMPING

**Thursday, September 19**

**4pm**

**Selig Storytime Room**



Create apple-tastic art that looks good enough to eat! Materials will be provided. For families with children.

## SLEEPY TIME YOGA

**Wednesday, September 18 & 25**

**6-6:30pm**

**Selig Storytime Room**

Join Certified Yoga Instructor Cassie Prescott, for a gentle yoga **for children 2 and 3 years old** with a parent or caregiver. Sign up required. Please bring a blanket or yoga mat.

