



LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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HOURS

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

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BROWSING

SEPTEMBER 2019

GOSS READING ROOM


188 Elm Street

Lakeport, NH 03246

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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 Wayfarer Coffee Roasters	Teen Movie: "Shazam!" @ 3pm
30				
Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm				Slime! Saturday, September 14 @ 9:30am

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.



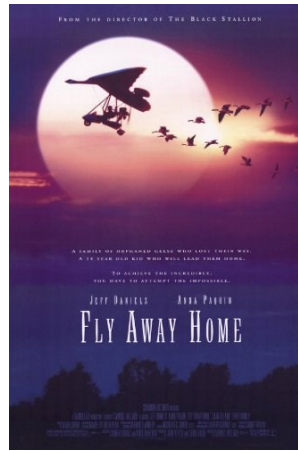
INTERNATIONAL FILM

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.

*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. 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 ORLEANS



**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.

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.

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

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 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 **Wednesdays**
6:45-7:45pm **2-3:30pm**
Periodical Room **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

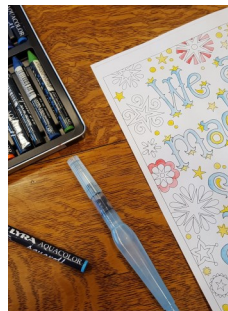
For Astronomers, the Moon is not a thing--it is a place. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Apollo moon landing, and to celebrate we are taking a trip to the moon! Join us for this two-hour program exploring the lunar landscape, led by the New Hampshire Astronomical Society.

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

Phone: 524-4775x12

Email: 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!



SLIME!

Saturday, September 14
9:30-11:30am
Laconia Rotary Hall

The hugely popular,
extra fun, squishy craft!

*For all ages, kids through
teen.*



TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: FELT CREATURES

Wednesday,
September 18
3-5pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make a unicorn or a mini llama!



TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: BEAD ART

Wednesday,
September 25
3-5pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create art with the
Library's giant collec-
tion of beads!



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

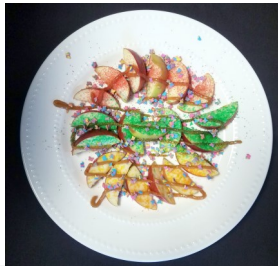


Stories, songs, and a craft. For children birth through age 6 and a parent or caregiver.

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.

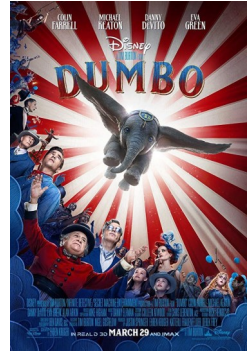


MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "DUMBO"

**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.

