



LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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BROWSING

OCTOBER 2019

GOSS READING ROOM

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HOURS

Tue & Thu: 12-5

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1	2	3	4
	Soothing Stitches @ 4pm Fall Book Discussion Series: This Book is on Fire! reads "Megafire" by Michael Kotas @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Central NH VNA Free Blood Pressure Clinic @ 1pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Sleepy Time Yoga @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Monthly Yoga with Kim Corsak @ 5pm	Tween Event: Lego Halloween Challenge @ 3pm
7	8	9	10	11
International Film @ 6:15pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Family Cooking Program: Fall Pumpkin Dip @ 4pm The Bear Brook Murders: Stories from Behind the Scenes @ 6:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen & Tween Craft: Autumn Sun Prints @ 2:30pm Sleepy Time Yoga @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Movies & More for Kids: "The Secret Life of Pets 2" @ 3:45pm
14	15	16	17	18
Library Closed for Columbus Day	Soothing Stitches @ 4pm Literary Trivia at <i>Cactus Jack's Grill and Watering Hole!</i> @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Coffee and Community Conversation Series @ 10am Family Craft: Fluffy Ghost @ 4pm	Adult Coloring @ 1:30pm Pumpkin Festival: Temporary Tattoo Art @ 3pm
21	22	23	24	25
Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Spiritualism: A Legacy Beyond the Veil with Roxie Zwicker @ 6:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen & Tween Craft: Sharpie Art and Snacks - Squishies @ 3pm	Mystery Book Club: "The Winter People" by Jennifer McMahon at <i>Wayfarer Coffee Roasters</i> @ 4pm	Teen Movie: "The Sun is Also a Star" @ 3pm
28	29	30	31	
Kid's Craft: Trick-or-Treat Tote Bag @ 3pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Adult Craft: Glow-In-The-Dark Fluid Painting @ 2pm Soothing Stitches @ 4pm Adult Craft: Glow-In-The-Dark Fluid Painting @ 6pm	Halloween Party Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen & Tween Craft: Halloween Lanterns @ 3pm	Halloween Party Preschool Storytime @ 10am	

Saturday, October 19
Pumpkin Festival:
Watercolor Squirt
Gun Painting
@ 9:30am

ADULT BOOK CLUBS

FALL BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES: THIS BOOK IS ON FIRE!

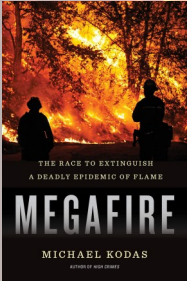
Our Fall Book Discussion Series looks at the devastating effect fire can have on our communities, psyches, and environment. From the evidence of climate change increasing the frequency of forest fires to stories of love and arson in Accomack County, Virginia, this series explores the captivating power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

"MEGAFIRE" BY MICHAEL KODAS

Tuesday, October 1
7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

In *Megafire*, a world-renowned journalist and forest fire expert travels to the most dangerous and remote wildernesses, as well as to the backyards of people faced with these environmental disasters, to look at the heart of this phenomenon and witness firsthand the heroic efforts of the firefighters and scientists racing against time to stop it—or at least to tame these deadly flames.

Discussion led by Jackie Heath.



MYSTERY BOOK CLUB



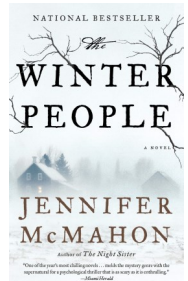
Calling all amateur sleuths! Join Laconia Library's informal monthly book group for readers who love who-dun-its...and coffee!

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 WINTER PEOPLE" BY JENNIFER MCMAHON

Thursday, October 24
4-5:30pm
Wayfarer Coffee Roasters

Coming of age in an old farmhouse, nineteen-year-old Ruthie begins a search for her agoraphobic mother and discovers the century-old diary of the farmhouse's long-ago resident, a grieving mother who died under mysterious circumstances.



MONTHLY ADULT CRAFT

GLOW-IN-THE-DARK FLUID PAINTING

Tuesday, October 29
2pm or 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Limit 12 each session. Sign up required.

Call 524-4775x12 or
email aalwyn@laconialibrary.org to sign up.

No artistic skills required for this messy painting craft. Be prepared to roll up your sleeves and let the paint do all the work, as you create an abstract decoration — that *glows in-the-dark!*



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.

All materials provided.

ADULT PROGRAMS

SOOTHING STITCHES

Tuesday, October 1, 15 & 29
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.



CENTRAL NEW HAMPSHIRE

VNA FREE BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC

Wednesday, October 2
1pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Have your blood pressure taken, learn the names of local doctors currently accepting patients, listen to a little health counseling, and even take home some Central VNA swag to remind you who to call when home healthcare is needed.



MONTHLY YOGA WITH KIM CORSACK

First Thursday of the month
(with exceptions!)

Thursday, October 3
5-6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



This 60-minute class begins with grounding (meditation) and ends with savasana (complete relaxation). All levels welcome.

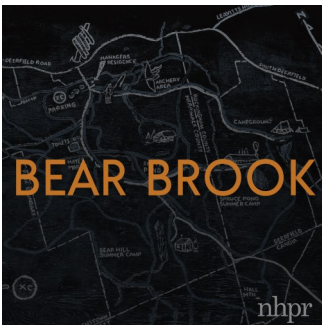
Class limited to 15 people. Sign-up required. Ask at the front desk.

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.*

THE BEAR BROOK MURDERS: STORIES FROM BEHIND THE SCENES

Tuesday, October 8
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

In 1985, a hunter discovered a barrel containing two unidentified bodies near Bear Brook State Park in Allenstown, New Hampshire. In 2000, the discovery of a second barrel with two more unidentified bodies opened up more questions and renewed interest in the investigation. Years passed before the killer was finally revealed through a powerful investigative technique based on genetic genealogy.



Join New Hampshire Public Radio's Jason Moon – host and reporter for the Bear Brook podcast – for this special presentation offering behind the scenes perspectives on the long-running investigation, and the role of forensic technology in solving the crimes. The evening will also include developments from the startling breaks in the case this past June, and reflections on key players affiliated with the investigation.

ADULT PROGRAMS

LITERARY TRIVIA AT CACTUS JACK'S GRILL AND WATERING HOLE!

Tuesday, October 15
7pm
Cactus Jack's
1182 Union Ave, Laconia



Join Laconia Public Library to test your knowledge of all things literary...against Librarians! Our team of Laconia Librarians challenge you to beat them at their own game. So, pull out those cardigans and get ready for a face-off!



SPIRITUALISM: A LEGACY BEYOND THE VEIL WITH ROXIE ZWICKER

Tuesday, October 22
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Join noted author and historian Roxie Zwicker from New England Curiosities for an exploration of the Spiritualist movement. During Victorian times, many people craved communication with their lost loved ones and some people were willing to go to great lengths to prove that it existed. People came forward with methods and techniques never seen or heard of before that became popular, controversial, and in some cases downright fraudulent. However, the core of spiritualism - the belief that a spirit world does exist and walk amongst us is still alive with many people today.

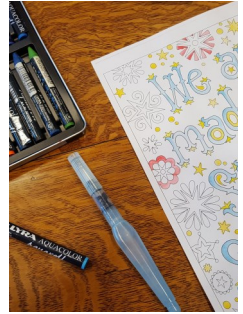


In this deeply researched presentation, discover the fascinating tools, techniques and accepted methods of spirit communication (such as séances, table tipping, spirit photography, and mediumship) in the 19th century. Roxie will also introduce guests to the famous and infamous people involved in the early movement. This intriguing presentation is sure to have guests talking... and perhaps the spirits as well.

ADULT COLORING

Friday, October 18
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.



COFFEE AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION SERIES

Thursday, October 17
10am-12pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Join our guest Paula Gile, Associate Pastor at the Congregational Church, who is in charge of Got Lunch and will be available for any questions you may have. Come and join us for refreshments and casual conversation.

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



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DROP-IN TECH HELP

Mondays
6:45-7:45pm
Periodical Room

Wednesdays
2-3:30pm
Volpe Room

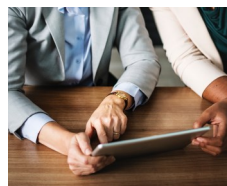


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Stop by the library where we will have a staff member or a volunteer available to answer basic computer and device questions.

LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

EXHIBIT CONTINUES

Upper Exhibit Gallery

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



ANNUAL JOINT MEETING

Monday, October 21

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

LHMS will host an annual joint meeting and a Belknap County program with the Thompson Ames Historical Society of Gilford.



INTERNATIONAL FILM

THE KING OF MASKS

Monday, October 7

6:15pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



Wang Bianlian is an aging street performer known as the King of Mask for his mastery of Sichuan Change Art in a true story. His wife left him with an infant son over 30 years ago. The son died from illness at age 10. This left Wang a melancholy loner aching for a male descendant to learn his rare and dying art. A famous master performer of the Sichuan Opera offers to bring him into his act, thus giving Wang fame and possible fortune, but Wang opts for staying the simple street performer. Then, one night after a performance he is sold a young boy by a slave trader posing as the boy's parent. "Grandpa" finds new joy in life as he plans to teach "Doggie" (an affectionate term often used for young children in China) his art. All is well until Doggie is found out to really be a girl.

1hr 31min. Not rated.

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

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

PUMPKIN FEST—PROGRAMS FOR YOUTH OF ALL AGES

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL: TEMPORARY TATTOO ART



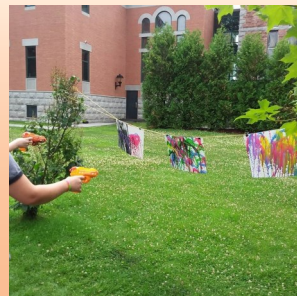
**Friday, October 18
3pm
Library Garden**

Draw your own Temporary Tattoo - free-hand or with stencils! For kids through teen.

PUMPKIN FESTIVAL: WATER COLOR SQUIRT GUN PAINTING

**Saturday, October 19
9:30-11:30am
Library Garden**

Make a messy masterpiece! For kids through teen.



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

TWEEN EVENT: LEGO HALLOWEEN CHALLENGE



Friday, October 4
3pm
Laconia Rotary
Hall

Build a spooky Lego masterpiece!

Creations will be displayed in the Library.

TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: AUTUMN SUN PRINTS



Wednesday, October 9
2:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Take a snapshot of fall leaves.

TEEN MOVIE: "THE SUN IS ALSO A STAR"

Friday, October 24
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

A hopeless romantic ambivalent about his future in medical school falls for a hard-luck young woman who doesn't believe in love.

PG-13. 1 hr 40min.



TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: SHARPIE ART AND SNACKS - SQUISHIES

Wednesday, October 23
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Color a
Key chain
squishy!



TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: HALLOWEEN LANTERNS

Wednesday, October 30
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Create a spooky lantern.

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

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CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME



Wednesday, October
2, 9, 16, 23, & 30*
Thursday, October
3, 10, 17 & 31*
10am
Selig Storytime Room

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

*Special Halloween Party Storytime

Dress up, and bring a snack to share (no nuts)!

SLEEPY TIME YOGA

Wednesday, October 2 & 9
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.



FAMILY CRAFT: FLUFFY GHOST

Thursday, October 17
4pm
Selig Storytime Room



Want to make something fluffy? Come create your own friendly cotton ball ghost!
For families with children.

KID'S CRAFT: TRICK-OR-TREAT TOTE BAGS

Monday, October 28
3-4pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Come and decorate your own Trick or Treat tote bag to fill with candy for Halloween! Sign-up is required. If you sign-up, please let us know if you can't make it, so we can fill the spots. Thank you!

Movies & More for Kids: "Secret Life of Pets 2"

Friday, October 11
3:45pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Continuing the story of Max and his pet friends, following their secret lives after their owners leave them for work or school each day.

PG. 1hr 26min.



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

FAMILY COOKING PROGRAM: FALL PUMPKIN DIP

Tuesday, October 8
4-5pm
Selig Storytime Room

Make a delicious fall dip to compliment cookies, crackers or cake: cinnamon pumpkin dip! For families with children.



Limit 12 children (with an adult.) Sign-up in the Children's Room in advance.

LIBRARY CLOSING

Monday, October 14

The Library will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.

