



LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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HOURS

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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
International Film: "Mao's Last Dancer" @ 6:15pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Book Discussion Series: <i>This Book is on Fire!</i> reads "Little Fires Everywhere" by Celeste Ng @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen & Tween Craft: 3D Snowflakes @ 2:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Adult Dungeons and Dragons @ 3:30pm	Holiday Cards @ 4pm
9	10	11	12	13
LHMS: Laconia Origins and Rediscovery 400 @ 6:30pm <i>Wood Side Center</i> Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Holiday Cookies in a Jar @ 3:30pm Soothing Stitches @ 4pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen & Tween Craft: Holiday Soap Making @ 3pm Monthly Yoga with Kim Corsack @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Movies & More for Kids: "The Grinch" @ 3:45pm
16	17	18	19	20
Seasonal Coloring @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Adult Mini-Crafts: Scented Gifts @ 2pm Adult Mini-Crafts: Scented Gifts @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime: Holiday Party @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen & Tween Craft: Glitter Ornaments @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime: Holiday Party @ 10am Coffee and Community Conversation @ 10am Adult Dungeons and Dragons @ 3:30pm Mystery Book Club: "Twelve Drummers Drumming" by C.C. Benison @ 4pm <i>Wayfarer Coffee Roasters</i> Family Craft: Santa Jar @ 4pm	
23	24	25	26	
Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Holiday Hours 9am-1pm	Library Closed		
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Saturday, December 7 @ 9:30am
Holiday Glitter Slime

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.

LACONIA ORIGINS AND REDISCOVERY 400

Monday, December 9
6:30pm
Wood Side Center

Join presenter Pat Tierney at the Taylor Community Home for a talk on the 400 year story of Laconia from earliest New England Charter (1620-1635), two Laconia Grants, and subsequent Province.



INTERNATIONAL FILM

“MAO’S LAST DANCER”

Monday, December 2
6:15pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

In Maoist China, a boy is taken from his family and trained to become a dancer, but everything he knows is challenged when he is chosen to attend a ballet summer school in Houston, Texas.



PG. 1hr 57min.

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

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

SIGN-UP FOR OUR EMAIL LIST

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!

Online: bit.ly/LPLCrafts **Phone:** 524-4775x12 **Email:** 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.

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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
- PDFs of past adult craft instructions

OVERDRIVE, NEW HAMPSHIRE DOWNLOADABLE BOOKS

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HOLIDAY HOURS



Tuesday, December 24
9am-1pm

Tuesday, December 31
9am-3pm

Wednesday, December 25
Closed

Wednesday, January 1, 2020
Closed

ADULT PROGRAMS

ADULT DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, December 5 & 19
3:30-7:30pm
Volpe Room



Join the campaign! Our Dungeons & Dragons group for adults will meet every other Thursday.

Group limited to 8 people. Sign-up required. Ask at the front desk. Ages 18 and up only.

COFFEE AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Thursday, December 19
10am-12pm
Mowbray Room



Photo by Christina Branco on Unsplash

Guest: Tiffany Pena, Central Director of Resource Development from United Way

Join our guest who will share with us what United Way offers and will be available to answer any questions you may have. Come enjoy refreshments and casual conversation. **For more information contact Jill at 524-4775x16.**

SOOTHING STITCHES

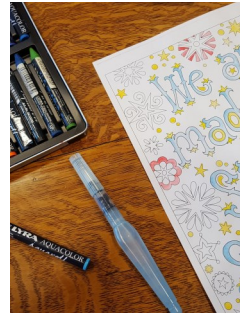
Tuesday, December 10
4-6pm
Volpe Room



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.

SEASONAL COLORING

Monday, December 16
10-11:30am
Volpe Room



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

MONTHLY YOGA WITH KIM CORSACK

Wednesday, December 11
6-7pm
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.*

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.

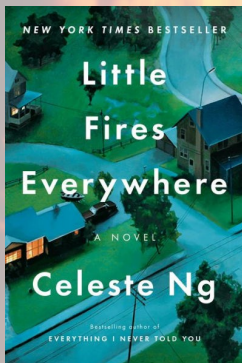
ADULT BOOK CLUBS

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.

"LITTLE FIRES EVERYWHERE" BY CELESTE NG

Tuesday, December 3
7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall



Everyone in Shaker Heights was talking about it that summer: how Isabelle, the last of the Richardson children, had finally gone around the bend and burned the house down. Little Fires Everywhere explores the weight of secrets, the nature of art and identity, and the ferocious pull of motherhood – and the danger of believing that following

the rules can avert disaster.

Discussion led by Maura MacNeil.

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB



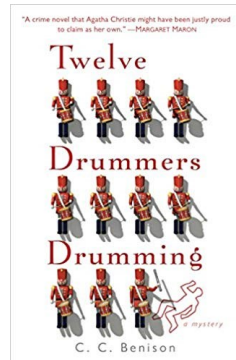
Calling all amateur sleuths! Join Laconia Library's informal monthly book group for readers who love who-dun-its...and coffee!

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!

"TWELVE DRUMMERS DRUMMING" BY C.C. BENISON

Thursday, December 19
4-5:30pm
Wayfarer Coffee Roasters

The Reverend Tom "Father" Christmas, the newest vicar of Thornford Regis, an idyllic rural town in England, turns detective when one of his parishioners turns up dead in a drum, and everyone in town seems to have something to confess.



MONTHLY ADULT CRAFT

MINI-CRAFT: SCENTED GIFTS

Tuesday, December 17
2pm or 6pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Sign up for a quick and simple craft, perfect for giving away as a homemade gift. All materials provided to create a tube of scented lip balm, and a 2oz bottle of room spray.

Finish it off by creating a small paper box to gift them in.



Sign up required as spots are limited.

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

Please 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.

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

TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: 3D SNOWFLAKES

Wednesday, December 4
2:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Make a next level paper snowflake!

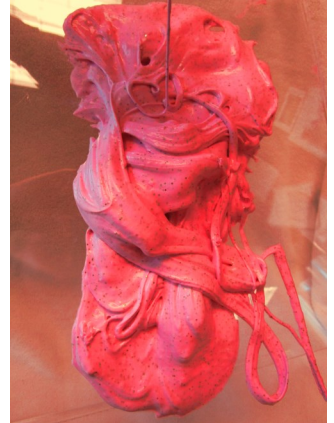


HOLIDAY GLITTER SLIME

Saturday, December 7
9:30-11:30am
Laconia Rotary Hall

Come make sparkly slime!

For youth of all ages, through teen.



TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: HOLIDAY SOAP MAKING

Wednesday, December 11
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Makes a great gift!



TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: GLITTER ORNAMENTS

Thursday, December 18
3pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create a sparkly tree decoration!



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesday, December

4, 11 & 18*

Thursday, December

5, 12 & 19*

10am

Selig Storytime Room



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

* Holiday Party, please bring a snack to share.

HOLIDAY CARDS

Friday, December 6

4pm

Selig Storytime Room

'Tis the season to make Christmas cards for family members! For families with children.



HOLIDAY COOKIES IN A JAR

Tuesday, December 10

3:30pm

Selig Storytime Room

Put together delicious holiday cookies in a jar to make at home. Great gifts to give...or eat them yourselves!



MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "THE GRINCH"

Friday, December 13

3:45pm

Laconia Rotary Hall



A grumpy Grinch plots to ruin Christmas for the village of Whoville.

PG. 1hr 25min.

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

FAMILY CRAFT: SANTA JAR

Thursday, December 19

4pm

Selig Storytime Room

Come and create a Santa jar that can hold all of your candy!

