



# LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## HOURS

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

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# BROWSING

## JANUARY 2020

**GOSS READING ROOM**

188 Elm Street

Lakeport, NH 03246

(603) 524-3808

## HOURS

Tue & Thu: 12-5

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<div> <div>Saturday, January 4 Arctic Slime 9:30-11:30am</div> <div>6</div> </div>	31	1	2	3
	<b>Holiday Hours 9am-3pm</b>	<b>Library Closed</b>	Adult Dungeons & Dragons @ 3:30pm	Seasonal Legos @ 3pm
	7	8	9	10
International Film @ 6:15pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Teen & Tween Event: Sharpie Art & Snacks - Squishies! @ 2:30pm Soothing Stitches @ 4pm No-Bake Melted Snowmen @ 4pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Monthly Yoga with Kim @ 5pm	Movies & More for Kids: "Toy Story 4" @ 3:45pm
13	14	15	16	17
Seasonal Coloring @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Coffee and Community Conversation @ 10am Family Craft: Fluffy Penguins @ 4pm Great Gatsby Screening @ 6pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Teen Book Club @ 3pm Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Adult Dungeons & Dragons @ 3:30pm	Teen & Tween Event: Glow Face Painting @ 3pm
20	21	22	23	24
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27	28	29	30	
Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Teen Poetry Group @ 3pm Let It Snow! @ 4pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm Teen & Tween Event: National Puzzle Day Challenge @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am Adult Dungeons & Dragons @ 3:30pm Snow Date: The Civil War: Soldiers, Battles, and Generals @ 6:30pm	

# 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 our website and turned in at the circulation desk:

<https://www.laconianh.gov/DocumentCenter/View/1458/Volunteer-Application-PDF>

## LIBRARY PASSES

### SEACOAST SCIENCE CENTER **NEW!**

Each pass admits 50% off **two** adults  
and 50% off **four** children

*Science center featuring fish & marine  
mammals, plus touch tanks &  
a Discovery Dock for kids*

Located in Rye and is open:  
**Daily (Mon-Sun) 10am-5pm**

### CURRIER MUSEUM OF ART

Each pass admits 50% off **two** adults  
and all youth (under 12) are free of charge

*European and American paintings  
Decorative arts and beautiful sculptures*

Located in Manchester and is open:  
**Mon-Wed-Thu-Fri-Sun 11am to 5pm**  
**First Thu of the month 11am to 9pm**  
**Sat 10am to 5pm**

### McAULIFFE-SHEPARD DISCOVERY CENTER

Each pass admits up to **four** people

*40 foot domed theater and gift shop  
Variety of shows, exhibits, and workshops*

Located in Concord and is open:  
**School vacations/summer all week**  
**First Fri of the month 6:30pm to 9pm**  
**Regular hours Fri-Sun 10:30am to 4pm**

### SEE SCIENCE CENTER

Each pass admits up to **two** people

*Interactive hands-on exhibits  
Discover the wonders of science*

Located in Manchester and is open:  
**Mon-Fri 10am to 4pm**  
**Sat-Sun 10am to 5pm**

# LACONIA HISTORICAL AND MUSEUM SOCIETY

## ANNUAL MEETING AND CLASS OF 1970 50TH REUNION RALLY

Tuesday, January 28  
6pm

Wood Side Facility at Taylor Community

Join the Laconia Historical and Museum Society for their annual meeting. Immediately following the meeting at 6:30pm LHMS will be staging a Laconia High School Class of 1970 50th Reunion Rally, class history, and planning session for late 2020 gatherings and dinner.



## 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](http://bit.ly/LPLCrafts)

**Phone:** 524-4775x12

**Email:** [aalwyn@laconialibrary.org](mailto: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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**Text:** 556-4666

# INTERNATIONAL FILM

## “DEPARTURES”

Monday, January 6  
6:15pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



A newly unemployed cellist takes a job preparing the dead for funerals.

In Japanese with English subtitles.

PG-13. 2hr 10min.

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

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

## BROWSE OUR WEBSITE: LACONIALIBRARY.ORG

### WHAT WILL YOU FIND?

- 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

## RECURRING ADULT PROGRAMS

### ADULT DUNGEONS AND DRAGONS

Thursday, January 2, 16 & 30  
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.

### SOOTHING STITCHES

Tuesday, January 7 & 21  
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.

### COFFEE AND COMMUNITY CONVERSATION

Tuesday, January 14  
10am-12pm  
Mowbray Room



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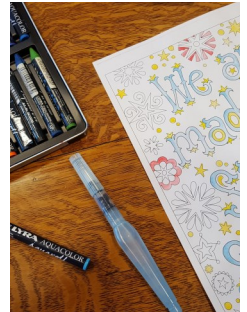
Guest Speaker: Lori Oakley, Wellness Coach

Lori will be discussing what she offers to the community. Come and join us for coffee and refreshments! Open to everyone!

For more information contact Jill at 524-4775x16.

### SEASONAL COLORING

Monday, January 13  
10-11:30am  
Volpe Room



Coloring with light music and conversation. All supplies are provided. Come enjoy and relax!

### MONTHLY YOGA WITH KIM CORSACK

Thursday, January 9  
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.*

### 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.

## MONTHLY ADULT CRAFT

### SAND MOSAIC

Tuesday, January 21  
2pm or 6pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Create a small decorative stone using simple ingredients and some colored glass. Gloves will be provided, but if you have garden gloves or heavy-duty rubber dish gloves, you may want to bring a pair.

**Sign up required as spots are limited.**

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

*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.*

### GREAT GATSBY SCREENING

Tuesday, January 14  
6pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



Celebrate the Roaring 2020's with us! Watch the original Great Gatsby film adaptation, have some themed refreshments, and wear your finest dapper or flapper attire! (Costumes are optional)

PG. 2hr 24min.

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

### New Years

Tuesday, December 31: 9am-3pm  
Wednesday, January 1: Closed

### Martin Luther King , Jr Day

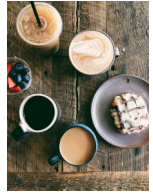
Monday, January 20: Closed



## ADULT BOOK CLUB

### 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 DESTROYERS" BY CHRISTOPHER BOLLEN

Thursday, January 23  
4-5:30pm

Wayfarer Coffee Roasters



Arriving on the Greek island of Patmos broke and humiliated, Ian Bledsoe is fleeing the emotional and financial fallout from his father's death. But this beautiful island conceals a darkness beneath, and it isn't long before the dream begins to fragment.

### THE CIVIL WAR: SOLDIERS, BATTLES, AND GENERALS

Thursday, January 23  
6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Come and explore what it was like to be a soldier during the American Civil War. Retired educator, Warren Sommers, will also highlight three significant battles and the generals who led their soldiers into battle during these campaigns.

Snow Date: Thursday, January 30.





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

## SEASONAL LEGOS

Friday, January 3  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

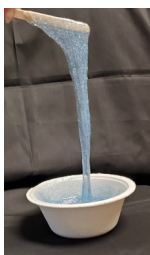


Color Challenge! Build a Lego scene with a fun color pattern. Creations will be displayed in the Library! A Lego Kit will be raffled at this program.

## ARCTIC SLIME

Saturday, January 4  
9:30-11:30am  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Saturday morning fun.



## TEEN BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, January 15  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

This is an 'Any Book' Book Club. Come discuss what books you are loving (or hating!) right now. Get a first look at new books and graphic novels before they circulate and write book mark reviews to add to your favorite books in the Teen Room!



For Grades 6-12.

## TEEN & TWEEN EVENT: SHARPIE ART & SNACKS—SQUISHIES!

Tuesday, January 7  
2:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Color a Squishie Key-chain!



## TEEN & TWEEN EVENT: GLOW FACE PAINTING

Friday, January 17  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



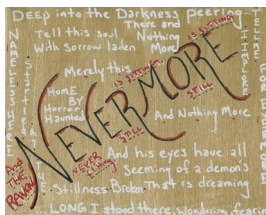
Paint your friend's face or your own hands!

## TEEN POETRY GROUP

Tuesday, January 28  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Brianna will host poetry challenges for teens. Drop in and test your skill creating blackout poetry and other creative exercises.

For Grades 6-12.



## TEEN & TWEEN EVENT: OMBRÉ PAINTING

Wednesday, January 22  
2:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create a colorful masterpiece!



## TEEN & TWEEN EVENT: NATIONAL PUZZLE DAY CHALLENGE

Wednesday, January 29  
3pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Compete in our puzzle challenges. Win Prizes!



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesday, January  
8, 15, 22 & 29

Thursday, January  
9, 16, 23 & 30  
10am

Selig Storytime Room

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



### NO-BAKE MELTED SNOWMEN

Tuesday, January 7  
4pm

Selig Storytime Room

Make and decorate an edible snowman cookie who melts! For families with children.



### MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "TOY STORY 4"



Friday, January 10  
3:45pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

When a new toy called "Forky" joins Woody and the gang, a road trip alongside old and new friends reveals how big the world can be for a toy.

G. 1hr 40min.

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

### FAMILY CRAFT: FLUFFY PENGUINS

Tuesday, January 14  
4pm

Selig Storytime Room

Come and join us in creating a fluffy penguin with cotton balls! All families are welcome!



### LET IT SNOW!

Tuesday, January 28  
4pm

Selig Storytime Room

Families with children can make beautiful paper snowflakes. Cutting required.

