



# LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## HOURS

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

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# BROWSING

## FEBRUARY 2020

**GOSS READING ROOM**

188 Elm Street

Lakeport, NH 03246

(603) 524-3808

## HOURS

Tue & Thu: 12-5

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
3	4	5	6	7
International Film: "In My Country" @ 6:15pm  Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Soothing Stitches @ 4pm  Family No-Bake Craft: Valentine's Day Jars of Love @ 4pm  Spring Book Discussion Series: <i>Forgotten New Hampshire Women</i> reads "Black Ice" by Lorene Cary @ 7pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Teen & Tween Craft: Paint by Sticker @ 2:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Russian Daily Life and Culture @ 6:30pm	<div> <b>Saturday Mornings! @ 9:30am</b> February 1 Floam  February 29 Glow Bouncy Balls </div>
10	11	12	13	14
Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Coffee and Community Conversation @ 10am  Family Craft: Valentine's Day Unicorns @ 4pm  Yoga with Kim Corsak @ 5pm  Romance Trivia @ 7:30pm <i>Cactus Jack's</i>	Valentine's Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Teen & Tween Craft: Yarn Hearts @ 3pm	Valentine's Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Adult Dungeons & Dragons @ 3:30pm	Teen & Tween Craft: Glitter Heart Votives @ 3pm  Movies & More for Kids: "Abominable" @ 3:45pm
17	18	19	20	21
<b>Library Closed</b>	Drop-In Watercolor String Art @ 2-3:30pm  Soothing Stitches @ 4pm  Drop-In Watercolor String Art @ 6-7:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm  Teen Book Club @ 3pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	Seasonal Coloring @ 1pm  Teen Craft: Henna @ 3pm
24	25	26	27	28
Drop-In Tech Help @ 6:45pm	Teen & Tween Craft: Mardi Gras Masks @ 10am  Loon Preservation @ 6:30pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am  Adult Dungeons & Dragons @ 3:30pm  Mystery Book Club: "Murder Past Due" by Miranda James @ 4pm <i>Wayfarer Coffee Roasters</i>	

## LIBRARY CLOSINGS

### PRESIDENTS DAY

Monday, February 17

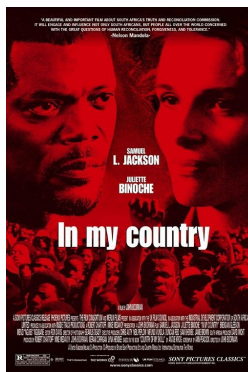
The library will be closed in observance of Presidents Day.



## INTERNATIONAL FILM

### "IN MY COUNTRY"

Monday, February 3  
6:15pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall



A journalist and a poetess meet during the hearings of South African Truth and Reconciliation Commission.

R. 1hr 45min.

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](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.

**By Phone:** 524-4775 x12  
**Email:** [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org)  
**Text:** 556-4666

## 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, February 13 & 27  
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, February 4 & 18  
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, February 11  
10am-12pm  
Mowbray Room



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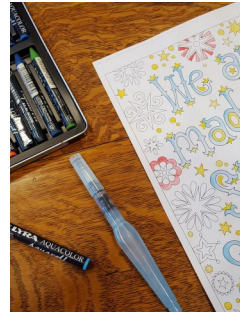
Guest: Paula Corriveau, Director of Carey House

Please, join us for a cup of coffee and light refreshments to listen to what Paula Corriveau, Carey House Director has to offer and learn what her role is in our community. Everyone is welcome!

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

### SEASONAL COLORING

Friday, February 21  
1-2:30pm  
Volpe Room



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

### MONTHLY YOGA WITH KIM CORSACK

Tuesday, February 11  
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.

## ADULT BOOK CLUBS

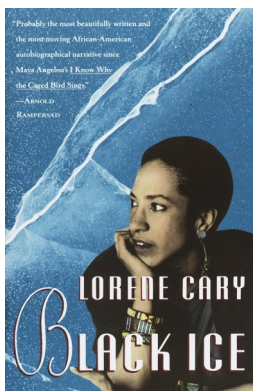
### SPRING BOOK DISCUSSION SERIES: FORGOTTEN NEW HAMPSHIRE WOMEN



In this series, we will explore the lives of four dynamic women with ties to New Hampshire. Whether faded into obscurity or known only for infamous acts, the subjects of these titles led dramatic and noteworthy lives.

#### **"BLACK ICE" BY LORENE CARY**

**Tuesday, February 4  
7pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall**



In 1972 Lorene Cary, a bright, ambitious black teenager from Philadelphia, was transplanted into the formerly all-white, all-male environs of the elite St. Paul's School in New Hampshire, where she became a scholarship student in a "boot camp" for future American leaders.

Discussion led by Frumie Selchen.

### MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

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

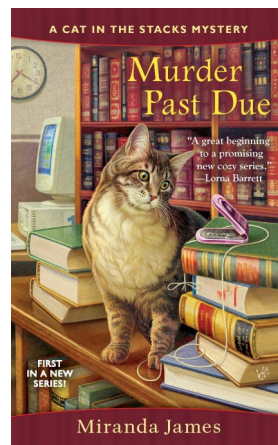


Wayfarer is generously providing book club participants with 10% off food and drink during the discussion. So bring your appetites and monocles and join us for our next discussion!

#### **"MURDER PAST DUE" BY MIRANDA JAMES**

**Thursday, February 27  
4-5:30pm  
Wayfarer Coffee  
Roasters**

Everyone in Athena, Mississippi, knows librarian Charlie Harris and his Maine coon cat named Diesel that he walks on a leash. Now, Charlie and Diesel must browse through the history section of the town's past to find a killer.



## MONTHLY ADULT CRAFT

### DROP-IN WATERCOLOR STRING ART

**Tuesday, February 18  
2-3:30pm  
or  
6-7:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall**



Create a unique abstract picture using string! Choose to doodle some embellishments, or simply follow where the paint takes you!

All materials provided, no artistic ability needed to create something fun and colorful!

No sign up required for this craft. Drop-in during the open sessions.

# ADULT PROGRAMS

## RUSSIAN DAILY LIFE AND CULTURE

Thursday, February 6  
6:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Local artist and historian, Marina Forbes, will discuss contemporary life in her native Russia. The fall of Soviet Communism in the early 1990s catapulted Russia into a new social order. The emergence of the "new rich," the evolving role of women, the revival of the Orthodox Church, the changing effects of Russian humor, family life, entertainment, and the new emphasis on consumerism will be discussed.

This program is sponsored by the NH Humanities.



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**Snow Date** for this program is  
Thursday, February 13 at 6:30pm.

## ROMANCE TRIVIA

Tuesday, February 11  
7:30-9pm  
Cactus Jack's Grill and Watering Hole  
1182 Union Ave, Laconia

Romance isn't dead... it's alive and well in the pages of paperback novels and on the Hollywood silver screen! Join your fellow romantics for a fun night of pop culture love trivia. Brought to you by the Laconia Public Library and Cactus Jack's Grill and Watering Hole, this evening is sure to get you in the spirit for Valentine's Day. Wear red or pink and be entered to win a special prize.



## LOON PRESERVATION

Tuesday, February 25  
6:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Have you ever wondered why loons have red eyes, or what they are saying with those haunting calls? Caroline Hughes, a biologist with the Loon Preservation Committee, will talk about this unique symbol of New Hampshire's wild lakes and its special place in the hearts of New Hampshire residents. The Loon Preservation Committee is a non-profit organization based in Moultonborough dedicated to the conservation of the common loon and its habitat in New Hampshire.





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



### TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: PAINT BY STICKER

Wednesday, February 5  
2:30-4:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Create a picture with stickers!

### TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: GLITTER HEART VOTIVES



Friday, February 14  
3-5pm  
Selig Storytime Room

Make a sparkly heart lantern.

### TEEN BOOK CLUB

Wednesday, February 19  
3-5pm  
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 CRAFT: YARN HEARTS

Wednesday, February 12  
3-4:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Makes the perfect Valentine's Day gift!



### TEEN CRAFT: HENNA

Friday, February 21  
3-5pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

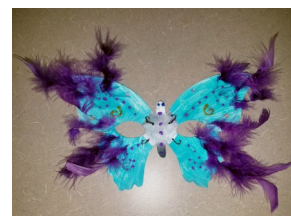
Draw on your hands with a stencil or create your own design!



### TEEN & TWEEN CRAFT: MARDI GRAS MASKS

Tuesday, February 25  
10am-noon  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Adorn your mask with glitter and feathers!



## ALL AGES PROGRAMS (KIDS THROUGH TEEN)

### FLOAM

Saturday, February 1  
9:30-11:30am  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Saturday Morning Fun!



### GLOW BOUNCY BALLS

Saturday, February 29  
9:30-11:30am  
Laconia Rotary Hall

Using the same materials as Slime!



## CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

### PRESCHOOL STORYTIME

Wednesday, February

5, **12\***, 19, 26

Thursday, February

6, **13\***, 20, 27

10am

Selig Storytime Room



Stories, songs, and a craft.  
For children birth through  
age 6 and a parent or care-  
giver.

*\*Valentine's party, please  
bring a snack to share  
no nut products, please.*

### FAMILY CRAFT: VALENTINE'S DAY UNICORNS

Tuesday, February 11

4pm

Selig Storytime Room

Come and create a beautiful Unicorn Valentines Day Card to give to a friend or loved one! For families with children.



### FAMILY NO-BAKE CRAFT: VALENTINE'S DAY JARS OF LOVE

Tuesday, February 4

4pm

Selig Storytime Room

A Valentine's program for children to make a treat in a jar to give as a gift. For families with children.



### MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS: "ABOMINABLE"

Friday, February 14

3:45pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Three teenagers must help a Yeti return to his family while avoiding a wealthy man and a zoologist who want it for their own needs.

PG. 1hr 37min.

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

