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October Adult Browsing Newsletter

October 1, 2019

Greetings!

Preview what's coming up this month at the Laconia Public Library! If you would like to know more about an event give us a call at 524-4775, text us at 556-4666, or email info@laconialibrary.org.

We love hearing from you!

Director, Randy Brough

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Full Library Calendar

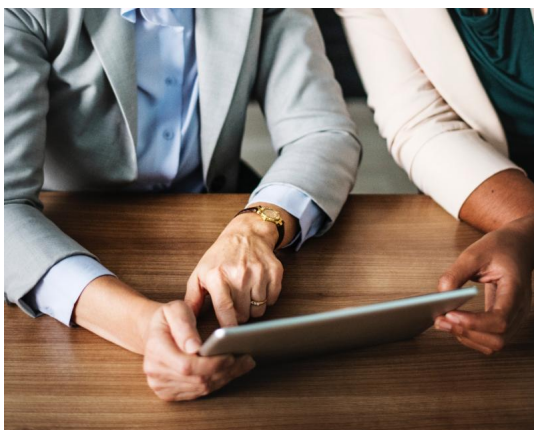
Library Closing

Monday, October 14

The Library will be closed in observance of Columbus Day.



Drop-In Tech Help



Mondays
6:45-7:45pm
Periodical Room

Wednesdays
2-3:30pm
Volpe Room

Now with a new day and time! Stop by the library where we will have a staff member or a volunteer available to answer basic computer and device questions every week on Monday evenings and Wednesday afternoons.

Soothing Stitches

Tuesday, October 1, 15 & 29
4-6pm
Volpe Room

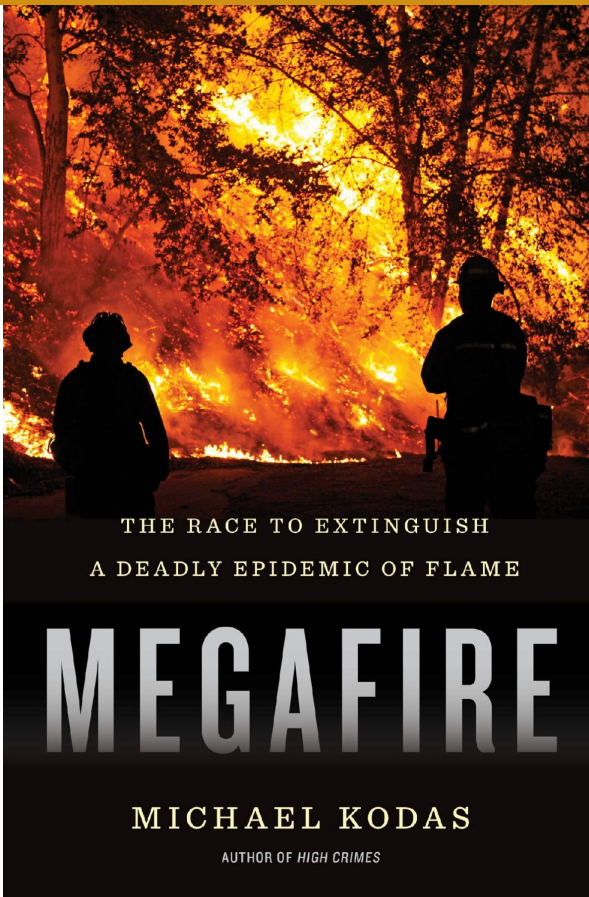
Need an escape? Join us for social needle crafting, classical music, and tea! Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, all are welcome. Create a moment of Zen with your yarn, a hot cup of chamomile tea, and some Bach.



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

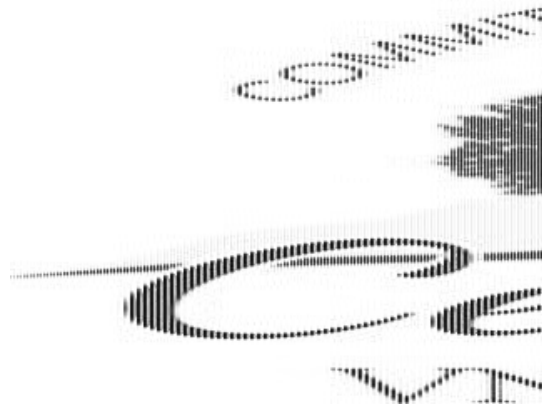
In *Megafire*, a world-renowned journalist and forest fire expert travels to the most dangerous and remote wildernesses, as well as to the backyards of people faced with these environmental disasters, to look at the heart of this phenomenon and witness firsthand the heroic efforts of the firefighters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

Discussion led by Jackie Heath.

Central NH 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 Corsak



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 12 people. Sign-up at the front desk.

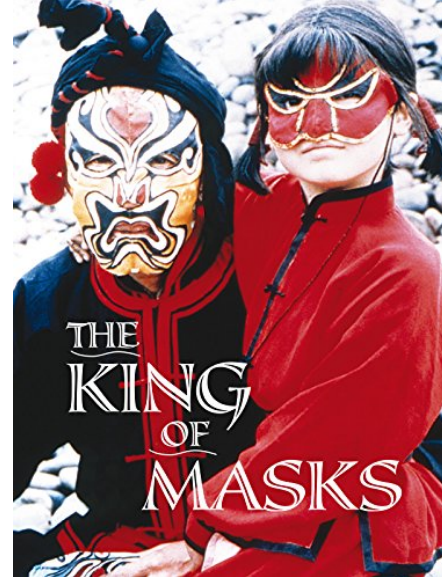
International Film: "The King of Masks"

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.

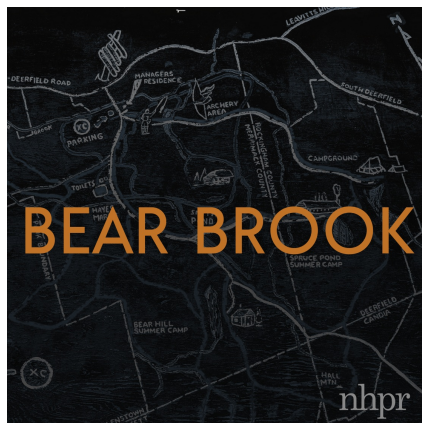


For more information, please contact Leonard Campbell at Lsoup03@gmail.com.

International Films picked by
the Laconia Human Relations Committee.

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 Dungeons & Dragons

Thursday, October 10 & 24
3:30-7:30pm
Volpe Room

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

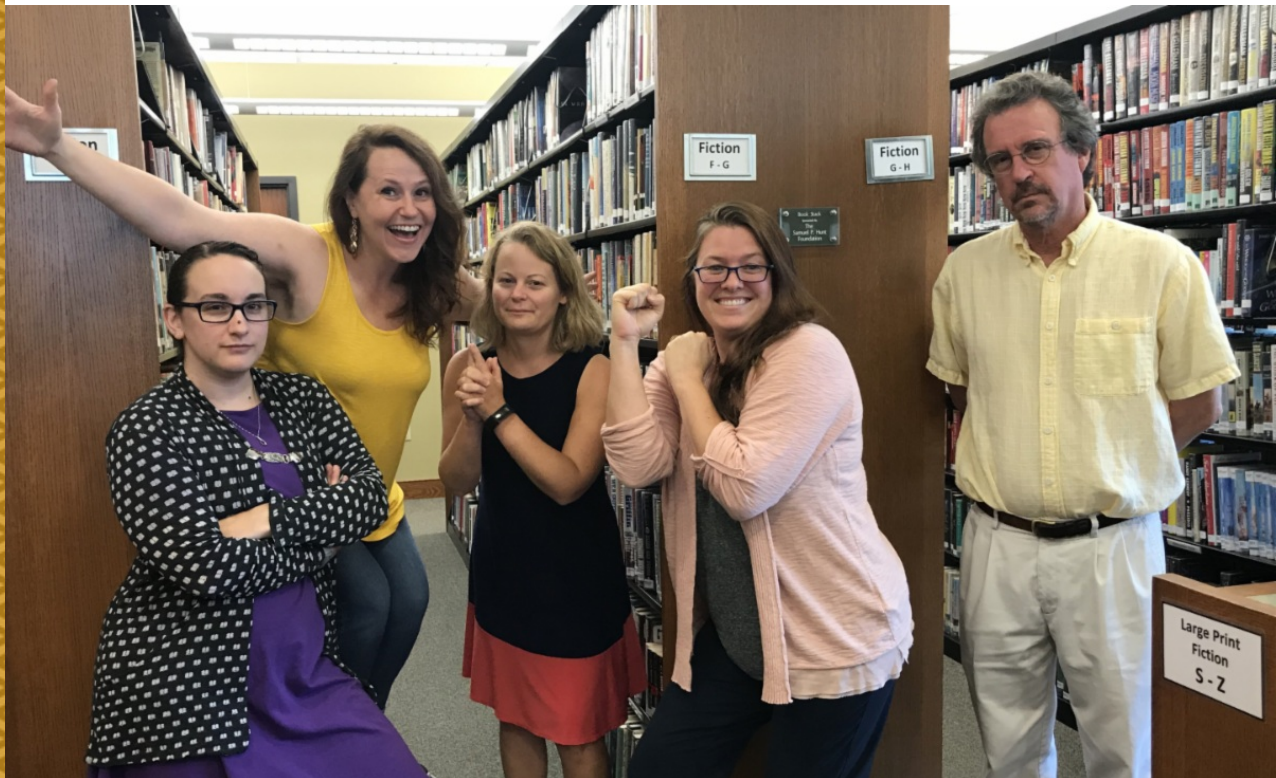
Group limited to 8 people. Sign-up required. Ask at the front desk. Ages 18 and up only.



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!



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