



# LACONIA

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## October Adult Browsing Newsletter

October 17, 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](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org).

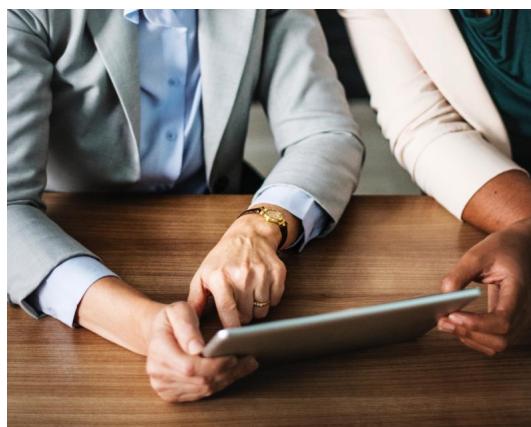
We love hearing from you!

Director, Randy Brough

### Helpful Links

[laconialibrary.org](http://laconialibrary.org)  
Full Library Calendar

## 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.

# Coffee and Community Conversation



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.

## 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.



## 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 Dungeons and Dragons

**Thursday, October 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.



## Mystery Book Club



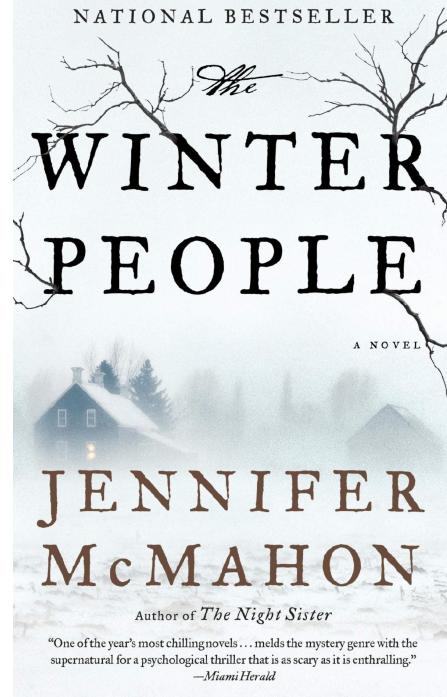
Calling all amateur sleuths! Join Laconia Library's informal monthly book group for readers who love who-dun-its...and coffee!

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.



## Soothing Stitches

**Tuesday, October 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.



## Adult Craft: Glow-in-the-Dark Fluid Painting

**Thursday, October 31 \***

**2pm**

**Laconia Rotary Hall**

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!

All materials provided.



Limit 12 each session.  
Sign up required.

\*The Tuesday, October 29  
2pm and 6pm dates are full,  
this is an added date to try to  
fit everyone in.

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

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.

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