



LACONIA

PUBLIC LIBRARY

Children & Teen Browsing Newsletter Summer Reading 2021

Thursday, July 1, 2021

Upcoming Events

See what else is happening at the Library!



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 (603) 524-4775, text us at (603) 556-4666, or email info@laconialibrary.org.

We love hearing from you!

Director, Randy Brough

The Library will be closed Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day.

It's Here!
Summer Reading 2021
Begins Tuesday, July 6

Teen & Tween Summer Reading

- No Sign-ups Required! Grades 6-12.
- Weekly Summer Fun Craft Kits: Beachball Painting, Rainbow Pom-Pom Key Chains, Unicornaments, Suncatchers, and Paint-by-Stickers.
- Summer Reading Raffle with weekly Gift Bags featuring a gift card from one of our local restaurants: Wayfarer, Burrito Me, or the Laconia Village Bakery.
- Each hour read is an entry. Fill out a ticket every week tallying all hours read, or fill out our online form. Extra Prizes for top readers!
- All accumulated raffle tickets will go towards the Grand Prize Raffle for a Kindle Fire!



Starting Tuesday, July 6, fill out the Teen form here:

<https://www.laconianh.gov/1064/Teen-Tween-Summer-Reading-2021>

Children's Summer Reading



Swish, swing, wag, or show, your tail will follow you wherever you go! Tell us your tales of reading for fun. Tales of adventures and tails on the run. Any book you read will count you in. Show us your reading log for prizes to begin. We have programs galore, read one book or more. Sign up and win, come for the fun to begin.

Open to kids up birth-twelve years old. Sign up in the children's room, or call (603) 524-4775x13. Turn in your reading log weekly for a prize!

All programs will be outside on the library lawn unless the weather says no. Please check our Facebook page for updates or call the library.

Some of the tales for you this summer include Wednesday Specials (a new show/activity each week at 1:00); Head-Me-Read Tuesdays at 9:30 for kids to practice reading skills; Weekly fun crafts (please sign up in advance); Preschool storytimes Wednesdays and Thursdays; and Food crafts!

Let the tales begin!

Sign up begins June 21st.

Teen and Tween Programs-to-Go

Beachball Painting

July 6 - 10

Paint a mini beach ball! Paint, paintbrush, and mini beach ball included. For teens and tweens age 9-19.

Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last!
Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666,
Email: info@laconialibrary.org. Pick up your kit in the library during open hours all week.



Pom-Pom Keychains

July 12 - 17

Make your own Pom-Pom keychain. Pom-Pom maker, yarn, and keychain attachment included. For teens and tweens age 9-19.

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Unicornaments

July 19 - 24

Make a glitter unicornament! Includes ornament, glitter, unicorn topper, and floor polish (for the glitter). For teens and tweens age 9-19.

Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last!

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open hours all week.



Suncatchers



July 26 - 31

Paint a suncatcher for your window! Suncatcher, window paint, and paintbrush included. For teens and tweens age 9-19.

Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org. Pick up your kit in the library during open hours all week.

Paint-by-Stickers

August 2 - 7

Make a Paint by sticker masterpiece! For teens and tweens age 9-19.

Call, email, or text the library to reserve yours while they last! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org. Pick up your kit in the library during open hours all week.



Weekly Programs

Hear-me-Read

Tuesdays
9:30am



Come practice your reading skills with Jamie or Gail in the garden or the Children's Room. Earn a free book each time you read, kindly donated by CLiF (Children's Literacy Foundation.) Bring a book from home, or choose one from the library to read. Beginning readers through third grade, with a parent/guardian.

Outside in the library's garden, bring a blanket, masks are required for anyone over age 3, and we will follow social

distancing guidelines. In case of weather check our Facebook page for updates.

By appointment only, every 15 minutes; reserve your time, contact the children's room at (603) 524-4775x17 or info@laconialibrary.org to sign-up.

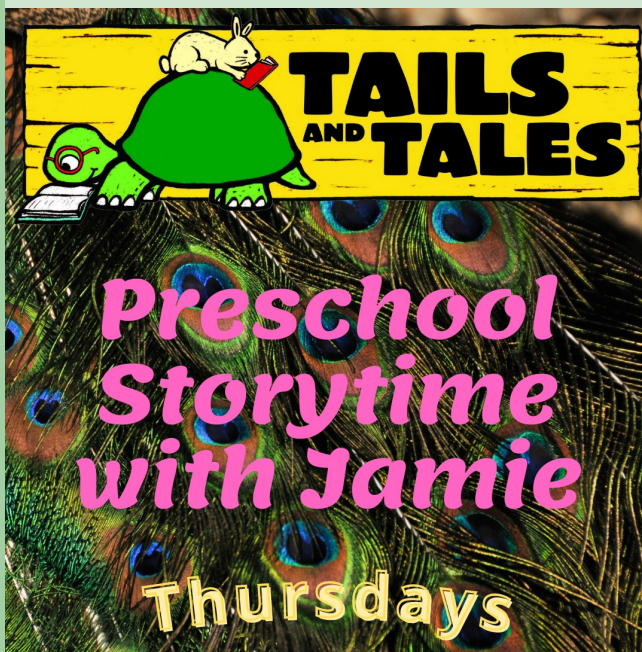
Preschool Storytime with Gail

Wednesdays
10am

Join Gail Wednesdays for new stories each week. For children birth through age 5. If the weather is nice, this storytime will be held outside in the garden with masks and social distancing. If it's raining, watch on Facebook Live!



Preschool Storytime with Jamie



Thursdays
10am

Join Jamie Thursdays for new stories and songs each week. For children birth through age 5. If the weather is nice, this storytime will be held outside in the garden with masks and social distancing. If it's raining, watch on Facebook Live!

Family Crafts

Cat Toys

Monday, July 12
10am

Let's make something fun for our feline friends! For our first craft program of the summer, we're making cat toys! You can make a catnip mouse for your kitty, or bring it into the library and we'll donate it to the Humane Society!

If the weather is good, this program will be held outdoors with masks and social distancing. If it is raining, pick up a craft kit and join Jamie on Facebook Live to see how to sew the cat toy! For children 3-12; sign-up is required, contact the children's room at (603) 524-4775x17 or info@laconialibrary.org to sign-up.



**FAMILY CRAFT:
CAT TOY!**

Bird Feeders



Monday, July 19
10am

Feeding the birds is fun! This week, we're decorating bird feeders for our feathered friends. Paint a feeder, fill it with seeds, and invite the neighborhood birds to come to visit!

If the weather is nice, this program will be held outside in the garden with masks and social distancing. If it is raining, pick up a kit and join Jamie on Facebook Live! For children 3-12; sign-up is required, contact the children's room at (603) 524-4775x17 or info@laconialibrary.org to sign-up.

Safari Suncatchers

Monday, July 26
10am

Things are getting WILD around here! We'll be painting fun safari animal sun catchers to hang in the window!

If the weather is nice, this program will be held outside in the garden with masks and social distancing. If it is raining, pick up a kit ahead of time, and join Jamie on Facebook Live! For children 3-12; sign-up is required, contact the children's room at (603) 524-4775x17 or info@laconialibrary.org to sign-up.

Family Craft:



Safari Suncatchers

Dog Toys



Monday, August 2
10am

Dogs love to chew! This week we're going to make fun dog toys for our favorite pups! Make a toy for your own dog, or bring it into the library and we'll donate it to the Humane Society!

If the weather is nice, this program will be held outside in the garden with masks and social distancing. If it's raining, pick up a craft kit ahead of time and join Jamie on Facebook Live! For children 3-12; sign-up is required, contact the children's room at (603) 524-4775x17 or info@laconialibrary.org to sign-up.

Wild Animal Zen Gardens

Monday, August 9
10am

Keep calm, and create a Zen garden complete with some cute creatures! We'll have all the supplies to put together your very own peaceful garden.

If the weather is nice, this program will be held outside in the garden with masks and social distancing. If it's raining, pick up your kit ahead of time and join Jamie on Facebook Live! For children 3-12; sign-up is required, contact the children's room at (603) 524-4775x17 or info@laconialibrary.org to sign-up.



Food Crafts

Mousetail Snacks



Thursday, July 8
3pm

Hear a mouse tale and make delicious edible mice with long tails for snacks. Contains strawberries, cheese, almonds, lettuce, mini chocolate chips. If the weather is nice, this program will be held outside in the garden with masks and social distancing.

If it's raining, pick up a craft kit ahead of time and join Gail on Facebook Live! For children 3-12; sign-up is required, contact the children's room at 524-4775x17 or info@laconialibrary.org to sign-up.

Fairytale Treats

Thursday, August 5
3pm

Create your own magical fairytale treats-sweet and magically they disappear! Will contain wheat and dairy products, frosting, sprinkles,

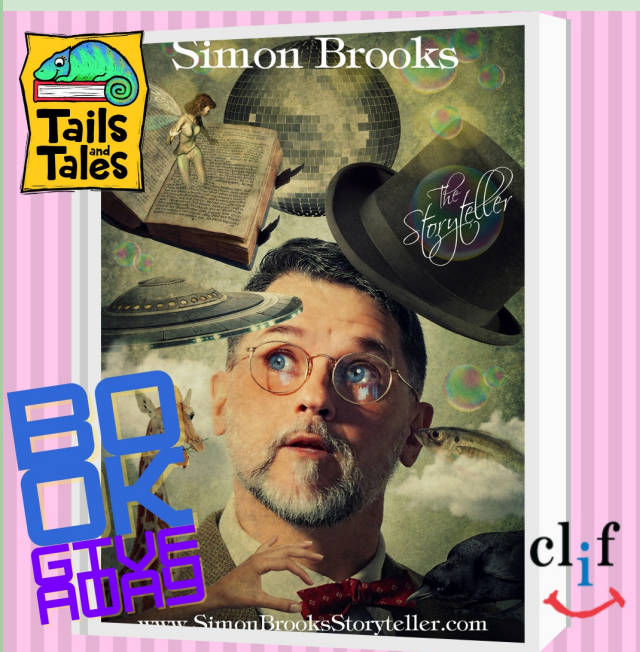
and possibly fruit.

If it's raining, pick up a craft kit ahead of time and join Gail on Facebook Live! For children 3-12; sign-up is required, contact the children's room at 524-4775x17 or info@laconialibrary.org to sign-up.



Wednesday Specials

Simon Brooks Storyteller/CLiF Book Giveaway



Wednesday, July 7
1pm

Simon is coming to tell us tales of tails! CLiF book giveaway at the end. For any age with a child.

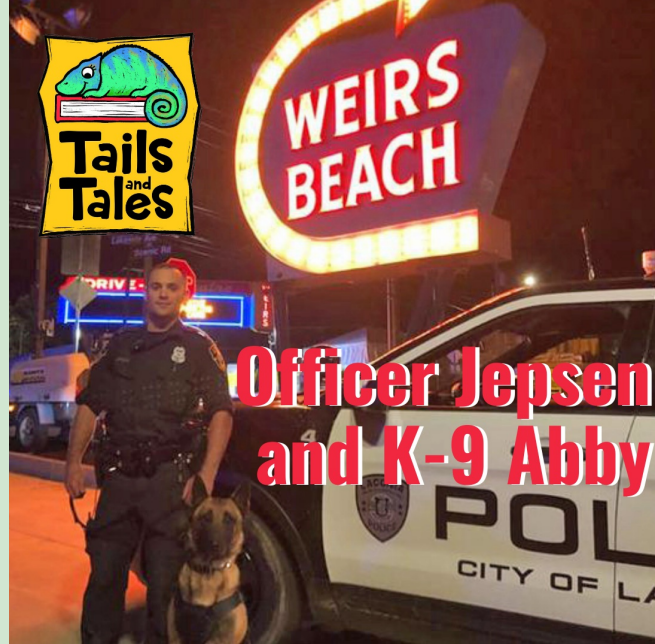
Outside in the library's garden, bring a blanket, masks are required for anyone over age 3, and we will follow social distancing guidelines. In case of weather check our Facebook page for updates.

Officer Kyle Jepsen and K-9 Abby

Wednesday, July 14
1pm

Officer Kyle Jepsen will visit with his police dog Abby to demonstrate all Abby knows and how he helps solve crimes. Abby is not a pet, he is a working dog, only Kyle may touch him, please. For any age with a child.

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**Officer Jepsen
and K-9 Abby**

Paint Your Pet



Wednesday, July 21
1pm

Create a beautiful work of art in honor of your favorite pet! Gail will help you get started, and the rest is only limited by your imagination! We will provide canvases, paints, and all other art supplies.

This program will take place outside in the library garden but will move to the children's room in case of rain. Bring a blanket, masks are required for anyone over age 3, and we will follow social distancing guidelines. In case of weather check our Facebook page for updates.

The Little Red Wagon

Wednesday, July 26
1pm

Little Red Wagon is back! We can look forward to a joyous show with puppets, singing, and merriment! Do your sunshine dance so we can be outside. Any age with a child.

Outside in the library's garden, bring a blanket, masks are required for anyone over age 3, and we will follow social distancing guidelines. In case of weather check our Facebook page for updates.



Concert with Steve Blunt and Marty Kelley

Wednesday, August 4
1pm



Come jam with Steve Blunt and Marty Kelley for some happy, summery songs to sing and dance along with. Sing like a bird, jump like a rabbit, and growl like a bear! Steve & Marty perform a wild and wonderful mix of kid-friendly standards and award-winning original tunes—with a rockin' acoustic vibe and lots of audience participation. While Steve sings and plays guitar, Marty accompanies on drums, harmonica, and his infamous spoons of rhythm. Sing-along, laugh-a-lot musical

fun for the whole family!

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Squam Lakes Science Center: No Two Tails Alike

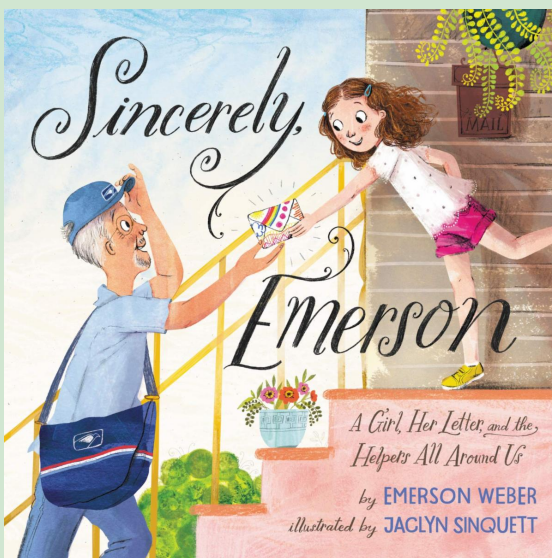
Wednesday, August 11
1pm

No two tails alike! An animal's tail can serve as a rudder when swimming, help with agility during flight, or can even function as an extra hand. Meet live native wildlife ambassadors as a naturalist from Squam Lakes Natural Science Center tells tales of the tails of some of New Hampshire's native wildlife! Please bring a blanket to sit on. Squam Lakes Natural Science Center requires that all participants are masked during the program and adhere to physical distancing guidelines.



Outside in the library's garden, in case of weather check our Facebook page for updates.

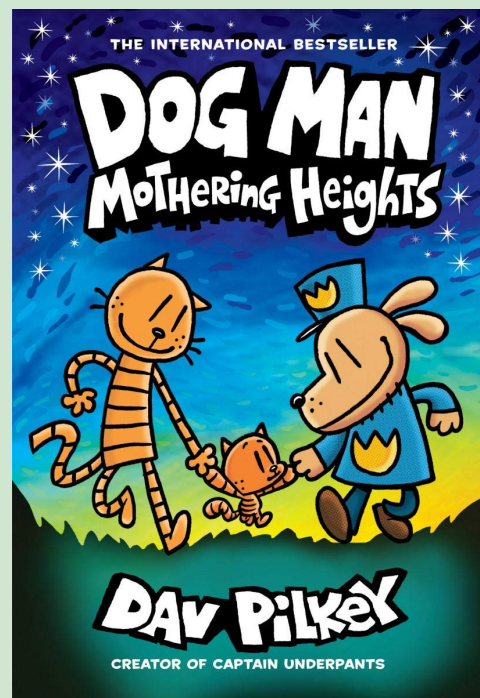
Book Picks for Kids



Sincerely, Emerson: a girl, her letter, and the helpers all around us

Emerson Weber

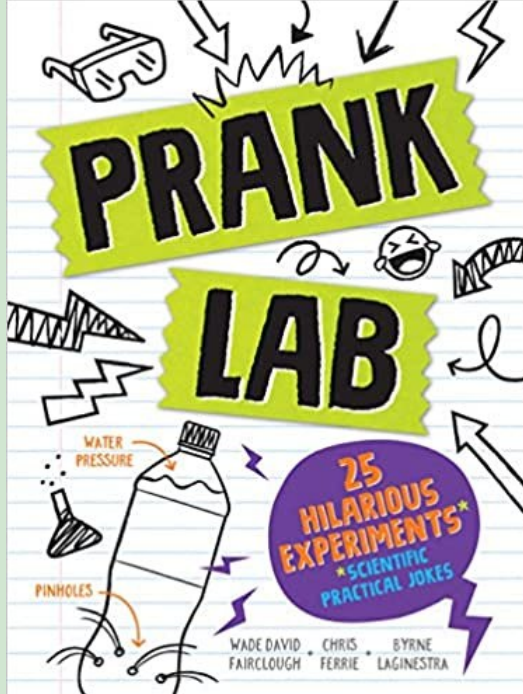
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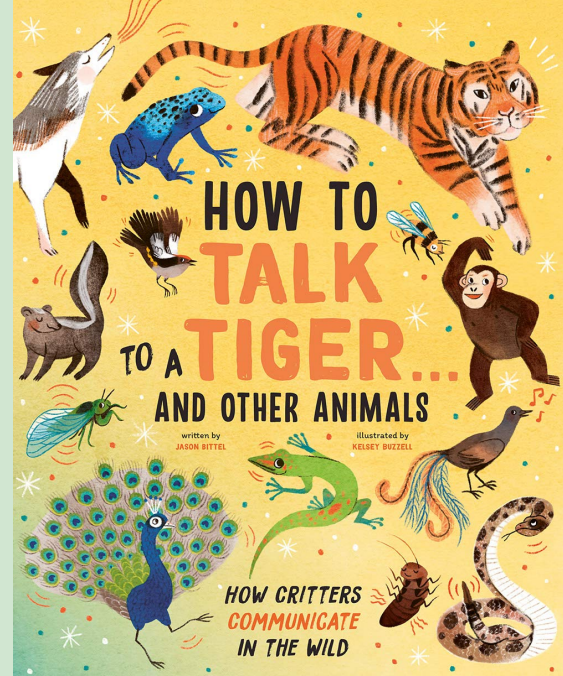
Dog Man: Mothering Heights

Dav Pilkey

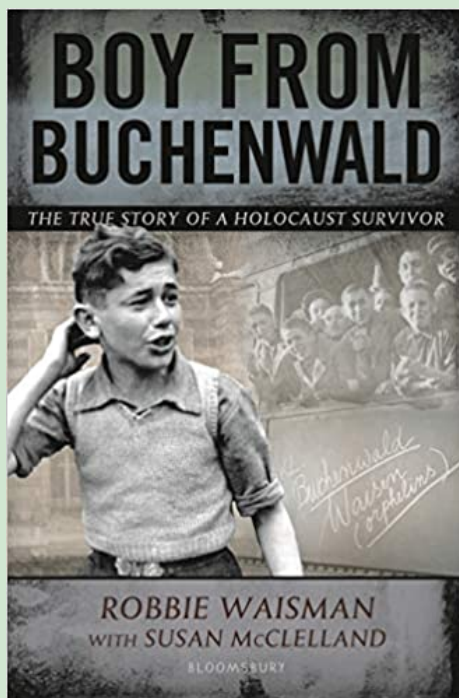
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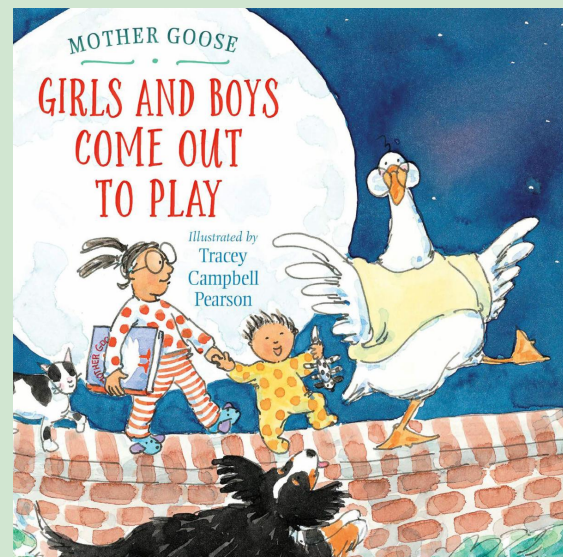
Prank lab: 25 hilarious experiments
 Wade David Fairclough
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How to talk to a tiger... and other animals
 Jason Bittel
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Boy from Buchenwald: the true story of a Holocaust survivor
 Robbie Waisman
<https://laconia.biblionix.com/catalog/biblio/503237062>



Mother Goose: girls and boys come out to play
 Illustrated by Tracey Campbell Pearson
<https://laconia.biblionix.com/catalog/biblio/500542815>

Each book above is linked directly to the record, but if you want them



Shayla's Tech Help

Now on the Library's YouTube Channel | Mondays at noon

all in one handy list, you can find

our booklist here:

<https://laconia.biblionix.com/?booklist=26311>

If you need help using your online account to reserve a book, we have a video to help:

<https://youtu.be/a9dU3W5Rjqw>

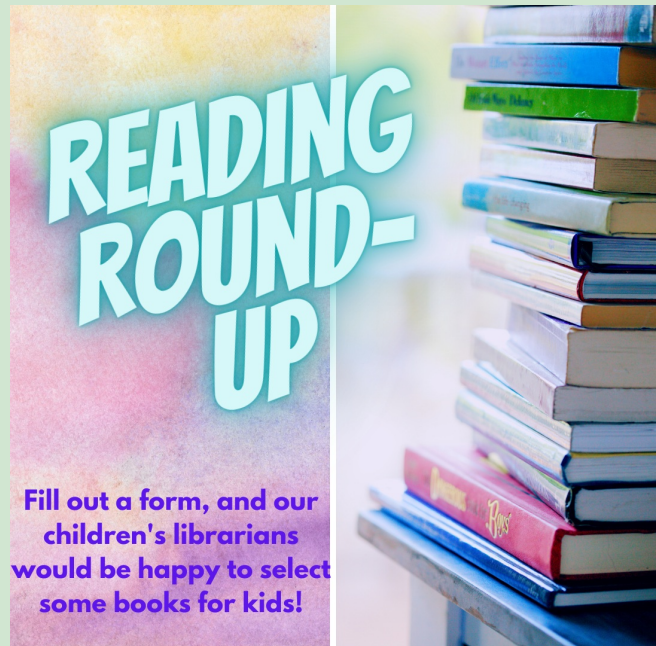
Reading Round-Up

New Service

Would you like help to pick out bedtime stories? Do you feel like you've read everything your child loves, and you're looking for something new? Laconia Librarians to the rescue!

Just fill out this quick form, and we'll gather some great options, and put them on our reserve shelf for you! All you need to do is come to the library and pick them up.

<https://www.laconianh.gov/FormCenter/Laconia-Public-Library-6/Reading-RoundUp-113>



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