

BROWSING NEWSLETTER

September 2021



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		1	2	3
	Saturday, September 11 Teen & Tween Watercolor Squirt Gun Painting @ 11am			
6	7	8	9	10
		Preschool Storytime @ 10am		
	Library Closed	Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	
		Mystery Book Club @ 4pm		
13	14	15	16	17
		Preschool Storytime @ 10am		
	Family Craft @ 3:30pm	Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	
		Teen Game @ 3:30pm	Movies & More for Kids @ 3:30pm	
20	21	22	23	24
		Preschool Storytime @ 10am		
	Adult Craft @ 1pm	Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	
	Adult Craft @ 6pm			
		Teen Art Café @ 3pm		
27	28	29	30	31
		Preschool Storytime @ 10am		
	Family Craft @ 3:30pm	Drop-In Tech Help @ 2pm	Preschool Storytime @ 10am	

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

WITH JAMIE

Birth-12

FAMILY CRAFTS

Leaf Stamped Bookmarks

Tuesday, September 14

3:30-4pm

Storytime Room

Ages 3-12

This month we're turning nature into bookmarks! We'll be using leaves to make colorful stamps and creating bookmarks for our favorite reads! For ages 3-12.



All materials will be provided, but contact the library to reserve a spot, as space is limited. Call: (603) 524-4775, Text (603) 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org or send us a Facebook message!



Preschool Storytime with Jamie

Thursdays
Starting September 9

10am

Storytime Room

Ages Birth-6

Join Jamie Thursdays in the Selig Storytime Room for new stories and activities each week. For children birth through age 6.

FAMILY STORYTIME KITS



Each kit contains three books, two coloring pages, and two activities. Patrons can keep the coloring pages and activities, but will return the envelope and books.

READING ROUND-UP

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>



The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten.

Sign up in the Children's Room and receive a packet of goodies to get started!

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

WITH GAIL

Birth-12



Preschool Storytime with Gail

Wednesdays
Starting September 8
10am
Storytime Room
Ages Birth-6

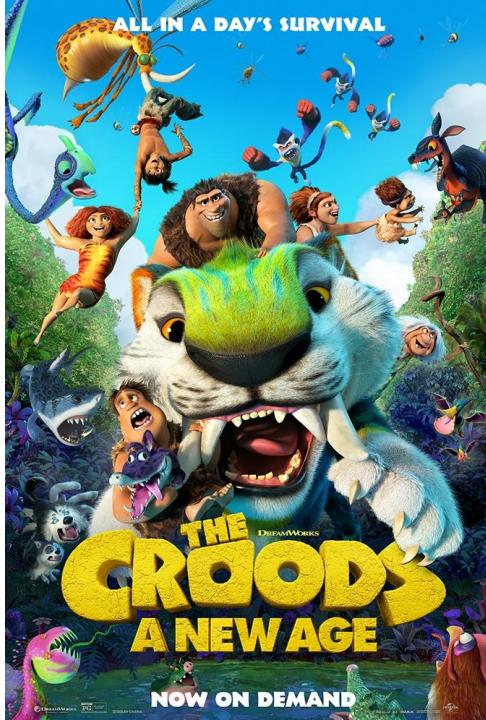
Join us in person in the storytime room for some great books, songs, and fingerplays with your friends. Simple crafts at the end. For children birth through age 6 with a parent/caregiver.

MOVIES & MORE FOR KIDS

Croods 2: A New Age

**Thursday,
September 16**
3:30-5:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall
(Auditorium)
Birth-12 with parent/
caregiver

Join us for The Croods 2: A New Age. Rated PG, 95 minutes. Light refreshments are available. Limited seating, first-come, first served.



FAMILY CRAFTS

Sensory Bottles

Tuesday, September 28
3:30-4:30pm
Storytime Room
Ages 2-10

Make beautiful sensory bottles to enjoy and calm yourself with. Contains small parts. Parental supervision required in making. For ages 2 through 10 with a parent or caregiver. Sign up required.



September is **LIBRARY CARD SIGN-UP MONTH!**

"A library card provides opportunity for discovery and access to a rich and diverse world. It empowers you to make change and experience new stories."

— MARLEY DIAS, Library Card Sign-Up Month Honorary Chair



Did you know?

Children of all ages can get their own library card!

Since 1987, Library Card Sign-up Month has been held each September to mark the beginning of the school year. During the month, the American Library Association and libraries unite in a national effort to ensure every child signs-up for their own library card.

Throughout the school year, public librarians and library staff will assist parents and caregivers with saving hundreds of dollars on educational resources and services for students. From free access to STEAM programs/activities, educational apps, in-person and virtual homework help, technology workshops to the expertise of librarians, a library card is one of the most cost-effective back-to-school supplies available.

Check out our website for more information about signing up for library cards: <https://www.laconianh.gov/355/Registration-and-Loan-Information>

TEEN & TWEEN PROGRAMS WITH BRIANNA

Ages 9-19

TEEN ART CAFE

Diamond Painting

Wednesday, September 22

3pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Ages 9-19

Featured Art - Diamond Painting! For teens and tweens aged 9-19.



TEEN GAME

Magic the Gathering

Wednesday, September 15

3:30pm

Volpe Room

Ages 9-19

Come play a round of Magic the Gathering - beginners welcome! Starter decks available for use or bring your own. For teens and tweens aged 9-19.



**Come See our
Expanded
Graphic Novel
Collection**



SATURDAY FUN

Teen & Tween Watercolor

Squirt Gun Painting

Saturday, September 11

11am-12:30pm

Library Garden

Ages 9-19

Paint a Watercolor Masterpiece with just a set of squirt guns! For teens and tweens aged 9-19.





brainfuse HelpNow

On-Demand, Anywhere Online Tutoring for Kids and Adults

Laconia Public Library is excited to announce the launch of Brainfuse - on demand, anytime, anywhere eLearning for children and adult learners. Through Help Now™ students communicate with live tutors using an interactive whiteboard to chat, write, draw, copy/paste text or images and graph homework problems. Using the CloudPack feature, **students can store and upload MS Word, Excel, JPG, and other accepted file types directly onto the whiteboard**. All live sessions are saved and can be replayed as well as shared with friends and teachers by email. In addition to live tutoring, The Writing Lab and the 24/7 Center options give users the freedom to **receive assistance at any time of the day without connecting to a live tutor**. Users can submit papers through the Writing Lab for a detailed feedback. 24/7 Center is for non-writing assignments such as math or science. **All reviews and comments from our tutors are found and stored** in the Message Center which is found on the student homepage.

The Adult Learning Center is the adult learners' version of HelpNow™ where patrons can access *High School Equivalency prep, US Citizenship test prep, resume assistance, Microsoft Office support, and Career Resources*. The Writing Lab, Send Question, and Skills Building are also included in the Adult Learning Center suite.

The study tool LEAP helps patrons **build academic skills through targeted lessons, quizzes, and live, online tutoring**. LEAP creates a learning plan based on a skills assessment that is taken at the beginning of the course.

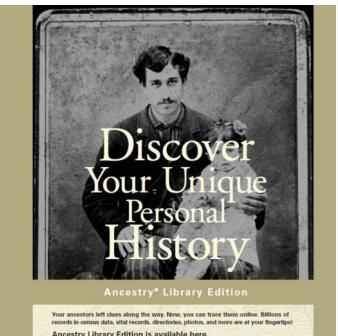
For students who prefer to work independently and form their own online study group, HelpNow offers MEET, which allows *students to schedule their own online sessions* using the Brainfuse MEET whiteboard which is specifically designed for a group setting.

Brainfuse is available to all Laconia Library patrons on any computer, or mobile device with internet connection. To access this new service, please visit the library's website at www.laconialibrary.org, and click "My Account". For more information, please call the library at 524-4775 ext. 12, email at info@laconialibrary.org, or text 556-4666.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ANCESTRY LIBRARY EDITION

Search genealogical and historical documents including Census, Social Security, Military, Schools, Church Histories, City Directories, immigration, and other records.



Drop-In Tech Help with Shayla

Wednesdays
Starting September 8
2-3:30pm
Volpe Room

Come to the Volpe room to have your basic computer and electronic device questions answered by a librarian!



Shayla's Tech Help

MYSTERY BOOK CLUB

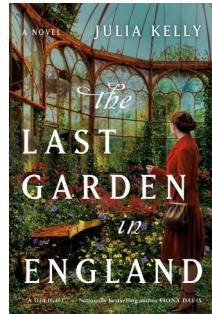
The Last Garden in England

Wednesday, September 8

4-5pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

Welcome Back! What better way to celebrate socializing again than with murder, secrets, and lies! Join us for an afternoon discussion of "The Last Garden in England" by Julia Kelly. In this sweeping novel reminiscent of Kate Morton's *The Lake House* and Kristin Harmel's *The Room on Rue Amélie*, Julia Kelly explores the unexpected connections that cross time and the special places that bring people together forever.



Sign-up is required, as capacity is limited to 28 people. Books are available at the Front Desk.

LAKES REGION HISTORY ONLINE

Experience Laconia history through photographs and artifacts.

laconia.pastperfectonline.com



Laconia Historical & Museum Society

MONTHLY ADULT CRAFT Stamped Metal Pendant

Tuesday, September 21

1-3pm

6-8pm

Laconia Rotary Hall (Auditorium)

We're crafting together again! Learn metal stamping and create a personalized bracelet or keychain using metal and leather cord.

All materials provided, however, sign-up is required as supplies and space are limited. Call, email, or text the library to reserve your spot while they last!

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Library Passes 2021

Call, email, or text the library to reserve a pass! Phone: 524-4775, Text: 556-4666, Email: info@laconialibrary.org. **Only one pass available per day.**

Squam Lakes Natural Science Center

The Squam Lakes Natural Science Center is a combination of outdoor exhibits and self-guided tours which explore the nature of New Hampshire. The Center offers a variety of exhibits on many animals of the state. There are several acres of trails and gardens to explore as well as a picnic area, snack bar, and gift shop. Open meadows, mature forests, and marsh boardwalks connect interactive natural exhibits where native animals reside. Spend a day among black bears, mountain lions, river otters, bobcats, and more. Plan approximately two-and-a-half hours to walk the exhibit trail.

**EACH PASS ALLOWS UP TO FOUR TRAIL ADMISSIONS FOR \$10 EACH
EVERY DAY FROM MAY 1 THROUGH NOVEMBER 1.**

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

23 Science Center Road Holderness, NH 03252

HOURS

Open daily from 9:30 am - 5 pm, with the last trail admission at 3:30 pm.

View the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center website to reserve your ticket and to check entry guidelines.



Castle in the Clouds

The Castle in the Clouds is a 1914 Arts and Crafts-style mansion with 16 rooms, many of which offer spectacular views of the lakes and mountains. See everything vintage from the clothes in Olive Plant's closets to the innovative electrical fixtures. Step out the back door to the lawn and stroll through the gardens - with breathtaking views of Lake Winnipesaukee and the Ossipee Mountains; you'll feel like you're on top of the world! Stroll through the magnificent gardens, or hike the 28 miles of trails and view the striking waterfalls.

THE PASS IS VALID FOR THE FREE REGULAR ADMISSION OF ONE ADULT AND ONE YOUTH, AND 50% OFF ONE ADULT AND ONE YOUTH. IT IS NOT VALID FOR PROGRAMS AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

PHYSICAL ADDRESS

Route 171, 455 Old Mountain Road Moultonborough, NH 03254

HOURS

Daily May 29-October 24, 2021

Buildings open 10 am - 5 pm

Tickets sold until 4 pm while supplies last (The mansion closes early on days that weddings are taking place on the property).



View the Castle in the Clouds website for more information.

LIBRARY NEWS

Curbside Service Continues

Place a hold through email, phone, text, or your online account.

Provide us with an approximate time for pick up during our open hours, and we will have your items waiting on the table outside the Church St. doors.

Notary Public

The services of a Notary Public are available for free to all Laconia Residents and card holders. Non-Residents who do not have an active LPL card will be charged a fee of \$2. It is recommended that individuals seeking Notary Service call the Library prior to their visit to ensure that a Notary is available at that time.

VOLUNTEER FOR THE LIBRARY

Library volunteers play an important role as partners in the library's mission of connecting people to the world of ideas and information. Library volunteer service offers a social experience and a valuable chance to help maintain library operations. 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?

- Age 18 or older
- Able to work independently, with minimal direction
- Able to commit on an ongoing basis (the average is weekly, 2-4 hours per week)

Please note: we do not accept court-mandated, community service, or diversion program volunteers. We do not report to outside agencies.

Openings:

- Shelf-reading (a detail orientated, extremely important task)
- Drop-In Tech help (must have advanced level experience with computers, phones, and other devices)
- Obituary Indexing (big project – multiple people)

Application available on our website: <https://www.laconianh.gov/726/Volunteer-Information>

SIGN-UP FOR AN EMAIL NEWSLETTER

Keep up to date on the programs and events at the library with these monthly newsletters sent out on the 1st of each month. Now available by targeted age range so that you only get the information you care most about! For children, teens and tweens, adults, or just the adult crafts.

<https://www.laconianh.gov/803/Newsletter-Sign-Up>

ASK A LIBRARIAN WITH GABBIE

Take advantage of our "Ask a Librarian" service with Gabbie, a 2-way texting option that is quick and convenient. Simply text your question to (603) 556-4666 and you will receive a prompt response from a librarian during normal hours of operation.

