



Summer Reading Program 2017

Laconia Public Library
695 Main Street
Laconia, NH
603-524-4775 x 13

Goss Reading Room
188 Elm Street
Lakeport, NH
603-524-3808



Build, fix, design, invent, care, and read this summer as the library invites you to help build a better world. Whether you make things better at home, in your neighborhood, in your city, or somewhere in the world, we want all kids to try to make the world a better place to be! You can sign up at either the Laconia Public Library or at the Goss Reading Room for a whole summer of fun! Make the library a big part of your world this summer. Come in, sign up for summer reading, then read or have someone read to you! Write down at least one book on your reading log each week (you could do LOTS more!) bring it in to the library, turn it in at the children's desk, and get a great prize! Come in often for all our fun activities. All are free, and most are drop in. Questions? Call 603-524-4775 x 17.

Sign up begins June 26.

Our program runs from Monday, July 10th-Friday, August 18th and is for kids birth-6th grade.

Mondays: 7/10 & 8/14 at 6:00 pm in the Selig Storytime Room: Family Storytime. Come in your pj's and hear some exciting bedtime stories, have a snack, and go home to sweet dreams. Feel free to bring your best stuffie and blankie too. Stories from around the world will be featured. For families with kids through 3rd grade.
8/7 at 2:00 in Laconia Rotary Hall. Build A Better Cake Contest. Open to families and groups including children in the process of cake making. Design, bake and decorate your most creative world cake! No nut products please, and bring the recipe. Winners in multiple categories. Everyone will try all the cakes, and our distinguished panel of judges will give out awards to all! **YOU MUST REGISTER IN ADVANCE FOR THIS EVENT!** Call or come in.

Tuesdays: 7/11, 18, 25, 8/1, 8, 15 from 9:30-10:30 am in the Children's Room: Hear-Me-Read: Kids come and read to surprise listeners, especially the adorable Mabel! You may bring your own book, or use one of ours! After 4 visits, you earn a free book of your choosing. Maybe even 2 free books! Super cool! For any practicing readers.

7/25 at 2:00 pm in Laconia Rotary Hall. Dance Party! Kids in grades 1-5 shake your stuff to music provided by D.J.s Emilee and Gavin! All types of music; something for everyone! Snacks provided. Bring your best dance moves!

8/1 at 1:00 pm: CLiF Awards Storytelling Ceremony: Join us to hear stories from Simon Brooks and Gail with friends from the CLiF Foundation and Got Literacy as we give books to the kids who come to this event! You choose which books you want. Birth-age 5 in the Selig Storytime Room, ages 6-12 in Laconia Rotary Hall. Both with a parent/caregiver aged 14 or older, if the child is under 10 years old. **A BIG thanks to the lovely ladies at "Got Literacy and the great folks at CLiF for sponsoring the event.**



Wednesdays: 1:00 pm at the location noted: "Wednesday Specials!" Each week features something super, and great fun for all. FREE for families.

7/12: Kick-off summer with Steve Corning and Jason Tardy-Amazingly talented guys! They juggle, bend like pretzels, and balance things while joking around. You will be thrilled! **HELD AT THE LACONIA COMMUNITY CENTER. Generously sponsored by The Laconia Rotary Club.** Give a birthday shout-out to Miss Amy from the Community Center-it's her birthday today!

7/19: Yo-Yo friends! Join John Higby as he spins those cool toys on a string. See yo-yos like you've never seen them move before. Something *sooooo cooooo!* **HELD IN LACONIA ROTARY HALL AT THE LIBRARY.**

7/26: Welcome Magician Bob Riordan back to the library as he performs even better tricks than last year! And he was terrific then! **HELD IN LACONIA ROTARY HALL AT THE LIBRARY.**

8/2: Wildlife Encounters visits with several awesome wild animals you don't see every day. Get up close and personal, and learn how they make our world a better place. **Kindly sponsored by The Opechee Day Camp. HELD IN LACONIA ROTARY HALL AT THE LIBRARY.**

8/9: CactusHead Puppets perform The Pied Piper of Hamelin. He made his town a better place, and we will feel better laughing at the show! These puppets are adorable! **HELD IN LACONIA ROTARY HALL AT THE LIBRARY.**

8/16: Your world becomes better place as you build a delicious ice cream sundae. Celebrate all that reading you've done. Great job! YUMMY! **HELD IN LACONIA ROTARY HALL IN THE LIBRARY.**

Thursdays: 7/13, 27; 8/3, 10, 17: Preschool Storytime at 9:30 for birth-3 year olds, 10:30 for 3-6 year olds with their parents and/or caregivers in the Selig Storytime Room. Stories, songs, crafts and games. Fun for all! A drop-in program.

Fridays: 7/14; 8/11: Legos at 10:00 am in Rotary Hall. You bring your best building strategy; we supply the Legos and snacks! For kids ages 5-12.

8/4: from 10-12 and 1-3 in Laconia Rotary Hall: Chess with Mike. Beginners learn the sporting game of kings from 10-12. Intermediate players from 1-3. You may stay for both sessions if you'd like. **OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN BY SIGN-UP IN ADVANCE. Children must be able to understand chess concepts.**

7/14, 8/11 at 3:00 pm in Laconia Rotary Hall: Movies & More For Kids. Join us for fantastic movies for kids and their families. Kids under 10 need a responsible caregiver 14 years or older, all adults need to be accompanied by a child. The first movie is "Around The World In 80 Days" rated PG, 2 hours; the second movie TBA. Snacks provided.

7/28 at 2:00 pm in Laconia Rotary Hall: Build a better tower. Kids, try your hand at stacking Oreo Cookies! Who can build the highest stack?

A GREAT BIG THANK YOU TO ALTRUSA OF LACONIA FOR SPONSORING OUR PROMOTION IN THE SCHOOLS WITH SINGER/SONGWRITER STEVE BLUNT

THANKS TO ALL OUR TERRIFIC VOLUNTEERS! WE COULDN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!

Questions? Call 524-4775 x 17 for answers! Can't wait to see you come in and read!