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February Adult Browsing Newsletter

February 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, or email info@laconialibrary.org.

We love hearing from you!

Director, Randy Brough

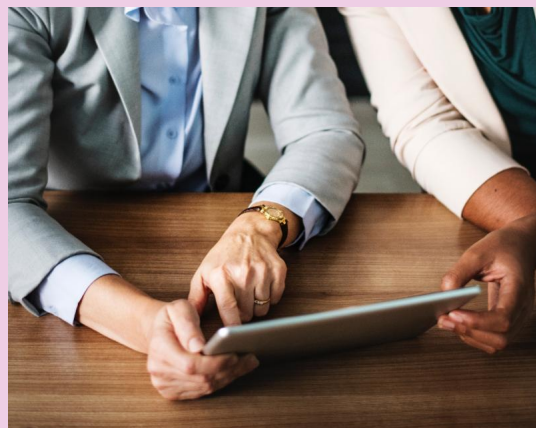
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Drop-In Tech Help

Wednesdays
2-3:30pm
Volpe Room

Having trouble with the Libby or Hoopla apps? Need help creating an email address, or formatting a document in Word? Stop by the library where we will have a staff member or a volunteer available to answer basic computer and device questions.



Adult Coloring

Monday, February 4
1-2pm
Volpe Room



Join us for a social hour spent relaxing with gel pens, markers, watercolor pastels, and colored pencils.

International Film: "Akeelah and the Bee"

Monday, February 4
6:15pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

A young girl from South Los Angeles tries to make it to the National Spelling Bee.

PG. 1hr 52min.

Light snacks provided.

For more information, please contact
Leonard Campbell at
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International Films picked and sponsored
by the Laconia Human Relations
Committee.



Soothing Stitches

Tuesday, February 5 & 19
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.

Spring Adult Book Discussion: Art Therapy

Aristotle said, "Art not only imitates nature, but also completes its deficiencies." Why do we use the arts to express passion, share our darkest secrets, or process traumatic events? Is it because a painting is more palatable to society than the circumstances inspiring it, or is it because a novel has the sense of structure and predictability reality lacks?

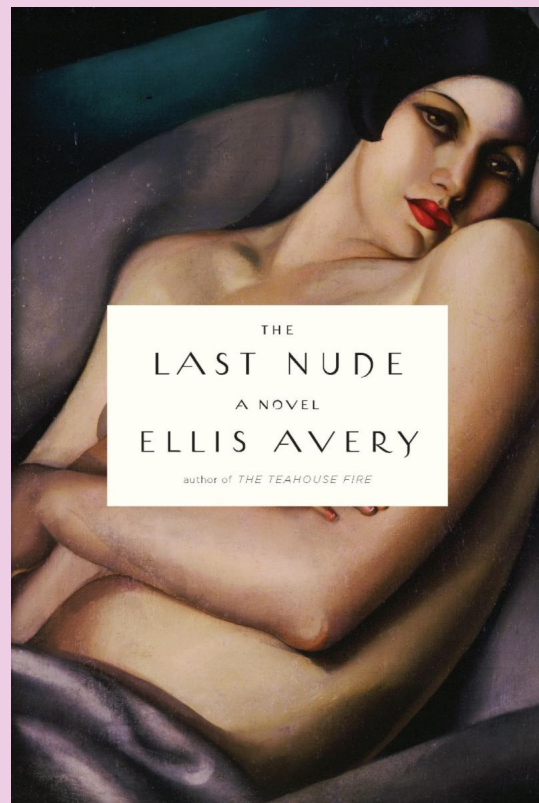
In this series, we will explore how the written word, the expression of movement, and the language of music can reveal private truths and act as confession.

"The Last Nude" by Ellis Avery

Tuesday, February 5
7pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Paris, 1927. One day in July, a young American named Rafaela Fano gets into the car of a coolly dazzling stranger, the Art Deco painter Tamara de Lempicka. Struggling to support herself, Rafaela agrees to model for the artist, a dispossessed Saint Petersburg aristocrat with a murky past. The two become lovers, and Rafaela inspires Tamara's most iconic Jazz Age images, among them her most accomplished—and coveted—works of art.

Copies are available at the front desk.



New Discussion Leader: Prof. Inez McDermott.

INEZ MCDERMOTT is professor of art



history at New England College. A former associate curator at the Currier Museum of Art, she continues to curate art and history exhibitions at various museums and galleries throughout New England and has most recently co-curated Mount Washington: The Crown of New England at the Currier Museum (2016). Professor McDermott has lectured on various art historical topics throughout New Hampshire with a

special focus on American art. She has served as an arts councilor for the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts, as a board member for New Hampshire Humanities and currently serves on the Interpretation Committee for the New Hampshire Historical Society.

From Start to Finish: The Life of a Book

Thursday, February 7

6:30pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Laconia author Martha Kruse and New Castle illustrator Phyllis L. Stibler have published two children's books that explore NH history and the natural world as a child might, with unbound curiosity and vibrant imagination. *Whispers on Winnepesaukee*, published in the fall of 2017, and *Whispers on the Seacoast*, published August 2018, cover ecology, conservation and activities that are special to our state. Kruse and Stibler will discuss the learning curve of book publishing and the illustration process of inspiration/vision/technique.

Copies of the books will be available for sale and signing.



The snow date for this program is Tuesday, February 12 at 6:30pm.

Celebrate Hygge

Tuesday, February 12

6pm

Laconia Rotary Hall

Hygge (pronounced hue-guh) is a



Danish world describing the quality of coziness and comfortable conviviality that engenders a feeling of contentment or well-being. The library is a place you curl up with a good book, so what better space to celebrate the art of comfort. Sample a winter warmer drink, create a cuddly felted critter, take home some comfort food recipes, and make a soothing lip butter to keep your kiss soft all winter long at this celebration of all things warm and cozy!

Limited to 10 people. Sign-up required.

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