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February Adult Browsing Newsletter

February 15, 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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Holiday Hours



Monday, February 18

The Library will be closed
in observance of Presidents Day.

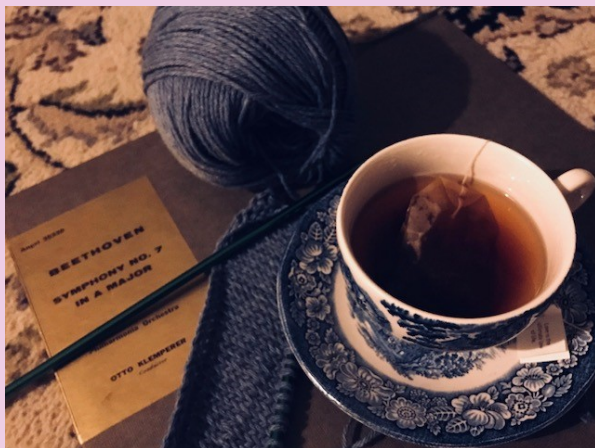
Drop-In Tech Help

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.



Soothing Stitches



Tuesday, February 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.

Adult D&D

Tuesday, February 19
6pm
Volpe Room

Join the campaign! A newly formed D&D group for adults will meet the third Tuesday of every month. Group limited to 8 people.

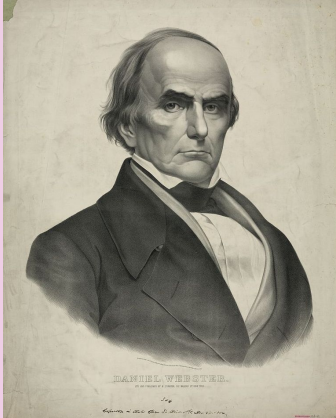
Sign-up required. Ask at the front desk. Ages 18 and up only.



The "God-Like" Daniel

Thursday, February 21
6:30pm
Laconia Rotary Hall

Daniel Webster was born in 1782 on a small farm in the New Hampshire wilderness. Despite beginning life in poverty, he became a legend in New England and across America, both in his own lifetime and for a century after his death. He was



Congressman, Senator, and Secretary of State under three Presidents.

He is thought to have been one of the most outstanding lawyers ever, as well as the greatest public speaker in American history. Eighty five years after his death, he would be the hero in *The Devil and Daniel Webster*, the most popular short story ever written in America. In the words of the storyteller, "He was the biggest man in the country. He never got to be President, but he was the biggest man. There were thousands that trusted in him right next to God Almighty."

Michael Faiella, a retired history teacher, will talk about Daniel Webster: the local boy, the man, and the legend.

Mystery Book Club

Calling all amateur sleuths – The Laconia Library is starting its very own Mystery Book Club! This is an informal monthly book group for readers who love who-dun-its...and coffee! We will be meeting the fourth Thursday of each month.



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 second discussion.

Space is limited, please sign up at the front desk.

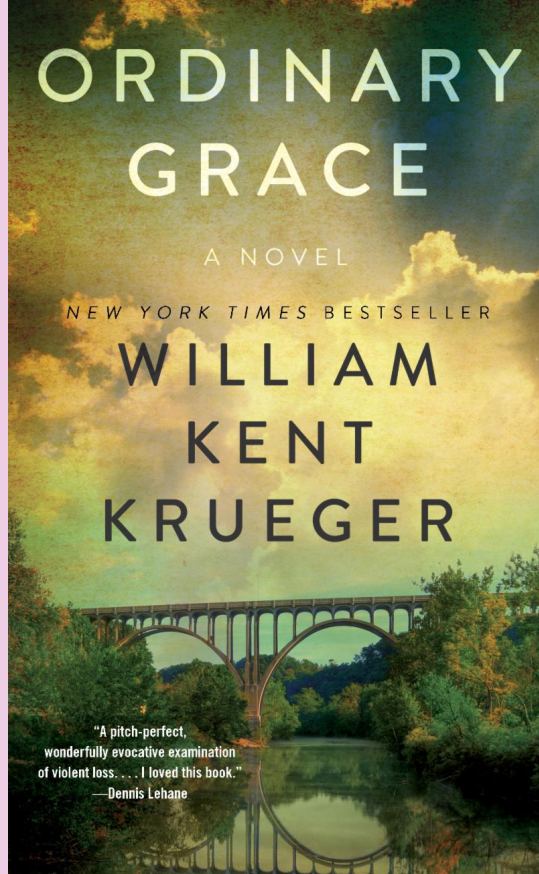
“Ordinary Grace” by William Kent Krueger

Thursday, February 28

4-5:30pm

Wayfarer Coffee Roasters

New Bremen, Minnesota, 1961. The Twins were playing their debut season, ice-cold root beers were selling out at the soda counter of Halderson’s Drugstore, and Hot Stuff comic books were a mainstay on every barbershop magazine rack. It was a time of innocence and hope for a country with a new, young president. But for thirteen-year-old Frank Drum it was a grim summer in which death visited frequently and



assumed many forms. Accident. Nature. Suicide. Murder.

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