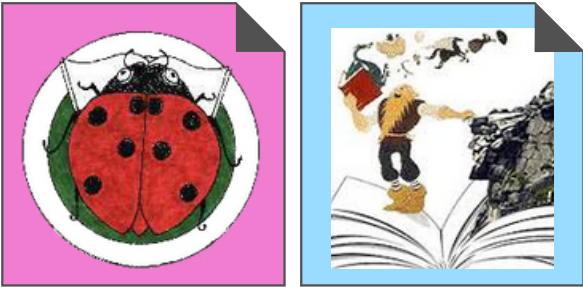


Children's Book Awards



Ladybug Picture Book Award is designed to promote early literacy and honor the best in recent children's picture books. A committee of children's librarians from around the state selects 10 picture book titles then, New Hampshire children from preschoolers to those in third grade choose the award winner.

Great Stone Face Book Award is given annually to an author whose book receives the most votes from 4th through 6th graders throughout the State.

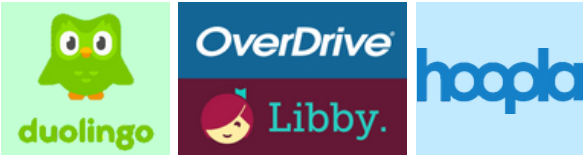
Digital Resources

DuoLingo: The free, fun, and effective way to learn a language!

Libby, by Overdrive: Downloadable audiobooks and ebooks; borrow up to three titles at a time for 7-14 days.

Hoopla: Stream over 1,000,000 music, TV, movies, ebooks, and audiobooks! Borrow five items per month.

For information about how to use these downloadable resources, visit our website.



Come Play!

Did you know that children gain critical learning and life skills through play? We have been extremely fortunate to reap the benefits of not one, but three grants recently, which have enabled us to add many play-based educational experiences to our Children's Room.



Many of these items are available all day, and others are brought out during Storytimes and other Library programs. Come in and check out our many opportunities for children to have fun while acquiring invaluable knowledge!

Contact the Children's Room

Children's Room Desk
(603) 524-4775x602

Children's Librarian
croy@laconialibrary.org

Unattended Children

We want your child to have a happy, safe experience at the library, and that starts with knowing a parent or caregiver is always there.

Children under 10 years of age may not be left unattended at the library. A child is unattended if he/she is in the library without a parent or responsible party, age 14 or older. This includes children participating in library programming; a parent or other responsible party age 14 or older must remain in the library during the program.

For information about all of our Library policies, please see our website.



Library Website

Find all of these resources and more on our website:
<http://laconialibrary.org>

New to the library? Visit our New Patron Portal for a guide to getting started with your library card:
www.laconianh.gov/1079/New-Patron-Portal

Use your phone's camera app to scan this QR code and be taken directly to our website.

Parent Information

LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY

695 N. Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246

HOURS	
Mon	9am-8pm
Tue	9am-8pm
Wed	9am-8pm
Thur	9am-8pm
Fri	9am-5pm
Sat	9am-4pm
Sun	CLOSED

Call (603) 524-4775
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Storytimes & Programs



Weekly Storytimes for a variety of ages!

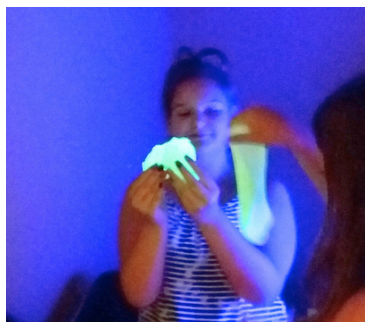
- **Sensory Storytime:** Mondays at 10am, best for ages 0-6.
- **Toddler Time:** Wednesdays at 10am, best for ages 0-3.
- **Preschool Pals:** Thursdays at 10am, best for ages 3-6.

Recurring Fun

- **Move & Groove:** Twice a month, Fridays at 10am. Best for ages 0-6.
- **Lego Club:** Twice a month, Tuesdays at 3:30pm. Best for ages 5-12.
- **Family Crafts:** New crafts every month! Ages vary depending on the craft.

Special Programs and Calendars

In addition to our regular programming, we have special events throughout the year! Make sure to visit our website for a list of all dates and times of upcoming programs.



Library Newsletter: Want to stay on top of all the fun stuff happening at LPL? In addition to our website calendar, we have a monthly newsletter chock full of *not only* programs, but new book releases, fun facts, and the occasional recipe! Grab a paper copy at the library, or sign up for the email version here:

www.laconianh.gov/803/Newsletter-Sign-Up

Summer Reading

Don't miss it! Every summer is spectacular with our annual **Summer Reading Program!**



Read books for prizes, join us for weekly crafts, super storytimes, and extra special events all Summer!

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 a 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.

Find the form on our website.



1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless! Read any book (even repeats) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books before your precious one starts kindergarten. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. Feel free to keep a record of any book that is being read to your child including by teachers and siblings.

Sign up in the Children's Room to receive all you need to get started!

STEM Kits

Did you know the Children's Room has STEM kits you can borrow? Check out one of these interactive kits for some fun hands-on learning!

- **Sorting Bears Kit:** This is a great sorting tool! Separate the bears by color or size, and even do a little bit of beginner math!
- **Magnet Lab:** How do magnets work? What sticks to magnets and what doesn't? This kit is truly magnetic!
- **Dental Hygiene Kit:** Test out your teeth-brushing skills with a giant mouth! This kit makes learning about dental hygiene truly fun!



- **Animal Tracks Kit:** Learn about the tracks that NH animals make! With this kit, you'll be able to make your own tracks, and find out how to search for animal tracks and scat in nature.
- **Storytime Kits, Bedtime, Cats, Ocean, Birds:** Each kit comes with 3 themed books, pictures to color, and activities to hold your own storytime at home!
- **And many more!**

Check out a kit, and see just how much fun learning can be! (Limit, one kit per patron.)



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