

Genealogy & History



Ancestry Library Edition: ancestrylibrary.com can be accessed on any Library internet computer.

Local History Room: This room is dedicated to books focusing on the history of the Laconia area, New Hampshire, and New England. Included in this collection are Laconia City Directories, town histories, county histories, Laconia city/town reports, Laconia High School yearbooks, and cemetery records.

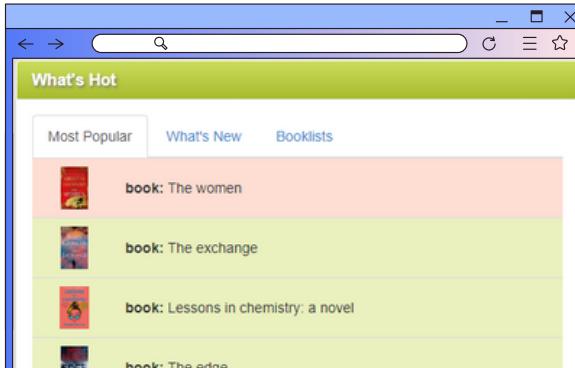
Lakes Region History Online: Experience Laconia history through photographs and artifacts. <https://laconia.catalogaccess.com>

Microfilm: Archives of the local newspapers on microfilm, dating back to 1849.

Library Catalog

You can get to the catalog directly at <https://laconia.biblionix.com>

- Search by author, title, series name, or subject. Keywords and phrases are accepted.
- On the catalog page the What's Hot section shows you the latest items added to the collection, the most popular circulating items, and several staff curated booklists.



Things For All Ages

The Library has a wide variety of programs, amazing resources, and fun things to check out! Here's a few examples:

For Kids

- **Recurring Programs:** Weekly *Storytimes* for a variety of ages, bi-monthly *Move & Groove* and *Lego Club*, regular *Family Crafts*, and much more!
- **Play Spaces:** The Children's Room has several play-based educational stations.
- **STEM Kits:** Check out one of our interactive kits for some fun hands-on learning!
- **1000 Books Before Kindergarten:** Help your little one become a reader with this fun program- ask at the Children's Desk!

For Teens

- **Monthly Craft Programs**
- **Games & Media:** Board games, tabletop gaming supplies, cards, video games, anime, movies and TV shows- all available for checkout.
- **Teen Zone:** A space reserved for teens with teen-only computers, genre-sorted YA Fiction, easy-to-browse Nonfiction, manga and graphic novels.

For Adults

- **Monthly Book Clubs:** Three different books clubs for three different genres! *Mystery*, *Fantastic Fiction*, and *Non-Fiction!* No sign-up required, ask for a copy of this month's book at the desk!
- **Interesting Programs:** Seasonal crafts, trivia nights, discussion groups, and lectures on all kinds of subjects and skills.
- **Not Just Books:** Check out a puzzle, game, magazine, music CD, movie or tv series!

For a full list of upcoming programs at the Library, check out our website calendar: www.laconianh.gov/calendar.aspx?CID=29

DIR E C T O R Y

Lower Level

- Children's Room
- Selig Storytime Room
- Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium
- Public bathrooms

Main Level

- Fiction collection
- Adult Music CDs and DVDs
- Graphic Novels
- Magazines and Newspapers
- Teen Room
- Large Print
- Local History Room

Upper Level

- Non-Fiction collection
- Biographies
- Audiobooks
- Reference Room
- Microfilm
- Volpe Conference Room
- Exhibit area
- Quiet Study Room

Welcome to your Library



LACONIA
P U B L I C L I B R A R Y

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

Volunteer at the Library



Are you age 18 or older, able to work independently, with minimal direction, and able to commit on an ongoing basis? Fill out an application form available on our website or at the main circulation desk.

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

Call (603) 524-4775
Text (603) 556-4666
info@laconialibrary.org
laconialibrary.org
@LaconiaLibrary



Borrowing Information

Laconia Public Library cards are free if you are one of the following:

- Resident of Laconia (adult or child)
- Taxpayer of Laconia
- Student attending any school in Laconia
- Employee of a Laconia business

Non-resident cards may be purchased for \$65, per year. The Library does not charge fines, but prompt returns are requested. There is a replacement cost for damaged or not returned items.

Courtesy Reminders

Automated reminders of due dates and requests can be sent by email or text message. Sign up through your online account.

Material Borrowing Limits

All materials circulate for two weeks and may be renewed twice if no one is waiting.

Item Type	#
Adult and YA Video Games	1
Adult Audiobooks	5
Adult DVDs	5
Adult Fiction	15
All Large Print	10
Adult Graphic Novel	10
Adult Music CDs	5
Adult Non-Fiction and Biography	15
Children's Audiobooks	4
Children's DVDs	2
Children's Music CDs	4
Children's Fiction and Non-Fiction	25
YA DVDs	2
YA Fiction	5
YA Graphic Novel	10
YA Non-Fiction	15
Total Card Limit	25



Patron Resources



Inter-Library Loan: If we don't have the material you are looking for, we may be able to borrow it from another library in the State.



Outreach Service: A librarian will deliver items to patrons who have difficulty getting to the Library. For more information, contact Shayla: slocke@laconialibrary.org.



Meeting Rooms: The Library has several meeting room spaces available for use. The *Volpe Room* and the *Quiet Study Room* can accommodate 8 people each, and the *Laconia Rotary Hall Auditorium* can accommodate up to 100 people.



Events and News: The Library's print and email newsletters provides information on Library events. Events are listed on the online calendar as well as our social media channels and the Laconia Daily Sun.



Notary: The Library offers Notary Public Services for the benefit of the residents of our community. For non-residents, the cost is \$2.



Telescope: The telescope is available for a 2-week check out period to Laconia Library cardholders that are 18 years of age or older and have a current Library card in good standing.

Computers & Research



Computers/Internet Access: Library computers provide internet access and Microsoft Office software. One computer is for scanning. Ask at the circulation desk for a code to log in.

- **Printing:** Black & white is \$0.10 per page, color is \$0.50 per page.
- **Wifi** is available throughout the building; select "Library_Guest"; no password required.



Technology Help: We have a weekly drop-in program for basic computer questions; check our event calendar for dates and times. Tech help videos can also be found on our YouTube channel: [@laconialibrary2699](https://www.youtube.com/@laconialibrary2699).



Online Databases: The Library provides access to Ancestry Library, NoveList Plus, Westlaw Edge, and Lakes Region History Online.



NoveList Plus: (log in through your library account) Need help figuring out what book you might like to read next? Search NoveList by series, by author read-a-likes, award-winning books, genre, and lots more. It is also a great resource for book clubs!

Reference

Reference assistance is available to anyone. Our librarians are trained to answer questions, and will do their best to help you find what you're looking for.

Digital Library



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



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



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