



THE GOODWIN LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Operating Hours: Monday 10-5 / Tuesday 1-7 / Wednesday: CLOSED / Thursday 11-5 / Friday 10-5 / Saturday 10-2 / Sunday: CLOSED

March 2024



Winter Hours

We will be open from **11:00AM-5:00PM** **on Thursdays**. All other hours remain the same.

Trustee Meeting

Thurs., March 21 at 6:00PM

Our trustee meetings are open to the public. We are

searching for interested, caring people to join our Board of Trustees. If this is you, attend the next trustee meeting, or email Katiemae at katiemae.a.white@gmail.com.



Adult & Teen Programs



Teen Craft – Duct Tape Crafts

Tuesday, March 5 at 4:00PM

Make a duct tape phone holder, a fun hair bow, or make up your own design! Open to age 12+

Craft and Chat

Tues., March 5 at 7:00PM on Zoom

Settle in with your current craft project and socialize with other crafters! This program is held on Zoom. Email Pam at pgroat@goodwinlibrary.org for the link.



Adult Craft- Crafter's Choice!

Tuesday, March 12 at 5:30PM

Come and create with us! Did you miss a past craft? Just want to make something unique? We'll have a wide assortment of craft materials to choose from!

Caregiver Café

Friday, March 8 at 1:00PM

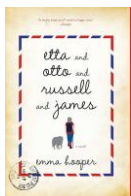
Join Cornerstone VNA for an informative support group. Meet other caregivers from the community while enjoying light refreshments.



The Bookies

Tuesday, March 19 at 7:00PM

This month the Bookies are reading *Etta & Otto & Russell & James* by Emma Hooper. Stop in to pick up a copy! This program will be held in person and virtually. Contact Joyce at jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link. New members always welcome!



For Children

Baby Story Time

Mondays at 10:15AM

Join Miss Kayla for stories, songs, and rhymes! This story time is for ages 0-2.

Pre-School Story Time

Mondays at 11:00AM

Join Miss Carolyn for stories, rhymes and crafts! This story time is for ages 2-5.



Family Place Play Group

Fridays, March 8 – April 4 at 10:30

Join us for our Family Place Play Group! Play, learn, and explore with your child. This program is for children 0-3 years old. This 5-week session will feature a resource

professional on play, literacy, nutrition, speech, and child development. Receive informal education all while you play with your child! **Registration is required for this program.** You must be able to attend at least 3 out of 5 sessions. See the Children's Room for more information.

Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, March 8 at 1:00PM

Drop in to meet other local homeschooling families! Share resources, ideas, or just play at the library.



S.T.E.A.M.- Galaxy Bottles

Tuesday, March 19 at 5:30PM

Stop into the Children's Room to make a galaxy themed sensory bottle! This is part of our lead up to the Solar Eclipse next month!

Homeschool Watercolors

Tuesday, March 26 at 2:00PM

We're adding a homeschool session to our watercolors program! We will be painting the night sky. Open to ages 6-10, please register on our website.



Watercolors for Kids

Tuesday, March 26 at 3:30PM

This month we will be painting the night sky! Open to ages 6-10, please register in advance on our website.



Lego Club

Saturdays, 10:00AM– 1:30PM

Try a Lego Challenge or free build with our Lego collection.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a statewide early literacy initiative. It's easier than you think to read 1000 books before kindergarten. Stop in today to sign up!



500 Books Before Middle School

Finished 1000 Books Before Kindergarten? Is your child past Kindergarten age? We created a program for K-6 students. Sign up today to get started!

Support the Friends of Goodwin Library!

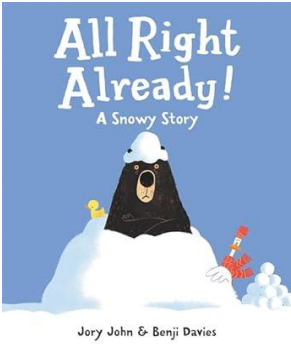
The Friends fund our museum passes as well as special performers. The next Friends Meeting will be Thursday, April 11 at 6:30PM.



Museum Passes

Our museum passes allow patrons and residents free or discounted admission. Call or stop into the library to reserve a pass.

Current passes: Children’s Museum of NH, Currier Museum, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, NH Farm Museum, Portland Children’s Museum, Seacoast Science Center
Closed for the Season: American Independence Museum, Bedrock Gardens, Castle in the Clouds, Libby Museum, NH State Parks, Squam Lake Science Center, Strawberry Banke, Woodman Museum, Wright Museum



Story Trail

Read *All Right Already!* Thank you to the Perkins Family for sponsoring this story.
The Story Trail is located at the McCarthy Trail, next to the Public Safety Complex at 160 NH-153. 2024 Story Trail Sponsors: Perkins Family, Chestnut Hill Chimney & Hearth,

Energy Resources Group

We are looking for more sponsors for the 2024 season! Email Kayla at kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org for information about story sponsorship.

WIC

The Library is excited to be hosting Strafford County WIC for their monthly clinics in our community room. Visit dhhs.nh.gov for more information about the NH WIC Program.

Upcoming Events

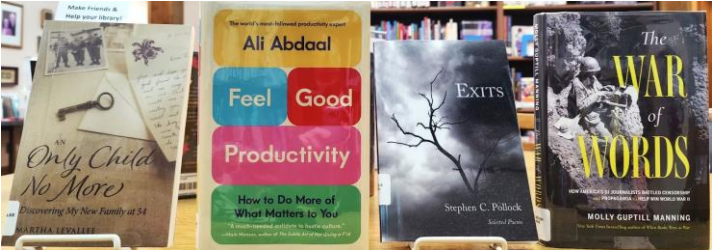
- April 2 – Craft & Chat at 7:00 on Zoom
- April 4- Summer Hours Begin – 1-7PM on Thursdays
- April 8 – Solar Eclipse Party 3:00
- April 12 – Caregiver Café at 1:00
- April 12 – Homeschool Meet & Greet at 1:00

New Books

Fiction



Non-Fiction



Staff Picks

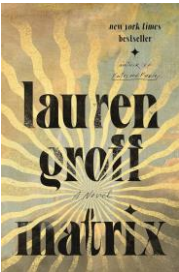


The Night Raven by Johan Rundberg

It’s 1880, and in the frigid city of Stockholm, death lurks around every corner. Twelve-year-old Mika knows that everyone in her orphanage will struggle to survive this winter. But at least the notorious serial killer the Night Raven is finally off the streets...or is he?

Mika is shocked when a newborn baby is left at the orphanage in the middle of the night, by a boy with a cryptic message. Who is he? And who is this “Dark Angel” he speaks of?

Drawn in by Mika’s unique ability to notice small details—a skill Mika has always used to survive—the gruff Detective Hoff unwittingly recruits her to help him with his investigation into a gruesome murder. Mika knows she should stay far, far away, and yet...with such little hope for her future, could this be an opportunity? Maybe, just maybe, this is Mika’s chance to be someone who matters.



Matrix by Lauren Groff

Matrix is an astonishing, poetic Literary Fiction pick about an outcast young woman’s journey to transform an impoverished, 12th-century English abbey into a thriving sanctuary against all odds. Over the course of only 260 pages, the novel follows Marie from the age of 17 onward, chronicling her visions, passions, losses, and incredible achievements.

Groff has such a deeply singular, poetic voice that nearly every sentence felt to me like I was experiencing one of Marie’s own earth-shattering fits of divine inspiration. I never expected a novel about 12th-century nuns to be so gripping, but I was so awed by this book that I’ll be eagerly keeping an eye out for Groff’s other work from now on. It’s a perfect pick for lovers of literary or historical fiction, complex female characters, and those who appreciate novels with a unique, lyrical touch.