



THE GOODWIN LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

October 2024

The Library will be CLOSED, Monday, October 14 for Indigenous Peoples' Day

Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinic

Saturday, Oct 5 10:30-1:00

Strafford County Health Network

will be set up in the community room to administer **free flu and/or covid vaccines** to those ages 4 through adult. No appointments needed. Those under 18 without a parent/legal guardian present will need a signed consent form. Email kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org for the form.



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Meeting

Thursday, October 17 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 Joyce at jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org.

Adult Programs

Craft and Chat

Tuesday, Oct. 1 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.



Meditation Therapy for Stress

Saturday, Oct. 12 & 19 at 1:00PM

Life is stressful, so let's help you through it with meditation.

Meditations will be 15 minutes in

person or on Zoom.

Email acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.

10/12 - Build your sanctuary

10/19 - Take that vacation you have been wanting

Carolyn Rose – Psychic Medium

Tuesday, October 8 at 5:30PM

Do you have a loved one you wish you could connect with again?

Curious about psychic mediums? All are welcome at this free event.

Please arrive promptly, doors close at 5:45.



Caregiver Cafe



Caregiver Café

Friday, October 11 at 1:00PM

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

Adult Craft- Halloween Specimen Jars

Tuesday, October 15 at 5:30PM

Have some spooky Halloween fun making these glowing specimen jars.



The Bookies

Tuesday, October 15 at 7:00PM

This month's Bookies pick is *The Bear* by Andrew Krivak. Stop in to pick up a copy!

This program will be held in person and virtually. for the Zoom link contact Joyce at

jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org. New members welcome!

For Children & Families

Story Times

We will have two story times on Monday morning!



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 3-5.



Tween Craft – Ghost Painting

Tuesday, October 1 at 4:00PM

Upcycle old images and paintings by adding ghosts! Open to ages 10+

Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, October 11 at 1:00PM

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



Period Party

Saturday, October 12 at 10:30AM

Join us for our first ever menstruation celebration! This program will include information about periods, symptom management, and hygiene products.

Then we'll make an emergency kit for backpacks or lockers! Open to ages 9-14, with or without a caregiver. Registration required.

Butternut Farm Pumpkin

Picking Field Trip

Friday, Oct. 18 at 10:30AM

Meet us at Butternut Farm at

10:30 for a story time followed by

pumpkin picking! The cost for this is \$5.00 per child which covers the cost for each child to pick a pumpkin.

Please register in advance for this program on the library website.



S.T.E.A.M.- Pumpkin Catapult

Thursday, October 17 at 3:00PM

Stop into the Children's Room to build a pumpkin catapult!

Family Place Play Group

Fridays, Oct. 25 - Nov. 22 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.



Watercolors for Kids

Tuesday, Oct. 29 at 2:00 or 3:30PM
 This month we will be painting Jack-o-Lanterns! Open to ages 6-10, please register on our website.
 Homeschool – 2:00PM
 After School – 3:30PM

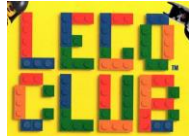


Trick-or-Treat Parade

Thursday, October 31 at 4:00PM
 Start at the Rec Department for a costume parade and trick-or-treating through the downtown. The parade leaves promptly at 4:00, plan to arrive early to line up. We are accepting donations of candy to distribute during the parade.

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!

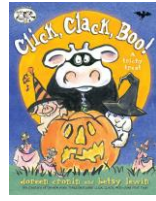


500 Books Before Middle School

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!

WIC

The Library is excited to be hosting Strafford County WIC for their monthly clinics in our community room. Visit dhhs.nh.gov or call 603-332-4358 for more information about the NH WIC Program.



Story Trail

Read *Click Clack Boo!* Thank you to The Mason 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, and the Mason Family.

Friends Meeting

Thursday, October 10 at 6:30PM
 The Friends fund our museum passes as well as special performers. Come to the next meeting to learn how you can help support the library!



Hannaford Helps Reusable Bag Program



All October!
 Support the Friends of the Library! For the month of October the Friends will receive \$1 for each \$2.50 Community Bag sold at the Lilac Mall Hannaford!

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: Bedrock Gardens, Children's Museum of NH, Currier Museum, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, NH Farm Museum, NH State Parks, Portland Children's Museum, Portland Museum of Art, Seacoast Science Center, Squam Lake, Strawberry Banke, Wright Museum

Upcoming Events

- November 5** – Craft & Chat at 7:00
- November 5** – Tween Craft at 4:00
- November 8** – Caregiver Café 1:00

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Babies & Books 10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00	1 Craft & Chat 7:00 Tween Craft 4:00	2	3	4	5 Legos all day Flu/Covid Vaccine Clinic 10:30-1:30
7 Babies & Books 10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00	8 Psychic Medium 5:30	9	10	11 Caregiver Café 1:00 Homeschool 1:00	12 Legos all day Period Party 10:30 Meditation 1:00
14 CLOSED INDIGENOUS PEOPLES/ COLUMBUS DAY	15 Adult Craft 5:30 Bookies 7:00	16	17 STEAM 3:00 Trustee Meeting 6:00	18 Butternut 10:30	19 Legos all day Meditation 1:00
21 Babies & Books 10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00	22	23	18	25 Family Place 10:30	26 Legos all day
28 Halloween Story Time & Party 10:30	29 Watercolors 2:00 & 3:30	30	31 Trick-or-Treat Parade 4:00 @ Rec Center	1 Family Place 10:30	2 Legos all day