



# 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**

## November 2024

**The Library will be CLOSED November 11 for Veteran's Day and November 28 & 29 for Thanksgiving**



### Winter Hours

Starting this month, we will be open from 11-5 on Thursdays. All other hours remain the same

### Flu & Covid Vaccine Clinic

Tuesday, Nov. 12 4-6:30PM

Strafford County Health Network will be set up in the community

room to administer **free flu and/or covid vaccines** to those ages 4+ without insurance. No appointments needed. Those under 18 without a parent/legal guardian present will need a signed consent form. Email [kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto:kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org) for the form.



### Virtual Gingerbread House Contest

Registration November 18-23 Contest- December 2-16

Register for our virtual Gingerbread House

Contest! Registration begins November 18 and *registrations must be received by 2:00pm, Saturday, November 23 to participate.* Limited to 40 participants. We will supply all of the materials. Kits can be picked up starting 12/2. Build your house and email a photo by 12/7. Voting begins 12/9 and winners will be announced 12/16! Open to all ages. Visit our website to register.

\*registration will open on 11/18

## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Trustee Meeting

Thursday, November 21 at 6:00PM

Learn about the new happenings at the library. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

## Adult Programs

### Craft and Chat

Tuesday, Nov. 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](mailto:pgroat@goodwinlibrary.org) for the link.



### Meditation Therapy

Saturday, Nov. 2 & 16 at 10:30AM

Meditation Therapy for Coping Mechanisms. Meditations will be 15 minutes in person or on Zoom.

Email [acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto:acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org)

for the Zoom link.

11/2 - Need help making a decision? Get guidance on the answer.

11/16 - Better navigate tough conversations through visualization.



### Caregiver Café

Friday, November 8 at 1:00PM

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

### Adult Craft- Wreaths

Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 5:00PM

Dive into the holiday season by creating your own beautiful wreath!



### The Bookies

Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00PM

This month's Bookies pick is *The Ride of Her Life* by Elizabeth Letts. Stop in to pick up a copy! This program will be held in person and virtually. Email Joyce at [jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto:jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org) for the Zoom link. New members welcome!

## For Children & Families

### Family Photo Day

Saturday, November 9 from 10:30AM-12:30PM

Get a beautiful family photo taken with our festive holiday backdrop! Each family will receive one group photo from this event. Registration is required, and signups are available every 15 minutes, limit 3 families per time slot. The program is free, with a suggested donation of an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Please register on our website.



### Baby Story Time

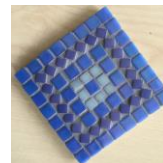
Mondays at 10:15AM

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 – Mosaics

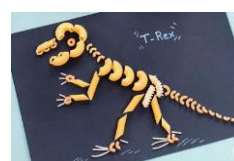
Tuesday, November 5 at 4:00PM

Create a fun mosaic coaster! Open to ages 10-14.

### Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, November 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.- Dino Pasta Skeletons

Thursday, November 14 at 3:00PM

Stop into the Children's Room to make a dino-skeleton out of pasta!

### Jurassic Park Escape Room

Tuesday, November 19 at 3:30 & 4:30PM

Can you escape before you are eaten by dinosaurs? This program is open to ages 10+, limit of 6 participants per session. Please register on our website.



**Watercolors for Kids**

Tuesday, Nov. 26 at 2:00 or 3:30PM

This month we will be painting Dinosaur Families! Open to ages 6-10, please register on our website.

Homeschool – 2:00PM  
After School – 3:30PM



**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!



**Story Trail**

Read *The Leaf Thief!* Thank you to Chestnut Hill Chimney & Hearth 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, January 9 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 Bloomin' for Good Program**

All November!

Support the Friends of the Library! For the month of November the Friends will receive \$1 for Bloomin' for Good Flower Bouquet sold at the North Main St. Hannaford. Look for the bouquets marked with a Bloomin' for Good sticker.

**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, NH State Parks, Portland Children's Museum, Portland Museum of Art, Seacoast Science Center, Squam Lake, Strawberry Banke, **Closed:** Bedrock Gardens, Wright Museum

**WIC**

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

**Upcoming Events**

**December 2** – Gingerbread House Kit pick up

**December 3** – Craft & Chat 7:00

**December 7** – Polar Express 10:30

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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 Meditation 10:30
4 Babies & Books 10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00	5 Tween Craft 4:00 Craft & Chat 7:00	6	7	8 Family Place 10:30 Caregiver Café 1:00 Homeschool 1:00	9 Family Photo Day 10:30-12:30 Legos all day
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