



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

December 2024

The Library will be CLOSED December 24-26 for Christmas. We will be open 11-5 on New Year's Eve



Winter Hours

We are open from 11-5 on Thursdays. All other hours remain the same.

Virtual Gingerbread House Contest

December 2-16

registration now closed

Kits can be picked up starting 12/2 for those registered.

Build your house and email a photo by 12/7. Voting begins

12/9 and winners will be announced 12/16!



Holiday Story Time

Saturday, December 7 at 10:30AM

Join us for our annual Holiday Story Time! We'll read festive stories, sing carols, and enjoy cookies

and cocoa. Don't forget to pick up a craft at the end of the program!

Ornament Night

Tuesday, December 17 from 4:30-6:00PM

Join us for a night of ornament crafts! Go from station to station creating different, festive ornaments. Open to all ages, children through adult.



Adult Programs

Craft and Chat

Tuesday, Dec. 3 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

Tuesday, December 3 at 5:30PM &

Monday, December 9 at 12:30PM

Meditation Therapy for Coping Mechanisms. Meditations will be

15 minutes in person or on Zoom.

Email acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.

12/3 - Be happier by feeling more connected to everything

12/17 - Visualizing wish fulfillment to improve your mood

Caregiver Café

Friday, December 13 at 1:00PM

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



The Bookies (Non-Fiction)

Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00PM

This month's Bookies pick is *The Answers are Within You* by Amber Rae. This book takes all the other self-help and find greater meaning in your life books and combines the juiciest pieces of the puzzle. It's a one stop shop for self-improvement and how to navigate life situations. What makes it even more perfect is that it does this with easy-to-read infographics and pictures, making it a quick read that will make your life better. Stop in to pick up a copy! This program will be held in person and virtually. Email Amy at acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link. New members welcome!

For Children & Families



Tween Craft – Jewelry Making

Tuesday, December 3 at 4:00PM

Create a beautiful piece of jewelry for yourself, or to give as a gift! Open to ages 10-14.

Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, December 13 at 1:00PM

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



New Year's Eve Crafternoon

Tuesday, December 31 from 11:30-4:00

Drop into the children's room today for New Year's Eve themed craft activities!

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!

Coming Soon! 100 Books Before Graduation

Finished 500 Books Before Middle School? Older than 6th grade? This reading program will be for you! Open to grades 7-12, more information coming soon!



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.

Ask us about sponsoring a book for the 2025 Story Trail Season! A donation of \$75 sponsors a story for the trail. Email kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org for more information.

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!



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, Portland Museum of Art, Seacoast Science Center

Closed: Bedrock Gardens, State Parks, Squam Lake, Strawberry Banke, Wright Museum

Upcoming Events

- January 2** – CLOSED New Year’s Day Observed
- January 6** – Story Time Starts
- January 7** – Tween Craft 4:00
- January 7** – Craft & Chat 7:00

New Books

New Fiction



New Non-Fiction



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.

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Gingerbread kit pick up starts	3 Tween Craft 4:00 Meditation 5:30 Craft & Chat 7:00	4	5	6	7 Holiday Story Time 10:30 *gingerbread photos due*
9 Meditation 12:30 Gingerbread voting starts	10	11	12 WIC 9-4	13 Caregiver Café 1:00 Homeschool 1:00	14 Legos all day
16	17 Ornament Night 4:30-6:00 *all ages* Bookies 7:00	18	19	20	21 Legos all day
23	24 CLOSED Christmas Eve	25	26 CLOSED Christmas Day Observed	27	28 Legos all day
30	31 OPEN 11-5 New Year’s Eve Activities 10:30-4:00	1	2 CLOSED New Year’s Day Observed	3	4 Legos all day