



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

January 2025

The Library will be **CLOSED Thursday, January 2 for New Year's Day, and Monday, January 20 for MLK Day**

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Meeting
Thursday, January 16 at 6:00PM

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

Adult Programs

Craft and Chat

Monday, Jan. 6 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 - Finding Your Purpose

Monday, Jan. 6 & 13 at 12:30PM
Everyone wonders about their purpose, get some clarity on it. You can attend in person or on Zoom.

Email acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.
1/6 - Discover what is your purpose
1/13 - Figure out action steps for how you want to do your purpose

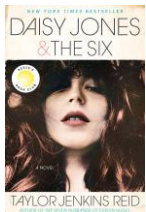


Caregiver Café

Friday, January 10 at 1:00PM
Join Cornerstone VNA for an informative support group. Meet other caregivers from the community while enjoying light refreshments.

Adult Craft – Vision Boards

Tuesday, January 14 at 5:30PM
Start your year off right with a vision board! The best way to achieve your goals is to look at them every day. All materials will be supplied. You can bring things to add to your vision board if you want.



The Bookies

Tuesday, January 21 at 7:00PM
This month's Bookies pick is *Daisy Jones and the Six* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. Stop in to pick up a copy! This program will be held in person and virtually. Email Joyce at

jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link. New members welcome!

Writer's Group

Tuesday, January 28 at 5:30PM
Come meet other local writers and share your project you have been working on. Get feedback and brainstorm ideas. You can participate in person or through Zoom! Email Amy for the Zoom link at acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org



For Children & Families

NEW- Board Game Club

Friday, January 3 & 17 at 3:00PM
Drop into the Children's Room afterschool to play an old favorite, or learn a new board game! Ideal for grades 2+. We have board games for all ages!



Toddler Story Time

Mondays starting Jan. 6 at 10:15AM
Join Miss Kayla for stories, songs, and rhymes! This story time is for ages 0-2.

Pre-School Story Time

Mondays starting Jan. 6 at 11:00AM
Join Miss Carolyn for stories, rhymes and crafts! This story time is for ages 3-5.



Tween Craft – Snowmen

Tuesday, January 7 at 4:00PM
Upcycle a plastic bottle into a snowman! All supplies will be provided, for ages 10-14.

NEW- Bookworms

Thursday, January 9 at 3:00
Join our new book club for grades K-3! This month we're reading *Penguin Problems* by Jory John. Pick up a copy to read together, then join us for storytime and activities!



Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, January 10 at 1:00PM
Drop in to meet other local homeschooling families! Share resources, ideas, or just play at the library.

NEW- Family Movie Matinee – The Wild Robot

Saturday, January 11 at 11:00AM
Bring the whole family and watch a new movie with us! Popcorn will be provided. Rating: PG Run Time: 1 hour 42 min



S.T.E.A.M. – Igloos

Thursday, January 16 at 3:00PM
Join us afterschool to make igloos out of packing peanuts!

Watercolors for Kids

Tuesday, Jan. 28 at 2:00 or 3:30PM
This month we will be painting snowflakes! 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!

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. Coming later this month, *Over and Under the Snow!*

The Story Trail is located at the

McCarthy Trail, next to the Public Safety Complex at 160 NH-153.

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

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.

Upcoming Events

February 3 – Craft & Chat 7:00

February 4 – Tween Craft 4:00

February 7 – Board Game Club 3:00

February Vacation – Giant Candy Land, DIY Board Games and more!

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31 OPEN 11-5 New Year's Eve Activities 10:30-4:00	1	2 CLOSED New Year's Day Observed	3 Board Game Club 3:00	4 Legos all day
6 Babies & Books-10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00 Meditation- 12:30 Craft & Chat 7:00	7 Tween Craft 4:00	8	9 WIC 9-4 Bookworms 3:00	10 Caregiver Café 1:00 Homeschool 1:00	11 Family Movie Matinee The Wild Robot 11:00
13 Babies & Books-10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00 Meditation- 12:30	14 Adult Craft Vision Board 5:30	15	16 S.T.E.A.M. Igloos 3:00 Trustee Meeting 6:00	17 Board Game Club 3:00	18 Legos all day
20 CLOSED MLK Day	21 Bookies 7:00	22	23	24	25 Legos all day
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