

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

February 2025

The Library will be CLOSED Monday, February 17 Presidents Day

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Meeting
Thursday, February 20 at 6:00PM

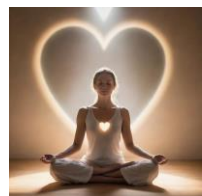
Learn about the new happenings at the library. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Adult Programs

Craft and Chat

Monday, Feb. 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 – Self Love
Monday, Feb. 3 & 10 at 12:30PM

A lot of us don't show ourselves enough love and compassion. Join us in person or on Zoom and show yourself some love. Contact Amy at

acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.

2/3 – Positive Self Talk

2/10 – Forgiving Yourself

Caregiver Café

Friday, February 14 at 1:00PM

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



Adult Craft – Diamond Art

Tuesday, February 11 at 5:30PM

Try your hand at diamond art and see what the fuss is all about! Makes a great Valentine's Day gift too.

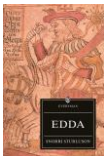
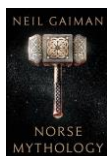


The Bookies

Tuesday, February 18 at 6:00PM

Choose how you want to read Norse mythology (Odin, Thor, Loki, Freya, etc.). *The Prose Edda* by Snori is the original classic mythology text. People will be impressed when you tell them you've read the historical *Edda*. For those that want to experience the retelling of Norse mythology with Neil Gaiman's theatrical flair, you can read *Norse Mythology* by Neil Gaiman. A great discussion awaits! Anyone can join, email

Amy at acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link or take part in person.



For Children & Families

Toddler 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 – Heart Pizza

Tuesday, February 4 at 4:00PM

In honor of National Pizza Day and Valentine's Day, make heart shaped pizza with us! All supplies will be provided, for ages 10-14.

Board Game Club

Friday, February 7 & 21 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!



Family Movie Matinee – IF

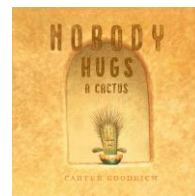
Saturday, February 8 at 11:00AM

Bring the whole family and watch a new movie with us! Popcorn will be provided. Rating: PG Run Time: 1 hour 44 min

Bookworms

Thursday, February 13 at 3:00

Join our new book club for grades K-3! This month we're reading *Nobody Hugs a Cactus* by Carter Goodrich. Pick up a copy to read together, then join us for storytime and activities!



Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, February 14 at 1:00PM

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

Homeschool Q & A

Saturday, February 15 at 10:30

Amanda Weeden from Granite State Home Educators will be here to answer all your questions about getting started with homeschooling!



S.T.E.A.M. – Snap Circuits

Thursday, February 20 at 3:00PM

Join us afterschool to learn about electricity with Snap Circuits!

Watercolors for Kids

Tuesday, Feb. 18 at 2:00 or 3:30PM

This month we will be painting candy hearts! 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.

School Vacation Programs

Giant Candy Land

Monday, February 24 from 10:30-2:00PM
Tuesday, February 25 from 3:00-6:00PM



Your favorite childhood game is now life-size! Please register for a 30-minute time slot for this program by calling the Children's Room at 603-755-2944 ext. 3



Make Your Own Board Game

Thursday, February 27 from 12:00-4:00PM

Create your own board game! All materials will be provided. Come up with your own idea, or put a fun spin on an existing board game!

Fun Friday - Playdoh

Friday, Feb. 28 at 10:30AM
 Drop by the Children's Room for playdoh time for our youngest library visitors!



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.

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



Story Trail

Read *Over and Under the Snow!* Thank you to the Perkins Family for sponsoring this story. This story will be up through the end of February

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.

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!

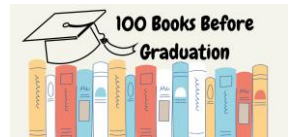


500 Books Before Middle School

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!

NEW! 100 Books Before Graduation

Finished 500 Books Before Middle School? Older than 6th grade? This reading program is for you! Open to grades 7-12, sign up today!



Upcoming Events

- March 1** – Art Exhibit Opening
- March 3** – Craft and Chat 7:00
- March 4** – Tween Craft 4:00
- March 7** – Family Place Play Group 10:30

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27 Babies & Books-10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00	28 Watercolors: Homeschool- 2:00 Afterschool – 3:30	29	30	31	1 Legos all day
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