



# 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**

## April 2025

**The Library will be CLOSED Friday, April 18 for Staff Development**

### NEW HOURS

#### Hours Change

Beginning Thursday, April 3 we will be open 1:00-7:00 on Thursdays. All other hours remain the same.

#### Trustee Meeting

Thurs., April 17 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, April 7 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.



#### Caregiver Café

Friday, April 11 at 1:00PM

Join Cornerstone VNA for an informative support group. Meet other caregivers in the community and enjoy light refreshments.



#### Adult Craft – Paper Flowers

Tuesday, April 8 at 5:30PM

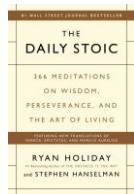
Decorate your home with these beautiful and easy to make paper flowers! All materials will be provided.



#### The Bookies

Tuesday, April 22 at 6:00PM

This month the Bookies are reading *The Daily Stoic* by Ryan Holiday. Get your dose of Stoic philosophy in easy bite-sized chunks, and discuss it with others at this book group open to everyone. You can join



in person or on Zoom. Contact [acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto:acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org) for the Zoom link.

### For Children & Families

#### Peeps Diorama Contest

April 1 – April 19

It's our first Peeps Diorama Contest! The rules: dioramas must be book or library themed, no bigger than a shoebox, and use a max of 5 Peeps. Please send a photo to [kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto:kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org) by 4/19. Voting will be the week of 4/21 and a winner announced 4/28! Please sign up on our website, open to ages 0-14.



#### Toddler Story Time

Mondays thru April 21 at 10:15AM

Join Miss Kayla for stories, songs, and rhymes! This story time is for ages 0-2.

#### Pre-School Story Time

Mondays thru April 21 at 11:00AM

Join Miss Carolyn for stories, rhymes and crafts! This story time is for ages 3-5.



#### Tween Craft – Peeps Playdoh

Thursday April 10 at 3:00PM

Who knew Peeps could be made into playdoh? All supplies will be provided, for ages 10-14.



#### Board Game Club

Friday, April 4 at 3:00PM

Drop into the Children's Room after school to play an old favorite, or learn a new board game! Ideal for grades 2+. We have board games for all ages!



#### Homeschool Meet and Greet

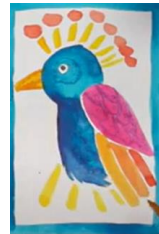
Friday, April 11 at 1:00PM

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

#### Family Movie Matinee – Moana 2

Saturday, April 12 at 11:00AM

Bring the whole family and watch a new movie with us! Popcorn will be provided. Rating: PG Run Time: 1 hour 40 min



#### Watercolors for Kids

Tuesday, April 22 at 2:00 or 3:30PM

This month we will be painting abstract birds! 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, April 28 from 11:00-2:00

Tuesday, April 29 from 3:00-5:30

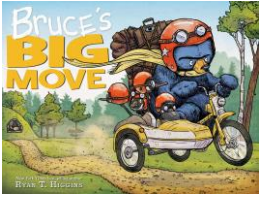
Your favorite childhood game is now life-size! Please register for a 15-minute time slot for this program by calling the Children's Room at 603-755-2944 ext. 3

#### Movie Matinee – Wicked

Thursday, May 1 at 3:00PM

Join us for a sing along movie experience! Popcorn will be provided. Rating: PG Run Time: 2 hours 40 min





**Story Trail**

Read *Bruce's Big Move!* This story will be up through mid-May. 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](mailto: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!



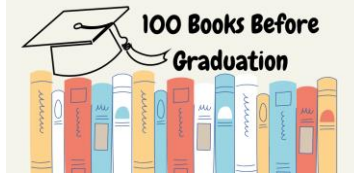
**500 Books Before Middle School**

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 6<sup>th</sup> grade? This reading program is for you! Open to grades 7-12, sign up today!



**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.



**Friends Meeting**

Thursday, April 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!

**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



**Upcoming Events**

- May 2** – Board Game Club 3:00
- May 5** – Craft and Chat 7:00
- May 9** – Caregiver Café 1:00
- May 9** – Homeschool Meet & Greet 1:00
- May 10** – Family Movie Matinee 11:00
- May 13** – Adult Craft 5:30

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Babies & Books-10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00	1 Peeps Diorama Contest Starts	2	3	4 Family Place 10:30 Board Game Club 3:00	5 Legos all day
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21 Babies & Books-10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00  *last Story Time until summer*	22 Watercolors: Homeschool- 2:00 Afterschool – 3:30  Bookies 6:00	23	24	25	26 Legos all day
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