



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

May 2025

The Library will be CLOSED Monday, May 26 for Memorial Day



Hours Change

We are now open 1:00-7:00 on Thursdays. All other hours remain the same.

Book & Plant Sale

All Month Long!

Check out the Friends of the Library Book & Plant Sale! Buy one of the canvas bags and fill it with books for \$12. There will also be a selection of plants for sale.



LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Meeting

Thursday, May 15 at 6:00

Learn about the new happenings at the library.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Art Exhibit

All month!

Be sure to stop by to admire the artwork of local artist Sharon Lester!



Adult Programs

Craft and Chat

Monday, May 5 at 7:00 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.



Caregiver Café

Friday, May 9 at 1:00

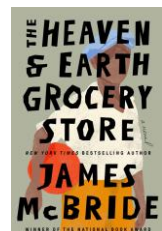
Join Cornerstone VNA for an informative support group. Meet other caregivers in the community and enjoy light refreshments.



Adult Craft – Craft-a-Palooza

Tuesday, May 13 at 5:30

Did you miss one of our past crafts? Now is your second chance! Enjoy previous crafts like diamond art, jewelry making, specimen jars, or paper flowers. All materials will be provided.



The Bookies

Tuesday, May 20 at 6:00

This month the Bookies are reading *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride. We have multiple copies of the book for check out, and new members are always welcome! This

group meets in person and on Zoom. Email Joyce at jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.

Writers' Group

Tuesday, May 27 at 6:00

Bring that writing project you've been working on and share it with other local authors to get valuable feedback on it.



For Children & Families

Dolly Parton Imagination Library Coming Soon!

We are raising funds to start the Dolly Parton Imagination Library in Farmington! The Dolly Parton Imagination Library mails a brand new book every month to each child age 0-5 enrolled in the program! A donation of \$32 sponsors one child for one year, \$155 sponsors one child for a full five years. Email Kayla at kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org for more information.



Tween Craft – Painted Rocks

Thursday, May 8 at 3:00

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

Board Game Club

Friday, May 2 & 16 at 3:00

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, May 9 at 1:00

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

Family Movie Matinee – Dog Man

Saturday, May 10 at 11:00

Bring the whole family and watch a new movie with us! Popcorn will be provided. Rating: PG Run Time: 1 hour 34 min



Lego Club

Saturdays, 10:00– 1:30

Try a Lego Challenge or free build with our Lego collection.

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.



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!



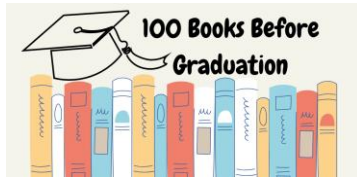
500 Books Before Middle School

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!

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!



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.



Friends Meeting

Thursday, July 10 at 6:30

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

- June 2** – Craft and Chat 7:00
- June 6** – Board Game Club 3:00
- June 10** – Adult Craft 5:30
- June 13** – Caregiver Café 1:00
- June 17** – Summer Kick Off 5:30

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Giant Candy Land 11:00-2:00	29 Giant Candy Land 3:00-5:30	30	1 Movie Matinee- Wicked 3:00	2 Board Game Club 3:00	3 Legos all day
5 Craft & Chat 7:00	6	7	8 WIC 9-4 Tween Craft – Rock Painting 3:00	9 Caregiver Café 1:00 Homeschool 1:00	10 Family Movie Matinee Dog Man 11:00
12	13 Adult Craft – Craft-a-Palooza 5:30	16	15 Trustee Meeting 6:00	16 Board Game Club 3:00	17 Legos all day
19	20 Bookies 6:00	21	22	23	24 Legos all day
26 CLOSED MEMORIAL DAY	27 Writers' Group 6:00	28	29	30	31 Legos all day