



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

July 2025

The Library will be closed on Friday, July 4 for Independence Day



Summer Reading for Everyone!

Now through August 2!

Sign up for the summer reading program! Log your reading through August 2 and earn prizes such as gift cards to local stores or restaurants,

or tickets to attractions like Story Land or Santa's Village!

Summer Meals Program

Mondays from 10:30-11:30

We are the site for the Community Action Partnership Summer Meals Program! Open to all children under 18, pick up a bag of food for the week on Monday mornings.



Adult Programs

Adult Craft- Trinket Boxes

Tuesday, July 8 at 5:30

Get artsy by painting and decorating a cool trinket box to stash your treasures in.

All supplies are provided.

This event is free and open to the public.



Caregiver Café



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Friday, July 11 at 1:00

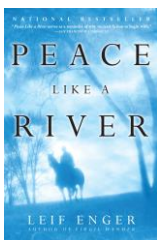
Join Cornerstone VNA for an informative support group. Meet other caregivers from the community while

enjoying light refreshments.

The Bookies

Tuesday, July 15 at 6:00

Join our book club, The Bookies! this month we are reading *Peace Like a River* by Leif Enger. Stop in to pick up a copy, new members are always welcome! This group meets in person and on Zoom. If you would like the Zoom link email Joyce at jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org.



For Children & Families

Family Night in the Park

Wednesdays at 6:00 at Fernald Park

We're partnering with the Rec Department to bring 4 weeks of Family Fun to Fernald Park! Pack a picnic dinner and join us for these free family friendly performances!

July 9 – Mr. Aaron Music

July 16 – Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals

July 23 – Magic Fred

July 30 – Foam Party *bring a towel & dry clothing*



Story Time

Mondays, thru July 28 at 10:30

Join us for stories, songs, and play!

This story time is geared towards ages 0-6.



S'morey Time

Tuesday, July 1 at 5:30

Join us for a camping themed story time with s'mores!

Tween Activity – Mini Art

Tuesday, July 8 at 4:00

Paint mini art canvases with us!

This program is for ages 10+.



S.T.E.A.M. – Art Bot

Thursday, July 10 at 3:00

We're making Art Bots, a robot that can color! Ideal for ages 7+.

Field Trip Friday – Story Trail

Friday, July 11 at 10:30

Meet us at the Story Trail to read *I Ain't Gonna Paint No More!*



Watercolors for Kids

Tuesday, July 15 at 3:00

This month we will be painting donuts!

Open to ages 6-10, please register on our website.

S.T.E.A.M. – Pet Rocks

Thursday, July 17 at 3:00

We had so much fun painting pet rocks, we're doing it again! Join us to create your own pet rock, great for ages 7+!



Field Trip Friday – Fernald Park

Friday, July 18 at 10:30

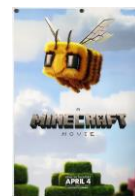
Meet us at Fernald Park for a playground play date!

Family Movie Matinee – A Minecraft Movie

Saturday, July 19 at 11:00

Bring the whole family and watch a new movie with us! Popcorn will be provided.

Rating: PG Run Time: 1 hour 41 min



Messy Art Night

Tuesday, July 22 at 5:00

Prepare to get super messy at our annual Messy Art Night! Try out flyswatter painting, slime sun catchers, and more messy activities! Wear clothing you don't mind getting paint on.

S.T.E.A.M. – Legos

Thursday, July 24 at 3:00

Free build with Legos with us!




Field Trip Friday – French Conservation Trail


Friday, July 25 at 10:30

Meet us at the trail for a family friendly hike with the Conservation Commission!

Location: 30 Hornetown Rd., Farmington


CLiF Storyteller and Book Giveaway
Tuesday, August 5 at 5:00
We are excited to host a storytelling presentation and book giveaway with storyteller Simon Brooks! After his presentation each child in attendance will be able to pick 2 brand new books! Thanks, CLiF! *This presentation will be at Fernald Park, rain location Goodwin Library.*







Lego Club
Saturdays, 10:00– 1:30
Try a Lego Challenge or free build with our Lego collection.

Story Trail
Read *I Ain't Gonna Paint Now More!*
Thank you to the LeClair Family for sponsoring this story! This story will be up through July.
The Story Trail is located at the McCarthy Trail, next to the Public Safety Complex at 160 NH-153.



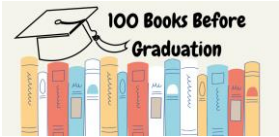
1000 Books Before Kindergarten
1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a statewide early literacy initiative. It's easier than you think to read 1000 books before kindergarten.






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!

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.




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!

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



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: Bedrock Gardens, Castle in the Clouds, Children’s Museum of NH, Currier Museum, Libby Museum, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, NH Farm Museum, NH State Parks, Portland Children's Museum, Portland Museum of Art, Seacoast Science Center, Wright Museum



Upcoming Events
August 5 – National Night Out 5:00-7:00
August 8 – Caregiver Café 1:00
August 12 – Kindergarten Meet & Greet 5:00
August 12 – Adult Craft 5:30

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30 Story Time 10:30	1 S'morey Time 5:30	2	3	4 CLOSED JULY 4	5 Legos all day
7 Story Time 10:30	8 Tween Mini Art 4:00 Adult Craft – Trinket Boxes 5:30	9 Family Night in the Park 6:00 Mr. Aaron	10 WIC 9-4 S.T.E.A.M. 3:00 Art Bots	11 Field Trip Story Trail 10:30 Caregiver Café 1:00	12 Legos all day
14 Story Time 10:30	15 Kid's Watercolors 3:00 Bookies 6:00	16 Family Night in the Park -6:00 Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals	17 S.T.E.A.M. 3:00 Pet Rocks	18 Field Trip Fernald Park 10:30	19 Family Movie Matinee A Minecraft Movie 11:00
21 Story Time 10:30	22 Messy Art 5:00 (Rain Date 7/29)	23 Family Night in the Park 6:00 Magic Fred	23 S.T.E.A.M. 3:00 Legos	25 Field Trip French Property Hike 10:30	26 Legos all day
28 Story Time 10:30 *last one*	29	30 Family Night in the Park 6:00 Foam Party	31	1	2 Legos all day *Last Day to Log Books! *