



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

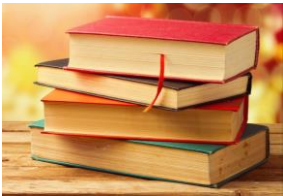
August 2025

The Library will be closed on Saturday, August 16 for Hay Day

Summer Meals Program

Mondays thru August 22, 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.



Hay Day Book Sale

Saturday, August 16 from 10:00 – 2:00

Stock up your home library at the Friends of the Library annual book sale! Purchase a

canvas tote for \$12 and fill it with books, or fill a shopping bag for \$5. You can even bring your own reusable bag to fill. Then check out the events and vendors at the ball fields on Summer Street!

We are currently accepting donations of gently used books in good condition. We are unable to take donations of encyclopedias, textbooks, Reader's Digest, or books that have been stored in basements, sheds, or barns.

Trustee Meeting

Thurs., August 21 at 6:00

Learn about the new happenings at the library.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Adult Programs



Caregiver Café

Friday, August 8 at 1:00

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

Adult Craft- Air Dry Clay

Tuesday, August 12 at 5:30

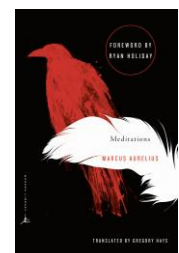
Craft a cool looking incense burner as you explore the fun of air-dry clay! The possibilities are endless. All materials will be provided. Our programs are free and open to the public.



The Bookies

Tuesday, August 19 at 6:00

Meditations by Marcus Aurelius. Find out what all the hype is about, why do so many people carry around a copy of Marcus Aurelius' philosophical thoughts to guide them through life? These quick little journal entries will be fun to discuss and ponder. This book club is



both in person and online, email acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.

For Children & Families



CLiF Storyteller and Book Giveaway

Tuesday, August 5 at 5:30

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.*

National Night Out

Tuesday, August 5 from 5:00-7:00

Stop in to see us at this free event at

Fernald Park! There will be a touch a truck, a storyteller and more family fun activities! Sponsored by the Farmington Police Department and Farmington Recreation Department.



Kindergarten Meet & Greet

Tuesday, August 12 at 5:00

Is your child starting Kindergarten this year? Drop in to the library to meet other new Kindergarteners! Don't forget to

sign up for a library card while you're here!

Tie-Dye

Tuesday, August 19 at 5:00

Join us for tie dye! You bring the shirt; we'll provide the dye!



Homeschool Meet and Greet

Tuesday, August 26 at 5:00

Drop in to meet other local homeschooling families! Share resources, ideas, or just play at the library. This month we will have a representative from Granite State Home Educators in attendance to answer your questions about getting started with homeschooling.

Lego Club

Saturdays, 10:00– 1:30

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

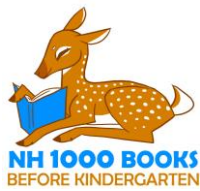


Story Trail

Read *Hello, Goodbye Dog!* This story is sponsored in memory of Blanche K. O'Brien. This story will be up through mid-September.

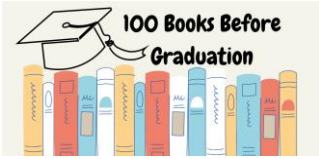
The Story Trail is located at the McCarthy Trail, next to the Public Safety Complex at 160 NH-153.

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, October 9 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

- Sept 1** – Closed for Labor Day
- Sept 5** – Board Game Club 2:30
- Sept 8** – Story Time Starts 10:30
- Sept 8** – Craft & Chat 6:00
- Sept 9** – Adult Craft 5:30
- Sept 11** – Tween Craft 3:00
- Sept 12** – Apple Picking Field Trip 10:30

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28 Story Time 10:30 *last one*	29	30	31	1	2 Legos all day *Last Day to Log Books! *
4	5 CLiF & National Night Out 5:00-7:00 Fernald Park	6	7	8 Caregiver Café 1:00	9 Legos all day
11	12 Kindergarten Meet & Greet 5:00	13	14 WIC 9-4	15	16 HAY DAY 10-2 *library closed*
18	19 Tie Dye 5:00 Bookies 6:00	20	21 Trustee Meeting 6:00	22	23 Legos all day
25	26 Homeschool Q&A 5:00	27	28	29	30 Legos all day