



# 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**

## October 2025

**The Library will be closed on Monday, October 13 for Indigenous Peoples' / Columbus Day**

### Trustee Meeting

Thurs., October 16 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

#### Craft and Chat

Monday, October 6 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](mailto:pgroat@goodwinlibrary.org) for the link.



#### Carolyn Rose – Psychic Medium

Tuesday, October 7 at 5:30

Do you have a loved one you wish you could connect with again?

Curious about psychic mediums? All

are welcome at this free event. *Please arrive promptly, doors close at 5:45.*



#### Adult Craft- Pumpkin Decorating

Tues., Oct. 14 at 5:30

Get festive by decorating small pumpkins with us!



The pumpkins will be provided, first come, first serve. Our events are free and open to the public. Thank you Butternut Farm for giving us a good deal on the pumpkins

#### Caregiver Café

Friday, October 10 at 1:00

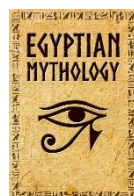
Join Cornerstone VNA for an informative support group. Meet other caregivers from the community while enjoying light refreshments.



#### The Bookies

Tuesday, October 21 at 6:00

Read anything you want on Egyptian Mythology and come share and discuss with others. The library will have books available for checkout, but feel free to read something you already have your eye on. Join the meeting in person or on Zoom, email [acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto:acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org) for the Zoom link.



#### Infrared Photography Exhibit

October 18 – November 14

Be sure to visit to check out the photography exhibit from local photographer Gordon Lubbers.



### For Children & Families

#### Board Game Club

Friday, Oct. 3 & 17 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!



#### Baby & Toddler Story Time

Mondays at 10:15

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

#### Pre-School Story Time

Mondays at 11:00

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



#### Tween Activity Group

The Tween Activity Group (TAG) will meet twice a month on Thursdays!



Thursday, October 9 at 3:00

Another nostalgia craft, we're crafting Halloween shapes with Perler beads! All supplies will be provided, for ages 10-14.

Thurs., October 30 at 3:00

Make a clay ghost! This program is for ages 10+.



#### Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, October 10 at 1:00

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

#### Period Party

Saturday, October 11 at 10:30

Join us for our menstruation celebration! This program will include information about periods, symptom management, and hygiene products.

Then we'll make an emergency kit for backpacks or lockers! Open to ages 9-14, with or without a caregiver. Please register on our website.



#### Movie Matinee – Halloweentown

Saturday, October 18 at 11:00

Bring the whole family and watch this classic Halloween movie with us! Popcorn will be provided.

Rating: PG Run Time: 1 hour 24 min

#### Butternut Farm Pumpkin Picking Field Trip

Friday, October 24 at 10:30

Meet us at Butternut Farm for a story time followed by pumpkin picking! The cost for this is \$5.00 per child which covers the cost for each child to pick a small pumpkin. Please register in advance for this program on our website.



#### Watercolors for Kids

Tuesday, October 28 at

2:00 or 3:00

This month we will be painting witchy hats! Open to ages 6-10, please register on our website.

Homeschool – 2:00

Afterschool – 3:00

Preschool Halloween Party

Friday, October 31 at 10:30

Join us for Halloween games, activities, and crafts! Open to ages 0-5.



Trick-or-Treat Parade

Thursday, October 31 at 4:00PM

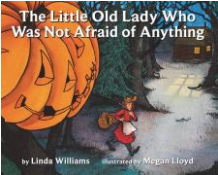
Start at the Rec Department for a costume parade and trick-or-treating through the downtown.

The parade leaves promptly at 4:00, plan to arrive early to line up. *We are accepting donations of candy to distribute during the parade.*

Lego Club

Saturdays, 10:00– 1:30

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



Story Trail

Read *The Little Old Lady Who Was Not Afraid of Anything!* This story is sponsored by the Farmington Paraeducators. This story will be up through October.

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

Is your child past Kindergarten age? We created a program for K-6 students. Sign up today!

100 Books Before Graduation

Older than 6<sup>th</sup> 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](http://dhhs.nh.gov) or call 603-332-4358 for more info.

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 met our fundraising goal! This program mails a brand-new book every month to each child age 0-5 enrolled in the program. We are still accepting donations to sustain this program for years to come. 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](mailto:kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org) for information about donating. Reach out to the Children's Room to be notified about Dolly Parton registration.

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

**November 3** – Craft & Chat 7:00  
**November 8** – Family Photo Day 10:30-12:30  
**November 11** – Closed for Veterans Day

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Story Times Baby & Toddler 10:15 Preschool - 11:00	30	1	2	3 Family Place Playgroup 10:30 Board Game Club 3:00	4 Legos all day
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