



THE GOODWIN LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Operating Hours: Monday 10-5 / Tuesday 1-7 / Wednesday: CLOSED / Thursday 11-5 / Friday 10-5 / Saturday 10-2 / Sunday: CLOSED

November 2025

The Library will be closed on Tuesday, November 11 for Veterans Day and Thursday & Friday November 27 & 28 for Thanksgiving

Winter Hours

Starting this month, we will be open from 11-5 on Thursdays. All other hours remain the same



Virtual Gingerbread House Contest

Registration November 17-22

Contest- December 1-15

Register for our virtual Gingerbread House Contest! Registration begins November

17 and registrations must be received by 2:00pm, Saturday, November 22 to participate. Limited to 40 participants. We will supply all of the materials. Kits can be picked up starting 12/1. Build your house and email a photo by 12/6. Voting begins 12/8 and winners will be announced 12/15! Open to all ages. Visit our website to register. *registration will open on 11/17

Trustee Meeting

Thurs., Nov. 20 at 6:00

Learn about the new happenings at the library. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

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Family Photo Day

Saturday, Nov. 22 from 10:30-12:30

Get a beautiful family photo taken with our festive holiday backdrop! Each family will receive one group photo from this event. Registration

is required, and signups are available every 15 minutes, limit 6 families per time slot. The program is free, with a suggested donation of an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Please register on our website.

Adult Programs



Craft and Chat

Monday, November 3 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, November 14 at 1:00

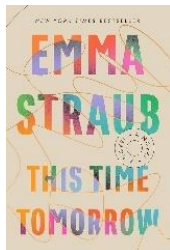
Join Cornerstone VNA for an informative support group. Meet other caregivers from the community while enjoying light refreshments.



The Bookies

Tuesday, November 18 at 6:00

This month we're reading *This Time Tomorrow* by Emma Straub. Stop in to pick up a copy! This group meeting in person and on Zoom. Email Joyce at jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.



For Children & Families



Board Game Club

Friday, Nov 7 & 21 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.



Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, November 14 at 1:00

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

Movie Matinee –

Back to the Future

Saturday, November 15 at 11:00

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

Rating: PG Run Time: 1 hour 56 min



Tween Activity Group – Friendsgiving

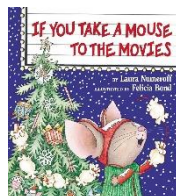
Thursday, November 20 at 3:00

Make pizza with us for a Friendsgiving celebration! All supplies will be provided, for ages 10-14.

Lego Club

Saturdays, 10:00– 1:30

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



Story Trail

Coming this month *If You Take a Mouse to the Movies*! This story is sponsored by the Farmington Woman's Club. This story will be up through December.

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

We are currently seeking donations for the 2026 story trail season. If you are interested in sponsoring a story, email Kayla at kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org

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 6th grade? This reading program is for you! Open to grades 7-12.



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 for information about donating. Reach out to the Children's Room to be notified about Dolly Parton registration.



New! Lendable Radon Detector

We now have a radon detector available for checkout. Ask at the circulation desk for more information about borrowing the detector. Radon is a hazardous gas that often goes undetected in homes and buildings. It is the second leading cause of lung cancer after smoking. Find out what your risk level is by checking out a detector today! More information about radon resources is available at <https://www.dhhs.nh.gov/>

Friends Meeting

Thursday, January 8 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!



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 info.

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

- December 1 – Craft & Chat 7:00
- December 6 – Holiday Story Time 10:30
- December 9 – Ornament Night 4:30-6:00

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 Story Times Baby & Toddler 10:15 Preschool - 11:00 Craft & Chat – 7:00	4 Adult Craft – 5:30	5	6	7 Board Game Club 3:00	8 Legos all day
10 Story Times Baby & Toddler 10:15 Preschool - 11:00	11 CLOSED VETERANS DAY	12	13 WIC 9-4	14 Caregiver Café 1:00 Homeschool 1:00	15 Movie Matinee – Back to the Future 11:00
17 Story Times Baby & Toddler 10:15 Preschool - 11:00 *Gingerbread Registration opens*	18 Bookies This Time Tomorrow 6:00	19	20 Tween Activity Friendsgiving Pizza Party– 3:00 Trustee Meeting 6:00	21 Board Game Club 3:00	22 Family Photo Day 10:30-12:30 *Gingerbread Registration closes*
24 Story Times Baby & Toddler 10:15 Preschool - 11:00	25	26	27 CLOSED THANKSGIVING	28 CLOSED THANKSGIVING	29 Legos all day
1 Craft & Chat – 7:00 *Gingerbread kit pick up week	2	3	4	5 Board Game Club 3:00	6 Holiday Story Time 10:30 *gingerbread photos due*