



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

January 2026

The Library will be closed January 1 for New Year's and January 19 for MLK Jr. Day

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Meeting
Thurs., Jan. 15 at 6:00
Learn about the new events at the library. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.



Adult Programs

Craft and Chat

Monday, January 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, January 9 at 1:00

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



Adult Craft – Vision Boards

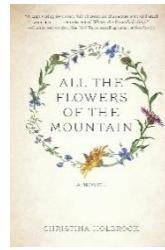
Tues., January 13 at 5:30
Have fun cutting up magazines and envisioning your goals for 2026!

People with a vision board are more likely to accomplish their goals.

The Bookies

Tuesday, January 20 at 6:00

This month we're reading *All the Flowers of the Mountain* by Christina Holbrook, an NH based author. Multiple copies are available for checkout, and new members are always welcome! This group meets in person and on Zoom. Email Joyce at jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.



For Children & Families



Yoga Story Time

Mondays at 10:30, Jan. 5- Feb. 9

Join Miss Kayla for yoga, stories, and songs! Great for kids walking through age 5.

Tween Activity Group – Scrap Journals

Tuesday, January 6 at 3:00

Kick off the new year by creating a new journal! For ages 10-14, all supplies will be provided.



Movie Matinee –

How to Train Your Dragon (2025)
Saturday, January 17 at 11:00



Bring the whole family and watch this new adaptation of an animated favorite! Popcorn will be provided.

Rating: PG

Run Time: 1 hour 40 min



Tween Activity Group – Cake Pop Demon Hunters

Tuesday, January 20 at 3:00

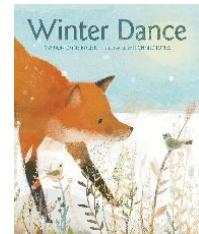
Decorate cake pops with us! For ages 10-14, all supplies will be provided.



Lego Club

Saturdays, 10:00– 1:30

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



Story Trail

Walk along and read *Winter Dance!* Thank you to the Walpole Library for letting us borrow this story for our trail. This story will be up through February. 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

We created a reading challenge for students in grades K-6. Sign up today!



100 Books Before Graduation

Challenge yourself to read 100 books before you graduate high school. Open to grades 7-12.

Dolly Parton's Imagination Library Now Live!

Visit our website to register! Children under the age of 5 who live in Farmington are eligible to participate. 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.



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.

Upcoming Events

February 2 – Yoga Story Time 10:30

February 2 – Craft & Chat 6:00

February 3 – Tween Activity Group 3:30

February 10 – Adult Craft 5:30

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, Portland Children's Museum, Portland Museum of Art, Seacoast Science Center, Strawbery Banke

Closed for the Season: Bedrock Gardens, Castle in the Clouds, Libby Museum, NH Farm Museum, NH State Parks, Squam Lakes Science Center, Wright Museum



Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Cardboard Free Build 3:00	31	1 CLOSED NEW YEAR'S DAY	2	3 Legos all day
5 Yoga Story Time 10:30 Craft & Chat 7:00	6 Tween Activity Scrap Journals 3:30	7	8 WIC 9-4	9 Caregiver Café 1:00	10 Legos all day
12 Yoga Story Time 10:30	13 Adult Craft- Vision Boards 5:30	14	15	16	17 Movie Matinee – How to Train Your Dragon (2025) 11:00
19 CLOSED MLK JR. DAY	20 Bookies <i>All the Flowers of the Mountain</i> 6:00	21	22	23	24 Legos all day
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