



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

February 2026

The Library will be closed February 16 for Presidents Day

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Meeting
Thurs., Feb. 19 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, February 2 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.



Adult Craft – Sharpie Hearts

Tuesday, February 10 at 5:30
Have fun painting with sharpies and spread some love!



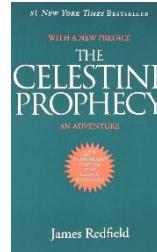
Caregiver Café

Friday, February 13 at 1:00
Join Cornerstone VNA for an informative support group. Meet other caregivers from the community while enjoying light refreshments.

The Bookies

Tuesday, February 24 at 6:00

Go on a fast-paced journey of discovering a lost manuscript that provides you with insights into the purpose and potential of life. This is a fiction book that reads like nonfiction. Come discuss your thoughts and any takeaways with the group either in person or on Zoom. Email Amy for the Zoom link at acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org.



NH Radon Info Session

Saturday, February 28 at 10:30

Radon affects 1 in 3 homes in NH. Learn about the prevalence, effects, and management options for Radon in this presentation by Mary Butow from the NH Radon Program.

For Children & Families



Yoga Story Time

Mondays at 10:30, February 2 & 9

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

Tween Activity Group –

Junk Journal

Tuesday, February 10 at 3:30

Create a special place to keep all the things you love! Start your first journal, or bring one to work on with us. For ages 10-14, all supplies will be provided.



Movie Matinee – Elio



Tuesday, February 24 at 5:00

Bring the whole family and watch an out of this world new Pixar movie! Popcorn will be provided.

Rating: PG

Run Time: 1 hour 39 min

Lego Club

Saturdays, 10:00– 1:30

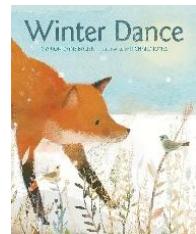
Try a Lego Challenge or free build with our Lego collection.



Playdoh Play Day

Friday, Feb. 27 at 10:30

Drop by the Children's Room for playdoh time for our youngest library visitors!



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

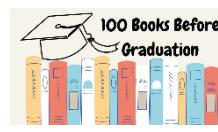


1000 Books Before Kindergarten

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

Sign-ups now open!

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, April 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!



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. *Great for School Vacation Weeks!*

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



Upcoming Events

March 2 – Story Time 10:15 & 11:00

March 2 – Craft & Chat 7:00

March 3 – Tween Activity Group 3:30

March 10 – Adult Craft 5:30

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26 Yoga Story Time 10:30	27	28	29	30	31 Legos all day
2 Yoga Story Time 10:30 Craft & Chat 7:00	3	4	5	6	7 Legos all day
9 Yoga Story Time 10:30	10 Tween Activity Junk Journals 3:30 Adult Craft- Sharpie Hearts 5:30	11	12 WIC 9-4	13 Caregiver Café 1:00	14 Legos all day
16 CLOSED PRESIDENTS DAY	17	18	19 Trustee Meeting 6:00	20	21 Legos all day
23	24 Family Movie Elio 5:00 Bookies <i>Celestine Prophecy</i> 6:00	25	26	27 Playdoh Play Day 10:30	28 NH Radon Info Session 10:30

