



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

March 2026

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Meeting

Thurs., March. 19 at 6:00

Learn about the new events at the library. The

public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

Peeps Diorama Contest

March 30 – April 11

It's our second Peeps Diorama Contest! The rules: dioramas must be book or library themed, no bigger than a shoebox, and use a max of 5 Peeps. Please send a photo, name, age, and email address to kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org the week of 3/30- 4/4. Voting will be the week of 4/6 and a winner announced 4/11! Open to all ages, no registration required.



Adult Programs

Craft and Chat

Monday, March 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 – Pipe Cleaner Flowers

Tuesday, March 10 at 5:30

Make an everlasting bouquet out of pipe cleaners! Super soft and looks beautiful. All supplies will be provided.



Caregiver Café

Friday, March 13 at 1:00

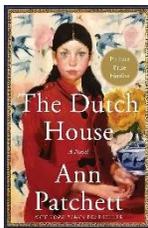
Join Cornerstone VNA for an informative support group. Meet other caregivers from the community while enjoying light refreshments.



The Bookies

Tuesday, March 17 at 6:00

This month the Bookies are reading *The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett. We have multiple copies available for check out, and new members are always welcome to join! This group meets in person and on Zoom. Please email Joyce at jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.



For Children & Families

Story Times

We will have two story times on Mondays starting March 2!

Baby & Toddler Story Time

Mondays at 10:15

Join Miss Kayla for stories, songs, and rhymes! This story time is for ages 0-3.

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 – Junk Journal

Tuesday, March 3 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.



Homeschool Curriculum Tasting

Tuesday, March 3 at 5:30

Are you considering homeschooling? Overwhelmed by the different curriculum

options available? Come to our curriculum tasting! Hear from local homeschool parents about their favorite options and have an opportunity to flip through different programs. This event is held in conjunction with Granite State Home Educators.

Tween Activity Group – Lego Peeps Boats

Tuesday, March 17 at 3:30

Can you build a boat to keep a Peep afloat? For ages 10-14, all supplies will be provided.



Family Place Play Group

Fridays, Mar. 20 – April 17 at 10:30

Join us for our Family Place Play Group! Play, learn, and explore with your child. This program is for children 0-3 years old. This 5-week session will feature a resource

professional on play, literacy, nutrition, speech, and child development. Receive informal education all while you play with your child! **Registration is required for this program.** You must be able to attend at least 3 out of 5 sessions. See the Children's Room for more information.

Mixed Media Exploration

Tuesday, March 24 at 3:30

In this mixed media art experience, children explore how painting and collage can come together to create a single artwork. This program is for ages 5-9, all materials will be provided.



Family Movie – Zootopia 2

Tuesday, March 31 at 4:00

Bring the whole family and watch a new movie with us! Popcorn will be provided.

Rating: PG

Run Time: 1 hour 50 min



Lego Club

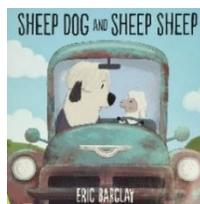
Saturdays, 10:00– 1:30

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



Story Trail

Coming this month, walk along and read *Sheep Dog and Sheep Sheep!* Thank you to Rick and Wanda Pelkey for sponsoring this story. 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

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. Earn prizes for every 10 books read! 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.



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, Strawberry 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

- April 2** – Summer Hours Start, Thursdays 1-7
- April 6** –Story Time 10:15 & 11:00
- April 6** – Craft & Chat 7:00
- April 7** – Tween Activity Group 3:30
- April 10** – Caregiver Café 1:00

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Toddler Story Time 10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00 Craft & Chat 7:00	3 Tween Activity Junk Journals 3:30 Curriculum Tasting 5:30	4	5	6	7 Legos all day
9 Toddler Story Time 10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00	10 Adult Craft- 5:30 *Town Voting*	11 *Town Meeting 7:00*	12 WIC 9-4	13 Caregiver Café 1:00	14 Legos all day
16 Toddler Story Time 10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00	17 Tween Activity Lego Peeps Boats 3:30 Bookies Dutch House 6:00	18	19 Trustee Meeting 6:00	20 Family Place Play Group 10:30	21 Legos all day
23 Toddler Story Time 10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00	24 Kids' Art Program 3:30	25	26	27 Family Place Play Group 10:30	28 Legos all day
30 Toddler Story Time 10:15 Preschool Story Time 11:00 *Send Peeps Contest Photos this week*	31 Family Movie Zootopia 2 4:00	1	2 Hours Change Thursdays 1-7	3 Family Place Play Group 10:30	4 Legos all day *Peeps Contest photos due*