



# THE GOODWIN LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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[www.goodwinlibrary.org](http://www.goodwinlibrary.org)

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

## July 2026

*The Library will be closed on Saturday, July 4 for Independence Day*

### Summer Reading for All Ages

Now Through August 1!

Sign up for the summer reading program! Adults, teens, and children each have their own program. Read whatever you like from now through August 1 and earn prizes such as gift cards to attractions, local stores or restaurants!



### Summer Meals Program

Mondays from 10:30-11:30

We are the site for the Community Action Partnership Summer Meals Program! Open to all children under 18, pick up a bag of food for the week on Monday mornings.



### Trustee Meeting

Thurs., July 16 at 6:00

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



### Adult Programs

#### Caregiver Café

Friday, July 10 at 1:00

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



#### Adult Craft- Macrame Feathers

Tuesday, July 14 at 5:30

Style your home and learn how to make these cool macrame feathers. All materials will be provided.



### For Children & Families

#### Story Time

Mondays, thru July 29 at 10:30

Join us for stories, songs, and play! This story time is geared towards ages 0-6.



#### S.T.E.A.M. – Legos

Thursday, July 2 at 3:30

Free build with Legos with us!



## Family Night in the Park

Wednesdays at 6:00 at Fernald Park

We're partnering with the Rec Department to bring 4 weeks of Family Fun to Fernald Park! Pack a picnic dinner and join us for these free family friendly performances! Thank you to Meredith Village Savings Bank for sponsoring this program.

**July 8** – Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals

**July 15** – Mr. Aaron Music

**July 22** – UNH Theatre Little Red Wagon

**July 29** – Foam Party \*bring a towel & dry clothing\*

### Dinosaur Bingo

Tuesday, July 7 at 5:00

Join us for dinosaur bingo and win dinosaur themed prizes! For ages 5-12.



### S.T.E.A.M. – DIY Geodes

Thursday, July 9 at 3:30

Grow your own geode! This program is for ages 8-14.

### Butternut Farm Field Trip

Friday, July 10 at 10:30

Meet us at Butternut Farm for a berry picking field trip! Cost is \$5 per child payable to Butternut Farm the day of the field trip. Please register on our website.



### Tween Activity – Dinosaur Origami

Tuesday, July 14 at 3:30

Learn how to make folded paper dinosaurs! This program is for ages 10-14.

### S.T.E.A.M. – Pet Rocks

Thursday, July 16 at 3:30

Join us to create your own pet rock, great for ages 5-12!



### Tots & Blocks

Friday, July 17 at 10:30

Spend the morning free building with blocks! This program is great for our little library visitors.

### Messy Art Night

Tuesday, July 21 at 5:00

Prepare to get super messy at our annual Messy Art Night! Try out flyswatter painting, volcano painting, and more messy activities! Wear clothing you don't mind getting paint on. Rain Date July 28.



### S.T.E.A.M. – Snap Circuits

Thursday, July 23 at 3:30

Learn about electricity with Snap Circuits!



### T-Rex Picnic

Friday, July 24 at 11:30

Bring your favorite dinosaur and a picnic lunch and join the librarians on the lawn for a picnic! There may even be an appearance of a library famous dragon!

### S.T.E.A.M. – Legos

Thursday, July 30 at 3:30

Free build with Legos with us!





**CLiF Storyteller and Book Giveaway**

Tuesday, August 4 at 5:00

We are excited to host a storytelling presentation and book giveaway with author Matt Forrest Esenwine! After his

presentation each child in attendance will be able to pick 2 brand new books! Thanks, CLiF!

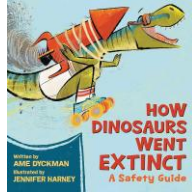
**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**  
Sign-ups now open!

Visit our website to register! Children under age 5 who live in Farmington are eligible to participate. This program mails a brand-new book every month to each child enrolled in the program. We continue to accept donations to sustain this program. A donation of \$32 funds books for one child for one year, \$155 funds five years of books for one child. For information about donating, email Kayla at kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org



**Story Trail**

Read *How Dinosaurs Went Extinct!* Thank you to Integrated Design and Manufacture for sponsoring this story! This story will be up through July. 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.



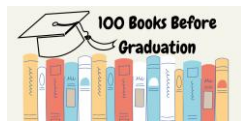
**500 Books Before Middle School**

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.



**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 information about the NH WIC Program.



**Friends Meeting**

Thursday, July 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!

**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, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Mt. Washington, NH Farm Museum, NH State Parks, Portland Children's Museum, Portland Museum of Art, Seacoast Science Center, Squam Lakes Science Center, Strawberry Banke, Wright Museum



**Upcoming Events**

- August 4** – CLiF National Night Out 5:00-7:00
- August 8** – Hay Day Book Sale 10-2
- August 11** – Adult Craft 5:30
- August 14** – Caregiver Café 1:00

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Story Time 10:30	30 Movie 4:00 Mario Galaxy	1	2 S.T.E.A.M. 3:00 Legos	3	4 <b>CLOSED JULY 4</b>
6 Story Time 10:30	7 Dino Bingo 5:00	8 Family Night in the Park 6:00 Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals	9 WIC 9-4 S.T.E.A.M. 3:00 DIY Geodes	10 Butternut Farm Field Trip 10:30 Caregiver Café 1:00	11 Legos all day
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