



THE GOODWIN LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

September 2026

The Library will be closed on Monday, September 7 for Labor Day

Trustee Meeting

Thursday, Sept. 17 at 6:00

Learn about the new happenings at the library.

The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

LIBRARY
BOARD OF TRUSTEES



UNH Sea Chantey Singers

Tuesday, September 22 at 5:30

Sea chanteys are fun songs, but in the old days of the tall-masted sailing ships they were the work songs by which the sailors labored. Learn about these songs

and traditions with a live concert from the UNH SeaTrek Sea Chantey Singers! This program is suited to all ages.

Adult Programs

Adult Craft- Bracelet Making

Tuesday, September 8 at 5:30

Join us for a fun night of making bracelets! All supplies will be provided. This program is free and open to the public.



Caregiver Café

Friday, September 11 at 1:00

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



Craft and Chat

Monday, September 14 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.



The Bookies

Tuesday, September 15 at 6:00

This month the Bookies are reading *The Heiress* by Rachel Hawkins. Join the discussion in person or on Zoom. Email Joyce at jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.



For Children & Families

Tween Activity – Broken Jewelry Art

Tuesday, September 1 at 3:30

Use pieces of broken jewelry to create a beautiful piece of art! All supplies will be provided, for ages 10-14.



Butternut Farm Apple Picking Field Trip

Friday, September 11 at 10:30

Meet us at Butternut Farm for a story time followed by apple picking! The cost for this trip is \$5.00 per child which covers the cost for each child to pick a bag of apples. Please register in advance for this program on our website, or by scanning the QR code.



Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, September 11 at 1:00

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

Story Times

We will have two story times on Mondays starting September 14!



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.



Kids' Crafternoon – Pony Bead Keychains

Thursday, September 15 at 3:00

Make a beaded keychain for your backpack! This program is for ages 5-9.



Family Place Play Group

Fridays, Sept 18 – Oct 16 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.



Family Movie – Toy Story 5

Tuesday, September 29 at 4:00

Bring the whole family and watch this movie with us! Popcorn will be provided. Rating: PG Run Time: 1 hour 42 min

Lego Club

Saturdays, 10:00– 1:30

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



Story Trail

Walk along and read *Mr. S!* Thank you to the Farmington Woman's Club for sponsoring this story. This story will be up through mid-September.

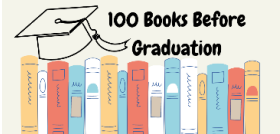
The Story Trail is located at the McCarthy Trail, next to the Public Safety Complex at 160 NH-153.



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

Looking for a reading program for school age kids? Sign up for this reading challenge for students in grades K-6!



100 Books Before Graduation
Challenge yourself to read 100 Books Before Graduation! 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 or call 603-332-4358 for more information about the NH WIC Program.

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



Friends Meeting
Thursday, October 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!

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

- October 5** – Craft & Chat 7:00
- October 6** – Tween Activity 3:30
- October 9** – Caregiver Café 1:00
- Oct. 12**– Closed Indigenous Peoples/Columbus Day
- October 13** – Adult Carft 5:30

Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	1 Tween Activity 3:30	2	3	4	5 Legos all day
7 CLOSED LABOR DAY	8 Adult Craft Bracelets 5:30	9	10 WIC 9-4	11 Butternut Farm - 10:30 Caregiver Café - 1:00 Homeschool Meet & Greet 1:00	12 Legos all day
14 Story Times Baby & Toddler 10:15 Preschool - 11:00 Craft & Chat – 7:00	15 Kids' Crafternoon - 3:30 Bookies 6:00 <i>The Heiress</i>	16	17 Trustee Meeting 6:00	18 Family Place Play Group 10:30	19 Legos all day
21 Story Times Baby & Toddler 10:15 Preschool - 11:00	22 UNH Sea Chantey Singers 5:30	23	24	25 Family Place Play Group 10:30	26 Legos all day
28 Story Times Baby & Toddler 10:15 Preschool - 11:00	29 Family Movie Toy Story 5 4:00	30	1	2 Family Place Play Group 10:30	3 Legos all day