

# THE GOODWIN LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

***422 Main St., Farmington, NH 03835/ 603-755-2944***
**www.goodwinlibrary.org**

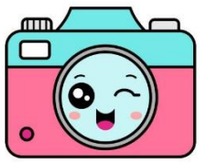
***Operating Hours: Monday 10-5 / Tuesday 1-7 / Wednesday: CLOSED / Thursday 11-5 / Friday 10-5 / Saturday 10-2/ Sunday: CLOSED***

## November 2026

***The Library will be closed on November 26 & 27 for Thanksgiving***




**Winter Hours**
Starting this month, we will be open from 11-5 on Thursdays. All other hours remain the same.

**Family Photo Day**

Saturday, Nov. 7 from 10:30-12:30
Get a beautiful family photo taken with our festive holiday backdrop! Each family will receive one group photo from this event. Registration is required, and signups are available every 15 minutes, limit 6 families per time slot. The program is free, with a suggested donation of an unwrapped toy for Toys for Tots. Please register on our website.




**Trustee Meeting**
Thurs., Nov. 12 at 6:00
Learn about the new happenings at the library. The public is welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Virtual Gingerbread House Contest**

Registration November 16-21
Contest- Nov 30- Dec 13
Register for our virtual Gingerbread House Contest! Registration begins November 16 and *registrations must be received by 2:00pm, Saturday, November 21 to participate*. Limited to 40 participants. We will supply all of the materials. Kits can be picked up starting 11/30. Build your house and email a photo by 12/6. Voting begins 12/7 and winners will be announced 12/14! Open to all ages. Visit our website to register. *registration will open on 11/16

## Adult Programs

**Crafters' Hour**

Mondays at 1:00
Do you knit, crochet, cross stitch or enjoy other handicrafts? Bring your project and join us every Monday for an hour of crafting and socializing!



**Natural Health & Chronic Diseases**
Tuesday, November 3 at 5:30
Derek Reilly, ND, discusses a new way of understanding chronic disease management and natural ways to support the foundation of the body's immune system.

**Craft and Chat**

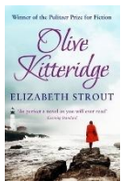

Monday, November 9 at 7:00 on Zoom
Settle in with your current craft project and socialize with other crafters! This program is held on Zoom. Email Pam at pgroat@goodwinlibrary.org for the link.



**Intro to Home Canning**
Tuesday, November 10 at 5:30
Learn about home canning & preserving with a live demonstration of how to make jam.

**Caregiver Café**


Friday, November 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, November 17 at 6:00
This month the Bookies are reading *Olive Kitteridge* by Elizabeth Strout. This group meets in person, and virtually. For the Zoom link email Joyce at jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org. New members always welcome!

## For Children & Families

**Baby & Toddler Story Time**

Mondays at 10:15 through November 23
Join Miss Kayla for stories, songs, and rhymes! This story time is for ages 0-3.



**Pre-School Story Time**
Mondays at 11:00 through November 23
Join Miss Carolyn for stories, rhymes and play! This story time is for ages 3-5.

**Tween Activity – Friendsgiving**


Thursday, November 5 at 3:30
Make pizza with us for a Friendsgiving celebration! All supplies will be provided, for ages 10-14.



**Kids' Crafternoon – Dream Catchers**
Thursday, November 19 at 3:30
Design your own dreamcatcher with yarn, feathers, and beads! All supplies will be provided, for ages 5-9.

**Homeschool Meet and Greet**


Friday, November 20 at 1:00
Drop in to meet other local homeschool families! Share resources, ideas, or just play at the library.



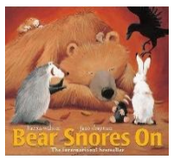
**Nutcracker Tea with Northeastern Ballet**
Saturday, November 21 at 10:30
The Nutcracker Tea gives families and dance lovers an up-close look at the story, characters, and artistry behind the ballet before the Thanksgiving weekend performances. Attendees will meet special guests from NBT's production of The Nutcracker and enjoy a live dance demonstration with light refreshments. Please register on our website.

**Family Movie – Minions & Monsters**


Tuesday, November 24 at 4:00
Bring the whole family and watch this movie with us! Popcorn will be provided.
Rating: PG  Run Time: 1 hour 29 min

**Lego Club**
Saturdays, 10:00– 1:30
Try a Lego Challenge or free build with our Lego collection.

**Story Trail**
Coming this month read *Bear Snores On!*
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.

**Friends Meeting**
Thursday, January 14, 2027 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!

**Friends Fundraiser - 50/50 Baby Guessing Raffle**
November 16 – December 23
Miss Kayla is having a baby! And just for fun we are having a 50/50 raffle. Pay $1 per guess to see if you will be the closest on guessing date, time, weight, length, and gender! Winner receives half the proceeds, the rest benefits the Friends of the Library!



**Dolly Parton's Imagination Library**
Sign-up today!
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 visit our website or email Kayla at kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org.

## 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, Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Mt. Washington, NH Farm Museum, NH State Parks, Squam Lakes Science Center, Wright Museum

## Upcoming Events

**December 3** – Tween Activty 3:30
**December 5** – Holiday Story Time 10:30
**December 8** – Ornament Night 5:00 – 6:30

| Monday | Tuesday | Weds | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 2<br>Story Times<br>Baby & Toddler 10:15<br>Preschool - 11:00<br><br>Crafters' Hour 1:00 | 3<br><br>Natural Health<br>5:30 | 4 | 5<br><br>Tween Activity<br>3:30 | 6 | 7<br><br>Family Photo Day<br>10:30 |
| 9<br>Story Times<br>Baby & Toddler 10:15<br>Preschool - 11:00<br><br>Crafters' Hour 1:00<br><br>Craft & Chat – 7:00 | 10<br><br>Home Canning Class<br>5:30 | 11 | 12<br>WIC 9-4<br><br>Trustee Meeting<br>6:00 | 13<br><br>Caregiver Café<br>1:00 | 14<br><br>Legos all day |
| 16<br>Story Times<br>Baby & Toddler 10:15<br>Preschool - 11:00<br><br>Crafters' Hour 1:00<br><br>***Gingerbread Registration Opens*** | 17<br><br>Bookies<br>6:00 | 18 | 19<br><br>Kids' Crafternoon<br>3:30 | 20<br><br>Homeschool 1:00 | 21<br><br>Nutcracker Tea<br>10:30<br><br>Last Day for Gingerbread Registration |
| 23<br>Story Times *last one<br>Baby & Toddler 10:15<br>Preschool - 11:00<br><br>Crafters' Hour 1:00 | 24<br><br>Family Movie – Minions & Monsters<br>4:00 | 25 | 26<br>**CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING** | 27<br>**CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING** | 28<br><br>Legos all day |
| 30<br><br>Crafters' Hour 1:00<br><br>*Gingerbread House kit pick up* | 1 | 2 | 3<br><br>Tween Activity<br>3:30 | 4 | 5<br><br>Holiday Story Time<br>10:30 |