



# THE GOODWIN LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

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

## Goodwin Library May Events

Closed Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup> for Memorial Day

### Library Updates

## LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### Join our Board of Trustees!

We are looking for members to join the Library Board of Trustees. The trustees oversee the operation of the library, budget, and future planning of the library. If interested attend the next trustee meeting on **Thursday, May 19 at 6:00.**

### Join the Friends of the Library!

Want to help support special library projects? Join the Friends of the Library! If interested in joining, attend the upcoming meeting on **Thursday, July 14 at 6:00.**

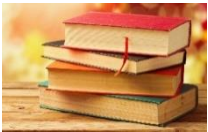


### Little Free Library- Coming Soon!

Thanks to a generous donation from Holy Rosary Credit Union, there will soon be a Little Free Library in Farmington!

Thank you to Barron Brothers for the bark mulch, it really enhances our landscaping!

### Programs



### Friends of the Library Book Sale

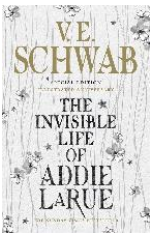
April 25-May 7 during open hours

Stop in to the Friends of the Library Book Sale! Find books, audiobooks, and DVDs. Fill a Friends canvas bag for \$10! (While they last). Other books priced \$0.50-\$1 each, or fill a shopping bag for \$3. Proceeds of this book sale help fund special projects such as our museum pass programs.

### Virtual Sit & Stitch

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:00 on Zoom- Upcoming dates: May 3, June 7

Join our virtual Sit & Stitch group! Contact Pam at [pgroat@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto:pgroat@goodwinlibrary.org) for the Zoom link.



### The Bookies- Tuesday, May 17 at 7:00PM on Zoom

This month the Bookies are reading *The Invisible Life of Addie LaRue* by V.E. Schwab. We have multiple copies available for check out. Contact Donna at [dswett@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto:dswett@goodwinlibrary.org) for the Zoom link.

### Museum Passes

Museum passes open up a different world to kids and families. Using our reduced-rate or free passes means families can have many different experiences for minimal cost. Call us or stop into the library to reserve a pass.

Current passes: Children's Museum, Seacoast Science Center, NH State Parks, Strawberry Banke,

**NEW! McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center!**



**SEACOAST SCIENCE CENTER**

in Odiorne Point State Park

## Children's Programs



### **Free Comic Book Day**

Saturday, May 7 all day

Stop by the Children's Room to pick up a comic for Free Comic Book Day! (While they last)

### **Lego Day**

Saturdays, 10:00-1:30

Lego Saturdays are back! Drop in to free build with our Lego collection!



### **S.T.E.A.M. To-Go**

Thursday, May 19 all day

Stop by the Children's Room and pick up an Engineer a Fairy Tale Kit! This program is provided by the Children's Museum of NH thanks to a grant from The Lincoln Financial Foundation.

### **Blue Job Book Award Voting**

It's time to vote for the Blue Job Book Award! This award is for graphic novels that appeal to readers in 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade, and was started at Goodwin Library. Voting ends on May 27th. Stop by the Children's Room to check out the titles or visit our website for the voting link!



### **Story Trail**

Coming Soon!

Be on the look out for new Story Trail stories coming towards the end of the month! Also coming this year will be permanent frames, thanks to generous donations from the community. 2022 Story Sponsors: Miss Kathie's Childcare LLC, Birdbox Bakery, Chestnut Hill Chimney, Energy Resources Group, PIP Rental, Farmington Para's Union

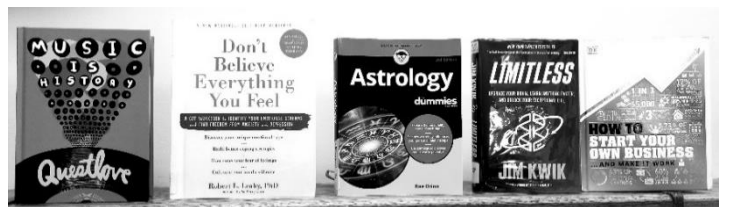
Permanent Frame Donors: Farmington Conservation Commission, New England Furniture, Farmington Fitness, Chestnut Hill Chimney, Energy Resources Group

***Stay tuned for information about our summer reading program: Oceans of Possibilities!***

### **New Fiction**



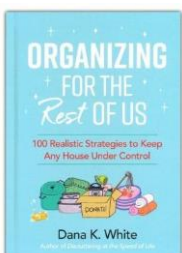
### **New Nonfiction**



### **New Graphic Novels & Manga**

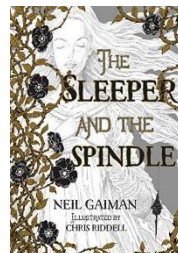


### **Staff Picks**



#### **Organizing for the Rest of Us** by Dana K. White

For those who have not had much luck with other cleaning books. This little book is a fast read that makes cleaning even quicker. Learn how to not make a mess while cleaning up a mess, so you can stop cleaning at any time. It gives you tricks to make cleaning something you can do in the few spare minutes between life, so you can enjoy life and have a clean home. What's your clutter threshold? Read this book to find out.



#### **The Sleeper and the Spindle** by Neil Gaiman

From the twisted mind of Neil Gaiman. You may think you know the story of Sleeping Beauty, but you've never heard it like this before. Sweeping illustrations narrate this short story along with Gaiman's revered style of storytelling. Three adventurous dwarves. A queen running from her fate. A castle full of zombies. What else could you ask for? Find out who Sleeping Beauty really is in this dark tale.