



THE GOODWIN LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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

January 2023

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! We will be CLOSED on January 2 for New Year's Day and January 16 for MLK Day

New Hours- The library will be open 10-5 on Thursdays. Other hours remain the same.



Mobile Vaccine Clinic
Saturday, January 7
10:00-1:00



The Mobile Vaccine Clinic will be set up in the community room to administer **free** COVID vaccines at no cost. The clinic is open to those 6 months and up. Appointments encouraged; walk-ins welcome. Please remember to bring your vaccination card. Insurance is not being billed, but please bring your insurance card, if available, for their records.

Trustee Meeting

Thurs, Jan 19 at 6:00

Come learn about the happenings at the library. Trustee meetings are open to the public. We are looking for members to join the Library Board of Trustees. If interested attend the next trustee meeting.



Flu Clinic

Saturday, January 28 10:00-12:30

Strafford County Health Network will be set up in the community room to administer **free flu shots** to those ages 4 through adult. No appointments needed. Those under 18 without a parent/legal guardian present will need a signed consent form. Email kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org for the form.



Adult Programs

Craft & Chat

Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 7:00 on Zoom
Join our virtual crafting group! (Previously known as Sit & Stitch) All crafters welcome to join! Contact Pam at pgroat@goodwinlibrary.org



for the Zoom link.

Town Meeting 101

Tuesday, January 10 at 5:30

Learn about different methods of voting, what various motions mean, the general flow of town meeting, and how you as a resident can participate in town meeting and deliberative session. Presented by the Farmington town moderator.



Caregiver Café

Friday, January 13 at 1:00

Join Cornerstone VNA for an in-person caregiver support group, Caregiver Café. Come for an afternoon of support, conversation, and resources.



The Bookies

Tuesday, Jan 17 at 7:00 on Zoom

This month the Bookies are reading *The Seven Husbands of Evelyn Hugo* by Taylor Jenkins Reid. We have multiple copies available for check out. Contact Joyce at



jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link. New members always welcome.

Vision Boards

Tuesday, January 31 at 5:30

Come visualize your 2023 goals by making a vision board with pictures and words from magazines! All supplies are included.



FAMILIES ENCOURAGED!



Homeschool Meet & Greet

Friday, January 13 at 1:00

Come meet other homeschooling families! Share resources, socialize, and ask questions of veteran homeschool parents.

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

Thursday, January 19 all day

Pick up a penguin themed STEAM activity in honor of Penguin Appreciation Day!



S.T.E.A.M. Saturday

Saturday, January 28 10:00-12:00

Drop in to explore with Recon Rover!



CHILDREN

Toddler Play Hour

Mondays, Jan. 9–Feb. 13 at 10:30

Bring your toddler for an hour of free play! This program will be held in the library community room.



Preschool Story Time

Fridays, Jan. 13- Feb. 17 at 10:30

Join Miss Carolyn for preschool story time with books, songs, and play!



Lego Club

Saturdays, 10:00– 1:30

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



1000 Books Before Kindergarten Any time!

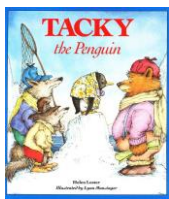
1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a statewide early literacy initiative. It's easier than you think to read 1000 books before kindergarten. Stop in today to sign up!



Coming Soon! 500 Books Before Middle School Finished 1000 Books Before Kindergarten? Or older than kindergarten? We're creating a program for K-6 students. Stay tuned for more information!

Story Trail

Thanks to our generous donors, the story trail will be up year-round! Coming in January read *Tacky the Penguin*, sponsored by East Coast Energy Consultants.



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



Thank you to our 2023 Story Sponsors: East Coast Energy Consultants, Hawkins Safety, Moose Mountain Regional Greenway, Farmington Preservation & Improvement Organization, Lanigan Lawncare

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



Blue Job Book Nominations

We are accepting nominations for the next Blue Job Book Award! Stop by the Children's Room, or check our website for information about nominating graphic novels for this award. Submit nominations by January 31.

Support the Friends of Goodwin Library!

The Friends are the fund-raising partners of the Goodwin Library. They fund programs like Museum passes, as well as special needs, such as a reading bench!



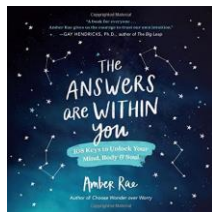
- The Friends have amazing canvas bags for sale at the library for \$12, and tumbler cups for \$8 stop in and pick one up!
- The next Friends Meeting will be **Thursday, January 12 at 6:30** at the library
- You can support the library while shopping on Amazon by going to <https://smile.amazon.com/> and logging in. Then select the Friends of the Goodwin Library in Farmington, NH as your charity. Amazon will donate 0.5% of eligible purchases to the Friends. Thank you for your support.

Museum Passes

Our museum passes allow patrons and residents free or discounted admission. Call us or stop into the library to reserve a pass. Current passes: American Independence Museum, Children's Museum, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, NH Farm Museum, NH State Parks, SEE Science Center, Seacoast Science Center, Strawberry Banke, Woodman Museum, Wright Museum **Closed for the Season-** Castle in the Clouds, Libby Museum, Squam Lakes, Wright Museum

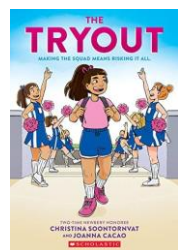


Staff Picks



The Answers Are Within You

By Amber Rae
The Answers Are Within You is a creative tool you can use in a variety of ways. Read it cover to cover, hop to the topics and themes that resonate with you, or use it as an oracle by simply posing your question—*What am I needing to hear? How do I move forward?*—and then opening the book and allowing what you read to guide you to the answer already inside you.



The Tryout-

by Christina Soontornvat
When cheerleading tryouts are announced, Christina and her best friend, Megan, literally jump at the chance to join the squad. As two of the only kids of color in the school, they have always yearned to fit in-and the middle school cheerleaders are popular and accepted by everyone. But will the girls survive the terrifying tryouts, with their whole grade watching? And will their friendship withstand the pressures of competition?

New Books

New Fiction



New Non-Fiction

