



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

March 2023

ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

Trustee Meeting

Thurs., March 16 at 6:00

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, or email Katie at katiemae.a.white@gmail.com.

Adult Programs

Monday Meditation

Monday, March 6 at 4:00



Join us for a quick 15-minute guided meditation to set your mind and your week back on

track. If you struggle with meditating, don't worry we can help you.

Craft & Chat

Tuesday, March 7 at 7:00 on Zoom

Join our virtual crafting group! All crafters welcome to join! Contact Pam at pgroat@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.



Caregiver Café

Friday, March 10 at 1:00

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

CPR Class

Saturday, March 11 10:00-2:00

Earn your CPR certification in this class taught by the Farmington Fire Department. The class is free to attend, the

certification card is \$17 from the American Heart Association. Limited to 12 participants, ages 14+, registration required. **This class will be at the Farmington Fire Department.** Visit our website or contact us to register.

Jewelry Making

Tuesday, March 21 at 5:30

Stop by and make a cool necklace or bracelet.



The Bookies

Tuesday, March 21 at 7:00 on Zoom

This month the Bookies are reading *The Radium Girls* by Kate Moore. We have multiple copies available for check out. Contact Joyce at jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link. New members always welcome.



Virtual Writer's Group

Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00

If you haven't had time to work on your writing project, this is your chance. You will get time to write during this virtual program and then get feedback if you want.. Email Amy at acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.

For Teens & Tweens

Make a Snow Globe

Monday, March 27 at 3:30

Create your own snow globe! This program is open to ages 10-14, no registration needed.



FAMILIES ENCOURAGED!

Homeschool Meet & Greet

Friday, March 10 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, March 16 all day

Pick up a Rainbow Science Kit in the Children's Room!



S.T.E.A.M. Saturday

Saturday, March 25 10:00-12:00

Drop in to explore with Recon Rover



CHILDREN

Art Club

Tuesday, March 7 at 3:00



Sign up for Art Club with Miss Carolyn and learn different watercolor painting techniques! This program is for kids in 2nd-4th grade, registration required. See the Children's Room to sign up!

Family Place Play Group

Mondays, Mar. 13- Apr. 10 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





Preschool Story Time

Fridays, March 17 – April 21 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 in April! 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!



Blue Job Book Nominees

Stop in to the Children's Room or visit our website to see the list of 2023 Blue Job Book Nominees! Read them all before voting opens in May!



Support the Friends of Goodwin Library!

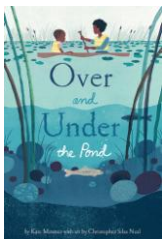
The Friends are the fundraising partners of the Goodwin Library. They fund programs like Museum passes, as well as special needs, such as a reading bench!



- 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, April 13 at 6:30** at the library
- **Book and Plant Sale!** This sale will run the whole month of April. Buy a canvas bag and fill it with books for \$12!

Story Trail

Thanks to our generous donors, the story trail will be up year-round! Coming this month read *Over and Under the Pond*, sponsored by Moose Mountain Regional Greenway. This story will be up through April.



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, and the Perkins Family.

Museum Passes

NEW PASS- Currier Museum of Art

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



WIC- The Library is excited to be hosting Strafford County WIC for their monthly clinics in our community room. Visit dhhs.nh.gov for more information about the NH WIC Program.

Staff Picks



Cress Watercress by Gregory Maguire

When Papa doesn't return from a nocturnal honey-gathering expedition, Cress holds out hope, but her mother assumes the worst. It's a dangerous world for rabbits, after all. Mama moves what's left of the Watercress family to the basement unit of the Broken Arms, a run-down apartment oak with a suspect owl landlord, a nosy mouse super, a rowdy family of squirrels, and a pair of songbirds who broadcast everyone's business. Can a dead tree full of annoying neighbors, and no Papa, ever be *home*?



Night Lunch by Eric Fan

Noses sniff the air as mouthwatering smells waft down city streets, luring growling bellies to the Night Owl. Inside this elegant, horse-drawn establishment, a feathery cook works the grill, serving up tasty dishes for shift-workers and operagoers alike: a mince pie for Fox, a ham sandwich for Badger and puddings for little Possums. Mouse, a poor street sweeper, watches as the line of customers swells, ever hopeful that someone will drop a morsel of food — but Owl's cooking is far too delicious for more than a crumb to be found. As the evening's service winds down, weary Owl spots trembling Mouse. Has he found his own night lunch, or will he invite this small sweeper inside for a midnight feast for two?

Upcoming Events

Guided Meditation – April 1 at 12:00

Art Club – April 4 at 3:00

Craft & Chat – April 4 at 7:00