



# 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**

## May 2023

**ALL EVENTS ARE FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!  
THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSED MONDAY, MAY 29 FOR MEMORIAL DAY**



### Summer Hours!

Beginning Tuesday, May 2  
Summer hours begin this month. We will be open from **1:00-7:00PM on Tuesday and Thursday**. All other hours remain the same.

### Trustee Meeting

Thurs., May 18 at 6:00PM

Our trustee meetings are open to the public. We are searching for interested, caring people to join our Board of Trustees. If this is you, attend the next trustee meeting, or email Katiemae at [katiemae.a.white@gmail.com](mailto:katiemae.a.white@gmail.com).



### Adult Programs

#### Craft & Chat

Tuesday, May 2 at 7:00PM on Zoom  
Join our virtual crafting group! All crafters welcome to join. Contact Pam at [pgroat@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto:pgroat@goodwinlibrary.org) for the Zoom link.



#### Rock Painting

Tuesday, May 9 at 5:30PM  
Come enjoy some time painting on rocks. See what you can create.



#### Caregiver Café

Friday, May 12 at 1:00PM  
Join Cornerstone VNA for an in-person caregiver support group, Caregiver Café.

### The Bookies

Tuesday, May 16 at 7:00PM on Zoom  
The Bookies are reading *Spinning Silver* by Naomi Novik. We have multiple copies available for check out. Contact Joyce at [jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto:jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org) for the Zoom link. New members always welcome!



#### Virtual Writer's Group



Tuesday, May 23 at 6:00PM  
Work on one of your writing projects while getting feedback and brainstorming help from other writers during this Zoom event. Email Amy at [acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto:acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org) for the Zoom link.

### For Teens & Tweens

#### Jewelry Making

Tuesday, May 23 at 4:00PM  
Drop in for DIY jewelry making! Create a bracelet, necklace, or keychain. This program is open to ages 10-14, no need to sign up.



### FAMILIES ENCOURAGED!



#### Homeschool Meet & Greet

Friday, May 12 at 1:00PM  
Meet other homeschooling families! Share resources, socialize, and ask questions of veteran homeschool parents.

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

Thursday, May 18 all day  
Pick up a DIY harmonica kit in the Children's Room!



#### S.T.E.A.M. Saturday

Saturday, May 27 10:00AM-12:00PM  
Drop in to explore with Snap Circuits!



### CHILDREN

#### Butterflies

The Children's Room is getting caterpillars! Once they hatch into butterflies, we will have a Butterfly Release Party, date & time to be announced.



#### Lego Club

Saturdays, 10:00AM- 1:30PM  
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!



#### 500 Books Before Middle School

Finished 1000 Books Before Kindergarten? Is your child past Kindergarten age? We created a program for K-6 students. Sign up today to get started!



## Blue Job Book Nominees

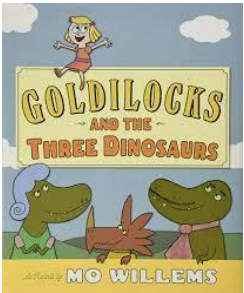
Stop in the Children's Room or visit our website to see the list of 2023 Blue Job Book Nominees. Read them all before voting opens in May!



## 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 performers and a reading bench!

The next Friends Meeting will be **Thursday, July 13 at 6:30PM** at the library.



### Story Trail

Thanks to our generous donors, the story trail will be up year-round!

This month read *Goldilocks and the Three Dinosaurs*, sponsored by Hawkins Safety.

This story will be up until early June.

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

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, Currier Museum, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, NH Farm Museum, SEE Science Center, Seacoast Science Center, Strawberry Banke, Woodman Museum

**Opening this month-** Castle in the Clouds, Squam Lakes, NH State Parks, Wright Museum  
**Opening in June-** Libby Museum  
**Coming Soon-** Bedrock Gardens



## Staff Picks

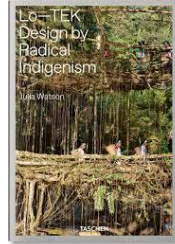


### Harold the Iceberg Melts Down by Lisa Wyzlic

Harold is an iceberg... lettuce. (But he doesn't realize the "lettuce" part because part of his sticker has ripped off.) So one day when he sees a documentary about how the

icebergs are melting, Harold starts to worry, thinking that he's melting too.

As his anxiety grows and grows, and he tries to find a way to stop melting, his fellow food friends try to help him cool down in a different way.



### Lo-tek: Design by Radical Indigenism by Julia Watson

Ever wondered how other parts of the world live? What do third world countries use for bridges and ladders? How do they clear land without technology? How do they

work with nature instead of against it?

This is a big ol' book of wisdom. The old ways were considered primitive, so their knowledge wasn't passed along. But in some parts of the world, this knowledge thrives. It allows villages in India to build bridges on the side of mountains that can withstand monsoons, but they're not made of modern materials. These bridges are made with living trees. The wisdom lies in how they get these trees to grow to form a bridge.

In Iran, they make man made islands from reeds. They build beautiful reed buildings on these islands. In many locations they use the planting method of the Three Sisters to keep soil fertilized and their diet well balanced. In Iraq they dig holes in the desert that bring water to an oasis of vegetation within the desert. In Brazil they make dams that also catch fish.

These third world countries are a lot smarter than we give them credit for. Feed your mind and become one with nature by reading this book. For the visual learner, there are pictures!

## New Books

### New Fiction Books



### New Non-Fiction Books

