



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

September 2023

The Library will be CLOSED on Monday, September 4 for Labor Day



Summer Hours!

We will be open from **1:00-7:00PM on Tuesday and Thursday**. All other hours remain the same.

Trustee Meeting

Thurs., Sept. 21 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.



Adult & Teen Programs



Craft and Chat

Tues., Sept. 5 at 7:00PM 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 Zoom link.

Caregiver Café

Friday, September 8 at 1:00PM

Join Cornerstone VNA for an in-person caregiver support group, Caregiver Café.



Home Canning Class

Tuesday, Sept. 12 at 5:30PM

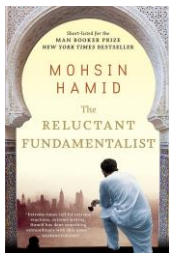
Learn about making jams and jellies, and how to preserve the vegetables from your garden! This program will include a hands-on demonstration.



The Bookies

Tuesday, September 19 at 7:00PM

As part of NH Humanities' Perspectives Book Groups, we're reading *The Reluctant Fundamentalist* by Mohsin Hamid. Stop into the library to pick up a copy of the book. This program will be held in person and virtually. Contact Joyce at jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link. New members always welcome!



Medicare Basics

Tues., Sept. 26 from 1:30-3:00PM

Take the mystery out of Medicare and get all your questions answered by a Medicare Insurance consultant. This informative class will help you understand the basics of Medicare in relatable, easy-to-understand language and provide you with the tools you will need to determine the best plan for you. This is a free event and light refreshments will be provided.



Medicare



Virtual Writers' Group

Tuesday, September 26 at 6:00PM on Zoom

Come work on that story you just haven't had time for. You'll get 30 minutes to write and time to brainstorm and get feedback from other writers. Contact Amy at acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link.

For Children & Families



Family Story Time

Mondays at 10:30AM beginning September 11

Join us for family story times Monday mornings at 10:30!

We'll read about apples, owls, bears, and other fun fall themes this year. This program is great for children under five. This story time session will be Mondays from 9/11 - 11/20.

Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, September 8 at 1:00PM

Drop in to meet other local homeschooling families! Share resources, ideas, or just play at the library.



Butternut Farm Apple Picking Field Trip

Friday, Sept. 15 at 10:30AM

Meet us at Butternut Farm at 10:30 for a story time followed by apple picking! The cost for this is \$5.00 per child which covers the cost for each child to pick a bag of apples. Please register in advance for this program on the library website.

S.T.E.A.M.

Thursday, Sept. 21 at 5:00PM

Drop in to explore coding with Indi car!



Tots & Blocks

Friday, Sept. 22 at 10:30AM

Bring your tot and drop in to free play with blocks and meet other families!

Watercolors for Kids

Tuesday, September 26 at 3:30PM

Learn watercolor painting with Miss Carolyn! Open to ages 6-10, please register on our website.



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STORYTIME

Yoga Story Time

Friday, Sept. 29 at 10:30AM

Join us for Yoga Story Time! We'll read books, practice yoga poses, and other movement activities. This program is ideal for ages 2-5.



STEAM Saturday
 Saturday, Sept. 30 all day
 Stop in to the Children's Room to pick up a corn maze activity!

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



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. 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!



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, Bedrock Gardens, Children's Museum of NH, Currier Museum, Libby Museum, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, NH Farm Museum, NH State Parks, Portland Children's Museum, Seacoast Science Center, Squam Lake Science Center, Strawberry Banke, Woodman Museum, Wright Museum



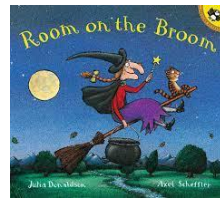
Support the Friends of Goodwin Library!
 The Friends are the fundraising partners of the Goodwin Library. They fund programs like Museum passes, as well as special programs, such as performers!

The next Friends Meeting will be Thursday, October 12 at 6:30PM at Mooyah in Rochester.

Friends of the Library Fundraiser at Mooyah
 Thursday, October 12 from 3:00-8:00PM



Dine at Mooyah on October 12 from 3:00-8:00 and a portion of the proceeds will benefit the friends of the library! Make sure you get the promo code from the library. This is valid for online or in-restaurant dining.



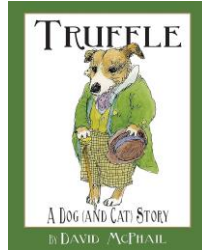
Story Trail

Coming this month, read *Room on the Broom!* This story will be up until the end of October.

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.

Staff Picks



Truffle : A Dog (and Cat) Story by David McPhail

This is the story of a little dog who had difficulties with cats, until the day that everything changed. This is a fun and engaging book. The illustrations, help move the storyline

along. The pacing of the book was just right, not too fast or too slow. If you want a heartwarming children's book, this is the book for you!



The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise by Dan Gemeinhart

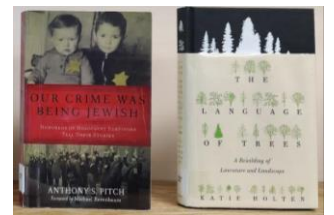
Five years. That's how long Coyote and her dad have lived on the road in an old school bus. It's also how long ago Coyote lost her mom and two sisters in a car crash.

Coyote hasn't been home in all that time, but when she learns that the park in her old neighborhood is being demolished—the very same park where she, her mom, and her sisters buried a treasured memory box—she devises an elaborate plan to get her dad to drive back to Washington state...without him realizing it.

New Fiction



New Non- Fiction



Coming Next Month

Fire Department Tour - October 2 at 10:30AM

Craft and Chat – October 3 at 7:00PM

Pumpkin Picking at Butternut Farm- October 6 at 10:30AM

Medicare Basics – October 12 at 5:00PM

Flu Vaccine Clinic - TBA