



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

November 2023

The Library will be CLOSED November 11 for Veterans Day and November 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving



Winter Hours Begin This Month
Beginning November 2, we will be open from **11:00AM-5:00PM on Thursdays**. All other hours remain the same.

Trustee Meeting

Thurs., Nov. 16 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.



Virtual Gingerbread House Contest
Registration November 20-25
Contest- December 4-16
Register for our virtual Gingerbread House

Contest! Registration begins November 20 and *registrations must be received by 2:00pm, Saturday, November 25 to participate*. Limited to 40 participants. We will supply all of the materials. Kits can be picked up starting 12/4. Build your house and email a photo to children@goodwinlibrary.org by 12/9. Voting begins 12/11 and winners will be announced 12/16! Open to all ages. Visit our website to register. *registration will open on 11/20

Health Outreach

Tues., Nov. 21 from 3:00-6:00

Do you need help signing up for health insurance? Could you benefit from a community health worker? Strafford County Health Network will be here to help answer your health insurance or other questions!



Adult & Teen Programs



Craft and Chat

Tues., Nov. 7 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, November 10 at 1:00PM

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



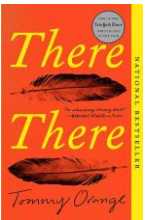
Adult Craft

Tuesday, Nov. 14 at 5:30PM
Decorate tiles with sharpies and stickers! All supplies are provided.

The Bookies

Tuesday, November 21 at 7:00PM

This month the Bookies are reading *There, There* by Tommy Orange. 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!



Virtual Writers' Group

Tuesday, November 28 at 6:00PM on Zoom

It's NaNoWriMo! Time to get working on that story you never got around to. If you're going to attend one writers' group, it should be this one. Held on Zoom, contact Amy at acornwell@goodwinlibrary.org for the link.

For Children & Families

Family Story Time

Mondays at 10:30AM

Join us for family story times Monday mornings at 10:30! This program is great for children under five. This story time session will be Mondays until 11/20.



Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, November 10 at 1:00PM

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

S.T.E.A.M.

Thursday, Nov. 16 all day

Pick up a Salt Crystal Leaf kit in the children's room!



Watercolors for Kids

Tuesday, October 24 at 3:30PM

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

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!





Support the Friends of Goodwin Library!

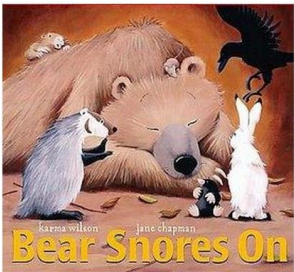
The Friends are the fundraising partners of the Goodwin Library. They fund programs like Museum passes, as well as special

programs, such as performers!

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



Story Trail

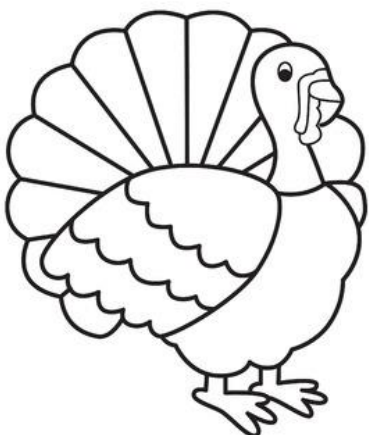
Read *Bear Snores On!* This story will be up until the end of December.

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

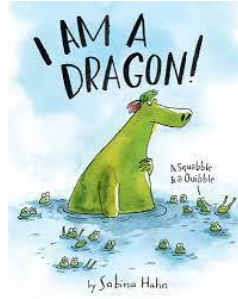
Thank you to our 2023 Story Sponsors: East Coast Energy Consultants, Hawkins Safety, Moose Mountain Regional Greenway, Farmington Preservation & Improvement Organization, Lanigan Lawncare, and the Perkins Family.

This is the last of our 2023 stories, we are looking for sponsors for the 2024 season! Email Kayla at kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org for information about story sponsorship.

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



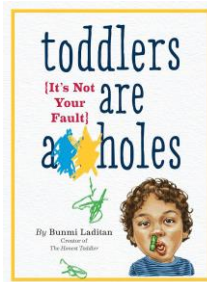
I am a Dragon: A Squabble and a Quibble by Sabina Hahn

A grumpy dragon gets fired up when he is mistaken for a Very Large Frog in this laugh-out-loud picture book perfect for fans of Mo Willems and Jon Klassen!

A squad of frogs is excited when they spot a Very Big Frog in their pond. But when the creature says that he isn't a frog, the frogs insist that he's the one who is wrong.

What happens when the creature has had enough of the frogs' quibbling?

Find out in this pitch-perfect, hilarious read-aloud about misunderstandings, imagination, forgiveness, and friendship!



Toddlers are A**holes, It's Not Your Fault by Bunmi Laditan

If you have a toddler, know someone who has a toddler, or have ever met a toddler, you will relate to this book!

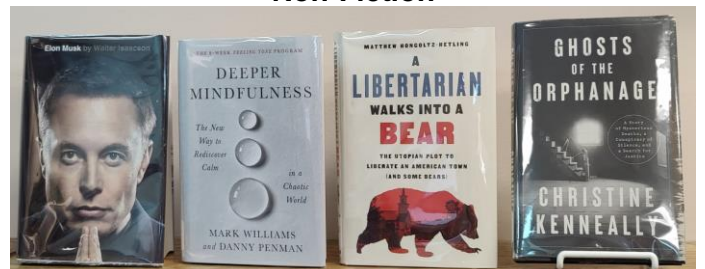
Filled with exactly no parenting advice, just strict commiseration, parents of the creatures known as toddlers will feel seen by the author's accurate representation of toddler behavior. Bunmi Laditan's book is filled with humor and relatable anecdotes for those in the parenting trenches!

New Books

Fiction



Non-Fiction



Upcoming Events

December 2 – Polar Express Story Time at 10:30

December 5 – Craft & Chat at 7:00 on Zoom

December 8 – Caregiver Café at 1:00

December 8 – Homeschool Meet & Greet at 1:00

December 12 – Ornament Night at 5:00