



THE GOODWIN LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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Operating Hours: Monday 10-5 / Tuesday 1-7 / Wednesday: CLOSED / Thursday 11-5 / Friday 10-5 / Saturday 10-2 / Sunday: CLOSED

January 2024

The Library will be CLOSED January 1 for New Year's Day & January 15 for MLK Jr. Day



Winter Hours Have Begun

We will be open from **11:00AM-5:00PM** **on Thursdays**. All other hours remain the same.

Trustee Meeting

Thurs., Jan. 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.



Adult & Teen Programs

Craft and Chat

Tues., January 2 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.



Adult Craft- Bullet Journals, Vision Boards & Calendars

Tuesday, January 9 at 5:30PM

Plan for next year and take a step towards your goals by making a vision board, calendar, bullet journal, or combination of the three. All supplies will be included.



Caregiver Café

Friday, January 12 at 1:00PM

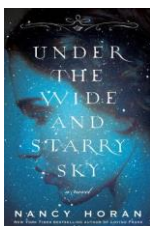
Join Cornerstone VNA for an informative support group. Meet other caregivers from the community while enjoying light refreshments.



The Bookies

Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00PM

This month the Bookies are reading *Under the Wide and Starry Sky* by Nancy Horan. Stop in to pick up a copy! This program will be held in person and virtually. Contact Joyce at jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org for the Zoom link. New members always welcome!



For Families



Emergency Preparedness Workshop for Families

Tuesday, January 30 at 5:30PM

Does your family know what to do in a weather-related emergency? This kid and family friendly presentation will cover common weather-related emergencies in New Hampshire and how to prepare for them. Families will have time to work together to create their own Family Emergency Plan!

For Children



Tots & Blocks

Fridays at 10:30AM

We have different types of blocks to build and create with. Bring your tot for a morning of building fun!

Story Times

We're changing up story time for the new year! We will have two story times on Mondays!



Baby Story Time

Mondays at 10:15AM

Join Miss Kayla for stories, songs, and rhymes! This story time is for ages 0-2.

Pre-School Story Time

Mondays at 11:00AM

Join Miss Carolyn for stories, rhymes and crafts! This story time is for ages 2-5.



Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, January 12 at 1:00PM

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

Watercolors for Kids

Tuesday, January 23 at 3:30PM

This month we will be painting cats! Open to ages 6-10, please register in advance 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 fund our museum passes as well as special performers. The next Friends Meeting will be Thursday, January 11 at 6:30PM.

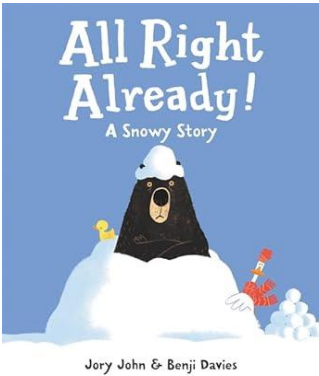


Museum Passes

Our museum passes allow patrons and residents free or discounted admission. Call or stop into the library to reserve a pass.

Current passes: Children’s Museum of NH, Currier Museum, McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center, NH Farm Museum, Portland Children’s Museum, Seacoast Science Center, Strawberry Banke, Woodman Museum

Closed for the Season: American Independence Museum, Bedrock Gardens, Libby Museum, NH State Parks, Squam Lake Science Center, Wright Museum



Story Trail

Read *All Right Already!* Thank you to the Perkins Family for sponsoring this story.

The Story Trail is located at the McCarthy Trail, next to the Public Safety Complex at 160 NH-153. 2024 Story Trail Sponsors: Perkins Family, Chestnut Hill Chimney & Hearth

We are looking for more sponsors for the 2024 season! Email Kayla at kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org for information about story sponsorship.

WIC

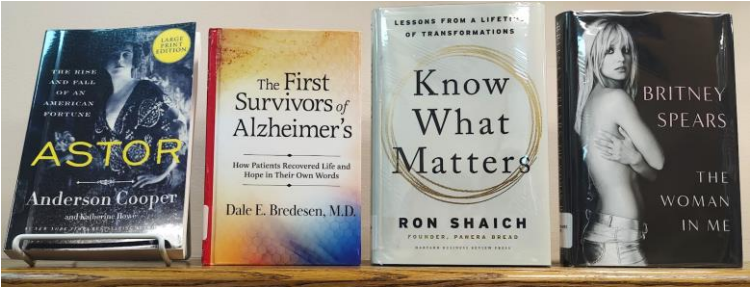
The Library is excited to be hosting Strafford County WIC for their monthly clinics in our community room. Visit dhhs.nh.gov for more information about the NH WIC Program.

New Books

Fiction

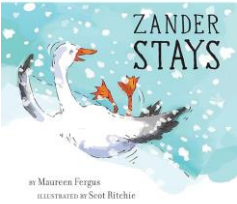


Non-Fiction



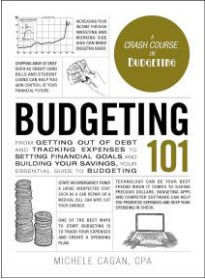
Staff Picks

Zander Stays by Maureen Ferguson



Every year as winter approaches, geese return south to avoid the cold and snow. Not Zander, though. Zander declares he wants to stay this year, but first he'll have to learn how to survive the harsh winter climate. Should he do as Bear suggests and put on a thick layer of fat? Or should he snuggle up with friends like bat does? None of his furred friends seem to have the right answer for Zander, but he's determined to make the best of a freezing situation. He just needs to find a northern animal whose winter adaptation works for him. Luckily, one such animal arrives just in the nick of time, walking on two snugly booted feet.

Budgeting 101 by Michele Cagan



Budgets, the thing we are all trying to get a better grip on. This book helps you break your expenses and income down in a way that allows you to actually stop spending more than is coming in. The helpful needs vs wants list breaks down even your grocery list from what is actually a need to what is an extra expense of a want. Is buying that donut actually costing you that trip to Hawaii? This book shows you the opportunity cost of your purchases.

Maybe you're like, "I have nothing left to cut in my budget." Well, if you have something you don't want to eliminate completely like car insurance or internet, perhaps you can downgrade for a cheaper price. Some fun tips like return items you don't actually want or rent something if you're only going to use it once are alternative ways to save money.

And for those who want to make more money, there's a unique list of income ideas unlike anything you'll find on the internet. Did you know, you can get paid to be a mock juror or for eating healthy?

The new year is coming, it's time to finally conquer your budget and afford the life you always wanted. Check this book out today and get started.

Upcoming Events

- February 6 – Craft & Chat at 7:00 on Zoom
- February 9 – Caregiver Café at 1:00
- February 9 – Homeschool Meet & Greet at 1:00

