



# 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**

## February 2024

The Library will be **CLOSED Monday, February 19 for Presidents' Day**



### Winter Hours

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

### Trustee Meeting

Thurs., Feb 15 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 & Teen Programs

### Craft and Chat

Tues., February 6 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](mailto:pgroat@goodwinlibrary.org) for the Zoom link.



### Adult Craft- Coat Hanger Snowflakes

Tuesday, February 13 at 5:30PM

I bet you didn't know you could make snowflakes out of coat hangers. Join us to find out how and

decorate them with lights and garlands. All supplies will be provided.

### Caregiver Café

Friday, February 9 at 1:00PM

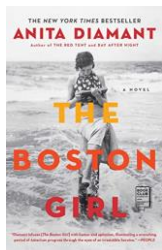
Join Cornerstone VNA for an informative support group. Meet other caregivers from the community while enjoying light refreshments.



### The Bookies

Tuesday, February 20 at 7:00PM

This month the Bookies are reading *The Boston Girl* by Anita Diamant. Stop in to pick up a copy! This program will be held in person and virtually. Contact Joyce at [jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto:jwhite@goodwinlibrary.org) for the Zoom link. New members always welcome!



## Vacation Programs



### Board Game Day

Monday, February 26 all day

Drop in to the Children's Room all day to play board games!

### Traveling Planetarium

Tuesday, February 27 at 10:30 or 11:30 at VVCS

Explore constellations, stars, and planets with the Traveling Planetarium from the McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center! This program is geared towards ages 5-10 and will be held in the Valley View Multipurpose Room. *Please register in advance for this program on our website.*



### S.T.E.A.M.- Hot Chocolate Play Dough

Thursday, February 29 at 3:00PM

Stop into the children's room for Hot Chocolate Play Dough!

## For Children

### Toddler Play Group

Fridays, February 2, 9, & 16 at 10:30AM

Bring your toddler for an hour of free play! This program will be held in the library community room.



### Story Times

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



### Baby Story Time

Monday, February 5 & 12 10:15AM

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



### Pre-School Story Time

Monday, February 5 & 12 at 11:00AM

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



### Homeschool Meet and Greet

Friday, February 9 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.- Snap Circuits

Thursday, February 15 at 3:00PM

Stop into the Children's Room to explore electricity with Snap Circuits.



### Watercolors for Kids

Tuesday, February 20 at 3:30PM

This month we will be painting lions! Open to ages 6-10, please register in advance on our website.

### Lego Friday

Friday, February 23 all day

A special, no school Lego Day!

Free build with Lego all day in the Children's Room!



### 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, April 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

**Closed for the Season:** American Independence Museum, Bedrock Gardens, Libby Museum, NH State Parks, Squam Lake Science Center, Strawberry Banke, Woodman Museum, 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,

Energy Resources Group

We are looking for more sponsors for the 2024 season! Email Kayla at [kmorin@goodwinlibrary.org](mailto: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](http://dhhs.nh.gov) for more information about the NH WIC Program.

**Upcoming Events**

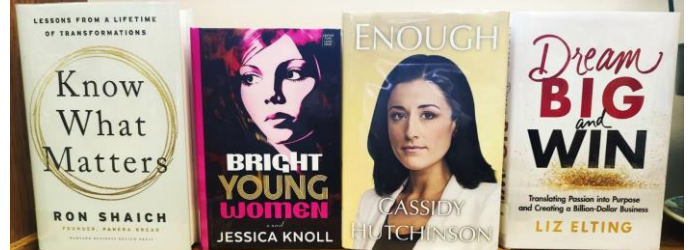
- March 5** – Craft & Chat at 7:00 on Zoom
- March 8** – Family Place Workshop 10:30
- March 8** – Caregiver Café at 1:00
- March 8** – Homeschool Meet & Greet at 1:00

**New Books**

**Fiction**



**Non-Fiction**



**Staff Picks**



**The Wild Robot Protects** by Peter Brown

Life for Roz and the animals on their island is perfect. But when mysterious, dangerous waters surround the island, the animals are forced inland to fight over dwindling resources.

Roz calms and organizes the animals, but the *poison tide* takes a terrible toll on the island. So the wild robot sets out across the ocean, determined to stop the poison tide. During her journey, Roz encounters amazing geological formations and incredible creatures, and she sees the devastation caused by the toxic waters. Can the wild robot save the ocean and her island and everything she loves?

This thrilling third installment of the Wild Robot series takes readers on a new adventure through the ocean and to the frigid northern waters where Roz may have to make the ultimate sacrifice.



**Winterborne Home for Vengeance and Valor** by Ally Carter

April didn't mean to start the fire. She wasn't the one who broke the vase. April didn't ask to go live in a big, creepy mansion with a bunch of orphans who just don't understand that April isn't like them. After all, April's mother is coming back for her someday very soon.

All April has to do is find the clues her mother left inside the massive mansion. But Winterborne House is hiding more than one secret, so April and her friends are going to have to work together to unravel the riddle of a missing heir, a creepy legend, and a mysterious key before the only home they've ever known is lost to them forever.