



Issue 2025- 09

Greetings!

Thank you to everyone who got a new library card or renewed their card in September. A young patron won our Sweet Treat (local syrup, honey, and fudge) just for signing up!

The leaves are falling and our good weather is coming to an end. It's a great time to move into cool weather activities, like coming to library programs. We have several fall programs this month, ranging from beer, fire cider, and smores. We hope to see you at one or all of them.

Have a good day,

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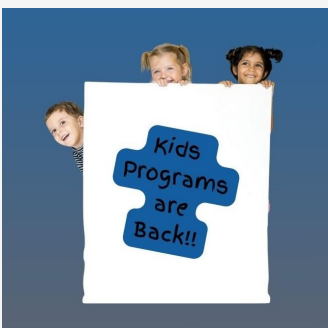
P.S. The library will be closed Monday, October 13th for the Columbus Day holiday.

Programs at a Glance

(Details below)



Programs for Kids



Recurring Programs

Mondays 2:30-3:30pm Lego Club

Tuesdays 11-11:30am Preschool Story Time

- 10/7 If you find a leaf
- 10/14 Up the creek
- 10/21 Little builders
- 10/28 I need my monster!

Thursdays 2:30-3:30pm Arts & Crafts Club

- 10/2 Cats
- 10/9 Leaf Collage
- 10/16 Rainsticks
- 10/23 Imagination Playground Minis
- 10/30 Halloween

Every other Friday 2:30-4pm Gaming Club (10/3 and 10/17)
Play new games as well as old favorites. Best for kids 10 and up.

Special Events



Wednesday, October 8th 6pm Brewing in New Hampshire

Glenn Knoblock explores the fascinating history of New Hampshire's beer and ale brewing industry from colonial days, when it was home- and tavern-based, to today's modern breweries and brew pubs.



Thursday October 30th 5:30pm Creepy Campfire Stories

You won't want to miss our annual outdoor family event!

Miss Kami will lead kids through the spooky StoryWalk, then we'll have a bonfire and make S'mores!

Bring a blanket or chair, and a flashlight. Best for ages 8+.

Programs for Adults



Recurring Programs

Tuesdays 12:30-2:30pm **Mah Jongg**
All skill levels welcome

Fridays 10:15-11:15am **Let's Talk**

A thoughtful, safe, and open discussion. Coffee included!

- 10/3 Guilty Pleasures
- 10/10 Columbus Day
- 10/17 What scares you?
- 10/24 What comforts you?
- 10/31 Scary Movies



Let's Make Fire Cider

Friday, October 17th

11:30am

Fire Cider is a traditional remedy to boost your immune system. We will make a batch for you to take home. Part of our Simple Living Program series.

Due to supplies necessary, we ask you to reserve your spot – call the library 603-869-2409

Death Cafe

Monday, October 27th

5:30pm

Gather to eat cake, drink tea, and discuss death. There is no agenda, objective or theme. This is a discussion group rather than a grief support or counseling session.

Trivia Night

Wednesday, October 29th

6pm

NEW NIGHT!

Join in the fun of our monthly trivia program. Bring a team or come alone for some friendly competition. All ages welcome!

Let's Talk About Books!

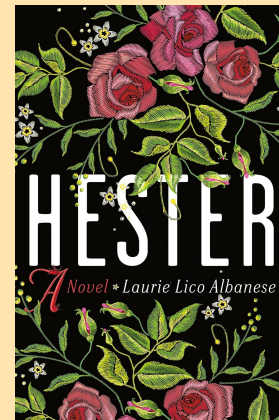


Not your Grandma's Book Club

Saturday, October 4th 11am

NEW PROGRAM

A no stress, no required read book club!
Dying to talk about a book you read?
Tell us about it.
Come away with recommendations for your next favorite book.
The "I don't have time for a book club" book club!



Readers Cafe Book Club

Wednesday, October 15th 1:30pm

AND Saturday, October 18th 9am

Same Book - Two Convenient Times!

October's book is *Hester* —
A vivid reimagining of The Scarlet Letter

Isobel Gamble is a young seamstress carrying generations of secrets when she sets sail from Scotland in the early 1800s with her husband, Edward. An apothecary who has fallen under the spell of opium, his pile of debts have forced them to flee Glasgow for a fresh start in the New World. But only days after they've arrived in Salem, Edward abruptly joins a departing ship as a medic--leaving Isobel penniless and

alone in a strange country, forced to make her way by any means possible.

When I was 10 years old, I loved - I loved books, and I used to haunt the secondhand bookshop. And I found a little book I could just afford, and I bought it, and I took it home. And I climbed up my favorite tree, and I read that book from cover to cover. And that was Tarzan of the Apes. I immediately fell in love with Tarzan.
Jane Goodall

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