



Lee Public Library Bookworm Digest
April 2021
April Showers
Don't Miss the Flower Bar-see Pg. 2

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Wednesday, April 7, 2021
7:00 p.m. via Zoom
**The History of Agriculture
as Told by Barns**
Wednesday, April 7, 2021 7:00pm
Presenter: [John C. Porter](#)

Barns can tell us a great deal about the history of agriculture in New Hampshire. In the colonial period, New Hampshire was a rural, agrarian state and small subsistence farms dotted the landscape. An important part of these farmsteads was the barn, which housed animals and stored crops. Early barns used traditional building methods and followed the English barn style, with a low pitched roof and doors under the eaves. As time went on, the farms expanded to accommodate changes in agriculture. This presentation will follow the progression of barn styles that evolved to handle the increased productivity required to meet the needs of a growing population and respond to changes in society caused by the railroad and the Industrial Revolution. John C. Porter, author of *Preserving Old Barns: Preventing the Loss of a Valuable Resource*, will demonstrate how these majestic barn structures represent Yankee ingenuity, hard work, and skilled craftsmanship, as well as providing a link to our past that adds to the state's scenic beauty. Hosted by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society. Underwritten by the New Hampshire Humanities Council. [Click here](#) to register for this program.



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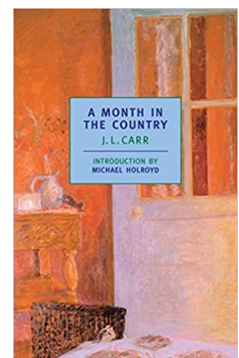
Monday 11-7
Tuesday 11-7
Wednesday 11-7
Thursday 10-5
Friday 10-5
Saturday 9-12

April Book Group-Via Zoom

A Month in the Country by J.L. Carr
Monday, April 12, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.

"Tom Birkin, a veteran of the Great War and a broken marriage, arrives in the remote Yorkshire village of Oxgodby where he is to restore a recently discovered medieval mural in the local church. Living in the bell tower, surrounded by the resplendent countryside of high summer, and laboring each day to uncover an anonymous painter's depiction of the apocalypse, Birkin finds that he himself has been restored to a new, and hopeful, attachment to life. But summer ends, and with the work done, Birkin must leave. Now, long after, as he reflects on the passage of time and the power of art, he finds in his memories some consolation for all that has been lost." —*Amazon Review*

Contact the library to reserve a copy. Call us 659-2626, email leelibraryill@comcast.net or stop in the library. To join the discussion, go to Zoom.us, Join Meeting ID 476 452 0503 Password: 675752.





Happy Spring, Happy Easter



Saturday April 3 @ 9 am

while supplies last.

Make a Bouquet at our Flower Bar

The Friends of the Lee Public Library and Pinewoods Yankee Farms is pleased to offer their ever-popular Flower Bar! Stop in starting at 9am while supplies last to make a lovely flower bouquet for your holiday table. This program is free of charge. The Friends of the Lee Library welcome donations! Become a Friend Today.



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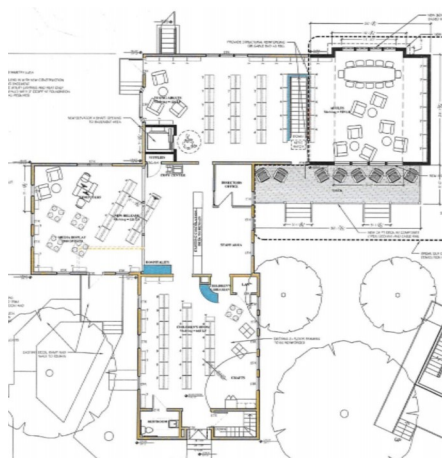
Mark Your Calendar—May 5

John Winant: New Hampshire Man of The World
Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 7:00pm

Presenter: [Richard Hesse](#)

Join us for the last presentation of this season of Virtual Programs via Zoom on the first Wednesday of the month. Hosted by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society. [Click here](#) to register for this programs.





Conceptual drawing: SMP Architects c2020.

Future Plans for the Library

The Library Board of Trustees are working on the Renovation and Expansion of the library. Our plan is to renovate the current library and, depending on finances, expand the library with a small addition on the north side of the building. (Upper right side of this drawing)

This plan will allow for an expanded children's area in the front section of the library with space for a librarian's desk, a vestibule for the front door, additional stacks located in the back basement with lift access, and an open concept reading and small group meeting space in the addition.

We hope to feature a three-season deck with comfortable seating to enjoy the natural surroundings and allow access for outdoor programs.

In-Library Visits Welcome

We are open for in-library visits. We request you wear a mask when visiting the library and limit your time in the library to 15-20 minutes. We have two public computers available for 30 minutes, and our copier and fax machine are also available. We are always adding more books, DVDs and Audiobooks to the collection. You can view what is new and what is coming by clicking [here](#).



Curbside Pickup is Best

Many of our patrons have been using our curbside service and report that it is convenient and fast! Please make your requests by using the [library catalog](#) (best choice), email your requests to Michelle at leelibraryill@comcast.net (second choice) or calling and leaving a message 659-2626. You will receive a phone call or an email confirming that your items are ready. When the weather is nice, the Curbside Cart is outside on the deck. If not, it is just inside the door.

Book Drop is Open 24/7

All items returned to the library will remain in quarantine for 72 hours or longer before they are checked in to our system.



Virtual Field Trip April 29, 2021 10:30 a.m. via Zoom

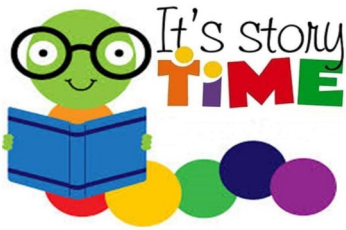
Museum of Aviation: National Stem Academy Program

Join us during School Vacation Week to visit the Museum of Aviation in a virtual tour focusing on "Flight".

Go to www.durhampubliclibrary.org to register.

This program is sponsored by the [Friends of the Lee Public Library](#) and is shared with Madbury and Durham Public Libraries.





Youth Programs April 2021

All of our winter programs can be found on our Facebook page.

Grab and Go Crafts—Pick up on Tuesday

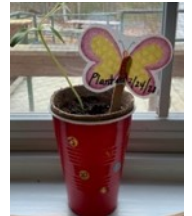
We will put out new craft kits and activities every Tuesday at 2:00 pm.

April 6 Balloon Tennis (STEM craft)

April 13 Frog/fly craft

April 20 Potted sunflower

April 27 April Aliens/Animals



Preschool Story-time Thursday—11:30 on Facebook

April 1 Silly stories

April 8 Librarian's choice

April 15 Frogs

April 22 Earth Day/plants

April 29 No Story time this week. Enjoy the outdoors!



Lap Sit Story-time April 7 & 21 8:30 am

Facebook live program- Join Shay, Miss Judy and the crew for some fun movement songs and stories. This program is designed for littles 24 months old and younger and their caregivers, but can be enjoyed by all ages .



We will post readings of *The End of the Beginning: Being The adventures of a Small Snail and an Even Smaller Ant*-by **Avi** at 4 pm Monday-Thursday.

Music and movement Story-time March 17 2:30 pm

We will sing and move to some fun stories and songs. A Facebook Live! Program.



Pajama Story-time — Wednesday April 28 6:00 pm

Put on your jammies a little early, bring along your blanket and favorite stuffy and listen to some bedtime stories. A Facebook Live! Program.



Middle School Book Club

Our middle school book club has **moved** to the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month. We meet via Zoom from 6-6:45 pm. Contact the library at 659-2626 if you are in grades 5-8 and would like to join us. We have a supply of the books available at the Library.

April 13 6:00-6:45 discussing A Single Shard by Linda Sue Park

April 26 6:00-6:45 discussing The Swap by Megan Shull (pages 1-199)

May 11 6:00-6:45 discussing The Swap by Megan Shull (pages 200-382)

May 25 6:00-6:45 final book group until fall 2021. TBD