Lee Public Library Bookworm Digest

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Artist of the Month

Joan LaVoy, a resident of Lee for 19 years, is our featured artist for the summer. Joan's love of art led her to study impressionism under renowned artist Monique Sakellarios. Her passion for painting is evident in her artwork on display at the library.

Adult Summer Reading July 1—August 13

Write very short reviews (one or two sentences) about the books you read this summer to enter our weekly summer reading drawing!

Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Public Library for encouraging all readers to read by providing fun prizes.

Teen Summer Reading

Children entering grades 7-12 may continue to register for our teen summer reading program. Fill out a simple form for each book read and be eligible to win a gift card in weekly raffles.

Knitting for 50+ Alternate Wednesdays @ 9 a.m.

A drop-in group will meet at the library on Wednesday, July 20, August 3 & 17. (The group will not meet on July 6). Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.

Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library.





Adult Games

Tuesdays, 9:30 a,m,

Come and make new friends and

adults 18 and older

learn some new games! Open to all





July/August 2016

Lee Public Library 9 Mast Rd. Lee, NH 03861

Contact Us: 603-659-2626

Hours

Monday 12-8 p.m.

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Thursday 10-5 p.m.

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Saturday 9-Noon.

SUMMER HOURS begin July 2 Saturday hours will change from 10-3 to 9-Noon

Library will be closed on July 4th.



Summer Reading Program-Children **Registration is ongoing.**

Kickoff: Thursday, June 30 @ 10:30 a.m

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Join us for a delightful performance by Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals. This event will take place at the Lee Safety Complex. It is funded in part by the Friends of the Lee Library and is cosponsored by the Madbury Public Library

Story Time: Preschool—Kindergarten

Thursday, July 7@10:30 a.m - Let's Go Swimming

It's summer and time to cool off in the water. Join us and splash into some good books.

Thursday, July 21@ 10:30 a.m.- Walkabout

Walking is great exercise and there's so much to see and hear along the way. Listen to some fun stories about dogs and people going for walks.

Thursday, July 28@10:30 a.m. - Jump, Dance, Wiggle

Join us as we jump, dance and wiggle our way through story time.

Preschool—Grade 4: Cool Crafts, Drop-In Craft

Tuesday, July 5-Saturday, July 9

Nesting Bird—Birds are on the move a lot, flying here and there. This one's tired and resting in its comfy nest.

Monday, July 11-Saturday, July 16

Yummy, Yum— Make an ice cream cone with all your favorite flavors and toppings.

Monday, July 18-Saturday, July 23

Slithery Snakes—Make a slithery, slidey paper chain snake.

Monday, July 25-Saturday, July 30

Tropical Fish—This fish likes to swim deep down near the ocean floor.

For Grades 1-4

Tuesday July 5: 3-4 p.m. - Old Time Games (Games of Yesteryear)

The town of Lee is celebrating its 250th year. Kids have always played games. We'll play some of the games that kids played long ago like Drop the Handkerchief, Sack Race, Button Button Who's Got the Button and others. Please register.

Tuesday, July 12: 1:30-7:30 p.m. - Read and Rockathon Challenge

Rocking a rocking chair works muscles and tendons in your legs, can reduce blood pressure, improve circulation and can be just plain relaxing. So improve your health while helping us meet our goal of keeping a rocking chair moving for six hours without stopping, while reading. Please sign up for a 15 minute rocking and reading session.

Tuesday, July 20: 3-4 p.m. - Amazing Inventions: Healthy Minds Spark Makers

Join us as a Children's Museum of NH educator leads us on a jog through history to investigate some of the most amazing inventions of all time. During this exciting, hands-on presentation, each participant will make his/her own aluminum foil circuit that will light up. Please register.

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Tuesday, July 26: 3-4 p.m. - Berry Walk

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Grab a bucket and join us for a story and berry walk led by Lee resident Catherine Fisher. We'll be looking for and learning about blueberries, blackberries, huckleberries and dewberries--and of course, tasting them along the way. Please register.

For Grades 5-8

Friday July 1: 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Hoopnotica Lee Safety Complex

Have fun with hula hoops. You'll be waist hooping and turning and walking while hooping. You'll learn vertical and horizontal hand hooping and other cool movements. Please register.

Funded by the Friends of the Lee Library

Friday, July 8: 3-4 p.m. - Chocolate Games

Love chocolate? Join us for chocolate games. You'll be sorting, stacking and carrying all things chocolate and of course, eating some. Please register.

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Friday, July 22: 10:30 a.m. - Coloring Party

Come and chill for awhile while coloring, listening to music and enjoying some snacks. Please register.

For Families

Thursday, July 14: 10:30 a.m. - Wildlife Encounters **Madbury Town Hall**

Wildlife Encounters returns for another fabulous program featuring live animals. Get up close and personal with them while learning their stories. This event is cosponsored by the Lee, Madbury and Durham public libraries. Partially funded by the Friends of the Lee Library.

Tuesday, July 19: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m. - Berry Walk

Grab a bucket and join us for a story and berry walk led by Lee resident Catherine Fisher. We'll be looking for and learning about blueberries, blackberries, huckleberries and dewberries--and of course, tasting them along the way. Please register. Funded by the Friends of the Lee Library.

Final Performance & Party***

Monday, August 1: 10:30 a.m. - Lee Safety Complex

Come celebrate a summer of great reading and be entertained by the Hampstead Stage Company who will perform The Wizard of Oz. Afterwards, join us at the library for refreshments and free books, courtesy of the Friends of the Lee Public Library.

STORY TIME

Thursday mornings @10:30 a.m.

These fun 30-40 minute programs for ages 2-6 include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. For September, story time will meet on 9/1, 9/22 & 9/29.

LAPSIT

Friday mornings @ 10:30 a.m.Join us at 10:30 a.m. on Friday mornings for a baby/toddler lapsit! For children up to 2 years of age, this 20 minute program offers songs, stories and movement with relaxed time afterwards for play and socializing! September programs will be held on the 2nd, 23rd and 30th. Registration is not required.



















July/August 2016 Calendar of Events

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS—STORY TIME

Thursday mornings - 10:30 a.m. 9/1, 9/22 & 9/29.



LAPSIT Friday mornings - 10:30 a.m. 9/2, 9/23, 9/30

Ongoing Adult Programs

Tuesdays : 9:30-11:30 a.m. -Adult Games

Alternate Wednesdays -Knitting for 50+ 9:00-11:00 a.m. July 23 and August 6 & 20 (No meeting July 6)













