Lee Public Library Bookworm Digest May 2019



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Artists at the Library Mast Way students are the featured artists for April and May. Please stop by and take a look at the artwork of Lee's very talented youngsters.



May

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TALES OF NEW ENGLAND LIFE The Stories of Alice Brown Wednesday, May 22 7 p.m. Lee Safety Complex

"Pontine Theatre premieres an original stage adaptation of the short stories of Alice Brown. Brown was born in 1857 on a farm in Hampton Falls, New Hampshire, a community that later acted as a template

for the villages depicted in her stories. She attended Robinson Female Seminary in Exeter, where she displayed a talent for writing at a young age. It was during her early years in Boston that Brown published her first novel *Stratford by the Sea* (1884), set in a small coastal community; it was this novel, with her rich descriptions and candid characters, that established Brown as a regional color writer. Brown was best known for her popular New England tales, mostly published from 1895 to 1910. Collected into volumes, her stories of idyllic New England life portray the traditional



simplicity and bounteous goodness of country life: *Tiverton Tales* (1899), *The Country Road* (1906), *Meadow Grass* (1886), and *Country Neighbors* (1910)". – *www.pontine.org*

Cosponsored by the Lee Public Library and the Lee Historical Society.

Hours Monday 12-8 p.m.

Tuesday 12-8 p.m.

Wednesday 12-8 p.m.

Thursday 10-5 p.m.

Friday 10-5 p.m.

Saturday 10-3 p.m.

Closed Monday, May 27

Adult Book Discussion Group Monday, May 13, 2019 "Piece of the World" Christina Baker Kline



"Absorbing...A portrait of Maine farm life, of an iron-willed spinster with polio and the accidental friendship that changes everything...Kline has a graceful, arresting style that lifts the narrative, and her portrayal of Andy leavens the entire story." (Portland Press Herald) Backyard Farming Initiative, Animals in Your Backyard: Fowl Monday, May 20 7:00 p.m. Jeremiah Smith Grange, Lee Hook Rd, Lee, NH

Anne Tappan and Bambi Miller talk about ducks, geese, turkey, and guinea fowl. Ruth Sample, UNH, discusses keeping chickens and vegetable gardening.

Series moderated by Chuck Cox. Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission, Backyard Farming Initiative, Lee Sustainability Committee and the Lee Public Library. Baked goods by Ruth, Eifert, Lee Library.





Adult Game Day Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.

Come join the fun, make new friends and learn some new games. All are welcome! Open to all adults 18 and older.





Knitting for 50+ 1st and 3rd Wednesdays

9 a. m. A drop-in group will meet at the library Wednesday, May 1 & 15. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



Story Time Thursdays, 10:00a.m. Reading, crafts, puppets, music and more. Who knows where next week's adventure may take us? Large groups and families welcome. **Registration not required.**





Books Alive Tuesdays, 3:30 p.m.

Join our interactive after school story program that joins reading, movement, hands-on learning and creativity to bring books to life. There will be snacks. This program is geared for grades K-4 and meet after school on Tuesdays. All children ages 5-10 are welcome. **Call to Register. 659-2626**

Library Legos Fridays 3:30-4:30 Open to ages 5+ The last day of this program will be May 10, 2019. Drop in from 3:30-4:30 p.m. on Fridays to build with the library's large Lego collection. Those riding the bus need to register for this program. Space is limited to 10 on the bus, and up to 20 in the program.





Drop-In Craft: Monday, May 20 -Saturday, May 25

Drop in to make a festive tulip craft!



Children's Programs

Story Time Thursdays 10:00 a.m.



Books Alive Tuesdays 3:30 p.m.



Drop-In Craft: Festive Tulip Mon., May 20-Sat., May 2



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Adult Programs

Adult Games

9:30-11:30 a.m.

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Wednesday, May 1 & 15

Adult Book Discussion "A Piece of the World"

Kristina Baker Kline

Monday, May 13

Tuesdays,

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7:00 p.m

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