



Lee Public Library

Bookworm Digest

January 2023



Top Stories!

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR! We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and healthy New Year. We hope 2023 is full of fun, friends and lots of laughter.

A MESSAGE FROM THE LIBRARY COMMUNITY CENTER FOUNDATION! Let's make 2023 the Year of the Library! 130 years ago, the Lee Public Library was formed. Now is our time to look ahead to the next 130 years! Public libraries serve as the heart of communities. They have evolved to become even more vital in our fast-paced world, offering a variety of services and programs for all ages.

In 2023, the trustees will at long last begin the renovations that will save and improve our beloved historic Lee Public Library. In addition to re-configuring the space for greater flexibility and improving the lighting, we have discovered other things that need to be done to make the building sustainable and safe – lead paint and asbestos abatement, insulating the walls and basement, re-wiring the electrical and installing updated and efficient heating and cooling systems. When you support the Lee Public Library, you are supporting the community of Lee. We all benefit from the activities for all ages – from lap-sit story time to after-school programs and connecting with neighbors during adult crafts, programming on a variety of topics as well as book clubs for adults and teens.

Here's how you can help the Lee Public Library!

1. **Join the 130 Club** and celebrate the Lee Library's 130 years of serving our community! Send your check for \$130 to the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation, 9 Mast Road Lee NH 03861.
2. **Write a check to the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation**, a 501c3 organization that was formed to raise money for the library, or if you prefer using a credit card, the Foundation has a Paypal account for online donations.
3. **Donate your spare change!** The Foundation has placed a donation box at the library – all donations up to \$1000 are currently being matched! It's a great way to make a small donation work harder!
4. **Buy a reusable straw for \$5!** Say no to plastic and help the library at the same time. And you'll feel safer using your own straw. Each straw comes with its own case, so you can always have it with you. The straws are available for purchase at the library, and, of course, all proceeds benefit the Lee Library!
5. **Shop Amazon Smile.** If you shop on Amazon, you can help the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation as you shop on Amazon. All you need to do is go to Amazon through smile.amazon.com and select the Lee Public Library Community Center Foundation as your charity. This is a year-round program so every time you shop by entering Amazon through smile.amazon.com Amazon credits a small percentage of your total to our account and they send us a check every quarter!

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Book Requests

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Library Hours

Monday 11-7

Tuesday 11-7

Wednesday 11-7

Thursday 10-5

Friday 10-5

Saturday 9-12

LIBRARY CLOSED 01.16.22



Adult Programming!

**Masks are optional for entering the building.
Call the Library 603-659-2626 to register or for more information!**

Tuesday January 3, 5:30pm – 6:30pm: Friends Meeting, New members always welcome, come on over!



Wednesday January 4 & 18, 10:00am - Knitters: Meet on the first and third Wednesday at 10:00am. Bring along your knitting and enjoy some friendly company! New knitters always welcomed.

Monday January 9, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Book Group: Our book group usually meets on the second Monday of each month at 6 pm. January’s title is *All That She Carried* by Tiya Miles. In 1850s South Carolina, an enslaved woman named Rose faced a crisis: the imminent sale of her daughter Ashley. Thinking quickly, she packed a cotton bag for her with a few items, and soon after, the nine-year-old girl was separated from her mother and sold. Decades later, Ashley’s granddaughter Ruth embroidered this family history on the bag in spare, haunting language. Copies are available at the library!



Wednesday January 11, 5:30pm – 6:30pm – Library Trustee Meeting. This is a public meeting, all welcome.

Monday January 16, Library Closed in Honor of Martin Luther King JR Day. We’ll be back on Tuesday!



Tuesday January 17, 7:00pm – 9:00pm – Presentation and Skywatch with NH Astronomical Society: Join us in the library program space for a short space-themed presentation. Then it’s off to Little River Park with telescopes and equipment to look at our night’s sky during our Skywatch with NH Astronomical Society! Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Lee Public Library. Dress for the weather, it will be cold!

Wednesday January 18, 12:00pm – 2:00pm - Soup Social! Our last soup social was so much fun, we’re doing it again! Join us in the program space for some yummy homemade soup, tasty bread, music, games, company and fun. All ages welcome!



Saturday January 21, 10:00am – 11:00am – The Rocky Shore with UNH Extension: Bring the family along to this fun filled interactive program. Spanning the area between the low and high tide lines, the intertidal zone of the rocky shore of the New England seacoast is an ecological treasure trove of organisms whose survival is challenged by a variety of extreme conditions including crashing waves, hours of exposure to air, temperature and salinity fluctuations, and predation from both land and sea. Yet even in these conditions there is a rich variety of marine organisms that have adapted well to this ecosystem.

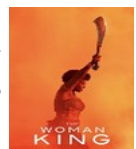


Monday January 23, 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Crafty Creations, Virtual or In-Person Crafting for Adults: Join us (via zoom or in person) as we create wonderful decorations for your home or garden. Pick up your supply program kit from the library and tune in to zoom or come in to the library and create in person! This month we’ll be making a winter sock gnome display! Please call or email to sign up.



Wednesday January 25, 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Lee Backyard Farming Initiative at Misty Meadows: WE’RE BACK! Join us every 4th Wednesday until April for Backyard Farming Fun! This month we will meet Sarah Cox and Tyler Murray who will be talking about Grains! We will taste some delicious foods, share some recipes and have a lot of fun at Misty Meadows, 183 Wednesday Hill Road, Lee NH 03861!

Monday January 30, 2:00pm – 4:30pm – Monday Movie: Join us in the library program space for our Monday movie! This month we will watch *The Woman King*, PG13, 2022. We’ll provide the hot chocolate and popcorn. You just need to come along!





Kid's Programming!

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Tuesday January 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 3:20pm – 4:45pm – Afterschool Creators Club: Students will stay at Mast Way and should be picked up from the school at 4:45pm.

Tuesday January 3 & 17, 2:00pm – 7:00pm – Grab & Go Craft Kit Pick Up: Come and pick up a kids craft kit while supplies last!



Thursday January 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time: Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, games and fun! No sign up necessary

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Friday January 6, 13, 20 & 27, 10:30am – 11:30am – Sensory Station Story Time: Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, movement/station/sensory activities and more! No sign up necessary .



Friday January 6, 4:00pm – 7:00pm – Middle School Book Club: We are working our way through the Harry Potter Series. We will meet to discuss our reading and watch the related movie. A supply of books are available at the library. **Call the library at 659-2626 if you are in grades 5-8 and would like to join us. Attendance will be capped at 15.**

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Grab & Go Crafts for January... Don't forget to stop by for your kit!





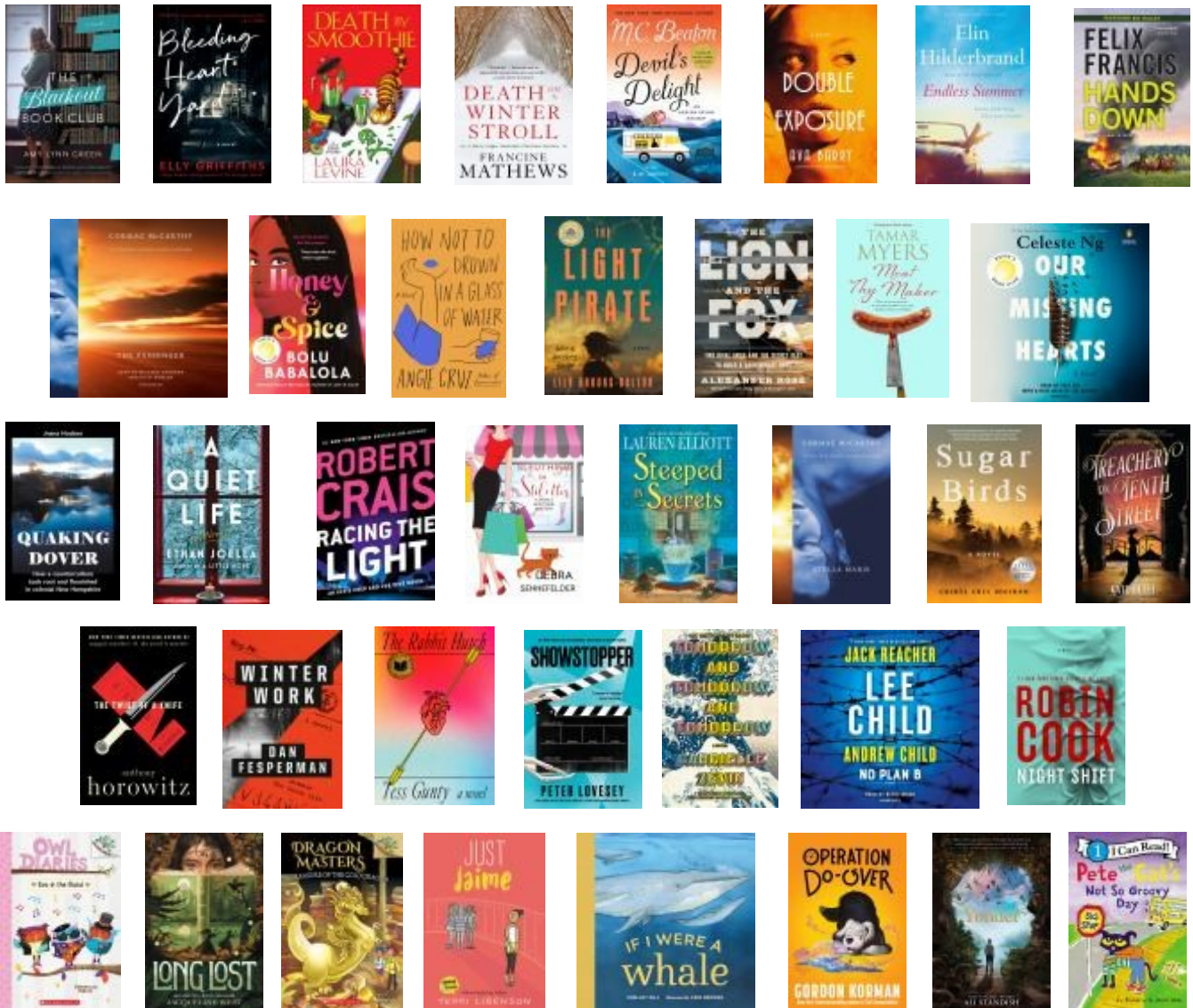
New Items!



During the Month of November, we have added over 100 items to our collection including books, audio books, DVDs and magazines!



Here are just a few of the new additions!



Pop into the library and check out our 'New Items' book stand, or visit our online Catalog to see more!

<https://lplnh.booksys.net/opac/lpl/index.html#menuHome>