



Lee Public Library

Bookworm Digest

December 2022



Top Stories!

LIBRARY RENOVATIONS... HAVE YOU HEARD THE NEWS? You may have heard some talk of the library renovations that are in the process of being developed. **It's true!** We are hoping to start work in the new year and are excited to be able to bring you a more accessible and user friendly library space. We will be starting to move the library around in Jan/Feb so please bear with us during the new year and throughout the duration of this project. We are going to do our best to continue to provide a full library service for our library community, and we thank you in advance for hanging in there with us!



MUSEUM PASSES: Remember, our Friends of the Library group work very hard all year to raise funds for all sorts of library events, programs and of course... our MUSEUM PASSES! Many museums are open throughout the winter months, so if you need to get out of the house this winter, give us a call and reserve a pass!

There are 18 passes to choose from: Aviation Museum, Bedrock Gardens, Boston Children's Museum (shared with Durham, held in Durham), Canterbury Shaker Village, Children's Museum of New Hampshire, Currier Museum of Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (shared with Durham, held in Durham), Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, New England Aquarium (shared with Madbury and Durham), New Hampshire State Parks Pass, New Hampshire Telephone Museum, Peabody Essex Museum (shared with Durham, held in Durham), Portsmouth Historical Society, Strawberry Banke, Seacoast Science Center, Squam Lakes Science Center and the Woodman Museum. Some museums are only open during the summer months, so if you need to know more, please don't hesitate to reach out or visit our website for more information!



HAPPY HOLIDAYS! On Saturday December 24th, the library will be closing at 12pm, and will be closed on Monday December 26th in celebration of Christmas! We will reopen on Tuesday December 27th! We hope you have a wonderful and safe holiday season.

FRIENDS OF LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY ARTISAN AUCTION! If you haven't had the opportunity to bid on your favorite items yet, don't panic... there are still a couple of days to bid! Each piece is displayed in the library, on our website, and online at our Friends of the Lee Library Facebook page. The bid books are at the library. Information on the artist and specific bidding is listed on each bidding sheet. **No phone calls will be taken at the library for bids.** Bidding will end at the Friends Holiday Concert at the Grange on Saturday December 3rd. No bids will be taken after the intermission starts at the concert. Good Luck!

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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 12/26/22





Adult Programming!

Masks are optional for entering the building.

Call the Library 603-659-2626 to register or for more information!

Saturday December 3, 5:30am – 7:30pm – Friends of the Library Tree Lighting, Holiday Concert & Auction Winner Announcements! Join us and the Friends of The Lee Public Library for the Tree Lighting and Christmas Holiday Concert! The tree lights will be turned on at 5:30pm in the triangle, then it's off to the Grange for music with Great Bay Sailor and some yummy refreshments. The Friends will announce the winners of the auction items during the intermission!



Monday December 5, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Surviving the Holiday Hustle with Naomi Hall: Overwhelmed, exhausted, stressed. These words often describe how we feel during the holiday season. We hustle and try to make sure everyone is making wonderful memories, all the while often snapping at the ones we love the most. We put ourselves last and suffer for it. What if we took time to prioritize ourselves so we can show up our best selves for those we love? Let's take some time to look at practical steps you can take to reduce the stress and survive the holiday hustle. We will look at techniques you can use in the moment to self-regulate and ideas for reducing overall stress.

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



Wednesday December 7 & 21, 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.

Wednesday December 7, 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Jenny Powers, The Woman Who Dares – Virtual program in partnership with Lee Historical Society and NH Humanities: Join us via Zoom as we learn about Jennie Powers who took a stand against social vices in New Hampshire and Vermont in the early twentieth century. She was a humane society agent in Keene from 1903-1936 and one of the first humane society agents to become a deputy sheriff in New Hampshire. Jennie was known across the country as "The Woman Who Dares" cited by the Boston Post newspaper in 1906 as having arrested more men than any other woman in America. **Email leelibrary@comcast.net for Zoom link.**



Monday December 12, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Book Group: Our book group usually meets on the second Monday of each month at 6 pm. December's title is *The Midnight Library* by Matt Haig. Somewhere out beyond the edge of the universe there is a library that contains an infinite number of books, each one the story of another reality. One tells the story of your life as it is, along with another book for the other life you could have lived if you had made a different choice at any point in your life. Copies are available at the library!

Monday December 14, 1:00pm – 3:00pm – Adult Crafting, Santa Pillows & Pots with Hayley: Come on over for some Christmassy craft fun with Hayley!



Wednesday December 14, 5:30pm – 6:30pm – Library Trustee Meeting. This is a public meeting, all welcome.



Monday December 19, 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! Please call or email to sign up.

Wednesday December 21, 6:00pm – 7:00pm: Bring the family along to make a graham cracker gingerbread house to take home or eat!



Monday December 26, Library closed in celebration of the Christmas holidays!



Kid's Programming!

Masks are optional for entering the building.

Call the Library 603-659-2626 to register or for more information!

Thursday December 1, 8, 15 & 22 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time: Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, games and fun! No sign up necessary



Thursday December 1, 8, 15 & 22 3:30pm – 4:45pm – After School Story Time & Craft: Join Miss Judy in the program space for a chapter book reading and fun craft. Students will be walked from Mast Way and should be picked up from the program space at 4:45pm. Program is full!

Friday December 2, 9, 16, & 23 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 December 2, 4:00pm – 7:00pm – Middle School Book Club: This year we will be 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.**

Tuesday December 6 & 20, 1:00pm – 7:00pm – Grab & Go Craft Kit Pick-Up: Come and pick up a kids craft kit while supplies last!



Tuesday December 6, 13, & 20, 3:30pm – 4:45pm – Afterschool Creators Club: Students will be walked from Mast Way and should be picked up from the program space at 4:45pm. Program is full!

Saturday December 17, 10:00am – 11:00am – Octopuses with UNH Extension:

Bring the family along to this fun filled interactive program. This captivating program uses pictures, brief video clips, and props to teach kids the basics about octopuses (anatomy, size, diet, habitat, predators) and to explore their intelligence and wide range of defenses (methods of camouflage, squirting ink, and jet propulsion).



Friday December 23, 5:30pm – 7:30pm – Family Movie Night: Join us in the library program space for our family movie night! This month we will watch the Christmas classic The Polar Express. We'll provide the popcorn, snacks and a **hot chocolate bar**. You just need to **come in your PJ's** and join the fun!





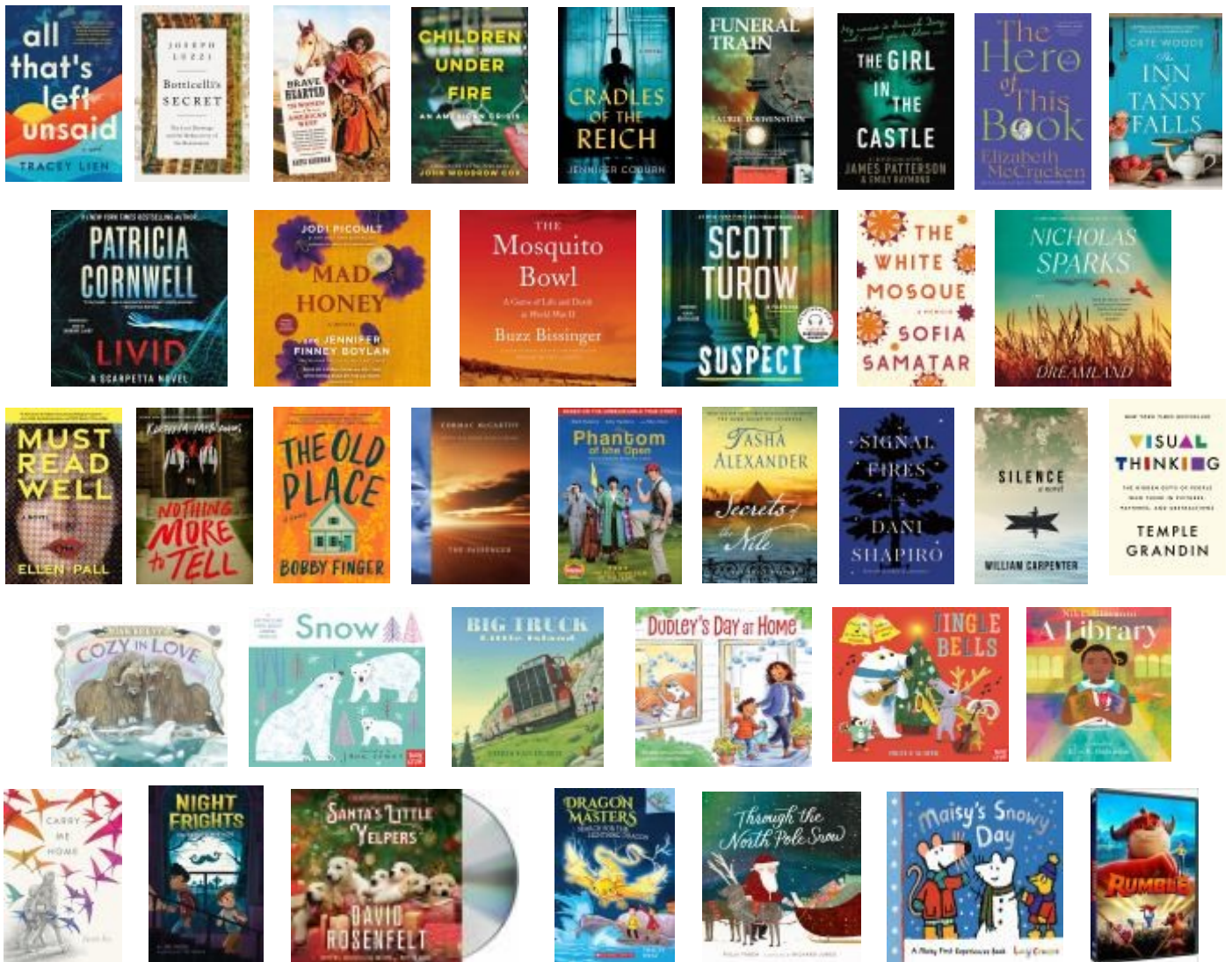
New Items!



During the Month of November, we have added over 130 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>