



Lee Public Library

Bookworm Digest

February 2023



Top Stories!



FAMILY SHOW FOR FEBRUARY VACATION! Join us at the Durham Public Library on Thursday February 23rd at 10:30am for this exciting Winter Vacation Event with Keith Munslow! In this highly interactive triple-whammy show, Keith delivers fun, funky music, lightning-fast cartooning, and hilarious stories that will have grown-ups laughing as much as the kids! Keith's rhythmic piano playing, on-the-spot improvisations, and quick wit combine for an interactive, upbeat, positive experience. His work reflects real life experiences of kids and families with honesty, humor, and a keen eye for detail. It's a fast-paced ride, so hang on and don't blink – you might miss something!

SOUP SOCIALS: We would like to thank all those that have attended our Soup Socials over the past few months. We had 41 people attend January's event, six homemade soups were made, and some attendees even took to-go pots! All soups were yummy! We had fun chatting with you and enjoying our lunch together. The next Soup Social will be hosted by our wonderful knitting group! They are excited to bring new soups and breads to the community, so we hope you can make it to the last Soup Social of the season which will be held from 12pm—2pm on March 15th... See you there!



ASSOCIATION FOR RURAL & SMALL LIBRARIES, \$15,000 GRANT! As the library renovations begin to take shape our Foundation has been busy sourcing donations, grants and additional funding to help us on our way. Part of the renovation includes new lighting, and we are lucky enough to have been awarded \$15,000 towards this project! The new lighting is made possible by a grant from the Association for Rural & Small Libraries through the generosity of a regional partner foundation

The **Association for Rural & Small Libraries** (ARSL) builds strong communities through professional development and elevating the impact of rural and small libraries. ARSL recognizes the uniqueness of small and rural libraries and is committed to providing an environment that encourages excellence within this community of practice, supporting their goals of service and speaking on behalf of this important constituency. Since 1 in 3 public libraries in the U.S. serve a population of fewer than 2,500 people, there is a great opportunity to support these library professionals that are often overlooked. We believe in the value of rural and small libraries and strive to create resources and services that address national, state, and local priorities for libraries situated in rural communities.

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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

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Adult Programming Highlights!

For full program list, see our [Monthly Calendar!](#)

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

Wednesday February 8, 7:00pm – 8:00pm - 12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State with presenter Robert Goodby – Virtual program in partnership with Lee Historical Society and NH Humanities to Go: Join us! Email for Zoom link

LEELIBRARY@COMCAST.NET



Wednesday February 22, 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Lee Backyard Farming Initiative at Misty Meadows: Join us every 4th Wednesday until April for Backyard Farming Fun! This month we will meet Donna-Lee Woods and Evan Mallett who will be talking about Fresh versus Aged foods! 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 February 13, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Book Group: Our book group usually meets on the second Monday of each month at 6 pm.

February's title is *The Stars are Fire* by Anita Shreve. Copies are available at the library!



Come on over!

Monday February 27, 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 creating decoupage masterpieces! Please call or email to sign up.



Saturday February 18, 9:00am – 1:00pm – Babysitting Training Course with NHCRP Safety Services. This course is designed to certify individuals who are looking to, or already babysit. The minimum age requirement for this course is 11 years old. Upon completion of this class individuals will receive a CPR and First Aid certification. Visit our website to register!



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Monday February 27, 2:00pm – 4:00pm – Monday Movie: Join us in the library program space for our Monday movie! This month we will watch *The Banshees of Inisherin* (R Rated, 2022). We'll provide the hot chocolate and cookies. You just need to come!

Tuesday February 21 – It's National Card Reading Day! Come on over any time today to make a card for someone you love!

No need to sign up



Tuesday February 28, 6:30pm – 8:30pm – 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!





Kid's Programming Highlights!

For full program list, see our Monthly Calendar!

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Thursday February 2, 9, & 16, 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 February 23, 1:30pm – 2:30pm – Family Story Time: Join Miss Judy in the program space for family stories, songs, games and fun! No sign up necessary.



Saturday February 11, 10:00am – 11:00am – Plate Tectonics with UNH Extension: Bring the family along to this fun-filled interactive program. Hands-on activities include a timeline rope with tags, a global map puzzle, a global plate puzzle, an inflatable globe, a model showing the breakup of the supercontinent, and much more! There will also be time to answer and review questions. **Grades 4 – 8**



Friday February 3, 10, & 17, 10:30am – 11:30am Sensory Station Story Time:

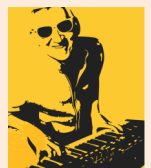
Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, movement/station/sensory activities and more! No sign up necessary. **Free Space Friday on Feb**



Wednesday February 22, 2:00pm – 4:00pm Family Movie: We'll be showing WALL-E!

Thursday February 23, 10:30am – 11:30am Songs, Stories, Cartoons & Comedy with Keith Munslow (HELD AT DURHAM LIBRARY): Join us as

we partner with Madbury and Durham Public Libraries for this fun-filled family event! **Program to be held at the Durham public Library.**



Saturday February 4, 9:00am – 12:00pm – Take Your Child to the Library Day:

Come on over and complete a scavenger hunt and craft activity in celebration of Take Your Child to the Library Day!



Tuesday February 7 & 21, 2:00pm – 7:00pm – Grab & Go Craft Kit Pick Up: Come and pick up a kids craft kit while supplies last!

Kits go out on the **1st** and **3rd** Tuesday of each month, don't forget to pick up yours.



Friday 2/24, 10:30am, Free Space Friday: Join us in the children's program space to play, create and have fun with Miss Judy! No sign up necessary, just come along!

Friday 2/24, 2:30pm, The Great Snowman Build: Let's brighten up our library with some snowmen! If there is snow, we'll create snowmen... Hot chocolate & Cookies to follow! **Family event, please dress for outdoors!**



Friday February 3, 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. **Call the library at 659-2626 if you are in grades 5-8 and would like to join .**



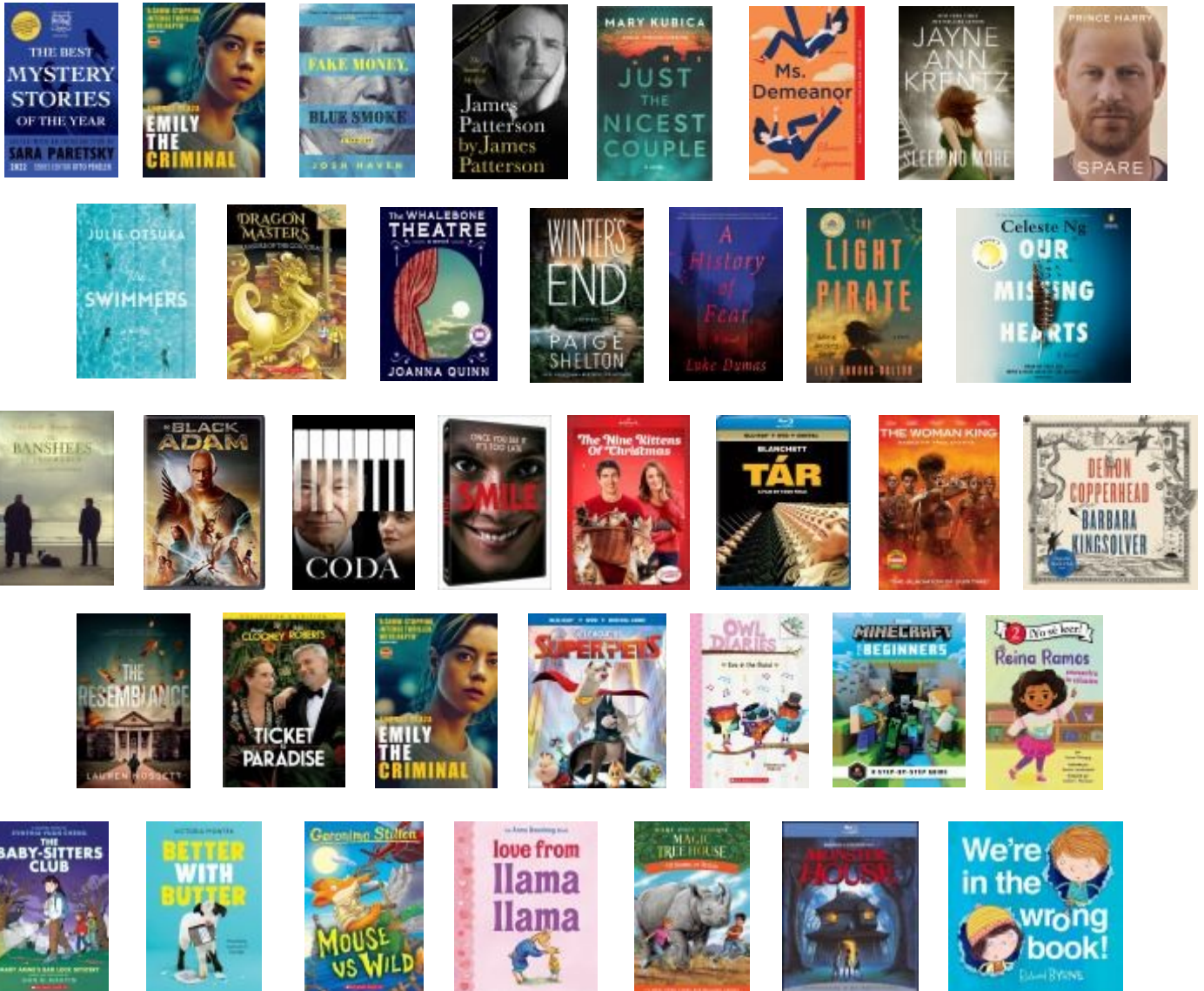
New Items!



During the Month of January, we have added a whole bunch of new 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>