



# Lee Public Library Bookworm Digest April 2023



## Top Stories!

**THE FABULOUS FIND FUNDRAISER!** The Fabulous Find is a resale boutique in Kittery, ME. Each month they donate all store profits to local non-profit organizations, and guess what? April is our month!! Be sure to stop by with donations, or to find your treasures this spring. This is an amazing fundraiser for the Lee Public Library, and we truly appreciate the support.

**PHOTO CONTEST:** In celebration of Earth Day on April 22<sup>nd</sup>, we have decided to hold a photograph competition. All ages can enter! There are four categories to choose from, Ocean, Wildlife, Plants or Trees, and Landscapes. There will be a prize for the winning photograph in each category! To enter the contest, please submit your photo via Facebook Messenger or email to [leelibrary@comcast.net](mailto:leelibrary@comcast.net). Please include your name, email address and/or phone number, and state the category you are entering. By submitting your photo, you are giving permission for the library to use it on social media, the library website and in any other capacity deemed necessary for marketing purposes. Photos must be submitted by **Saturday April 22<sup>nd</sup>** to be entered into the competition.



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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**

**FLOWER BAR:** Saturday April 1, 9:00am – 11:00am (or until flowers are gone!). Friends of Lee Library Flower Bar Fundraiser! Tina Sawtelle of Pinewoods Yankee Farm will bring her wonderful flowers to our spring tables, so come on over and make your Easter bouquet! Due to the rising cost of flowers and supplies, *a minimum donation of \$10 is required for each bouquet*. A raffle ticket will be given to you for each minimum donation bouquet you choose to make before you enter the Flower Bar. When you leave with your bouquet or bouquets you will drop your ticket/s in our "Thank You" bucket for a chance to win a lovely basket of goodies as a thank you! We will pick a lucky winner when the Flower Bar is over and notify you by phone or email, whichever you give us. Donations are always greatly appreciated for our library programs.



**EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP:** Friday April 22, 10:00am – 12:00pm: Happy Earth Day! We need all the help we can get to clean up our outdoor area after all the winter snow storms. If you have some time to spare, please come and help us for a while. We'll be clearing away debris, raking the area and getting our gardens ready for the spring plants to grow and flower. Yay, for spring!



**THANK YOU MAST WAY SCHOOL!** We would like to say a huge thank you to Mast Way School for hosting our afterschool programs over the last couple of months. It has been a very snowy time and we are grateful to have been able to use the space. Our afterschool clubs will now meet back in the library program space. Miss Judy and volunteers will walk the children from Mast Way School. Please pick children up from the library program space by 4:45pm.





# Adult Programming Highlights!

For full program list, see our Monthly Calendar!

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

**Wednesday April 5, 7:00pm – 8:00pm - Harnessing History: On the Trail of NH’s State Dog the Chinook** – In-person program in partnership with Lee Historical Society and NH Humanities to Go: Program will be held at the Lee Safety Complex! **Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Lee Public Library.**



**Monday April 10, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Book Group:** Our book group meets on the second Monday of each month at 6 pm.

April’s title is *The Four Winds* by Kristen Hannah. Copies are available at the library! **Come on over!**



**Wednesday April 12, 11:00am – 1:00pm – Free COVID Vaccines:** Come on over to the program space to receive your free COVID vaccine.



**Tuesday April 11, 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!



**Find the Silly Egg!** During April we will hide over 100 eggs around the library building (inside and out!). Each Silly Egg contains a joke... tell the joke to a librarian and get a piece of candy... Anyone of any age can join in!



**Friday April 21, 1:00pm – 2:00pm – Adult Craft - Mini Earth Day Terrariums:** If you would like to create a mini terrarium in celebration of Earth Day, come on over! Please sign up as space is limited to 10 adults.



**Wednesday April 19, 12:00pm – 2:00pm - Soup Social!** Our Knitting Group is hosting our last soup social of the winter! Join us in the program space for some yummy homemade soup, tasty bread, music, company and fun.

*All welcome!*



**Monday April 24, 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 3D pictures! Please call or email to sign up.



**Wednesday April 26, 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Lee Backyard Farming Initiative at Misty Meadows:**

This month we will meet Wendy Snow Fog and John Forti who will be talking about foraging herbs and seasonings! We will taste some delicious foods, share some recipes and have a lot of fun at Misty Meadows, 183 Wednesday Hill Road,





# Kid's Programming Highlights!

For full program list, see our Monthly Calendar!

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**Tuesday April 4, 11 & 18, 3:20pm – 4:45pm – Afterschool Creators Club:** Students will be picked up from Mast Way and walked to the library. Please pick up from the library program space by 4:45pm.



**Tuesday April 4 & 18, 2:00pm – 7:00pm – Grab & Go Craft Kit Pick Up :** Come and pick up a kid's craft kit while supplies last!

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

**Thursday April 6, 13 & 20, 3:20pm – 4:45pm – After School Story Time & Craft:** Join Miss Judy for a chapter book reading and fun craft. Students will be picked up from Mast Way and walked to the library. Please pick up from the library program space by 4:45pm.



**Thursday April 6, 13 & 20, 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time:** Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, games and fun! No sign-up necessary.



**Friday April 7, 14, 21 & 28, 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 April 7, 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 .*



**Saturday April 8, 9:30am – 11:00am – Free Space Saturday:** Join Miss Judy in the program space for free play and fun! Miss Judy will set up the room with a variety of fun things to do.



**All Ages Welcome!**

**Saturday April 15, 10:00am – 11:00am – Fish Printing with UNH Extension:** Gyotaku (Japanese 魚拓, from gyo "fish" + taku "rubbing") is a traditional form of Japanese fish printing or rubbing, dating from the mid-19th century, a form of nature printing used by fishermen to record their catches. Join us!



**Friday April 28, 5:00pm – 7:00pm – Children's Book to Movie Club:** Read the book 'Spiderwick Chronicles' by Tony DiTerlizzi and Holly Black before book club and we'll watch the movie to make comparisons. We'll also enjoy some pizza, drinks and snacks! A supply of books is available at the library. *Call us today at 603-659-2626 if you are in grades 2-5 and would like to join.*

**Thursday April 27, 10:30am – 11:30am – Dance Party with Durham & Madbury!** Join us in our program space for a fun and exciting dance party with Miss Judy, Miss Lisa and Miss Kayla! Snacks will be provided.





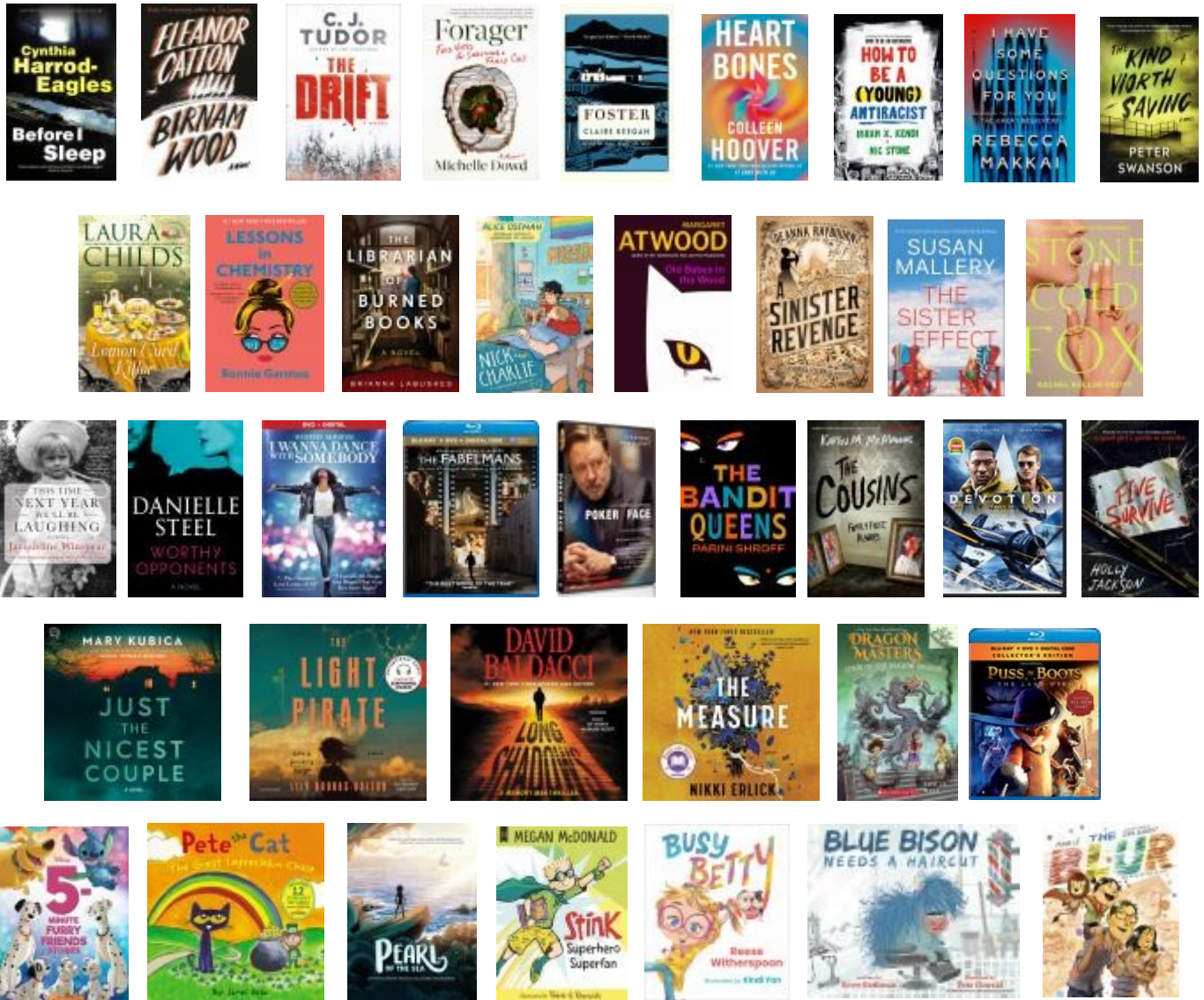
# New Items!



During the month of March 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>