



Lee Public Library

Bookworm Digest

May 2022



Top Stories!



Spring Flower Bar: We would like to thank our wonderful Library Friends group for organizing the Spring Flower Bar this month! It was a huge success, with over 100 people coming over to make beautiful bouquets. Thank you also to Tina Sawtelle, for her hard work and amazing array of flowers to choose from. The flower bar will be back in the autumn before Thanksgiving!

National Library Week Raffle Winner! Congratulations Jon Moss, the winner of our National Library week raffle! Over 100 patrons entered this raffle for the chance to win!



Friends Meeting: Tuesday May 3, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

Library Trustee Meeting: Wednesday May 11, 5:30 – 6:30pm

Made in Lee Artisan Fair: Saturday May 7th, 11:00am—3:00pm!

Sponsored by the Lee Sustainability Committee, Co-Sponsored by the Lee Public Library... Come and find us at the Artisan fair! It's almost Mothers Day, you can pick up the perfect gift. Forge Work, Stained Glass, Jewelry, Quilting, Beeswax Candles, Fishing Rods, Glass, Vinyl & Nature Art, Greenery, Musical Instruments and so much more!

There will be no admission fee for this wonderful opportunity to support local artisans and crafters right here in Lee!

Join our Library Friends! Did you know our Library Friends fund museum passes, children's programming and much more?! They are a super fun group who meet monthly to help enhance our programs, support our team and help make our library a great place to visit! Our Friends are always looking for new members, so stop by their notice board the next time you are in the library, take a flyer, and join them!



Join our Knitters! Our friendly knitting group is growing! Knitting group meets on the first and third Wednesday at 10am, and they are knitting up a storm!. Bring along your knitting and enjoy some friendly company! All skill levels invited, and there is instruction!



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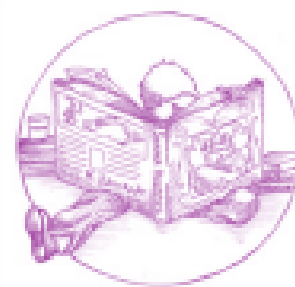
Book Requests

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Library Hours

Monday 11-7
Tuesday 11-7
Wednesday 11-7
Thursday 10-5
Friday 10-5
Saturday 9-12

Happy Easter!





Adult Programming!

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

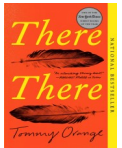
New England Lighthouses and the people Who Kept Them, Virtual Event with the Lee Historical Society:

Wednesday May 4, 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Virtual Presentation by Jeremy D’Entremont “New England Lighthouses and the people who kept them” A monthly series of programs from the New Hampshire Humanities Council held on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm through May 4, 2022. Sponsored by the Lee Public Library, the Lee Historical Society and the New Hampshire Humanities. Please call or email the library for your zoom link!



Knitters Meet Here : Wednesday May 4 & 18, 10:00am - Knitters: Meet on the first and third Wednesday at 10 am. Bring along your knitting and enjoy some friendly company! All skill levels invited, and there is instruction!

Adult Book Group : Monday May 9, 6:00pm – **Book Discussion Group:** Meets on the second Monday at 6pm. May’s title is *There There* by Tommy Orange. Copies are available at the library!



Crafty Creations, Monthly Adult Crafting Group: Monday May 23, 6pm – **Crafty Creations, Virtual or In-**



Person Crafting for Adults! Join us on the fourth Monday of every month (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.

Open Adult Game Time, Open Session: Wednesday May 25, 2:00pm – 4:00pm - Adult Game Time: : Do you love to play games? Want some adult company? If the answer is YES, join us for board games, card games, chess, or bring a game of your choosing! No sign up necessary, just come on over to the library and have some fun! **Please let us know if there is a better time for this group! Would a 5pm or 6pm start time be easier to come and play? Let us know your thoughts and suggestions!**



Backyard Farming Initiative: Join us every 4th Wednesday until August for Backyard Farming Fun! This month, on **Wednesday May 25, from 6:00pm—7:30pm**, we will visit Lee resident, Matt Rowell. Matt’s main focus centers around how chickens are used in the backyard. With an emphasis on a pastured poultry model, Matt’s chickens are field raised and include meat chickens and also egg production. Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Lee Public Library and the Lee Agricultural Society. Call or email Lee Public Library for further details, program location, and to sign up.

NH Healthcare Workers for Climate Action, Virtual Program with Bob Dewey

Thursday May 5, 6:00pm — Join us via Zoom as we take a closer look at the health effects of climate change. Bob Dewey, a retired cardiologist from CMC in Manchester, and Co-Chair of the Speakers' Bureau at NH Healthcare Workers for Climate Action is invested in a mission to educate other healthcare workers and the public about the very serious health effects of climate change, hoping that as people learn about this they will be more willing to advocate for climate solutions. Call or email for zoom link and to sign up!

May 1st – May 31st – Community Art Show: Let’s get creative and show off our artistic talents to celebrate 130 years of the Lee Public Library! Here’s how to join in... pick up your kit from the library, use all resources that are provided (but feel free to embellish and add your own too), bring back your finished piece by May 31st and be sure to have a name or title for your creation, art pieces must be collected at the end of August. All ages are welcome to create a masterpiece for the art show. *“Paint what you feel, paint what you see, paint what is real to you” Robert Henri.* **We look forward to displaying your works of art in the Library for the summer... Happy Painting!**



Kids Programming!

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

Grab and Go crafts

Make sure to like the **Lee Public Library, NH** Facebook page to see our weekly updates, and watch for info on this month's grab and go crafts. **The next kits will be going out on May 3rd & May 17th.**



We will be taking a break from grab and go crafts for the month of June. Keep watching for fun summer programs beginning with our Kickoff on June 20th.

Preschool Story-Times

Thursdays from 10:30-11:30 - Stop by for our traditional story time. We will read, sing, wiggle and craft.

May Themes

5th – Fishing

12th - moms

19th – **No Programs this week**

26th – Trains



Fridays from 10:30-11:30 - Stop in for our **Sensory/Station Story time** – from 10:30-11:30 - Stop in for our **Sensory/Station Story time** – This is our activity based program. We will listen to a story or two, get out our rhythm sticks/maracas/boomwhackers or scarves and then have fun with assorted stations including sensory, fine/gross motor, puzzles...

Afterschool Offerings – Tuesday/Thursday Session 4 – May-June

*****NO PROGRAMS MAY 17TH AND MAY 19TH**

Our final program sessions begin May 3rd and end June 16th. Hope to see you for summer programs! Call the library at 659-2626 for information on registering for our next 6 week sessions.

Afterschool Story Time – Tuesdays from bus drop off (3:45) until 4:45pm.

Afterschool Lego Club – Thursdays from bus drop off (3:45) until 4:45pm.

Middle School Book Club

On May 31 at 6pm, Our middle school book club will be meeting in person to enjoy pizza and discuss 5 Children and It. Contact the library at 659-2626 if you are in grades 5-8 and would like to join us. We have a supply of the books available at the Library.

Middle School Crafters

This fun group meets on the 1st and 3rd Friday of each month. **This month the group will meet only on May 6!** Call the library at 659-2626 for more information.

Middle School Chess Group

Tuesday May 10, 17 & 24, 5:30—6:30pm: Are you a middle schooler who has always wanted to learn chess? Or do you just love to play chess? Then this is the program for you! Learn how to play the game, chess strategy, playing moves, how to outplay your opponent and much more! Registration may be placed by email at leeli-brary@Comcast.net or by phone, 659-2626, or just come along and play!

*****There will be no children's programs during the week of May 16th.
This includes both afterschool and preschool programs.*****



New Items!



During the Month of April, we have added over 200 items to our collection including books, audio books, DVDs and magazines!



Here are just a few of the new additions!

Title	Author	Library Location
Thrivers : the surprising reasons why some kids struggle and others shine	Borba, Michele	Adult Non Fiction
Mighty storms of New England : the hurricanes, tornadoes, blizzards, and floods that shaped the region	Fisher, Eric P	Adult Non Fiction
A deep presence : 13,000 years of Native American history	Goody, Robert	Adult Non Fiction
The Vaccine	Miller, Joe	Adult Non Fiction
Shadows Reel	Box, C.J	Audiobook—CD
What happened to the Bennetts	Scottoline, Lisa	Audiobook—CD
A safe house : a Stone Barrington novel	Woods, Stuart	Audiobook—CD
Spiderman: No way home (DVD & Blu-ray)	N/A	DVD
Scream	N/A	DVD
Sing 2	N/A	DVD
Dream Town	Baldacci, David	Adult Fiction
Death of the Black Widow	Patterson, James	Adult Fiction
The investigator	Sandford, John	Adult Fiction
Beautiful	Steel, Danielle	Adult Fiction
Nine Lives	Swanson, Peter	Adult Fiction
Three debts paid	Perry, Anne	Adult Mystery
Black Ops	Prado, Ric	Adult Bio
Boy Underwater	Baron, Adam	Youth Paperback
All boys aren't blue : a memoir-manifesto	Johnson, George M	YA Bio
All My Rage	Tahir, Sabaa	YA Fiction
Anatomy : A Love Story	Schwartz, Dana	YA Fiction
Little turtle and the changing sea	Davies, Becky	Picture Books
Milo is missing something	Kousky, Vern	Picture Books

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>