



Lee Public Library

Bookworm Digest

May 2023



Top Stories!



THANK YOU! We would like to thank all those that found their way to Kittery in April to support our Fabulous Finds Fundraiser. We have not yet been informed of the amount raised but we will keep you updated as the news come in!

CONGRATULATIONS: As you know we held an Earth Day photo contest during April. The four photo submission categories were Ocean, Landscapes, Wildlife, and Trees or Plants. Our volunteer judges, Gloria Quigley and Blair LaBella, had a very difficult job to do, because all of the entries were incredible! After much deliberation, they chose the winning photos below!



Landscapes

Chris Regan



Ocean

Leslie McRobie



Wildlife

Nino Coletti



Trees or Plants

Donna Clark



ARTISAN FAIR: Be sure to stop in to Mast Way School on May 13th from 11am—3pm for the 2nd Annual Made in Lee Artisan Fair. This is a great opportunity for Lee residents to showcase their talent and sell their wares to eager Mother's Day shoppers. We'll be there, so find us and say Hi! Sponsored by the Lee Sustainability Committee, co-sponsored by the Lee Public Library.

FARMERS MARKET: Come and find us at Little River Park on May 24th from 3:30pm—6:30pm, where we'll be joining in with the Farmers Market! We'll have some fun activities for you to do so be sure to stop by our tent as you wonder around this fabulous event!



EARTH DAY CLEAN-UP: Thank you to all those that came out on a dull grey day to help us with the library clean-up. We are hoping to get the pop-up tents out soon, ready for outdoor programming. We are also hoping to see some flowers blooming around the library in May!

LIBRARY CLOSED: The library will be closed on Monday May 29th in honor of Memorial Day. Please have a safe and fun weekend! We will be back in the building on Tuesday May 30th from 11am-7pm.



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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 MOTHER'S DAY!



Adult Programming Highlights!

For full program list, see our Monthly Calendar!

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

Wednesday May 3, 7:00pm – 8:00pm – NH Humanities, A Visit with Queen Victoria: In-person program in partnership with Lee Historical Society and NH Humanities to Go: This program reveals the personal details of a powerful yet humane woman, who took seriously her role as monarch in a time of great expansion. Sally Mummey performs this living history in proper 19th century clothing resplendent with Royal Orders. Program will be held at the library.

Refreshments provided by the Friends of the Lee Public Library. 

Monday May 15, 6:00pm – 7:30pm – An Introduction to Fly Fishing: Join our very own Miss Wendy and fly fishing guide John McKernan at Little River Park to learn basic casting, and fly fishing skills. **Space is limited so please call to sign up!**



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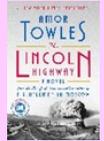
Friday May 19, 1:00pm – 2:00pm – Adult Terracotta Pot Painting: Come along to the library and paint a terracotta plant pot ready for your May flowers! Pots provided but if you have one at home that you'd like to decorate, feel free to bring it in!



Monday May 22, 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 jewelry with jewelry enthusiast Jordan Reed.

Monday May 8, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Book Group:

Our book group usually meets on the second Monday of each month at 6 pm. May's title is *The Lincoln Highway* by Amor Towles. Copies are available at the library!



Tuesday May 9, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Estate Planning with James William Hardy: Have you thought about estate planning, trusts, probate? Are you



confused about options and want to find out more? Then this is the program for you! Join us in the library program space for a short presentation from KSW Law of Epping. We'll also enjoy light refreshments and allow time for questions.

Tuesday May 16, 7:30pm – 10:00pm – 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!



Wednesday May 24, 3:30pm – 6:30pm – Lee Farmers Market: Come and find us at Little River Park where we'll be joining in with the Farmers Market! We'll have some fun activities for you to do so be sure to stop by our tent and say hi!



Wednesday May 31, 1:00pm – 3:00pm – Escape Room Mystery Board Game: May is National Mystery Month! Let's end it by playing an exciting mystery board game. Please sign up as player numbers are limited.





Kid's Programming Highlights!

For full program list, see our Monthly Calendar!

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Tuesday May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 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 by 4:45pm.



Tuesday May 2 & 16, 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!

Thursday May 4, 11, 18 & 25, 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 by 4:45pm.



Thursday May 4, 11, 18 & 25, 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time: Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, games and fun!



Friday May 5, 12, 19 & 26, 10:30am – 11:30am – Sensory Station Story Time: Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, movement/station/sensory activities and more!



Saturday May 6, 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!

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

Friday May 12, 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. Books are available at the library. **Call 659-2626 if you are in grades 5-8 and would like to join us.**



Wednesday May 10, 17 & 24, 4:30pm – 6:00pm – Are We Lost? In this three-part series your child will learn about maps, navigation and basic compass reading skills with Miss Judy and Don Quigley! Program is suitable for children aged 9–13 years. Sign up is necessary as space is limited to 10 participants.



Saturday May 20, 10:00am – 11:00am – Beaches & Dunes with UNH Extension: Learn about the sandy beach and dune environment through a series of activities!





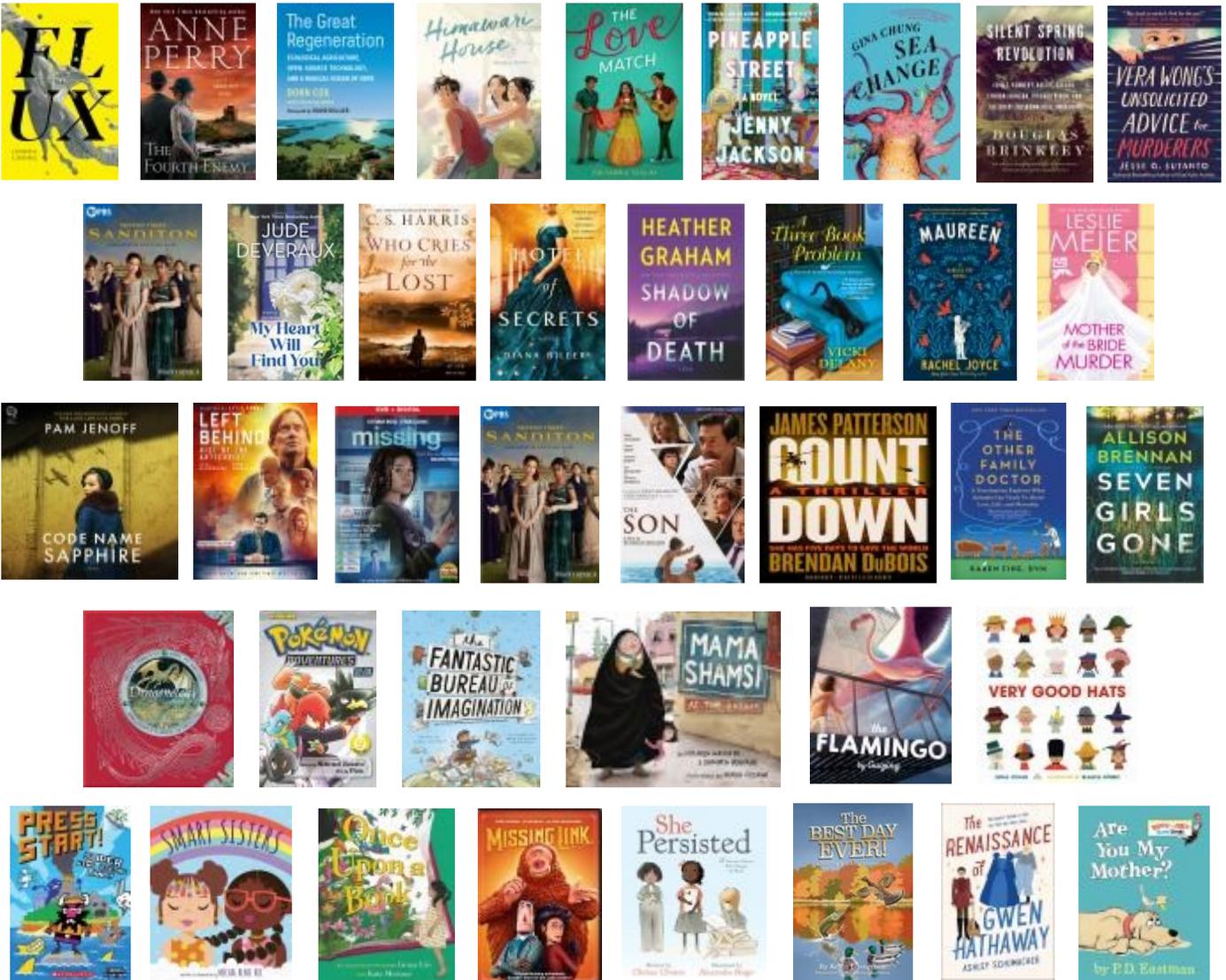
New Items!



During the month of April 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>