



# Lee Public Library

## Bookworm Digest

### June 2022



## Top Stories!

### WE'RE CELEBRATING 130 YEARS OF THE LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY!

The first public library in Lee opened in October of 1892 on the 2nd floor of the town hall building and remained there until the weight of the books became too much for the building to support. In 1959, voters decided to restore the Center School and make it the town's new library. In 1962, the old school was placed on wheels and moved in 3 hours to its present location at 9 Mast Rd!

**Celebrate with us! We'll enjoy both adult and children's activities, a big bake and book sale, story walk fun, a live owl presentation, photo displays, author presentations, the Historical Society open house, open mic time and much more...**

**Saturday June 18, 9am—1pm:** Stop on by the library for our celebratory big bake sale, book sale, open mic time, author visit, adult crafts and much more! Rain Date July 16.

**Saturday June 25, 9am—1pm: It's kids celebration day!** On the Wing are coming with 5 owls, and we'll have popsicles, crafts, story time and much more! Rain Date July 9.

**Friends' Meeting:** Tuesday June 7, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**Library Trustee Meeting:** Wednesday June 8, 5:30pm – 6:30pm

**We are excited to welcome two Lee Authors to our Celebration Days!**

**Jody Crotty (June 25) & Phyllis White (June 18)**

**Jody** has lived in Lee for over 25 years, and has been a patron of the Lee Public Library for 10 years this June (also cause for celebration!). Jody has a true passion for the connection between animals and humans, and can't wait for the opportunity to share her book and experiences!

**Phyllis** has lived in Lee for 45 years, she is a retired teacher who conducted extensive research for this wonderful book. Through interviews, memories of students and teachers provide fascinating stories of the days in the one-room schoolhouses of the 1900s. We are excited for her presentation!

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**Book Requests**

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**Library Hours**

**Monday 11-7**

**Tuesday 11-7**

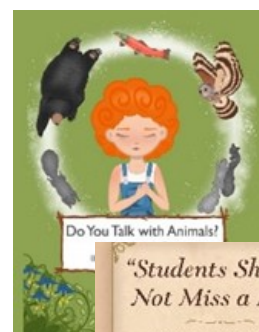
**Wednesday 11-7**

**Thursday 10-5**

**Friday 10-5**

**Saturday 9-12**

**SUMMER'S COMING!**



**"Students Should Not Miss a Day"**

The First History of Education in Lee, New Hampshire

by Phyllis White




For more information on our 130 year celebrations, visit our website [www.leelibrarynh.org](http://www.leelibrarynh.org) or pop on over, pick up a flyer and chat with the team!

# June Adult Programming!

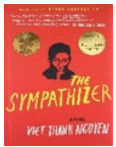
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Call the Library 659-2626 to register or for more information!**

**Wednesday June 1 & 15, 10:00am - Knitters:** Meet on the first and third Wednesday at 10 am. Bring along your knitting and enjoy some friendly company! New knitters always welcomed.



 **Tuesday June 7, 5:30pm – 6:30pm – Friends’ Meeting,** New members always welcome, come on over!

**Wednesday June 8, 5:30pm– 6:30pm – Library Trustee Meeting.**

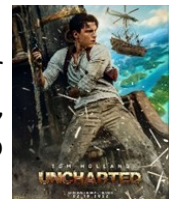



**Monday June 13, 6:00pm – Book Discussion Group:** Meets on the second Monday at 6 pm. June’s title is *The Sympathizer* by Viet Thanh Nguyen. Join in person or via zoom, call or email for link! Copies are available at the library!

**Saturday June 18 & June 25, 9:00am – 1:00pm – 130 Year Celebration Day!** We are in the mood to have some fun, we hope you are too! Join us throughout both mornings for a big bake sale, book sale, open mic time, author talk, adult & kids crafts, On the Wing Owl Presentation, and more! No sign up necessary, just come on over and join the party ... **Adult Day June 18, Kids Day June 25!**

**Monday June 20, 5:00pm – 7:00pm – Open Adult Game Time:** Join us for board games, card games, chess, or bring a game of your choosing! No sign up necessary, just come on over!

**Wednesday June 22, 6:00pm – 8:30pm – Family Movie Night:** Join us at the library for our first family movie night of summer 2022! This month we will watch ‘Uncharted’ (2022), with Tom Holland. This is a PG 13 rated movie, so please be advised to bring children who are approved to watch this title.



 **Monday June 27, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – 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.

**From Monday June 27, All Week Long – Summer Reading Program Sign Up!** Whether you are an adult or a child, you are welcome to come along and sign up to our summer reading program! Adults and children will enjoy prizes, programs and events, crafts movies and more!



**Wednesday June 29, 6:00pm – 7:30pm – Backyard Farming Initiative:** This month we will visit the garden of George Estes. George has been said to ‘Plant seeds and Harvest Fellowship’! He is very proud of the committed group of keen gardeners and friends that work together to develop and grow a wonderful selection of flowers, including snapdragons and marigolds, and vegetables. Call or email Lee Public Library for program location, further details, and to sign up!



# Kids Programming!

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**Thursday, June 2, 9 & 16, 10:30am -11:30am – Preschool Story Time:** Stop by for our traditional story time. We will read, sing, wiggle and craft.



**Friday, June 3, 10 & 17 10:30am - 11:30am – Sensory Station Story Time:** This is our activity based program. We will listen to a story or two, get out our rhythm sticks/maracas/boom whackers or scarves and then have fun with assorted stations including sensory, fine/gross motor, puzzles...

**Afterschool Offerings – Tuesday/Thursday:** Call the library at 659-2626 for information on registering for our next 6 week sessions. **PLEASE NOTE: PROGRAMS END JUNE 17!**



**Afterschool story time – Tuesdays** from bus drop off until 4:45.

**Afterschool Lego Club – Thursdays** from bus drop off until 4:45.

**Friday June 3, 3:45pm – 4:45pm – Middle School Crafters:** This fun group will only meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in June as we are preparing for our Summer Reading Program! Please call the library at 659-2626 for more information.



**Tuesday June 28, 1:00pm – 2:00pm – Grab & Go/Stay & Create Summer Reading Kick Off:** Join us as we create your summer reading bag! This fun craft can be enjoyed here at the library, or you can take it home. No sign up necessary, just come on over!

**Wednesday June 29, 11:30am – 12:30pm – Sandwich and a Story:** Bring your lunch along to Little River Park and sit with us for stories, songs and games with Miss Judy.

**Wednesday June 29, 3:00pm – 4:30pm – Kids Summer Movie:** Join us for an ocean themed movie night. Popcorn and drinks provided, bring your own blanky or bean bag!

**Thursday June 30, 10:30am – 11:30am – Music with Steve Blunt:** Join us at the Durham Library to listen to the wonderful music of Steve Blunt! This is a show that your children will love, so come and sing and dance along with us. This is a joint program with Lee Durham & Madbury Libraries.

**Community Art Show:** Stop by the library to look at all of the amazing works of art produced by our very own Lee residents. These pieces will be displayed throughout August for our community to enjoy. If you would like to join in, stop by the library to pick up a canvas! Thank you all that have participated.

**Trail Tales:** Our story walks are back! Be sure to walk the Library Trail to read 'Do You Talk with Animals', and the trail at Little River Park to read Rainbow Fish and other stories! SPONSORED BY THE LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY AND THE LEE CONSERVATION COMMISSION. Thank you to the Trails Team for putting them back on the trails!

**Regular children's story times and after school programs end on June 17<sup>th</sup> as we prepare for our Summer Reading Program! Regular children's programming will resume in the fall!**

**PROGRAMS ARE OPEN TO ALL AGES UNLESS SPECIFIED**



# New Items!



During the Month of May, we have added over 150 items to our collection including books, audio books, DVDs and magazines!



Here are just a few of the new additions!



Title	Author	Library Location
Inspired : understanding creativity : a journey through art, science, and the soul	Matt Richtel	Adult Non Fiction
Riverman : an American odyssey	Ben McGrath	Adult Non Fiction
Lessons in chemistry : a novel	Bonnie Garmus	Adult Non Fiction
Different : gender through the eyes of a primatologist	De F. B. M. Waal	Adult Non Fiction
Crimson Summer	Heather Graham	Audiobook—CD
The Batman	N/A	DVD
Moonfall	N/A	DVD
Belle	N/A	DVD
True Biz	Sara Novic	Adult Fiction
The children on the hill	Jennifer McMahon	Adult Fiction
Countdown to midnight	Dale Brown	Adult Fiction
Insomnia : a novel	Sarah Pinborough	Adult Fiction
Last dance on the starlight pier	Sarah Bird	Adult Fiction
The Darling Dahlias and the Red Hot Poker	Susan Wittig Albert	Adult Mystery
Murder on Madison Square	Victoria Thompson	Adult Mystery
Flint and mirror	John Crowley	Adult Fantasy
Spiderwick Cornicles	Tony DiTerlizzi	Youth Paperback Series
Simon vs. the Homo Sapiens agenda	Becky Albertalli	YA Bio
The Cat I never Named	Amra Sabic-El-Rayess	YA Fiction
Legendborn	Tracy Deonn	YA Fiction
Maisy Goes on a Nature Walk	Lucy Cousins	Picture Books
The Sea Book	Charlotte Milner	Picture Books
Flying deep : climb inside deep-sea submersible Alvin	Michelle Cusolito	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>