



# Lee Public Library

## Bookworm Digest

### June 2023



## Top Stories!

**SUMMER READING PROGRAM SIGN UP TIME!** That's right, it's almost time for the start of our 2023 Summer Reading Program 'All Together Now'. All ages can participate, and we certainly hope you do!



Our Summer Reading Program (SRP) runs from June 26<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup>. That's six weeks of awesome fun! To inspire you to read, we'll have programs, prizes and more! So come on over and sign-up beginning June 13<sup>th</sup>. Check out our website or watch this space for further information!

**LEE PUBLIC LIBRARY RECEIVES NATIONAL GRANT FOR SMALL AND RURAL LIBRARIES:** Our Library has been selected as one of 240 libraries to participate in Libraries Transforming Communities: Accessible Small and Rural Communities, an American Library Association (ALA) initiative that provides community engagement and accessibility resources to small and rural libraries to help them better serve people with disabilities.



The competitive award comes with a \$20,000 grant that will help the library create a more accessible bathroom and craft area for people with disabilities!



**FUNDRAISING WITH FABULOUS FINDS:** We are thrilled and delighted to share that our Fabulous Finds Fundraiser was an incredible success. We raised a massive \$9879.77 towards our library renovation project! Thank you to all that donated items or stopped to shop, your support was very much appreciated.

**LIBRARY CLOSED:** The library will be closed on Monday June 19th in honor of Juneteenth. Please have a safe and fun weekend! We will be back in the building on Tuesday June 20th from 11am-7pm.



**ADULT PROGRAMMING WITH THE LEE RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT:** If you haven't had chance to check it out yet, be sure to stop by the library for a program calendar! Classes include Gentle Yoga, Flexibility Strength & Balance, and Zumba Gold. Cost is \$5 per class or \$25 per month for unlimited classes. Must be 55+.

**SAVE THE DATE—SALAD & SANDWICH SOCIALS:** To replace our soup socials we have decided to introduce salad and sandwich socials this summer! There will be one on July 19, and another on August 2nd from 12:30pm—2:30pm, so save the dates and you won't miss the fun!



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## Library Hours

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

**JUNE 18, HAPPY FATHER'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!

**Monday June 5, 12 & 26, 10:00am – 10:45am – Gentle Yoga in Partnership with the Lee Recreation Department:** Basic yoga poses done at a



less intense and slower pace with an emphasis on stretching. Class will incorporate the use of a chair for those needing some assistance with balance movement and with difficulty getting

to the floor for mat work. **Cost is \$5 per class or unlimited Monthly Senior Pass for \$25.** All classes must be prepaid, payment can be made online or in person at the Town Office with either Caren or Denise. Questions, please contact email [crossi@leenh.org](mailto:crossi@leenh.org) or call 603-659-6783.

**Wednesday June 7 & 21, 10:00am - Knitters:** Meet on the first and third Wednesday at 10:00am. Bring along your knitting and enjoy some friendly company! New knitters always welcomed.



**Monday June 12, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Book Group:**

Our book group usually meets on the second Monday of each month at 6 pm.

June's title is *Tomorrow and Tomorrow and Tomorrow* by Gabrielle Zevin. Copies are available at the library!



**Wednesday June 7 6:00pm – 7:30pm – New England Legends with Jeff Belanger:** Based on Jeff's popular weekly podcast and his Emmy-nominated television series on PBS and Amazon Prime, the program presents highlights from his own adventures and work. For over 25 years, Jeff has been exploring the unexplained. He seeks out history, folklore, ghosts, monsters, and legends all over the world and in your backyard. New England Legends offers a tour of haunts, monsters, aliens, and weird history from our region. Drawing from a library of hundreds of legends, this program is different every time it's given. The bizarre is closer than you think! In partnership with Durham and Madbury Public Libraries. **Program to be held at the Durham Public Library.**

**Wednesday June 21, 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Backyard Farming Initiative, Herbs & gardens with Misty Meadows:**

We're back! Join us every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday until September for Backyard Farming Fun! This month we will meet Wendy Snow Fog of Misty Meadows, 183 Wednesday Hill Road, Lee! Wendy will be showing us her wonderful herb gardens and teaching us all best practices .



**Wednesday June 28, 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!



**Sunday June 18 — HAPPY FATHERS DAY TO ALL THE DADS!**



**Monday June 19 – Library Closed:** We will be closed on June 19 in celebration of Juneteenth. Have a safe and fun weekend!





# Kid's Programming Highlights!

For full program list, see our Monthly Calendar!

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**Thursday June 1, 8 & 15, 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time:** Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, games and fun!



**Saturday June 17 & June 30, 9:30am – 11:00am – Free Space Saturday:** Join Miss Judy in the program space for free play and fun!



**Thursday June 1, 8 & 15, 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. Last group June 15!



**Friday June 23, 5:00pm – 7:00pm – Children's Book to Movie Club:** Read 'Nancy Drew' by Carolyn Keene 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 June 2, 9 & 16, 10:30am – 11:30am – Sensory Station Story Time:** Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, movement/station/sensory activities and more!



**Tuesday June 27, 1:30pm & 5:30pm – Tie Dye T-Shirts:** Bring along your own t-shirt to tie dye with us, then sign-up for our 2023 Summer Reading Program! Please pre-register and let us know if you would like to attend at 1:30pm or 5:30pm.

**Friday June 2, 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 June 28, 11:30am & 1:30pm – Fairy Community:** We're making a fairy community along the new library trail (the one that joins the church), and we'd love for you to come and make your very own fairy house! Build your house then pop into the library to sign-up for our 2023 Summer Reading Program! Please pre-register and let us know if you would like to attend at 10:30am or



**Tuesday June 6 & 13, 3:20pm – 4:45pm – After-school Creators Club:** Students will be picked up from Mast Way and walked to the library. Please pick up from the library by 4:45pm. Last group June 13!



**Thursday June 29, 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.**



# New Items!



During the month of May 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>