



Lee Public Library

Bookworm Digest

July 2023



Top Stories!

SUMMER READING PROGRAM TIME! That's right, our Summer Reading Program 'All Together Now' is in full swing! All ages can participate, and we certainly hope you do! Elementary children choose from our treasure box each week that they log reading minutes, as do our middle schoolers. High schoolers that read a book will receive a raffle ticket per book and be entered into a weekly draw to win a gift card! So be sure come on over and join in a program or two.



Our Summer Reading Program (SRP) runs until August 4. To inspire you to read, we have programs, prizes and more! So come on over and sign-up. Check out our website for further information!



MUSEUM PASSES: Remember, our Friends of the Library work very hard all year to raise funds for all sorts of library events, programs and of course... our MUSEUM PASSES! All museums are open throughout the summer, so please book your tickets early... give us a call and reserve a pass! There are 19 passes to choose from: Aviation Museum, Bedrock Gardens, Boston Children's Museum (shared with Durham, held in Durham), Canterbury Shaker Village, Children's Museum of New Hampshire, Currier Museum of Art, Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (shared with Durham, held in Durham), John Hay Estate at The Fells on Lake Sunapee, Museum of Fine Arts, Museum of Science, New England Aquarium (shared with Madbury and Durham, held in Lee), New Hampshire State Parks Pass, New Hampshire Telephone Museum, Peabody Essex Museum (shared with Durham, held in Durham), Portsmouth Historical Society, Strawberry Banke, Seacoast Science Center, Squam Lakes Science Center and the Woodman Museum. For further information, please don't hesitate to reach out or visit our website leelibrarynh.org!



LIBRARY CLOSED: The library will be closed on Monday July 3rd and Tuesday July 4th in celebration of Independence Day. Please have a safe and fun weekend! We will be back in the building on Wednesday July 5th from 11am-7pm.

THANK YOU: We would like to say a huge thank you to all that purchased items from our Amazon Wish List this summer. We are always so amazed at the generosity of our wonderful community, and are truly grateful for the continued support. This is the **BEST** town ever!



STORY WALK TRAIL TALES: Thanks to the help of the Lee Trails Committee, our Story Walks are back up! Head on over to Little River Park to read *A Park Connects Us* by Sarah Nelson, or stop by the library trail to read *Walking Together* by Albert D. Marshall!

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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
INDEPENDENCE
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 July 3 & Tuesday July 4 –

Library Closed: The library will be closed in celebration of Independence Day. Have a fun weekend!



Friday July 7, 1:00pm – 2:00pm – No Bake Marshmallow Melts (Adults & High-Schoolers Only Please):

Join us in the library program space as we make sweet treats and gift boxes. Space limited, please sign up!



Monday July 10, 17, 24 & 31 , 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 or call 603-659-6783.



Wednesday July 19 & Aug 2, 12:30pm – 2:30pm –

Salad & Sandwich Social: Come along and enjoy this pot luck summer lunch! Our staff and volunteers will be bringing salads and sandwiches for you to enjoy, plus we'll have the outdoor games out! All ages. No sign up necessary, just come on over and enjoy a bite to eat and some good company.



Wednesday July 19, 6:00pm – 7:30pm – Lee Backyard Farming Initiative:

Join us every 3rd Wednesday until September for Backyard Farming Fun! This month we will meet Ezekiel Wilson of DeMeritt Hill Farm, 20 Orchard Way, Lee! Ezekiel will be teaching us about dwarf Fruit Trees, so come on over and join us at DeMeritt Hill Farm.



Monday July 17, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Herb Gardening with UNH:

This presentation is for those at any level of gardening who are interested in incorporating herbs into a new or established space or in containers. Learn about the propagation and growing habits of readily available herbs, as well as some which are harder to find.

Thursday July 20, 3:00pm – 4:30pm

It's Movie Time: Come and cool off in the program space. We'll have popcorn and drinks, and will be showing the movie 80 for Brady, (PG13, 2023).



Monday July 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 paper quilling. Please call or email to sign up.



Tuesday July 18, 10:00am – 11:00am –

Adult Rock Painting: Come along and paint some kindness rocks (or shells!) for our library trail!

Kid's Programming Highlights!



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Friday July 14 & 28, 10:30am – 11:30am – Free Space Friday: Join Miss Judy in the program space for free play and fun



Friday July 7 & 21, & Aug 4, 10:30am – 11:30am – Family Story Time: Join Miss Judy in the library program space for stories, songs, games and fun! All ages welcome.

Thursday July 6 10:30am – 11:30am – Foam Invasion Party: We'll be enjoying a Foam-tastic time with Durham and Madbury Public Libraries at Little River Park! Come in your bathing suit, bring your towel and join us! This is safe and fun for children ages 3+. **At Little River Park.**



Thursday July 13, 10:30am – 11:30am – Wildlife Encounters: Join us as we partner with Madbury and Durham Public libraries. We'll be meeting a number of live animals and learning all about what they eat, where they live, and how they survive in the wild. No sign up necessary, just come along! **At Madbury Town Hall.**



Friday July 7 & 21, & Aug 4, 10:30am – 11:30am – Family Story Time: Join Miss Judy in the library program space for stories, songs, games and fun! All ages welcome.



Thursday July 20, 10:30am – 11:30am – CactusHeads Puppets: We'll be having a blast as we partner with Madbury and Durham Public libraries for an amazing puppet show. Come on over for some family fun with CactusHead Puppets! **At Durham Public Library.**

Monday July 10, 17, 24 & 31 – It's a t(w)een thing: If you're in middle school and you enjoy hands-on fun, join us for crafts, games, cooking, and STEM! Suitable only for ages 11+

Tuesday July 11, 18, 25 & Aug 1, 1:00pm – 2:30pm – Stay & Create or Grab & Go: Come along for some crafting with Miss Judy. You can stay and create here at the library, or take a kit home to do later!



Thursday July 27, 10:30am – 11:30am – Bryson Lang Juggling Show: Join us as we partner with Madbury and Durham Public libraries for this Summer Reading Program closing event. Bryson Lang will be showing off his juggling talents, and amazing us with his tricks of the trade! **In the Lee Public Library program space.**



Wednesday July 12, 2:30pm – 4:30pm Family Movie Time: Join us to cool off with a movie and some popcorn in the library program space. We'll be watching Cloudy with a Chance of Meatballs, PG.



Thursday August 3, 1:00pm – 3:00pm – Ice Cream Social: Let's celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with some ice-cream fun and games! Come eat ice cream, and then play corn hole, four in a row, Tumble Tower, or Ring Toss. All ages welcome, no sign-up necessary.





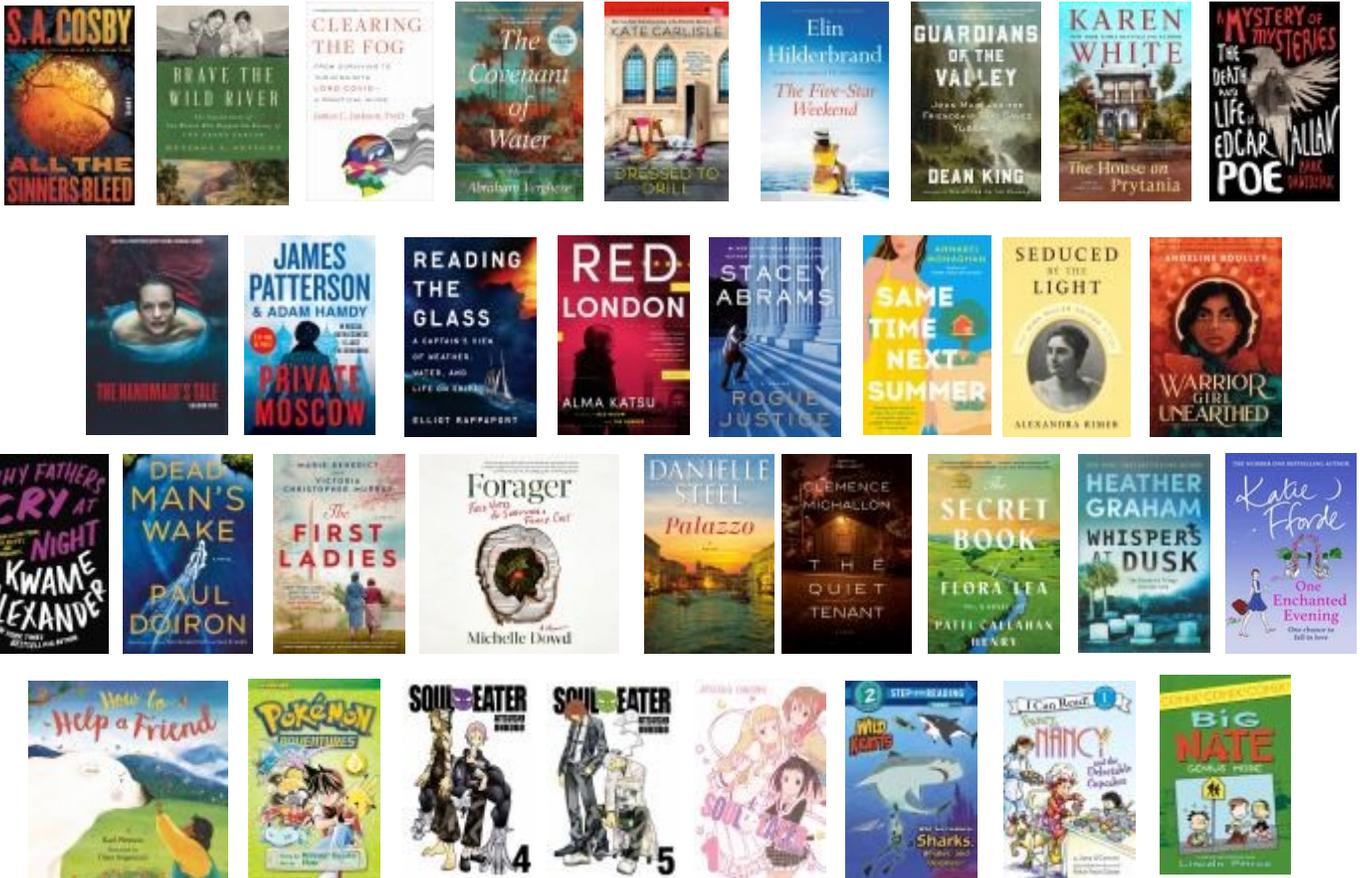
New Items!



During the month of June 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>