



Lee Public Library

Bookworm Digest

August 2022



Top Stories!

SUMMER READING UPDATE... WE HAD AN AMAZING 5 WEEKS OF SUMMER FUN!! STAGGERING STATS... During our five-week Summer Reading Program our elementary children read for **49,320** minutes, our middle and high school children collectively read **67** books and our adults read **165** books! We gave away a total of **61 Raffle** Prizes, and **231** Prizes were taken from the treasure chest!



We also collected **232** book reviews, and **1334** people attended our summer programming and events! Wow... what a great summer it has been so far, and it still isn't over. We have a lighter programming schedule in August, but there is still lots to do at your Lee Library, so check it out!

NEW EBOOKS WEBSITE LINK: We have added a new link on our website homepage which connects you directly to NH State's new downloadable book purchases! Just scroll down our home page until you see the link below. Click it and it will take you directly to NH Downloadable New Books Blog Page!

[New eBooks Purchased by NH Downloadable Books](#)

SPEAKING OF OUR WEBSITE... Did you know that through our website you can visit our online catalog, request titles, find out what's going on, access our Facebook and Instagram pages, view our google calendar, download the Bookworm Digest and monthly program calendar, learn about our Friends Group and Board of Trustees, and much more. Be sure to visit leelibrarynh.org

BOOK GROUP IS BACK IN SEPTEMBER! Save the date, our monthly book club begins again on Sept 12th from 6pm—7pm. We meet on the second Monday of each month for lively discussions and book group fun. This year we're bringing back the snacks and treats too! Pick up your copy from the library soon!



Our September read is 'Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life' by Eric Klinenberg. This book is also the chosen title for our Oyster River Community Read (ORCR)! The ORCR will take place from Sept—Nov and will include multiple programs throughout Lee, Durham, Madbury, Newfields and New Market Public Libraries, including a visit from the author and a big kick off event (more info to follow!). We are thrilled to be partnering with our neighboring libraries to offer these community events!

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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 NATIONAL
MARSHMALLOW
TOASTING DAY!
HAVE A S'MORE ON
US 8/30/22**





Adult Programming!

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

Community Art Show: This is the last chance to 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 until the end of August for our community to enjoy. Thank you all that have participated. Please stop by to pick up your artwork.

Tuesday August 2, 5:30pm – 6:30pm – Friends Meeting, New members always welcome, come on over!



Wednesday August 3 & 17, 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.

Friday August 5, 1:00pm- 2:30pm — Ice Cream Social & Games: Let's celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with some ice cream fun and games! Come and play corn hole, four in a row, Tumble Tower, or Ring Toss. All ages welcome, no sign up necessary.



Monday August 8, 5:00pm – 7:00pm – Open Adult Game Time: Join us for indoor or outdoor games, corn hole, cards, ladder ball, chess, or bring a game of your choosing! No sign up necessary, just come on over!

Tuesday August 9, 2:00pm – 4:00pm – Movie Time! Let's celebrate **National Book Lovers Day** with an afternoon classic... We'll be showing *Pride & Prejudice* (2005)! *In this adaptation of Jane Austen's beloved novel, Elizabeth Bennet (Keira Knightley) lives with her mother, father and sisters in the English countryside. As the eldest, she faces mounting pressure from her parents to marry. When the outspoken Elizabeth is introduced to the handsome and upper-class Mr. Darcy (Matthew MacFadyen), sparks fly.*



Wednesday August 10, 5:30pm – 6:30pm – Library Trustee Meeting.



Thursday August 11, 2:00pm – 4:00pm Adult Shell Painting: We'll be creating some masterpieces on shells! No sign up necessary, just come along and start painting!

Thursday August 18, 10:00am – 5:00pm – HAPPY BAD POETRY DAY! Write a poem, bring it in and read it to a member of staff and we'll give you a piece of candy!



Monday August 22, 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. This month is **Dragonfly String Art!**

Wednesday August 24, 6:00pm – 7:30pm – Backyard Farming Initiative: This month we will visit Ruth Sample and Dean Rubine's garden. With over 30 years of composting experience, Ruth will be talking about her effective composting system, and how she grows successfully with minimum spraying, and protects her garden with mesh barriers. Call or email Lee Public Library for program location, further details, and to sign up!



Saturday August 9, 10:00—6:00pm—9th Annual Farm day! Spend the day visiting the farms of Lee, Durham and Madbury! Rain or shine, it's on! Visit www.ci.durham.nh.us/bos_agricultural for more information.



Kid's Programming!

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Tuesday August 2 & 8, 10:00am – 5:00pm – Grab & Go Craft Kit Pick-Up: Come on over and pick up a kids craft kit!

Wednesday August 3, 10 & 17, 3:00pm – 5:00pm – Kid's Summer Movies: Join us for some fun kid's movies, popcorn and drinks. Bring your own blanky or bean bag!


Friday August 5, 1:00pm- 2:30pm—Ice Cream Social & Games: Let's celebrate the end of the Summer Reading Program with some ice cream fun and games! Come and play corn hole, four in a row, Tumble Tower, or Ring Toss. All ages welcome, no sign up necessary.



 **Saturday August 6, 1:00pm – Lobster Fun with UNH at Little River Park:** Join us with UNH as we learn all about lobsters!

Friday August 12 & 26, 10:30am – 12:00pm – Free Space Friday: Join us in the children's program space to play, create and have fun with Miss Judy! No sign up necessary, just come along!

Thursday August 18, 10:00am – 5:00pm – HAPPY BAD POETRY DAY! Write a poem, bring it in and read it to a member of staff and we'll give you a piece of candy

 **Tuesday August 30, 10:00am – 5:00pm – HAPPY NATIONAL MARSHMALLOW TOASTING DAY!** Come on over to the library and pick up your s'mores kit today... only while supplies last! Have a s'more on us!

Wednesday August 31, 6:00 – 8:00pm – Family Movie Night: Join us for our summer family movie night! This month we will watch 'Dr. Strange in the Multiverse of Madness' (2022). This is a PG 13 rated movie, so please be advised to bring children who are approved to watch this title.



As our Summer Reading Program draws to an end, we would like to thank our generous sponsors.

The Friends of the Lee Public Library, Golicks Dairy Bar, Pizza Spinners, Tina Sawtelle, Water Street Bookstore, Lindt Chocolatier, and the many patrons, volunteers and staff who donated raffle items, program supplies and time to support our 2022 'Oceans of Possibilities' Summer Reading Program. We couldn't have done it without you all. Thank You!

Regular children's story times and after school programs will resume in the fall!



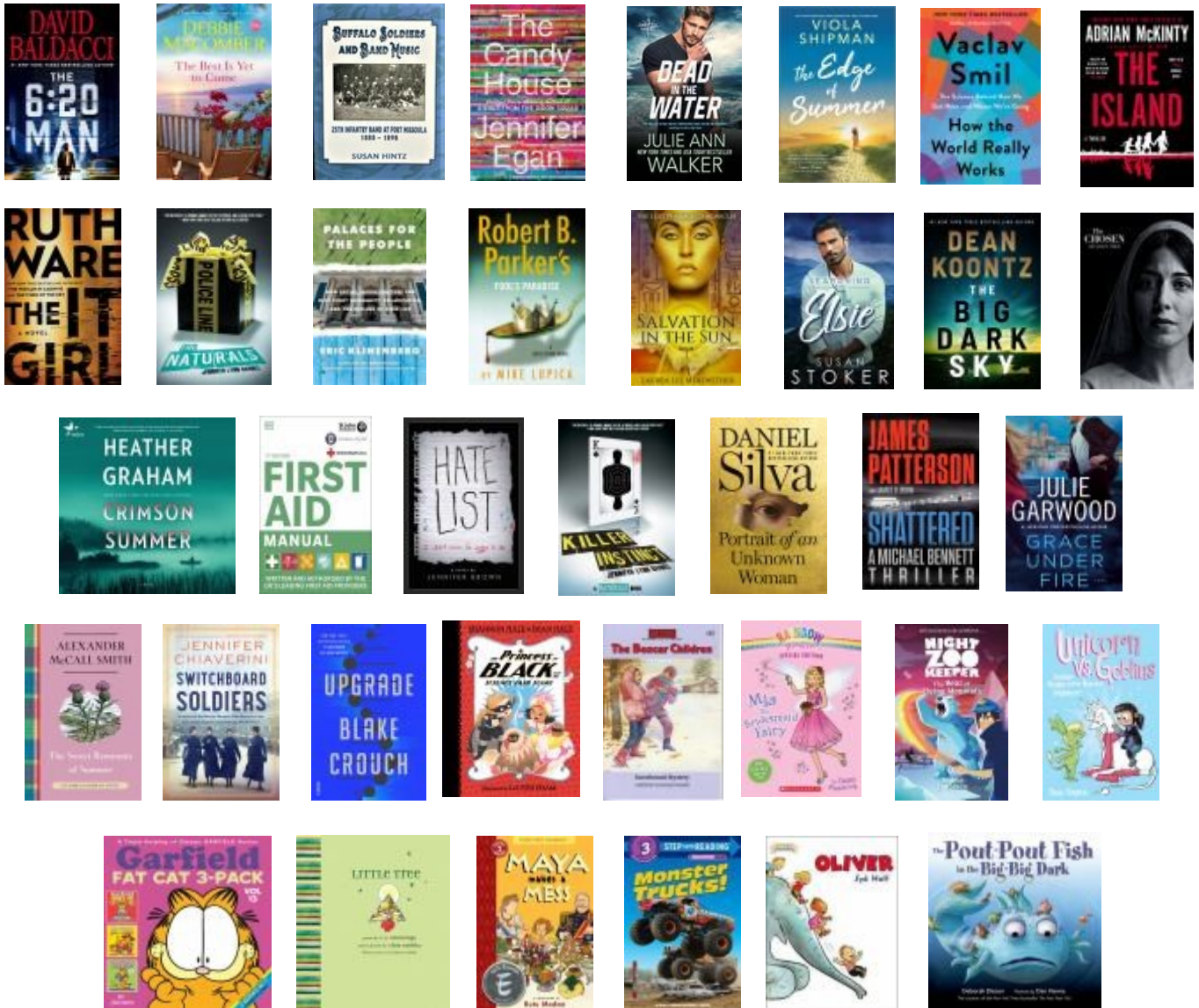
New Items!



During the Month of July, we have added over 120 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>