



Lee Public Library

Bookworm Digest

August 2023



Top Stories!



JUDY BELANGER, PERSON OF THE YEAR! The Durham Great Bay Rotary has awarded our very own Miss Judy their 'Person of the Year'! Not only does Miss Judy do an outstanding job in our library, she also volunteers and supports our town in many other ways. From helping at the food pantry, to taking care of other people, Miss Judy is always willing to put others first and do what it takes to ensure our community is well cared for. This award comes with a \$1000 dollar gift to be donated to a charity or non-profit of Miss Judy's choice. We are so proud of you Miss Judy, well done!

SUMMER READING SO FAR: We have just one week to go of our 2023 Summer Reading Program 'All Together Now'! So far we have registered over 200 adults, teens and children, who have read hundreds of books for thousands of minutes! I will add our final stats to our website and will publish them in our September Newsletter. Watch this space!



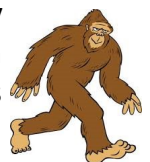
RENOVATION NEWS: Here's the update! We will be working hard at the end of August and the beginning of September to completely empty the old school house portion of the library. To enable us to work with the construction company and keep our services as effective as possible, there will be a huge reorganization of our children and young adult collections, as well as our adult biographies, and audio books. We ask that you please bear with us during this time and understand that we will all do our best to ensure you have the items you need as quickly as possible.



PROGRAMMING: During the beginning stages of our renovation there will be limited programming within the library. This is due to the reorganization of our collection and the assessment of our available space. Once we are better prepared and have a thorough understanding of our limitations, we will reintroduce children's programming.



SAVE THE DATE: NOT TO BE MISSED! Wednesday August 30th, 7pm-8pm "In the Shadow of Big Red Eye - Tracking Down Bigfoot" Join us at the Lee Public Safety Complex with producer, lead investigator and New Jersey native Mike Familant as he shares his experiences researching and tracking down the truth behind North America's most iconic cryptid, Bigfoot. He will exhibit some extraordinary evidence backed by facts which he and his team have collected throughout his journey, along with some of the unfortunate experiences which come along with Bigfooting. Sponsored by the Friends of Lee, Durham and Madbury public libraries!



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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



Adult Programming Highlights!



For full program list, see our Monthly Calendar!

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

Wednesday Aug 2 & 16, 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.

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.



Tuesday Aug 8, 7:30pm – 11:00pm – 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! Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Lee Public Library.



Monday Aug 21, 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 creating Rock Art. Please call or email to sign-up.



Tuesday August 1, 5:30pm – Library Friends Meeting: This is a public meeting, all welcome.

Wednesday 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.



Monday Aug 7, 14, 21 & 28 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/queries please email crossi@leenh.org or call 603-659-6783.



Wednesday August 16, 7:00pm – 8:30pm – Backyard Farming Initiative, Grapes with Flag Hill Winery: Join us every 3rd Wednesday until September for Backyard Farming Fun! This month we will meet Brian Ferguson of Flag Hill Winery, 297 North River Road, Lee! Brian will be talking about grapes, wine and teaching us about best practices for the best wine!



Wednesday Aug 30, 7:00pm – 8:00pm – In the Shadow of the Big Red Eye: Join us at the Lee Public Safety Complex with Mike Familant, as he shares his experiences researching and tracking down the truth behind North America's most iconic cryptid, Bigfoot!



Kid's Programming Highlights!



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Tuesday 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 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.



Thursday Aug 10, 10:00am – 5:00pm – It's National S'mores 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.



Tuesday Aug 22, 11:00am – 7:00pm - It's Be Kind to Humankind Week! Come to the library and tell us what you have done to be kind this week and we'll give you a treat!



Saturday Aug 26, Anytime: It's National Dog Day! Send us a pic of your pooch and we'll pop it on our website for a while, leelibrary@comcast.net!



Wednesday August 2, 11:30am – 12:30pm – Sandwich and Story at Little River Park: Bring your lunch along to Little River Park and sit with us for stories, songs and games with Miss Judy.

Friday 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.



Friday Aug 11 & 25, 10:30am – 11:30am – Free Space Friday: Join Miss Judy in the program space for free play and fun!



Wednesday Aug 23, 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!



Wednesday Aug 30, 7:00pm – 8:00pm – In the Shadow of the Big Red Eye: Join us at the Lee Public Safety Complex with Mike Familant, as he shares his experiences researching and tracking down the truth behind North America's most iconic cryptid, Bigfoot! Mike has been researching this amazing creature for over 12 years, and has captured some impressive evidence along the way. Fun for the whole family!



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, Wildcat Pizza, Lindt Chocolatier, and the many patrons, volunteers and staff who donated raffle items, program supplies and time to support our 2023 'All Together Now' Summer Reading Program. We couldn't have done it without you all. Thank You!



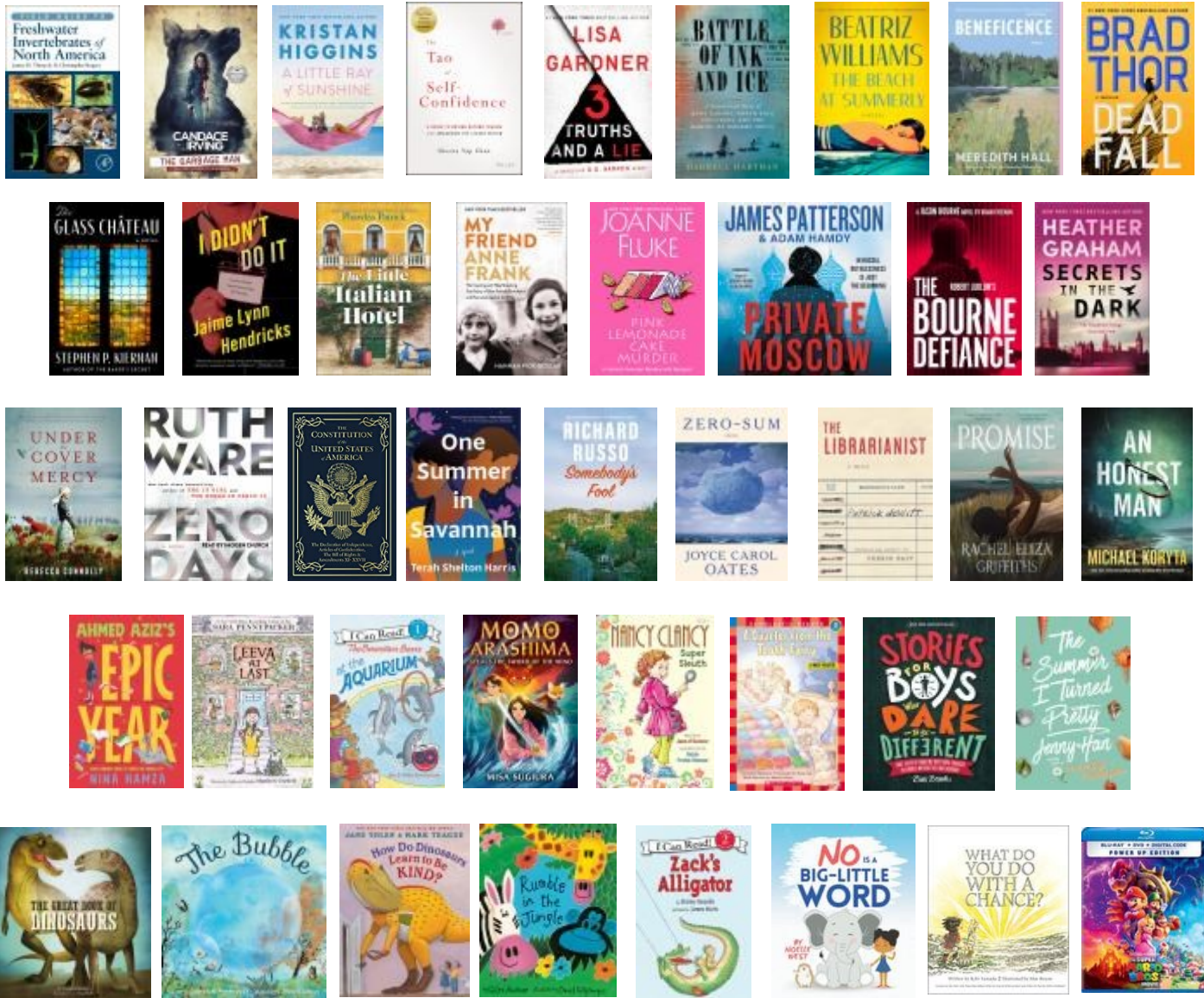
New Items!



During the month of July 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>