



# Lee Public Library

## Bookworm Digest

### September 2022



## Top Stories!



**SKY WATCHES START IN SEPTEMBER!** We are super excited to announce the first ever Skywatch coming to the Lee Public Library! The NH Astronomical Society will join us with their equipment and a short presentation entitled 'What's in the Nights Sky'. We'll have hot chocolate, cookies and cakes as we look up to space and learn about what we can see. Sept 20th and October 19th from 7pm—9pm, starting in the library program space and finishing in Stevens field on Tuttle Road, Lee. Call for more information or to sign up!



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### Book Requests

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**OYSTER RIVER COMMUNITY READ (ORCR)** The chosen titles for this year's community read are 'Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life' by Eric Klinenberg, and Look Both Ways by Jason Reynolds. There will be events and activities from Sept – Nov at Lee, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, and Newfields Public Libraries! Be sure to check our Facebook page and website for updates. You can also visit [www.orcread.org](http://www.orcread.org) for all event dates and times!



### Library Hours

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

**HAPPY LABOR DAY!**



**SPOOKY SCARECROWS!** Are you ready for some fall festivities?! We thought it would be lots of fun to decorate the trail behind the Library with some spooky scarecrows ready for a Jack-O-Lantern Halloween Walk at the end of October... want to join in? Then pop on over to the library to register your family, or business scarecrow. Scarecrows can be made throughout September and must be delivered to the library by October 14th ready to be displayed on the trail until November 11th. We will give you a stake to build your scarecrow around, and a plaque which should be displayed with your scarecrow, and include a name for your display. Patrons will be encouraged to vote on their favorite scarecrow display, and the winner will receive a \$50 Market Basket Gift Card!

**NETWORKING AND COMPUTER UPDATES IN THE LIBRARY:** We have been upgrading and updating our systems here at the library so please bear with us as we work through these changes. There is now a password to log onto the public network. You will only need to input this into your device one time, but should you need to refresh, it is posted in various locations around the library. The password for Lee Library Public is **GoodRead**.

**REMEMBER WE ARE CLOSED FOR LABOR DAY ON MONDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH!**  
**STAY SAFE AND HAVE A FUN DAY.**



# Adult Programming!

Masks are recommended for entering the building.  
Call the Library 603-659-2626 to register or for more information!

**Monday September 5, Library Closed in Celebration of Labor Day.** Stay safe and have a great day!

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



**Wednesday September 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.

**Wednesday September 7, 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Case Closed on the Smuttynose Ax Murders, in partnership with The Lee Historical Society and NH Humanities:** Popular historian and lecturer J. Dennis Robinson cuts through the hoaxes, lies, rumors, and fiction surrounding the arrest, trial and execution of 28-year old Louis Wagner, who claimed his innocence to the end. If you read the bestselling novel *Weight of Water* or saw the Hollywood film -- that's not what happened. A longtime summer steward of Smuttynose Island, Robinson lays out the facts based on his book-length study, *Mystery on the Isles of Shoals*. **To be held in person at the Safety Complex, 20 George Bennet Road, in Lee.** Please call the library to register, light refreshments included!



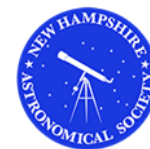
**Monday September 12, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Adult Book Club, in partnership with ORCR:** Our book group meets on the second Monday of each month at 6 pm. September's title is *Palaces for the People: How Social Infrastructure Can Help Fight Inequality, Polarization, and the Decline of Civic Life*, by Eric Klinenberg. Copies are available at the library! This is the chosen title for the Oyster River Community Read (ORCR)! There will be events and activities from Sept – Nov at Lee, Durham, Madbury, Newmarket, and Newfields Public Libraries! Be sure to check our Facebook page and website for updates.

**Oyster River Community Read Kick-off Event at Powder Majors Farm, 6 Cherry Lane, Madbury:** Join us for an All Ages Trivia Night! With special hosts NHPR's CIVICS 101. Refreshments will be provided. Visit [www.orcread.org](http://www.orcread.org) for more information!

**Wednesday September 14, 5:30pm – 6:30pm** – Library Trustee Meeting. This is a public meeting, all welcome.

**Saturday September 17, 12:30pm – 6:30pm – Lee Fair:** Find our booth at the Lee Fair! We'll be doing glitter art tattoos, headband crafts, and will be joined by the Library Friends and Foundation for information sharing and news.

**Tuesday September 20, 7:00pm – 9:00pm – 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 Steven's Farm on Tuttle Road with telescopes and equipment to look at our night sky during our first ever Skywatch with NH Astronomical Society! Refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Lee Public Library.



**Thursday September 22, 6:00pm – 7:00pm - Big House, Little House, Back House, Barn – Virtual Program in partnership with NH Humanities and ORCR:** Join us via Zoom for this virtual presentation with Thomas Hubka. Call or email to sign up and receive Zoom link.

**Monday September 26, 6:00pm – 8:00pm – 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.





# Kid's Programming!

Masks are recommended for entering the building.  
Call the Library 603-659-2626 to register or for more information!

**Tuesday September 6 & 20, 1:00pm – 5:00pm – Grab & Go Craft Kit Pick-Up:** Come and pick up a kids craft kit while supplies last!



**Tuesday September 6, 20 & 27, 3:30pm – 4:45pm – Afterschool Lego Club:** Students are bussed from Mast Way and should be picked up from the program space at 4:45pm. **Attendance has been capped at 20 and we are now full! No school or club on Sept 13**

**Thursday September 8, 15, 22 & 29, 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time:** Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, games and fun! No sign up necessary.



**September 8** – What better way to start our fall story times than with a Story time about kindness!

**September 15** – Today is National Dot Day. Come listen to the story and then create your own Dot art.

**September 22** – Autumn is here! Come listen to some stories about fall and do some fun fall activities.

**September 29** – Autumn Theme, week 2! So many fun things to do!

**Thursday September 8, 15, 22 & 29, 3:30pm – 4:45pm – After School Story Time & Craft:** Join Miss Judy in the program space for a chapter book reading and fun craft. Students are bussed from Mast Way and should be picked up from the program space at 4:45pm. Please call to register. **Attendance will be capped at 20.**

**Friday September 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30am – 11:30am – Sensory Station Story Time:** Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, movement/station/sensory activities and more! No sign up necessary, just come on over!



**Tuesday September 20 & 27, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Middle School Adventures:** We will be offering a 6 week program called “**How Do I Get There from Here**”. This Program is for children aged 10-15 years old. Participants will receive a copy of Ultimate Mapping Guide for Kids along with a compass. Each session will be led by a member of our community and supervised by a member of our staff team. **Call the library at 659-2626 if you are in grades 5-8 and would like to join us. Attendance will be capped at 15.**

**NOTE: Middle School Book Club, Meeting dates to be decided!** This year we will be working our way through the Harry Potter Series. We will meet to discuss our reading and watch the movie. A supply of books are available at the library, or you can borrow them as audio books/eBooks from Libby or Hoopla. **Call the library at 659-2626 if you are in grades 5-8 and would like to join us. Attendance will be capped at 15.**



**Friday September 30, 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Family Movie Night:** Join us in the library program space on the last Friday of every month for our family movie night! This month we will watch ‘Lost City’ (2022). We’ll provide the popcorn, snacks and drinks, you are free to bring a blanky or beanbag! This is a PG 13 rated movie.



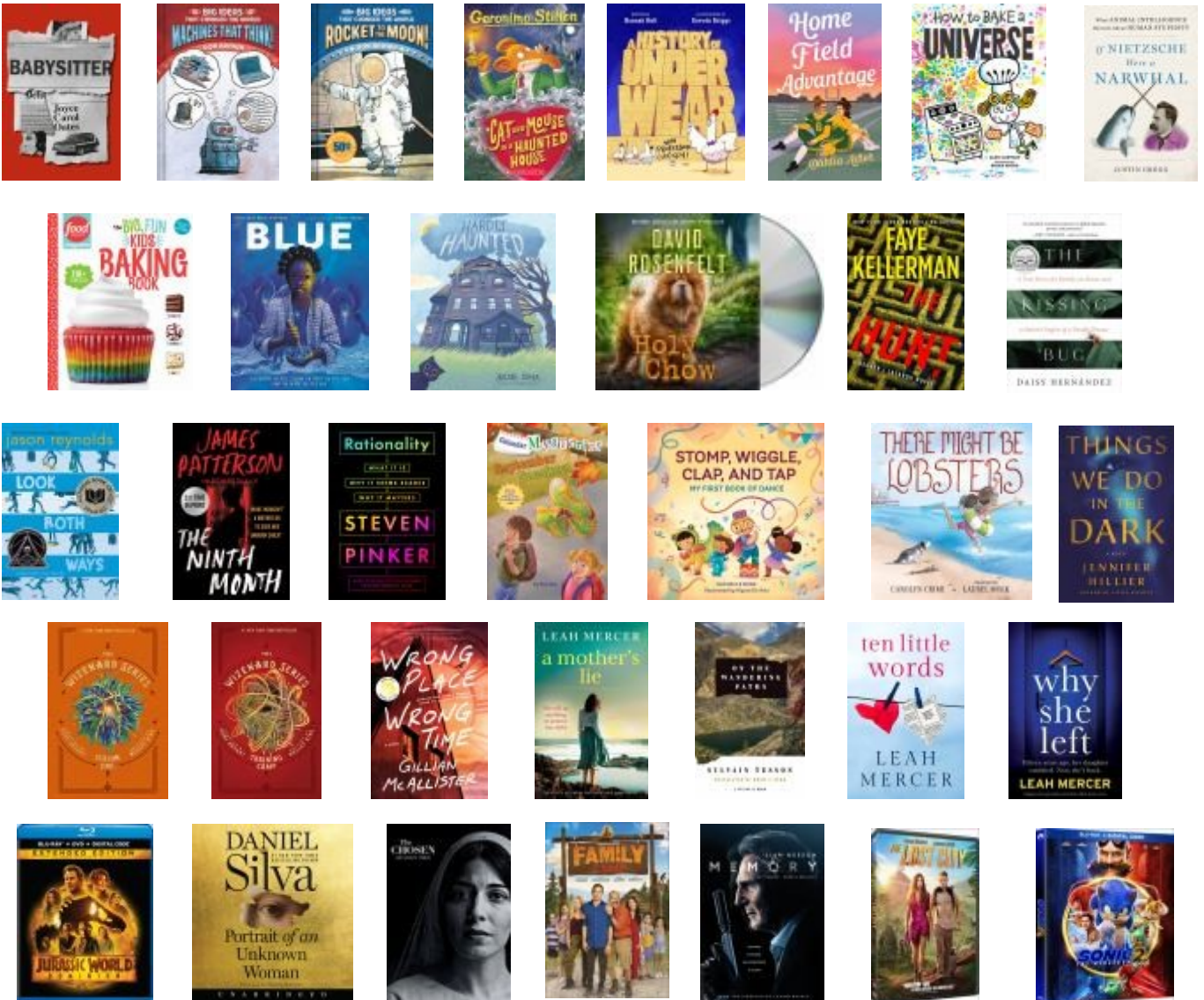
# New Items!



During the Month of August, we have added over 130 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>