



# Lee Public Library

## Bookworm Digest

### September 2023



## Top Stories!

**SUMMER READING STATS:** The numbers are in and here's the update! We held 34 children's programs and 23 adult programs. These were attended by a total of **1872** patrons. By the end of the six-week program, our pre-K through eighth grade children logged an amazing **1469** hours (88,131 minutes!), our high school children read **18** books, and our adults read **227** Books. Our total participant sign-ups for all ages increased by **23%** in 2023. Reading time this year was also amazing, with an increase of **78%**! We were thrilled to see more families and community members visiting the library and joining in our programming. It was a great summer.

A huge thank you to our Summer Reading Program Sponsors, The Friends of Lee Public Library, Golicks Dairy Bar, Wildcat Pizza, Lindt Chocolatier, and all of those patrons who kindly purchased all items on our Amazon wish list!



**RENOVATION NEWS:** As you can see as you walk into the library, we have made some changes! We have skillfully shifted our three-room collection into two rooms. The public works department and library staff have done an amazing job so far in moving the collection and shelving. Within the next couple of weeks, the school room will be completely empty. There will soon be no PC or MAC access, but we do have laptops that can be used for printing, checking emails and most other things you might need a computer for! Please don't hesitate to ask a staff member for help if needed. 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.



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## Library Hours

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

**LIBRARY CLOSED**  
**SEPT 4TH!**



**1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN:** We are thrilled to announce that in August, two young readers have completed the 1000 books before kindergarten program. They were both awarded a new book, a prize from the prize box and a tote bag with a design of their choice printed on the front. Well done Ellie and Malcolm, you did a great job!

**IT'S ALMOST SPOOKY SCARECROW WALK TIME!** Come on over anytime during September to sign up to build a very spooky scarecrow. Pick up a stake from the library and start building. You can build directly in a spot on the library trail, or take the stake home and bring in your completed scarecrow for us to mount on the trail. You'll get to vote on your favorite and there will be 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> prizes for the winning scarecrows! Our scarecrow story walk will be on October 27th, save the date! **Ask a librarian for more information.**



# Adult Programming Highlights!

For full program list, see our Monthly Calendar!

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

**Wednesday September 6 & 20, 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 6, 7:00pm – 8:00pm – Banjos, Bones, and Ballads, in partnership with The Lee Historical Society and NH Humanities:** Traditional songs, rich in local history and a sense of place, present the latest news from the distant past. To be held in the Lee Public Library program space.



**Monday September 11, 18 & 25, 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. The 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. The 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.

**Tuesday September 26, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Author Visit with Steve Carter, All Cars Run to Park Street:** Join us as we meet local writer Steve Carter. Born in Weymouth, Mass., and a lifelong resident of the greater Boston area, Steve Carter is a jazz guitarist, bass player, and writer. He now lives in Dover, NH. Steve will talk about his first novel, his inspiration and how he came to be an author!



**Tuesday September 5, 7:30pm – 10:30pm – Presentation and Sky Watch 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 sky with NH Astronomical Society!



**Wednesday September 20, 5:30pm – 7:00pm – Backyard Farming Initiative, Behind the Scenes at Bedrock Gardens:** Join us for our last Backyard Farming event of the season! This month we will meet Jill Nooney and Bob Munger of Bedrock Gardens, 19 High Road, Lee! Jill and Bob will be taking us behind the scenes of Bedrock Gardens and delighting us with all its wonder.



**Monday September 11, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Adult Book Club:** Our book group meets on the second Monday of each month at 6 pm. September's title is All Cars Run to Park Street by Steve Carter. Copies are available at the library. Steve will also be doing an author talk on September 26 at 6pm!



**Monday September 25, 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 Felt Autumn Wreaths. Please call or email to sign-up.

**Wednesday September 27, 3:30pm – 6:30pm – Lee Farmers Market:** Find us at Little River Park!

# Kid's Programming Highlights!

For full program list, see our Monthly Calendar!

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**Tuesday September 5, 12, 19 & 26, 3:30pm – 4:45pm – Afterschool Creators Club:** Students will be walked from Mast Way and should be picked up from the program space before 4:45pm. Attendance has been capped at 20!



**Thursday September 7, 14, 21 & 28, 3:30pm – 4:45pm – After School Story Time & Craft:** Students will be walked from Mast Way and should be picked up from the program space before 4:45pm. Attendance has been capped at 20!



**Thursday September 7, 14, 21 & 28, 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time:** Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, games and fun! No sign up necessary.



**Friday September 22 & 29, 10:30am – 11:30am – Sensory Story Time:** Join Miss Judy in the library program space for stories, songs, games and fun! All ages welcome.



**Saturday September 16, 12:30pm – 6:00pm – Lee Fair:** Find our booth at the Lee Fair! We'll be doing free glitter art tattoos, crafts, and will be joined by the Library Friends and Foundation for information sharing and news. See you there!



**Friday September 22, 4:30pm – 7:00pm – Middle School Book Group:** Read the book 'Murder on the Orient Express'. We'll watch the movie to make comparisons, and enjoy some pizza, drinks and snacks! Books available at the library. Call 659-2626 if you are in grades 5-8 and would like to join us.



**Wednesday September 27, 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!



**Friday September 29, 4:30pm – 6:30pm – Children's Book to Movie Club:** Read 'Matilda' by Roald Dahl 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 603-659-2626 if you are in grades 2-5 and would like to join.



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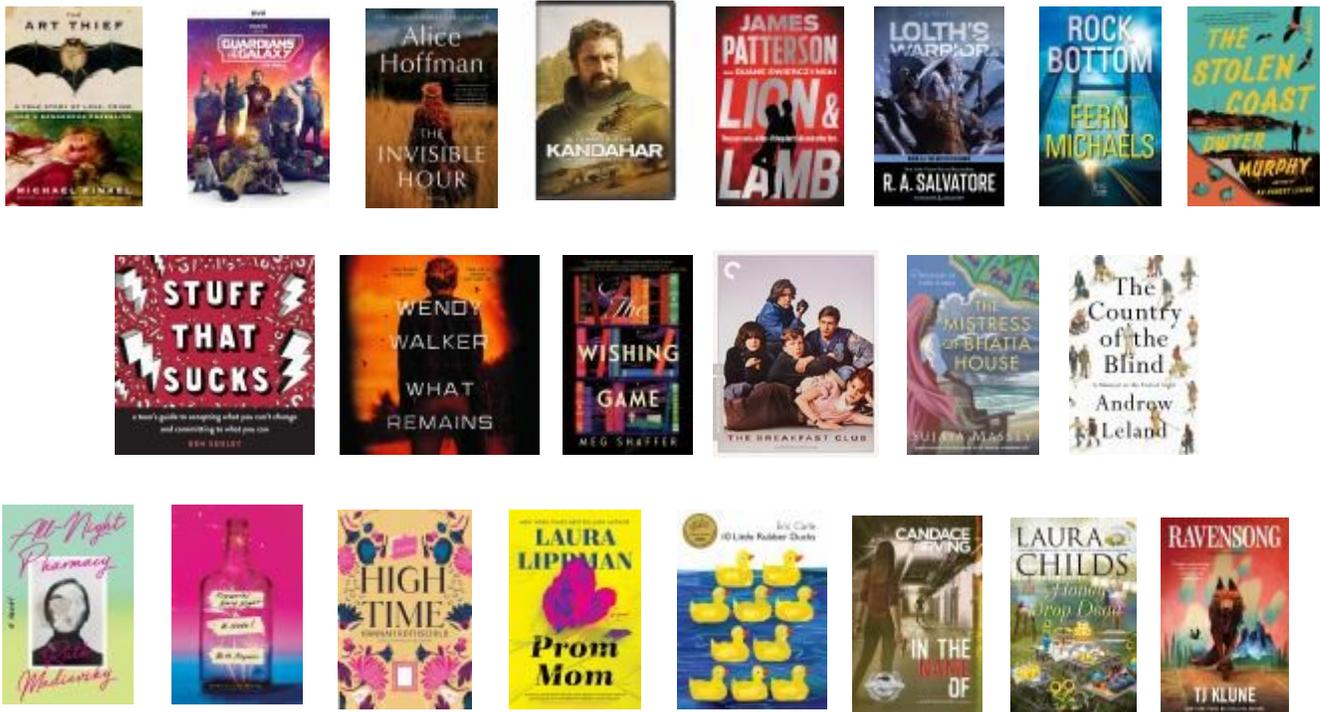
# New Items!



During the month of August 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!



**PLEASE NOTE:** Shipping from our supplier is taking a little longer than usual. We apologize for the wait times and ask that you please bare with us as we wait for items to arrive and add them to our collection.

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>