



Lee Public Library Bookworm Digest



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July Artist

July/August 2015

The 250th Committee's display continues for the month of July. Lee will celebrate the semiquincentennial in 2016 with a year-long celebration. T-shirts will be available to buy or for order at the Lee Fair this year—give your thoughts/reactions to the design and colors in the collection shown.

Other souvenirs are in the works too. Also on display are photos of the last big parade held in Lee at the Bicentennial in 1966 and other items from that celebration.



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Patrons can now recharge their iPhones, iPods, iPads, Androids, and any other devices that charge via USB at the library's new charging station located near the photocopier. The station charges at a high rate of speed and offers 8 adapters. Patrons are responsible for the security of their device as the station is not monitored by library staff.



We have also added some chairs and café tables in the adult stacks area so you can browse our collections in comfort.



Hours

Monday
12-8 p.m.

Tuesday
12-8 p.m.

Wednesday
12-8 p.m.

Thursday
10-5 p.m.

Friday
10-5 p.m.

Saturday
9-Noon.

Adult Programs

No Foolin' Just Fun—Adult Game Day Tuesdays

9:30

Cards, camaraderie and cookies. Come join the fun!



Book Discussion Group

Monday, September 14—7 p.m.

You have all summer to read the book for the fall discussion. Pick up Anthony Doerr's, All the Light We Cannot See at the library.



Knitting for 50+

Alternate Wednesdays

9 a.m.

A drop-in group will meet at the library on Wednesday, 7/1, 7/15, 8/5 & 8/19. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.

Offered by the Senior Advisory Committee and the Lee Public Library.



SUMMER HOURS begin July 4

Saturday hours will
change

from 10-3

to 9-Noon

Library will be closed
on July 4th.

Adult Summer Reading Escape the Ordinary

Write very short reviews (one or two sentences) about the books you read this summer to enter our weekly summer reading drawing!

Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Public Library for encouraging all readers to read by providing fun prizes.

Teen Summer Reading

Children entering grades 7-12 may continue to register for our teen summer reading program. Fill out a simple form for each book read and be eligible to win a gift card in weekly raffles.

“Every Hero Has a Story” Summer Reading Program-Children Registration is ongoing.

Kickoff: Thursday, June 25 @ 10:30 a.m

Lee Safety Complex

Join us in this interactive show as Andrew Pinard blends magic, storytelling and comedy to take us on a tour of the impossible and absurd. Audience volunteers will become superheroes when given amazing super powers. For all ages. **This event is co-sponsored by the Lee Public Library and the Madbury Public Library and is funded in part by the Friends of the Lee Public Library.**

Story Time: Preschool—Kindergarten



Thursday, July 2; 10:30 a.m. - Saving Animals

Listen to some stories about animal shelters and the animals they help. An educator from the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Stratham will tell us all about the wonderful things they do there to help animals in need. And you'll get to meet a surprise **real** animal guest.

Thursday, July 9; 10:30 a.m. —The Little Engine that Could

You will be rooting for all the vehicle and machine heroes that push and tug and never give up.



Thursday, July 23; 10:30 a.m.—Everyday Heroes

Meet a very brave boy, a very brave chicken and Princess Super Kitty, then make a Super Kitty hat and badge.

Thursday, July 30; 6:30 p.m.—Firefighter Heroes

Listen to some stories about firefighters, then meet the **real** Lee firefighters and climb aboard a fire engine.



For Grades 1-4

Wednesday, July 1; 3-4 p.m. - High Flying Heroes

How does flight work? Who are the heroes in the history of aviation? Join us as a Children's Museum of NH educator leads us on a science-filled adventure. Watch as a Bernoulli blower makes objects hover in the air, build and test paper flying contraptions and make a lunch sack kite to take home and fly! **Please register**

Wednesday, July 8; 3-4 p.m. - Be a Hero

Here's how you can be a hero, paint a portion of a collage under the guidance of Lee artist Caroline West. All portions will be assembled and the beautiful finished piece of artwork will then be displayed for sale at the library. The artwork will go to the highest bidder and the money will be given to the Lee Food Pantry. **Please register.**

Wednesday, July 15; 3-4 p.m. - Super Hero Party

Listen to some stories about superheroes then decorate a superhero mask, belt and arm band. Play a superhero game and eat a superhero snack. **Please register.**

Wednesday, July 22; 3-4 p.m. - Police Heroes

A member of the Lee Police Department will be here to talk about the job of a police officer and then show participants his/her police cruiser. **Please register.**



Wednesday, July 29; 3-4 p.m. - Animal Heroes

Come meet Izzy and her owner Barb Brothwell and find out what therapy dogs do. Listen to the story *Love Comes on a Leash* and then make a cool doggy craft. **Please register**



For Grades 5-6

Tuesday, June 30; 3-4 p.m. - Create Your Own Superhero Character

You know superhero characters from books and movies, now create your own. Girl, boy, animal, name, age, home, special abilities - it's all up to you. Bring your character to life by drawing it and we'll display your superhero here at the library. **Please register.**

Tuesday, July 7; 3-4 p.m. - Be a Hero

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Tuesday, July 14; 3-4 p.m. - Design Superhero Costumes

Superheroes wear such cool stuff. Be a superhero clothing designer. Design a cape, mask, hat - whatever **you** would like to see a superhero wearing. Your design will be displayed at the library. **Please register.**



For Families

Tuesday, June 30; 6:30 p.m. - Save a Seal

Lee Safety Complex

Last year, the Seacoast Science Center's Marine Mammal Rescue Team responded to sightings of 73 live/dead marine animals including seals and a porpoise. Come and find out how the rescue team responds to seals on the beach, and learn about the common species of seals off the Gulf of Maine. Children will get to perform a mock rescue and earn a "seal of approval" after learning how to protect marine animals that haul out on the shore. This program is sponsored by the **Friends of the Lee Public Library.**



Thursday, July 7; 6:30 p.m. - Superhero Monkeys from the Myths of India and China

Lee Safety Complex

Some of the world's first superheroes were monkeys. Learn the stories of these animals, handle artifacts related to their legends and learn a few moves from the Cambodian Monkey Dance. This program is offered by the Mariposa Museum from Peterborough, NH.



Tuesday, July 14; 6:30 p.m.—Coast Guard Heroes

Lee Safety Complex

Thomas Barossi from the U.S. Coast Guard unit stationed in Newington will be here to tell us all about the Coast Guard. After learning about equipment that is used for sea rescues, kids can participate in a mock rescue.



Thursday, July 16; 10:30 a.m.—Wildlife Encounters

Madbury Town Hall

Wildlife Encounters returns for another fabulous program featuring 7 **live animals**. Get up close and personal with them while learning their stories. This event is cosponsored by the Lee, Madbury and Durham public libraries.



Tuesday, July 21; 6:30 p.m. - Puppeteer Carol Sanborn

Join us as Carol Sanborn entertains with her crew of puppet heroes.

Final Performance & Party

Thursday, August 3; 10:30 a.m. - Juggler Bryson Lang***

Lee Safety Complex

Come celebrate a summer of great reading and be entertained by juggler Bryson Lang. This exciting, interactive show will wow you and keep you smiling! Afterwards, join us at the library for refreshments and free books, courtesy of the **Friends of the Lee Public Library.**



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Fisher Cats Reading Program

The New Hampshire Fisher Cats have partnered again with TD Bank to offer a summer reading program. When a child has read 5 books, he or she will be rewarded with 2 tickets to a Fisher Cats' game selected from the following dates: July 28th, August 13th or August 23rd. Go to www.nhfishercats.com, click on the **Community page** and then **Summer Reading form**. Fill in the form and mail to :

New Hampshire Fisher Cats

1 Line Drive

Manchester, NH 03101

Attn: Summer Reading Program

STORY TIME

Thursday and Friday mornings 10:30 a.m.

These fun 30 -40 minute programs for ages 2-6 include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. Story time will resume on **Thursday, September 3.**

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