



# Lee Public Library Bookworm Digest March 2018



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## March

### Artist of the Month

Born in Brooklyn, NY, Charlotte Mandell has been a resident of Lee, NH since 1972. She was a faculty member at the University of Massachusetts Lowell for 38 years. On retirement, she discovered alcohol inks. Since then she has been experimenting with a variety of different techniques creating abstract and “near-realistic” landscapes and still-lives. She is drawn to the vibrancy and the fluidity of the inks and is happy to talk to anyone interested in exploring this medium.



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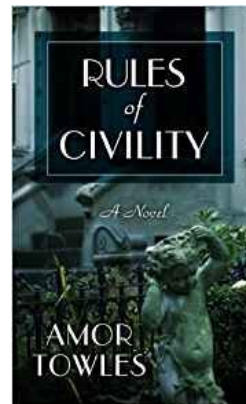
leelibrary@comcast.net  
www.leelibrarynh.org

### Adult Book Discussion

**Monday, March 12@7:00 p.m.**

**“Rules of Civility” Amor Towles**

“Glittering...filled with snappy dialogue, sharp observations and an array of terrifically drawn characters...Towles writes with grace and verve about the mores and manners of a society on the cusp of radical change.” —NPR.org



### 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  
10-3 p.m.

**CLOSED  
SUNDAYS**

### Lee Public Library and Oyster River Community Reads

presents **Michael Ward**

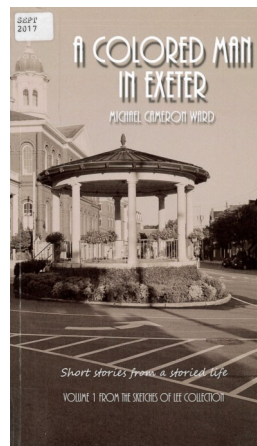
**Wednesday, March 28**

**6:30 p.m.**

**Lee Safety Complex**

Michael Ward, author of *A Colored Man in Exeter*, will read from this biographical account of his father’s life and times.

Oyster River Community Reads fosters community by bringing people together through books and reading. Check out the website to see this year's featured books and for the calendar of events: [www.ORCread.org](http://www.ORCread.org). We hope you can join us!



**Oyster River Community Reads Book Discussion**  
**“Waking Up White” Debbie Irving**  
**Wednesday, March 14, 6:30 pm**  
**Lee Safety Complex**

“*Waking up White* is a personal and moving adventure, and...a compelling invitation to learn.”

—**Bishop Gene Robinson**



**Backyard Farming Initiative**  
**2018 Home & Garden Series**  
**Where To Put Your Garden**  
**Monday, March 26**  
**7 p.m.**  
**Jeremiah Smith Grange**

Annie and Paul Gasowski, and Chris Skogland will talk about using buckets or other containers for your gardens; using raised beds or cold frames and choosing the best site for your garden.

**Sponsored by the Lee Agricultural Commission, Lee Sustainability Committee and the Lee Public Library.**

**Knitting for 50+**  
**1st and 3rd Wednesdays**  
**9 a. m.**

A drop-in group will meet at the library **Wednesday, March 7 & 21** Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.



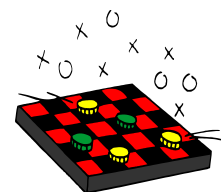
**Memoir Writing Group**  
**3rd Tuesday Every Month**  
**6:30 pm**  
**Next Meeting: March 20**

Interested in writing your own memoirs? If you want someone to listen to you read or tell your stories, or perhaps provide feedback, come join us.



**Adult Games**  
**Tuesdays**  
**9:30 a.m.**

Come and make new friends and learn some new games! Open to all adults 18 and older.





### **Scottie is Retiring March 9**

Scottie Robinson, our Youth Services librarian, retired from the library on March 9, 2018. Scottie has dedicated the last fourteen years to serving the children and young adults of Lee. Help us wish her a happy retirement and give her a great send off.

**March 9 from 3-4:30 p.m.** at the library. Refreshments will be served.

Because she is leaving and there will be a gap between when she retires and a replacement is hired, the children's programs including, Story Time, Lapsit, Story Trekkers, and Rockin' Readers will be on hiatus. Story times and other Children's Programs should resume in April!

### **Tim Van Egmond Thursday, March 1: 10:30 a.m.**

Join us for a fun, interactive performance by musician & storyteller Tim Van Egmond. Co-sponsored with Madbury & Durham libraries to be held at **Lee Church Congregational.**

**Thank you to the Friends of the Lee Public Library for funding this event.**



### **Duckling Gets a Cookie Drop-In Craft Saturday, March 24**

Pigeon isn't happy that duckling gets a cookie just by asking, though politely. Drop by and read the story, make a pigeon craft and enjoy a cookie.

### **Snowflake Bookmark Drop-In Craft March 1-3**



### **Library Legos Fridays, March 30-April 20 3:30-4:30 Grades K-4**

Have fun at the library building cool stuff with Legos! A building theme will be suggested each week. Registration is not required. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **bus 6** directly to the library.





# March Calendar of Events



## Children's Programs

## Adult Programs

**Story Time**  
Thursday March 8  
10:30 a.m.



**Adult Games**  
Tuesdays,  
9:30-11:30 a.m.



**Tiny Tots Lapsit**  
Friday March 9  
10:30 a.m.



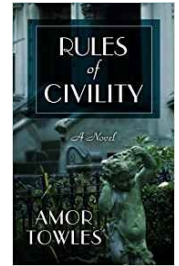
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**Storytrekkers**  
Gr. K-4  
Tuesday March 6  
3:30-4:30 p.m.



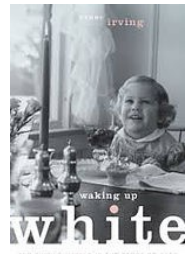
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**Rockin' Readers Book Club**  
Gr. 5-6  
Thursday March 8  
3:30-4:30 p.m.



**Oyster River Community Reads**  
**Book Discussion**  
"Waking Up White" by Debby  
Irving  
Wednesday, March 14  
6:30 p.m.  
Lee Safety Complex



**School Vacation Week:**  
**Tim Van Egmond**  
Thursday, Mar. 1  
10:30 a.m.  
Lee Church Congregational



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**Drop-In Craft**  
Saturday, March 24



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Gr. K-4



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**To Put in Your Garden**  
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**3-4:30**  
**CAKE with MISS SCOTTIE**  
**Happy Retirement!**

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