



Lee Public Library Bookworm Digest



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May/June Artist

May 2016

Mast Way students will have their artwork on display from mid-May to mid-June. Stop by the library and have a look at the very creative pictures made by our youngsters.



The Mast Tree
Presented by Don Quigley
Wednesday, May 4
7 p.m.
Lee Safety Complex

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Come learn about the history of the mast tree in New Hampshire.

Cosponsored by the Lee Historical Society and the Lee Public Library.



Healthy Soil –Healthy Lee
Monday, May 23
7—8:30 p.m.
Jeremiah Smith Grange

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.

What can Lee do to improve our soil? Steve Haendler, Drumlin Farm and John Hutton, Coppal House Farm will give a hands on demonstration of local soils and what we are growing in them. They will also talk about finding alternatives to herbicides and pesticides.

Cosponsored by the Backyard Farming Initiative of the Lee Agricultural Commission and the Lee Public Library.



Adult Programs

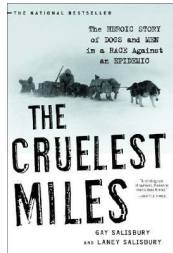
Adult Book Discussion

Monday, May 9

7 p.m.

“Cruellest Miles”

Gay Salisbury



Many readers are familiar with the story of the dog Balto and the Nome, AK, diphtheria outbreak of 1925 and how 20 men and more than 200 dogs raced 674 miles against time and weather to save a community....The Salisburys provide a complete account of that feat-the first book in 40 years to do so-and, perhaps, introduce readers to two of the most crucial and courageous characters in this drama, Leonhard Seppala and his peerless lead dog, Togo. -Dori DeSpain, Fairfax County Public Library, VA

Copies of the book are available at the library. All are welcome to participate.

No Foolin' Just Fun: Adult Game Day

Tuesdays 9:30 a.m.

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



Knitting Get Together

Tuesday Evenings

6:30-8:00 p.m.

Come and join other knitters for an evening of knitting and socializing.



Knitting for 50+

1st and 3rd Wednesdays of Each Month

9 a.m.

A drop-in group will meet at the library on Wednesday, **May 4 & 18**. Help is available from instructor, Donna Kay. All levels welcome.

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



How Sweet It Is - The Fascinating Life of the Honey Bee and All Her Sweet Rewards

Tuesday, May 24

7 p.m.

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Wendy Booth, owner of My Bee Buddy - Hive-side Lessons and Inspections, will give a digital presentation on the fascinating life of the Honey Bee and the sweet rewards of keeping bees. If you are thinking of becoming a beekeeper, love to garden or are just curious about nature, come and see what all the “Buzz” is about. We will discuss products from the hive, taste honey and have a few laughs along the way.



Wendy is past President of NH Beekeepers, 2008 Beekeeper of the Year. Her bee photos have been featured in national bee publications and she was featured on NH Chronicle and NH NPR.

Children's Programs

Story Time

Story times for children **ages 2-6** are held on Thursday and Friday mornings at 10:30 a.m. These fun 30-40 minute programs include stories, songs, finger plays, flannel board and a craft. Registration is not required. **May 26/27 will be the last programs for this school year.** More will be offered as part of the summer reading program in July.



Rockin' Readers Book Club

For 5th and 6th graders, this club meets **the first Thursday** of each month from 3-4 p.m. Participants will read and discuss a different book each month. And - pizza will be served! Students may arrange to take **bus 22** directly to the library after school. If interested, **sign up** by calling 659-2626. **May 5 is the last meeting for this school year.**



Library Legos

Back by popular demand, we are currently offering another session of Library Legos. Kids in grades 1-4 can have fun building cool stuff. The program is running for 6 consecutive Fridays from 3:30-4:30 p.m. **ending May 27.** Registration is not required. Mast Way students can ride **bus 6** directly to the library.



Story Trekkers

This program for **ages 6-10** will be held on **Tuesday afternoons from 3:30-4:30 p.m.** Children will be introduced to a variety of authors and award-winning books. A snack, games and a craft will also be included. Mast Way students may arrange to ride **bus 6** directly to the library after school. **Please register** by calling 659-2626. **The last program for this school year is May 24.**



Gardening with Grandparents

Saturday, May 21

10:30 a.m.

Grandparents are invited to bring their grandkids to the library for some gardening fun! Listen to a story. Then, help to fill our window boxes with flowers and plant some flowers and seeds to take home! **Please register by May 19.**



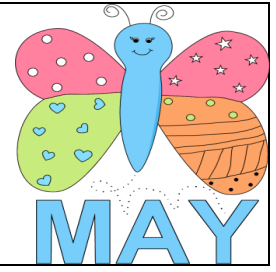
1000 Books Before Kindergarten



1000 Books Before Kindergarten is a library program that encourages Lee families to read 1000 books with their young children before they enter kindergarten. It's easy—just **register** and keep track of how many books you've read on a reading log. We'll help you celebrate the first 100 books milestone with the gift of a canvas book bag. And at each 100 books mark you'll get a 100 books sticker. Reach 1000 and you'll receive a copy of Miss Bindergarten Gets Ready for Kindergarten! Registration is ongoing.



May 2016 Calendar of Events



Children's Programs

Story Time

Thursday and Friday mornings
10:30 a.m.

May 5/6 - **Frogs**

May 12/13 - **Bath Time**

May 19/20 - **Balloons**

May 26/27 - **Gardens**

Story Trekkers

Tuesdays 3:30-4:30 p.m.

May 3 - **Russia**

May 10 - **Horses**

May 17 - **Turtles**

May 24 - **Let's Laugh**

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