



# Lee Public Library

## Bookworm Digest

November /December 2021



## Songs of Old New Hampshire with Jeff Warner

Wednesday November 3, 2021  
at 7PM via Zoom

Drawing heavily on the repertoire of traditional singer Lena Bourne Fish (1873-1945) of Jaffrey and Temple, New Hampshire, Jeff Warner offers the songs and stories that, in the words of Carl Sandburg, tell us "where we came from and what brought us along." These ballads, love songs and comic pieces, reveal the experiences and emotions of daily life in the days before movies, sound recordings and, for some, books. Songs from the lumber camps, the decks of sailing ships, the textile mills, and the war between the sexes offer views of pre-industrial New England and a chance to hear living artifacts from the 18th and 19th centuries. [REGISTER HERE](#).

Sponsored by the Lee Library  
and Lee Historical Society.



## Poor Houses and Town Farms with Stephen Taylor

Wednesday December 1, 2021  
at 7PM via Zoom

From its earliest settlements New Hampshire has struggled with issues surrounding the treatment of its poor. The early Northeastern colonies followed the lead of England's 1601 Poor Law, which imposed compulsory taxes for maintenance of the poor but made no distinction between the "vagrant, vicious poor" and the helpless, and honest poor. This confusion persisted for generations and led directly to establishment in most of the state's towns of alms houses and poor farms and, later, county institutions which would collectively come to form a dark chapter in New Hampshire history. Steve Taylor will examine how paupers were treated in these facilities and how reformers eventually succeeded in closing them down. [REGISTER HERE](#). Sponsored by the Lee Library and Lee Historical Society.

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[www.leelibrarynh.org](http://www.leelibrarynh.org)

### Book Requests

[leelibraryill@comcast.net](mailto:leelibraryill@comcast.net)

### Library Hours

Monday 11-7

Tuesday 11-7

Wednesday 11-7

Thursday 10-5

Friday 10-5

Saturday 9-12

### CLOSED

Thursday, November 11

### Thanksgiving Schedule

Wednesday Nov 24 11-5

CLOSED Nov 25 & 26

Saturday Nov 27 9-12

### December Special Hours

December 24 9-12

December 25 CLOSED

December 31 9-12

Friends Flower Bar is Back!  
Saturday November 20, 9-11am  
Featuring Pinewoods Yankee Farm



A Friends of the Lee Library Event!

Friends of the Lee Library  
Tree Lighting and Holiday Concert  
Saturday December 4, 4:00 Tree Lighting  
5:00 Holiday Concert

Featuring "Great Bay Sailor"  
Held on the Triangle and  
Jeremiah Smith Grange



\*Snow date, Sunday, December 5 at 4:00  
\*\*Subject to change due to COVID

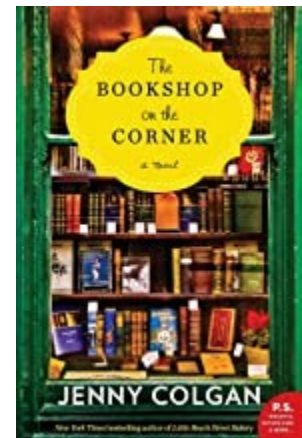
Adult Book Discussion  
Monday, November 8, 6:00 pm  
Bookshop on the Corner by Jenny Colgan

Nina is a literary matchmaker. Pairing a reader with that perfect book is her passion... and also her job. Or at least it was. Until yesterday, she was a librarian in the hectic city. But now the job she loved is no more.

Determined to make a new life for herself, Nina moves to a sleepy village many miles away. There she buys a van and transforms it into a bookmobile — a mobile bookshop that she drives from neighborhood to neighborhood, changing one life after another with the power of storytelling.

Also available via Zoom

Meeting ID 476 452 0503 Password 675752.

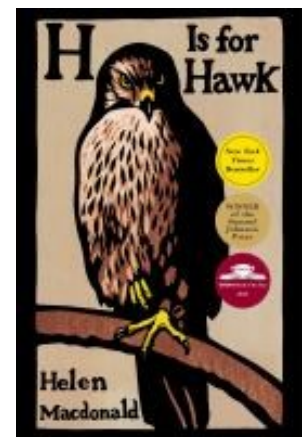


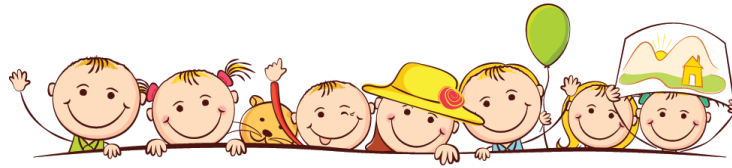
Adult Book Discussion  
Monday, December 13, 6:00 pm  
H is for Hawk by Helen Macdonald

"..... [a] story of adopting and raising one of nature's most vicious predators has soared into the hearts of millions of readers worldwide. Fierce and feral, her goshawk Mabel's temperament mirrors Helen's own state of grief after her father's death, and together raptor and human "discover the pain and beauty of being alive". ~People Magazine

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## Children's Programs

### Preschool Story-time - Thursdays at 10:30

Join Miss Judy for stories, songs, rhymes and a simple craft. This program is designed for children 24 months through 5 years and their caregivers.

### Music & Activity Story Time - Fridays at 10:30

Join Miss Judy for some fun movement songs and stories followed by assorted table activities.

### Afterschool Programs-Tuesdays and Thursdays

Our **Afterschool story time** on Tuesdays from bus drop off until 4:45. We will have a **Crafting club** on Thursdays from bus drop off until 4:45.

**Runs from** November 2 through December 23

**\*Attendance is limited to 20. Watch for information on Session 3 later in December.**

### Middle School Crafters - 3rd Friday at 3:30

This group will meet on the 3rd Friday of each month from bus drop off until 4:45. We will learn/work on long term projects such as a crochet scarf/hat, macramé bag/planter, cross stitch ornament.

**\*Attendance is limited to 10.**

### Middle School Book Club - 4th Tuesday

Our middle school book club meets via ZOOM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month from 6-6:45 pm. Contact the library at 659-2626 if you are in grades 5-8 and would like to join us.

We have a supply of the books available at the Library.

### Pajama Story time - Last Wednesday at 6:00 pm

The last Wednesday of the month, at 6:00 p.m. is our monthly pajama story time on Facebook live. Put on your jammies a little early, bring along your blanket and favorite stuffy and listen to some bedtime stories.

**This is a VIRTUAL Program on Facebook**

### Sandwich and a Story- ON HOLD UNTIL SPRING '22

### Virtual Programs for Kids via Zoom

#### **Saturday November 20, 2021 10:30 am**

The History of Thanksgiving-presented by Strawberry Banke.

#### **Saturday December 18, 2021 10:30 am**

Eric Carle Museum program

Programs require registration through Durham Library. [www.durhampubliclibrary.org](http://www.durhampubliclibrary.org)



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## Library Director Bids Farewell

Ruth Eifert, Library Director would like to bid everyone a fond farewell as she heads into retirement. Ruth has been a librarian both in Massachusetts and New Hampshire for 30 years, the past 6 and a half here in Lee! She and her husband Darrell, a librarian in Hampton, are both retiring and plan on dividing their time between their homes in Berlin, New Hampshire and Greenock, Scotland.



# NOVEMBER

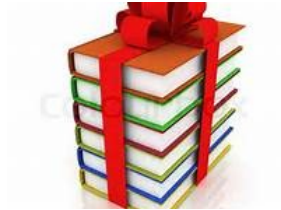


# DECEMBER



## Preschool Story Time - Thursdays at 10:30am

November 4 Books  
November 18 Thanksgiving  
December 2 Penguins  
December 9 Stars  
December 16 Cookies  
December 23 Winter  
December 30 New Year



## Music & Activity Story Time - Fridays at 10:30am

November 5, 12, 19 & December 3, 10, 17

## Afterschool Programs - Tuesdays and Thursdays

Tuesday and Thursday bus-runs from drop off-4:45 pm  
An 8 week session on Tuesdays, 6 weeks on Thursdays.  
Tuesday is **Story Time**  
Thursday is **Crafting, no class November 11 or 25**  
November 2 through December 23

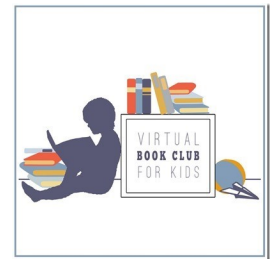


## Middle School Crafters - November 19 & December 17

3rd Friday of each month from bus drop off-4:45

## Middle School Book Club -November 23 & December 28

via ZOOM on the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month 6-6:45 pm



## **Grab and Go Crafts**

Week of November 1 & 15  
Week of December 6 & 20

Crafts are ready to be picked up by 2pm on Tuesdays.

