



Current Hours

We've tweaked our hours just a bit:

Mondays: Closed

Tuesdays: 10am - 5pm

Wednesdays/Thursdays: 10am - 8pm

Fridays: 10am - 5pm

Saturdays: 10am - 2pm

Sundays: 12 - 4pm (closed Sundays of holiday weekends and May - October)

We'll be closed this coming Sunday, February 20, for the Presidents Day Holiday.



February Vacation Programs

Tuesday, Feb. 21 @10am: UNH Squid Dissection

Program for children grades K-8. Please call the library @603-679-8484 to register.

Registration is required.

Thursday, Feb. 23 @10am: LEGOs for Littles

Program is for children under the age of 6.

No registration required.

Thursday, Feb. 23 @11am: LEGOs for All Ages

Program is for ages 6+ (adults welcome too!)

No registration required.

Friday, Feb. 24 @10am: Family Book Group

We're reading *Mercy Watson to the Rescue* by Kate DiCamillo.

We'll have the story, a craft, and Hot Buttered Toast!

No registration required. If you need a copy of the book, ask at the circulation desk.

Saturday, Feb. 25 @10am: BYG Book Group

We're reading *Rick Riordan Presents Race to the Sun* by Rebecca Roanhorse.

If you need a copy of the book, ask at the circulation desk.

Hot chocolate and snacks will be served!

**Adult Programs****Thurs., Feb. 23 @6pm: Organic Gardening with Charlie Reid**

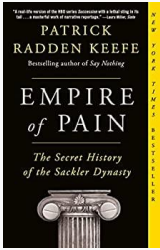
Unsure how to start with organic gardening? Nottingham's own Charlie Reid will be here with tips, pointers, and seeds/materials to get you started.

No registration required.

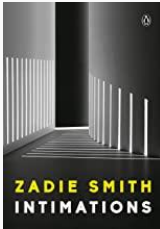
Thurs., March 2 @6pm, Do Your Family a Favor - Have a Plan!

Attorneys Kathryn S. Williams and James W. Hardy will be here to discuss the ins and outs of estate planning. No registration required.

Adult Book Groups



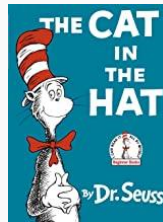
Evening Book Group: Feb. 22 @6:30pm - *Empire of Pain: The Secret History of the Sackler Dynasty* by Patrick Radden Keefe.
Copies of the book available at the circulation desk.



Afternoon Book Group: March 2 @1:30pm - *Intimations: Six Essays* by Zadie Smith
Copies of the book available at the circulation desk.



Cookbook Group: March 9 @6:30pm - No cookbook, make a pie!
We're celebrating Pi Day (March 14 : 3.14) this month so take this opportunity to make the pie of your choice and bring it in to share with the group. We have pie books if you need inspiration.



Read Across America Activities

Weds., March 1 @6pm: BYG Hogwarts RPG

Hot Cocoa and snacks will be served!

Thurs., March 2 @10am: Dr. Seuss Birthday Party Story Hour

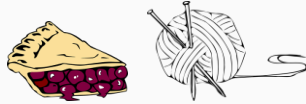
Join us for silly stories, sensory bin, a craft, birthday cupcakes, and play!
All ages welcome, no registration required.

During the week, while supplies last, we will have packets of poppy seeds to plant and snacks available.

Thurs., March 2 @6pm: Do Your Family a Favor - Have a Plan!

Estate planning seminar with attorneys from K.S.W. Law in Epping.
No registration required.

Extra Adult Programs



Tues., March 14 @1pm: Legacy Leaders (Pi)Casso Paint Program

Ages 55+, Legacy Leader program to be held at the Library. Join Emma Breslend from Parks & Rec in a paint program to celebrate Pi Day by painting a piece of pie. Registration required, call 603-679-8484 to register.

Sat., March 11 @12pm: Crafting Together

Bring your needlework and do your crafting with others at the library. Swap stories, tips, and pointers while you work with others. It's always better when you can craft together.



Session 4 - Kids programs

We will be following the same schedule for children's programming, this session will start on March 7.

Tuesday: 10am Preschool Storytime

3pm: STEAM Club

Wednesday: 10am Lapsit Storytime

Thursday: 10am Preschool Storytime

3pm: LEGO Club

Friday: 10am: Preschool Storytime

Second Saturday of the month: 10am: Preschool Storytime.

We're changing up the LEGO and STEAM Club ages.

STEAM & LEGO Club FAQs

*Registration for both programs begin on Tuesday, February 21st at 10:00.

*The GREEN bus can accommodate 8 students.

*If your child is going to miss a day please notify us. Their safety is our biggest priority! 603-679-8484

*STEAM meets on Tuesdays from 3-4pm.

*LEGO + meets on Thursdays from 3-4pm.

*STEAM is for grades K-2 this session. (8 children)

*LEGO + is for grades 3-6 this session. (12 children)

*STEAM plans: Pi(e), seed planting, sloth habitat, Taco Tuesday, outdoor beaver dam building (weather permitting)

*LEGO + plans: Pi(e), Leprechaun traps, art with LEGOs, sloth habitat, LEGO brick cookies! We added a little STEAM for extra fun!!!

*If there is no school, an early release, or the school closes early for any reason, we won't have club that day.

*Kids may choose to pack a snack for the days we're not making food.



A Gentle Reminder...

We know accidents happen, we've all been there.

If a library book is damaged while checked out to your card, please alert us to the problem when you return the book. The Blaisdell Staff can work wonders with book tape, glue, and a book press to make things look new again. We can't fix everything, but we usually at least try. Please don't repair rips, tears, or loose pages with scotch tape or packing tape, these ruin bindings and result in our having to discard the book. If water, another fluid, or food, spills on or in the book, we need to know. Sometimes, if we get to it soon enough with towels and a book press, the damage can be minimized. Spills found too late result in book pages being stuck together, wrinkled pages, and, ultimately, mold. Library books and materials are a shared resource for the community, so please treat them with care. If, when checking a book out, you see problems, let us know before check-out so we may make a note in the book for later repair and maintenance. Thanks for your help!

Have a wonderful school vacation week!
Liz Bolton, Director, Blaisdell Memorial Library
