

Due to an upcoming staff change, we will be changing our hours at the beginning of April.

As of April 1, our hours will be:

Monday: Closed

Tuesday: 10am - 5pm

Wednesday: 10am - 8pm

Thursday: 10am - 8pm

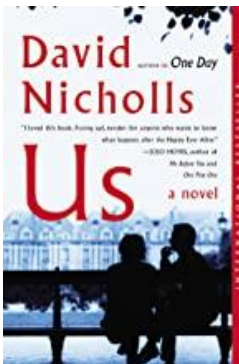
Friday: 10am - 2pm

Saturday: 10am - 2pm

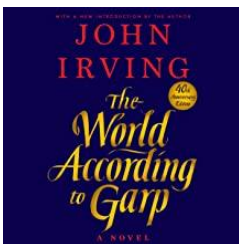
Sunday: Closed

We're getting the word out now and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

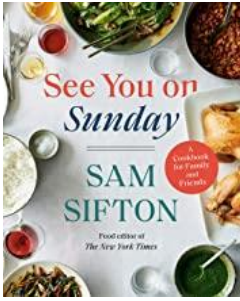
## Book Groups



**Afternoon Book Group:** Thursday, April 6 @1:30pm - *Us* by David Nicholls

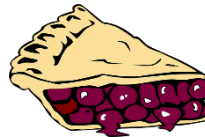


**Evening Book Group:** Wednesday, March 22 @6:30pm - *The World According to Garp* by John Irving



**Cookbook Group: Thursday, April 13 @6pm - *See You On Sunday* by Sam Sifton**

Copies of all books available at circulation desk, please register for the group if you haven't already - then we'll know how many copies are needed. A valid Nottingham library card is required to borrow book group books.



**Upcoming Programs**

**Thursday, March 23 @7pm: How to Read the Bible as Great Literature**

Households may have one, attempts are made to read it, many get frustrated and quit before finished. Guinness Book of World Records list it as the most printed book of all time, with an estimated 5 billion copies produced. The Bible is an amazing collection of writings, spanning centuries, written by people from a variety of backgrounds, and serves as a foundational document of faith for multiple traditions. Why is it so hard for many to read? Why do many quit early in their attempts to finish? In this session we will look at the different types of literature in this work. By understanding the different genres represented, the times and people represented throughout, hopefully you can be better equipped to read and appreciate this great book for yourself. This will not be a seminar on faith but helping us better understand this foundational document of faith for many in the world.

**Presenter:** Dr. Kevin McBride. Kevin and his wife have been residents of Nottingham for 18 years. He holds his Bachelor's in Aerospace Engineering. Master of Divinity from Gordon- Conwell Seminary and Doctorate in Church

History.

**Friday, March 24 @1pm: Legacy Leaders Pie-casso Paint Party (DATE CHANGE)**

Join us for a guided painting class! We will be painting a piece of pie in honor of Pi-Day (3.14.23)

Registration is required, please call the library at 603-679-8484 to register.

Program is in partnership with Nottingham Rec as part of their Legacy Leader 55+ program. All supplies included.



**Children's Programs**

Children's programming runs in 6 - 8 week sessions. Our current session started on March 7 and will end on April 22.

Storytimes are on a drop-in basis - no registration required. LEGO and STEAM Clubs require registration and are full for the current session. Registration for the 5th session will start on April 25, with the session running from May 9 through June 17.

Tuesdays: 10am PreSchool Storytime (ages 3 - 5)

Wednesdays: 10am Lapsit Storytime (ages 0 - 3)

Thursdays: 10am PreSchool Storytime (ages 3 - 5)

Fridays: 10am PreSchool Storytime (ages 3 - 5)

Saturday: 10am Family Storytime (2nd Saturday of the month): April 8, May 13, and June 10

STEAM Club - Tuesdays: 3 - 4pm, (grades 3 - 6) Registration Required

LEGO Club - Thursdays: 3 - 4pm, (grades K - 2) Registration Required

Check our calendar regularly, we're planning several activities for School Vacation Week (April 24 - 28).

## Regular Adult Programs



**Game and Gab: Tuesday April 4 @1pm** - Join us for games, chat, snacks, and competition.

**Craft Together: Saturday, April 8 @12pm** - Craft with friends! Got a project to finish? Stop by the library with your project and while away the time crafting with others. We provide the space and the company, you bring the enthusiasm and project you're working on. It's a win-win.



## Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Funnily enough, I am one of those people who find lots of 4-leaf clovers. I found my first one when I was 3 and I've found hundreds since then. My family always remarks on this 'talent' of mine. I believe it is the source of my luck and I want to thank all of you for making me lucky enough to be your library director for the past 3.5 years.

On March 31, our time together will be over. I have been offered, and accepted, a position at another NH library and will be leaving Blaisdell. As with all jobs, this position has had it's ups and downs (COVID-19!) but I've always been excited to come to work with such an enthusiastic and talented staff to serve such a dedicated and literate group of library patrons. Thank you from the bottom of my heart for letting me serve you for the past few years and I look forward to hearing about great things from Nottingham as I pursue another career opportunity.

Thank You!

Liz Bolton, Library Director  
Blaisdell Memorial Library