

Children's Book Awards

Ladybug Picture Book Award is designed to promote early literacy and honor the best in recent children's picture books. A committee of children's librarians from around the state selects 10 picture book titles then, New Hampshire children from preschoolers to those in third grade choose the award winner.



Great Stone Face Book Award is given annually to an author whose book receives the most votes from 4th through 6th graders throughout the state.

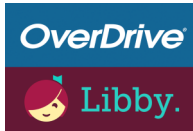


Digital Resources



DuoLingo

The free, fun, and effective way to learn a language!



Libby, by Overdrive

Downloadable audiobooks and ebooks; borrow up to three titles at a time for 7-14 days.



Hoopla

Stream over 1,000,000,000 music, TV, movies, ebooks, and audiobooks! Borrow five items per month.



For information about how to use these downloadable resources, visit our website.

Come Play in the Children's Room

Did you know that children gain critical learning and life skills through play? We have been extremely fortunate to reap the benefits of not one, but *three* grants recently, which have enabled us to add many play-based educational experiences to our Children's Room.



Many of these items are available all day, and others are brought out during Storytimes and other Library programs. Come in and check out our many



opportunities for children to have fun while acquiring invaluable knowledge!

Contact the Children's Room

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Unattended Children

We want your child to have a happy, safe experience at the library, and that starts with knowing a parent or caregiver is always there.

Children under 10 years of age may not be left unattended at the library. A child is unattended if he/she is in the library without a parent or responsible party, age 14 or older. This includes children participating in library programming; a parent or other responsible party age 14 or older must remain in the library during the program.

For information about all of our Library policies, please see our website.

Library Website

Find all of these resources and more on our website: <http://laconialibrary.org>

New to the library? Visit our New Patron Portal for a guide to getting started with your library card: <https://www.laconianh.gov/1079/New-Patron-Portal>

Use your phone's camera app to scan this QR code and be taken directly to our website.



Parent Information



LACONIA
PUBLIC LIBRARY

695 Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246

Hours

Monday 9am-8pm
Tuesday 9am-8pm
Wednesday 9am-8pm
Thursday 9am-8pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-4pm

Phone: (603) 524-4775

Text: (603) 556-4666

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<http://laconialibrary.org>
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Storytimes

Sensory Storytime

Monday mornings beginning at 10:00 am for newborns to age 6.

Toddler Time

Wednesday mornings beginning at 10:00 am for newborns to age 3.

Preschool Pals

Thursday mornings beginning at 10:00 am for ages 3-6.



Programs

Family Craft

New craft programs every month.

Move & Groove

Twice a month, Friday mornings at 10:00 am.

Tinker Time

Use found and recycled materials to solve problems, for ages 3-12.

Lego Club

Play with Legos! For ages 5-12.



Visit our website for a list of all dates and times for programs.



Summer Reading Program

The reading fun continues throughout the summer with our annual Summer Reading Program.



Read books for prizes, join us for weekly crafts and Storytimes, and every Wednesday afternoon during Summer Reading, we'll host an extra special event that is sure to amaze!

Reading Round-Up!

Would you like help to pick out bedtime stories? Do you feel like you've read everything your child loves, and you're looking for something new? Laconia Librarians to the rescue! Just fill out a quick form, and we'll gather some great options, and put them on our reserve shelf for you! All you need to do is come to the library and pick them up. Find the form on our website.

1000 Books Before Kindergarten

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to your newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes you can repeat books) before your precious one

starts kindergarten. Does it sound hard? Not really if you think about it. If you read just 1 book a night, you will have read about 365 books in a year. That is 730 books in two years and 1,095 books in three years. If you consider that most children start kindergarten at around 5 years of age, you have more time than you think (so get started).



Sign up in the Children's Room to receive all you need to get started!

If you are able to, make sure to keep a record of "any" book that is being read to your child. This includes teachers and siblings.

STEM Kits

Did you know the Children's Room has STEM kits you can borrow? Check out one of these interactive kits for some fun hands-on learning!



Sorting Bears Kit

This is a great sorting tool! Separate the bears by color or size, and even do a little bit of beginner math!

Magnet Lab

How do magnets work? What sticks to magnets

and what doesn't? This kit is truly magnetic!

Dental Hygiene Kit

Test out your teeth-brushing skills with a giant mouth! This kit makes learning about dental hygiene truly fun!

Animal Tracks Kit

Learn about the tracks that NH animals make! With this kit, you'll be able to make your own tracks, and find out how to search for animal tracks and scat in nature.

Storytime Kits, Bedtime, Cats, Ocean, Birds

Each kit comes with 3 themed books, pictures to color, and activities to hold your own storytime at home!



And many more!

Check out a kit, and see just how much fun learning can be! (Limit, one kit per patron.)

Novelist Plus

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