



August 18, 2026

They say that the grass is always greener on the other side. This week we might catch a clue as to why.

On Wednesday the 19th at 11:30am we invite you to the library for a little armchair traveling to "Oslo, Norway," a virtual showing of Oslo's old town and the rich history that has built it up. And for any true crime buffs, author Milli Knudsen will get into some of the nitty gritty of some of the darker moments in Granite State history with "Murder and Mayhem: True Crime in New Hampshire 1883-1915" on Thursday at 5:30pm.

Whether the old adage holds true may be illustrated this week, here at the library.

Photo of the Week



**Museum
Passes**

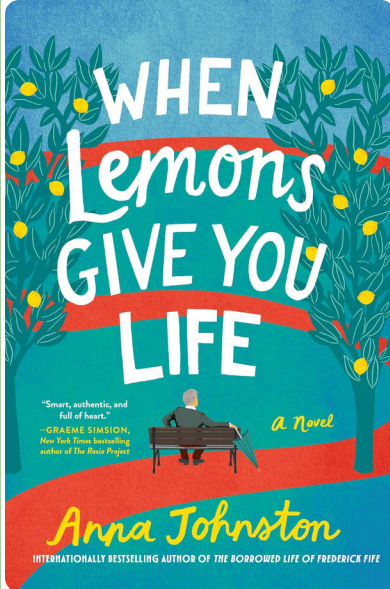
**Recorded
Programs**

**Library of
Things**

Princh

Getting an up close and personal look at a Harris' hawk at our Summer Reading Finale!

On the Librarian's Nightstand
***When Lemons Give You Life* by Anna Johnston**

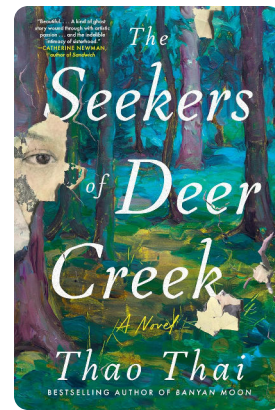


"[A] heartfelt story centered on family, aging, and the complicated ways people protect the ones they love. Johnston thoughtfully explores grief, loneliness, aging, and sibling relationships while leavening with warmth and humor. Readers will find much to appreciate in this tender and engaging novel."

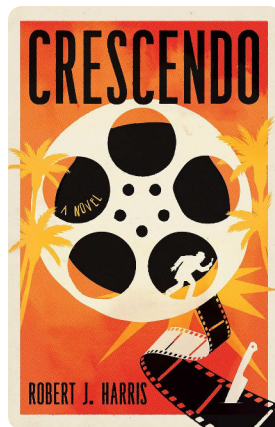
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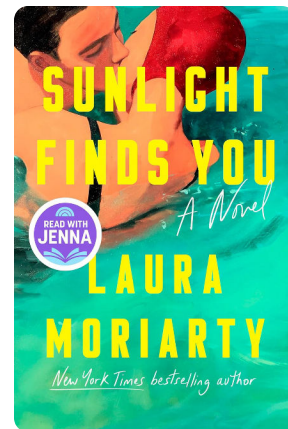
Time Travel for Beginners
by Jaclyn Moriarty



The Seekers of Deer Creek
by Thao Thai



Crescendo
by Robert J. Harris



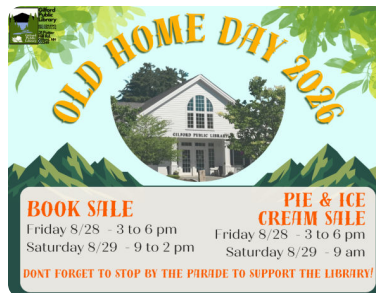
Sunlight Finds You
by Laura Moriarty



Cybersecurity Awareness

Learn how the NH Department of Information Technology, protects NH communities from cyber threats and fraud.

Tuesday, August 25 @ 4:00PM



Old Home Day Pie and Book Sale

Come by for the Friends of the Library annual book and pie sale!

Friday, August 28 from 3:00 - 6:00PM

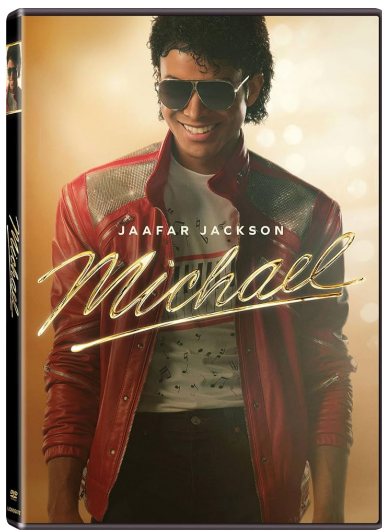
Saturday, August 29 from 9:00AM - 2:00PM



Outdoor Movie Night

Bring a blanket, a chair and some snacks and join us for an outdoor showing of Goat (2026)! Rated PG, a small goat with big dreams gets a once-in-a-lifetime shot to join the pros and play roarball.

Tuesday, August 25 @ 7:30PM



DVD of the Week

Michael

Witness the rise of one of the most storied and influential pop stars of our modern day. Following his life from his early days with the Jackson 5 all the way to his famous Bad World Tour in the 80's. It's a perhaps glorified look at the star but an interesting look all the same. Starring Jaafar Jackson, Colman Domingo, Miles Teller and Mike Myers.

Request a Book

Book Match

Kids Instant Book Cart

Libby

Links of the Week

[72 Reader-Approved Audiobooks for Every Bookish Mood](#)

[Study Up this Sunday at the Art of Pressed Flowers and Dried Botanicals Workshop!](#)

[Lion Nebula Roars to Life With NASA's Webb](#)

[July Was the Hottest Month Ever Recorded In Contiguous U.S. — But Not For NH](#)

[Papyrus Fragment of Homer's Iliad Found in 1600-Year-old Mummy is First Time Literature is Discovered in a Burial](#)

[Swoon Season: New Romantasy & Paranormal Romances for Fall](#)



Captain Shelby says "Support the Friend's Old Home Day Raffle!"

Get raffle tickets toward a inflatable paddle board and accessories, buy 1 ticket for \$5 or 3 tickets for \$10. The drawing is to be held on Aug 29 at 12pm so get yours in soon! All funds go toward supporting programs at the Gilford Public Library.

[Recurring Adult Programs](#)



Exercise



Play



Tech Help

Children's Corner



Featured Book:
Owl By Myself by Pete Oswald

Happy 5th Birthday Eugene!



Featured program:
Baby Storytime is back!

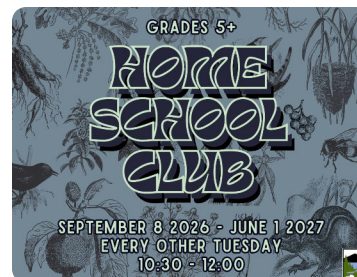
**Mondays, August 31 -
October 5 @ 10:00AM**

Teen Scene

Teens and young adults, your prayers have been answered! After many, many, requests I am delighted to announce the new expansion to our manga section! Available to you now are some of the biggest series in manga and anime including Jujutsu Kaisen, Death Note, Fullmetal Alchemist, One Piece and Witch Hat Atelier. But I'm not stopping there, I want to expand even further so keep those requests coming!



Featured Book:
Jujutsu Kaisen: Book 4
by Gege Akutami



Featured Program: Home School Club

Meeting every other Tuesday, registration is required. See our website for more info.

**Tuesday, Sept 8 @
10:30AM-12:00PM**

**Featured Artist:
Mini Canvas Contest**

Did You Know?

Did you know about our Reserve Express feature?

If there is a particular author that you love and you don't want to miss a single new



Have you seen this month's artist? Check out the masterpieces created by our community!

release, then look no further. With Reserve Express you will automatically be put on reserve for any new releases that the author puts out, ensuring that you don't go without.

You can set your reserve express selections by logging into your account. If you don't see an author you love on the list, let us know and we can add any of them for you.

Nature Corner: A Novel Prescription ...Read More Books!

By Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

Nature Corner usually focuses on the animals and plants of our natural world. Today, however, we're turning our attention to another member of the mammal family—humans—and some fascinating research suggesting that a simple habit may actually be associated with a longer life.

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Become a Friend

Get To Know Your GPL Team

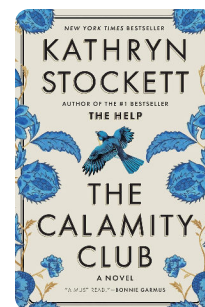


Patty, Adult Outreach

The beach is my happy place, along with traveling and hosting friends and family.

I have four kids, two boys and two girls and three awesome grandsons!

This is my 5th year at the library!



Calamity Club
by Kathryn Stockett

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