



February 24, 2026

Sit down, grab a pen, and start taking notes because we have a lot to get through this week and you're gonna want to remember it all.

Later today we have "Coyote Shape Shifter" at 5:30pm, talking about the elusive canid and their history in New England. Tomorrow at 10am, Carol Wallace and Dottie Bergeron are hosting "Honoring Loss," a program on the contradictory emotions that come with losing someone or something. Then we make our way to Monday the 2nd, when we have "Bits & Bytes" at 11am, focusing on how to set up your email to work for you.

Also on Monday at 4pm, "Writing Wizards" makes its monthly return, it's a great opportunity to share your work with fellow writers. Lastly at 5pm the "Mystery Book Group" for the book *Dirt Creek* will be taking place, there are still copies available if you want to get involved.

I know it was a lot but each one is as fun as the last, and we hope to see you there.

**On the Librarian's Nightstand:
Work In Progress
by James Martin, SJ**

**Furtastic Family Night at GES with
Miss Jill**



Discover Greenland

WORK IN PROGRESS



CONFESSIONS OF A BUSBOY, DISHWASHER, CADDY, USHER, FACTORY WORKER, BANK TELLER, CORPORATE TOOL, AND PRIEST

JAMES MARTIN, SJ

AUTHOR OF THE NEW YORK TIMES BESTSELLER *LEARNING TO PRAY*



"In this sweet memoir, Jesuit priest Martin (*Learning to Pray*) reminisces about the summer jobs that prepared him for his calling. Aiming "to remind readers of the ways that grace works through all our lives, no matter who we are or how ordinary our daily activities may seem." With humility and good humor, heartfelt and refreshingly self-aware, this humble portrait of a priest-in-progress will charm readers.

- *Publisher's Weekly*

This Is Not About Us
by Allegra Goodman

How To Kill A Guy In Ten Dates
by Shailee Thompson

Keeper Of Lost Children
by Sadeqa Johnson

The Flack
by Brad Parks

And The Crowd Went Wild
by Susan Elizabeth Phillips

The Way Of Excellence
by Brad Stulberg

Blade
by Wendy Walker

The Elsewhere Express

Discover Greenland

March 5th @ 4:00pm



This presentation is intended to acquaint the audience with the land, people and history of the island country of Greenland.

Come join us for an evening of spectacular images, amazing facts and an introduction to the Inuit people who live on the largest island in the world – Greenland!

Tuesday, March 5 @ 4:00PM

Reiki Sharing

REIKI SHARING

March 11th
4:00-5:30 pm

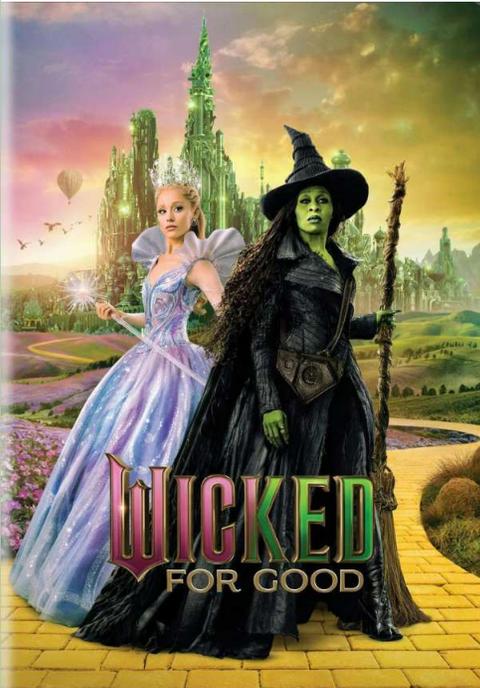
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LANI VOIVOD AND CAROL WALLACE
AS THEY LEAD YOU IN REIKI HEALING.
DONATIONS ARE WELCOME TO SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY.



Come join Lani Voivod and Carol Wallace as they lead you in reiki healing. Donations are welcome to support the Friends of the Library.

Wednesday, March 11 @ 4:00PM

DVD of the Week:
Wicked: For Good



The conclusion to the musical sensation based on the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good Witch's early years. With great music and emotional highs and lows, we learn that the characters were not always the veneer we see in the original Wizard of Oz.

Links of the Week

[Little's Summaries of Top Most Popular Nonfiction Books for Free](#)

[Newborn Giraffe With Distinctive Hair-do is Charming Visitors to Ohio Zoo- and They Gave Him the Perfect Name](#)

[News Specifically About Movies and TV Shows from Loooper](#)

Children's Corner

Animals are so important for many reasons and kids love to learn about them! In the

This Week at the Library

Adults

Feel Good Fitness With Dottie

Today, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
A fun hour of stretching, toning and balance for all levels. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Senior Sculpt

Today, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Bring a 2 - 3 lb. dumbbell, stretch band and water. For ages 55+.

Beginner Line Dancing

Today, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Beginner line dancing with Bonnie Deutch.

Coyote: Shape Shifter

Today, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Joe Callanan will explain how the coyote arrived in North America and the impact it has on New England woods.

Geri Fit

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Please bring your own 2-3 pound dumbbell, a stretch band, and water to drink during the workout.

Honoring Loss

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30
Come for a supportive program to honor loss and create a space for healing, peace and quiet renewal.

Card Games

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00
Play a few rounds of "Pay Me".

Check Out An Expert

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00
Receive help with your computer and all things technology.

Paint Group

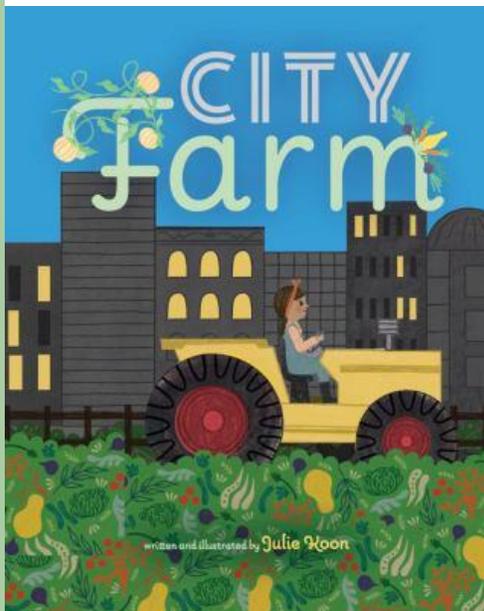
Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Bring your supplies to work on your projects with other artists.

Senior Sculpt

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Children's Room, we have several new fiction and non-fiction books about animals. In addition, don't forget to check out Libby for additional free resources about animals.

Featured Book: *City Farm* by Julie Koon



Word of the Week

Prescience

noun

The ability to see or anticipate what will or might happen in the future.

PRESH-ee-unss

"She read her fortune cookie, aware of its unreliable prescience."

Upcoming Events

St. Patrick's Day Sing-a-Long with Jane!
March 17th @ 11:30



St. Pat's Day Sing-a-Long

Exercise for 55+. Bring 2 -3 lb. dumbbell, a stretch band and water.

Fun and Fitness With Joyce

Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Enjoy exercising with others. Space is limited.

French Club

Thursday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Join the ongoing conversational French Group.

Geriatric Fit

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

A workout for 55+. Bring a 2 - 3 lb. dumbbell, stretch band and water.

The Wintering Body: A Chair Yoga Journey of Strength, Stillness and Soulfire

Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Joyful, cozy practices to stretch, breathe and shine! Sign up required.

Bridge

Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Play a hand or two of bridge.

Hand and Foot

Friday, 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Come play a few rounds of this fun card game.

Happy Crafters

Friday, 1:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

All crafters welcome!

Advanced German

Friday, 2:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Join our weekly class for advanced conversational German.

Beginner Line Dancing

Friday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Class with Bonnie Deutch.

Beginner Line Dancing

Saturday, 10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Class with Bonnie Deutch.

Fun and Fitness With Joyce

Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Enjoy exercising with others. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Tai Chi Practice

Monday, 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

Know basic tai chi move? Come to this weekly program to practice.

Bits And Bytes Computer Literacy

Enjoy some fun and festive St. Patrick's Day songs with Jane!
Tuesday, March 17
@ 11:30AM

Live Free or Dial

March 19th @ 5:30



Explore the history of telecommunications with
The New Hampshire Telephone Museum!

Live Free or Dial
Important moments in telephone
history.
Thursday, March 19
@ 5:30PM

The Women Who Served NH
During WWII
March 24th 5:30pm



Hear about women who played a vital role in the war effort.

WACs, WASPs, & Rosies
Hear about the NH women who
played a vital role in the WWII
effort.
Tuesday, March 24
@ 5:30PM

Monday, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Come and brush up on email.

Mahjong

Monday, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
If you know how to play this tile-based
strategy game, come to the library and
join in the fun!

Writing Wizards

Monday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Come share your writing with other
wonderful writers!

Mystery Book Group - *Dirt Creek*

Monday, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Betty Tidd will lead the discussion of this
book by Hayley Scrivnor.

Children

**Powerhouse Theatre Presents Pooh's
Birthday Surprise**

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00
Celebrate Winnie the Pooh's 100th
birthday with a wonderful play.

Movie Showing: *Bad Guys 2*

Friday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Enjoy a Bad Guys adventure with
refreshments and a lot of giggles!

Baby Storytime

Monday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Join others for a special storytime with
songs, rhymes and more!

**Nature Corner: On
February 28th, LOOK UP!**

by Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

On Wednesday, February 28,
there will be a rare event! We
will be able to witness a
Planetary Parade featuring
Mercury, Venus, Saturn,
Jupiter, Uranus and
Neptune. What makes this
event special for stargazers
is that four of the planets
will be bright enough to
see without

any optical aid. What's even
more rewarding is that this
event can be seen with
evening visibility making it
more convenient for
observers than early
morning viewings.

A planetary parade is called
a planetary alignment by
astronomers, this event
happens when several
planets can be seen as
grouped along the sky's
ecliptic. While there will
be six planets aligned,
only four will be readily
visible by the naked eye.
The planets that will be
bright and easily seen are
as follows:



Planetary alignment on February 28 as seen from the Northern Hemisphere.
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Venus, after the moon, will be the brightest object in the sky.

Jupiter is also brilliant and easily identified.

Saturn is moderately bright.

Mercury will be more subtle and smaller.

Uranus can be seen with binoculars, while **Neptune** will require powerful binoculars and/or a telescope.

Best Time for Viewing: 30 minutes after sunset. Tips for Best Viewing:

1. Start observing as soon as the sky darkens
2. Choose a view of the western horizon
3. Bring binoculars or a telescope if you want to see Neptune and Uranus
4. Get out early as Mercury and Venus will set quickly

To discover more:

[Planetary Alignment on February 28, 2026: How to See Six Planets After Sunset](#)

Did you know...we have some adult reads in the children's room? If you're looking to bring your kiddos for some playtime in the children's room, but also want to get a little something for yourself we try to oblige. Every month we keep a selection of the new fiction and non-fiction books downstairs near the boardbooks. In addition we are expanding a small section of adult reads of popular titles for you to enjoy. Just because your munchkin is having fun doesn't mean you can't also.

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