



**July 29, 2025**

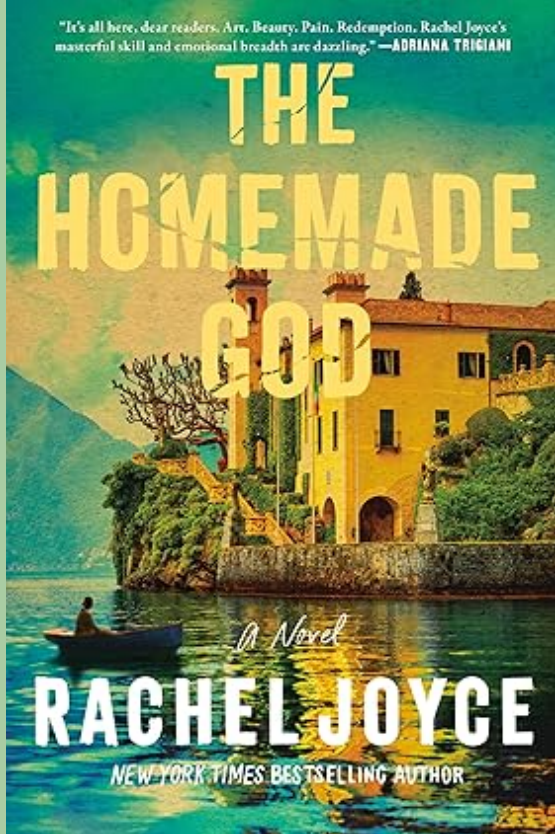
Thanks to the Summer Reading Programs, July has been simply delightful. As such an august month comes to a close and we get ready to welcome...August, we have more programs for your enjoyment.

On Wednesday the 30th we have "Fallen Heroes" at 4pm, where we will have Diane Foley coming in to speak on her experience with losing her son to ISIS and the events that followed. On Thursday at 4pm, kids and adults alike will enjoy Tom Knight's "Musical Puppet Show" before the "Book Discussion" at 5:30pm. Rhetta will be leading the discussion for *Hidden Mountains* by Michael Wejchert, a recounting of a harrowing tale in Alaska's mountainous wilderness. Be sure to come see him in person next week on August 7 at 5:30pm!

We hope you'll join us come August for all the great programs we have for capping off the summer months.

**On the Librarian's  
Nightstand:  
*The Homemade God*  
by Rachel Joyce**

**Plenty of new books ripe for the  
picking!**



"Joyce has great fun in this novel, letting Vic's kids go to pieces in outrageous ways. Her descriptions of the Italian countryside are alluring . . . Her metaphors are delightful and surprising . . . But what makes this book so memorable is Joyce's deep understanding of familial relationships and the stunted growth caused by a fraught upbringing."—*The Washington Post*

### **The Lake Escape**

by Jamie Day

### **Mrs. Plansky Goes Rogue**

by Spencer Quinn

### **Party Of Liars**

by Kelsey Cox

### **What Will People Think?**

by Sara Hamdan

### **The Accidental Favorite**

by Fran Littlewood



## **Mediterranean Eats**

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**August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 10:30**



Join your HannaFORD Dietitian to learn the benefits of the Mediterranean Diet.

Your HannaFORD Dietitian will teach you the benefits of the Mediterranean Diet.

**Wednesday, August 6 @ 10:30 a.m.**

## **Hidden Mountains**



**The Life Of Birds**  
by David Attenborough

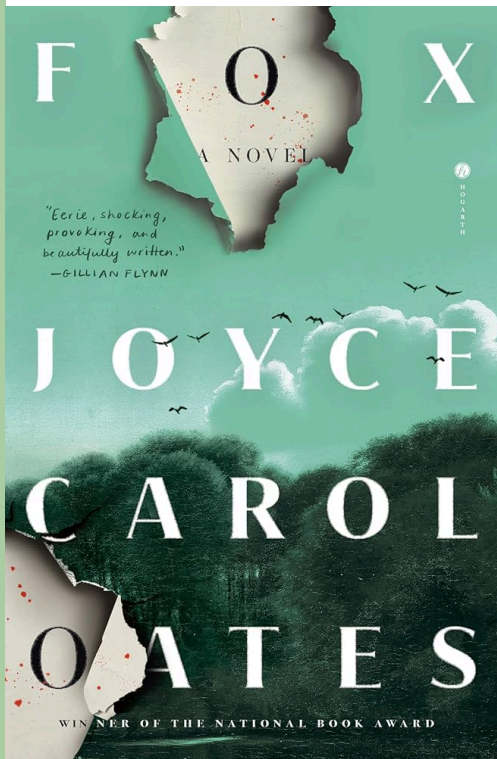
**Romantic Friction**  
by Lori Goldstein



Meet author, Michael Wejchert, and listen as he tells about his amazing adventure.

**Thursday, August 7 @ 5:30 p.m.**

**Book of the Week:**  
***Fox***  
**by Joyce Carol Oates**



An enigmatic man begins work at an elite boarding school and begins to ingratiate himself into the community. However, after bizarre circumstances surrounding the man begin to boil over, the veneer is stripped away to reveal the man beneath. Darkly

## **This Week at the Library**

### **Adults**

#### **Geri Fit**

Today, 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.

#### **Senior Sculpt**

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

#### **Bridge**

Today, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Play a hand or two of bridge.

#### **Living An Active Life With A Healthy Lower Back**

Today, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Learn how to improve your lower back health. Presented by Dr. Amanda from Awakening Chiropractic.

#### **Intermediate Line Dancing**

Today, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Line Dancing class with Bonnie.

#### **Senior Stretch Yogaaah!**

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Lani Voivod will lead us through

introspective and engaging, this is a delightful read for fans of psychological suspense and mystery.

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## **Links of the Week**

**[The Most Read Books on Goodreads This Week](#)**

**[Bookriot's Best New Book Releases Out July 15, 2025](#)**

**[Plastic Free July - Reduce Your Plastic Waste](#)**

**[16 Juicy Blackberry Recipes to Celebrate Peak Berry Season](#)**

**[New Hampshire Fairs and Festivals](#)**

**[The 25 Best Horror Movies of the 21st Century, Ranked](#)**

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## **Children's Corner**

**Having a hard time** picking out a book to read and need a recommendation? At the Children's Desk, we have an Elementary Reader Advisory binder that holds recommendations from kids for kids! If you just finished a book and it was amazing; you can also add it to the binder. In addition, we have the summer reading lists suggestions up to 5th grade!

**Featured Book:** *The Day the Books Disappeared* by Joanna Ho

stretches. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

### **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 or all things electronic.

### **Paint Group**

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

### **Fallen Heroes**

Wednesday. 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Diane Foley will speak about her son who was murdered by ISIS.

### **Geri Fit**

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

### **Fun and Fitness With Joyce**

Thursday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Enjoy exercising with others.

### **French Club**

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

### **Book Discussion: Hidden Mountains**

Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Rhetta will lead the discussion of this book by Michael Wejchert.

### **Senior Sculpt**

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Exercise for 55+. Bring 2 -3 lb. dumbbell, a stretch band and water.

### **Bridge**

Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Play a hand or two of bridge.

### **Hand and Foot**

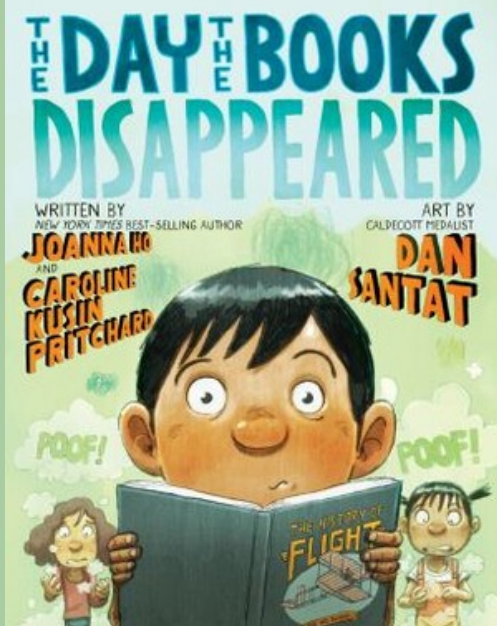
Friday, 12:00 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.  
Come play a few rounds of this fun card game.

### **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.



## Word of the Week

**Poppycock**  
noun

Empty talking or writing;  
nonsense.

pop-ee-cok

"Miss Jill's Storytime at the Beach in her mermaid costume was rife with pure poppycock."

## Upcoming Events

**Discover Live – Split, Croatia**

✈️ August 11<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00 ✈️



Join us as we uncover the secrets of Split,  
where ancient Roman history meets vibrant modern day life.

**Discover Live: Split,  
Croatia**

A live, virtual tour of the  
city.

**Monday, August 11  
@ 2:00PM**

## Lower Intermediate Line Dancing

Friday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Class with Bonnie Deutch.

## Beginner Line Dancing

Friday, 5:15 p.m. - 6:15 p.m.  
Class with Bonnie Deutch.

## Beginner Line Dancing

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Class with Bonnie Deutch.

## Fun and Fitness With Joyce

Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.  
Enjoy exercising with others.

## Tai Chi Practice

Monday, 10:15 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
Know basic tai chi moves? Come to  
this weekly program to practice.

## Mahjong

Monday, 12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

## Children

### Make Your Own Game

Today, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.  
Create your own board or card  
game to play with friends.

### Storytime at the Beach

Wednesday, 12:00 p.m. - 1:00 p.m.  
Come to the Gilford beach for an  
exciting storytime and prize.  
Limited to Gilford residents.

### Tom Knight: Musical Puppet Show

Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Come watch an amazing puppet  
show!

### Nature Storywalk

Enjoy walking in nature with a story  
along the way starting August 1.  
Gilford Elementary School, 76  
Belknap Mountain Rd., Gilford.

### Baby Storytime

Monday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

## T(w)eens

### T(w)een Drop-In: Reading Dragons Battles

Today through Friday 10:00 a.m. -



Summer Concert Series

August 12th

4:30 6:30

Bring a chair and enjoy a night of music  
by Songwriter and Multi-Instrumentalist,  
Dakota Smart.  
Papa's Kitchen will also be available.

Dakota Smart



### Summer Concert Series: Dakota Smart

Listen to local musician,  
Dakota Smart and get food  
from Papa's Kitchen Food  
Truck.

**Tuesday, August 12  
@ 4:30PM**

4:00 p.m.

Come battle the cards you've been  
collecting in an ultimate showdown.

**Did you know...** Gilford Old Home Day is just on the horizon? The annual tradition filled with food, fun and merriment is always something to look forward to. For us here at the library, it is just as joyous but we could always use some extra help. Check in with the library to see if you can help contribute by donating a pie for the pie and ice cream sale, or by sparing some of your time the day of to help out at either the pie or book sale. We won't steal too much of your time and we hope to see you all on the auspicious day in question.

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