



June 24, 2025

I'm no mathemagician, but I think I've worked out a great deal for all our lovely patrons. I receive nothing, and you get some fun and engaging programs to enjoy.

Tonight at 5:30 we have "Film Classics: Iconic Scenes" with pop-culture historian, Marty Gitlin, taking you through some of film's greatest hits. Then, Wednesday the 25th, we have the much anticipated "Summer Reading Kickoff!" at 4pm, ushering in this year's Summer Reading Program for all ages. There will be fun games, food from the Greenhouse Pizza food truck, and delights to enjoy as you get all signed up for the summer ahead.

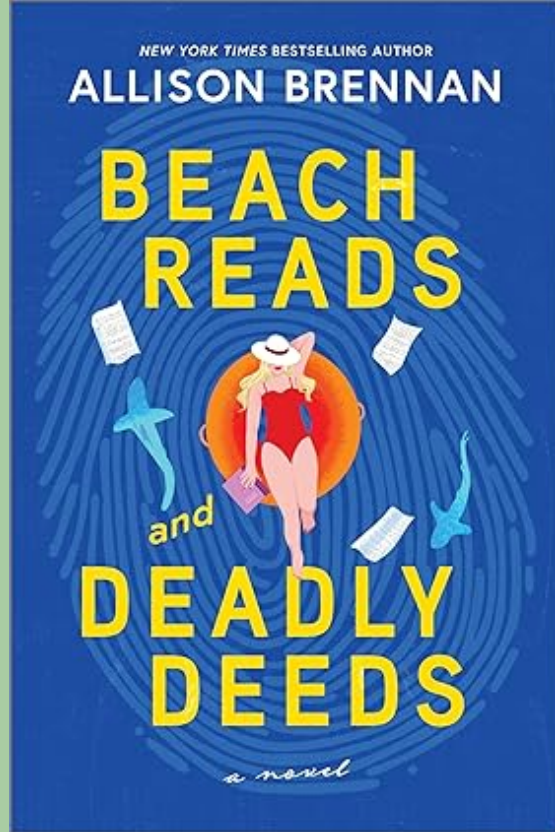
We hope this the start of a great summer for all of you.

**On the Librarian's
Nightstand:
*Beach Reads and Deadly
Deeds*
by Allison Brennan**

**Eagle Scout Project by
Oliver Leandro**



The Rise & Fall of NH Railroads



"A tropical romp that folds a frothy romance into a whodunit." —*Kirkus*

The River's Daughter

by Bridget Crocker

Blonde Dust

by Tatiana de Rosnay

Happy Wife

by Meredith Lavender & Kendall Shores

Wildfire Days

by Kelly Ramsey

The Rushworth Family Plot

by Claudia Gray

Bird Talk

by Becca Rowland

June in the Garden

by Eleanor Wilde



Frank J. Barrett presents his illustrated talk on the history of New Hampshire's railroads and the White Mountain Hotels.

Thursday, July 10 @ 5:30 p.m.

Summer Music Series: Katie Dobbins

Katie Dobbins Summer Concert Series

**July 15
4:30-6:30**



**Greenhouse Pizza
Food Truck**

Bring a chair and enjoy a night of music
by award winning singer-song writer Katie Dobbins.
The Greenhouse Food Truck will also be available.

Come hear award winning local singer-songwriter, Katie Dobbins, and get some food from the Greenhouse Food Truck.

Tuesday, July 15 @ 4:30 p.m.

DVD of the Week:

Dune Prophecy: Season 1



Set millenia before the events of the first Dune film, this series follows two siblings as they maneuver to save humanity and establish the group known as the Bene Gesserit. Full of political intrigue and interpersonal conflict it's a solid watch for both fans and non-fans alike.

Links of the Week

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

[**Bookriot's Best New Book Releases Out June 17, 2025**](#)

[**Guide to 2025 Summer Theater in New Hampshire**](#)

[**85+ things to do in New Hampshire this summer**](#)

[**Take the Plunge: New Hampshire Swimming Holes**](#)

Children's Corner

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

Intermediate Line Dancing

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

Film Classics: The Most Iconic Scenes in Movie History

Today, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
Marty Gitlin, author and pop culture historian, will show videos from movie classics and explain why they are so iconic.

Senior Stretch Yogaaah!

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

Geri Fit

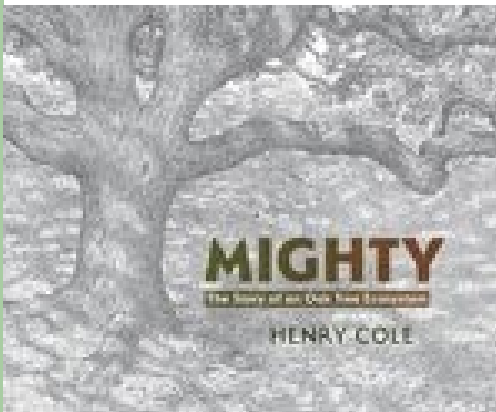
Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
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French Club

Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Join the library's ongoing conversational French group.

Educate Station is a new online resource that can be accessed on the computers in the Children's Room. It provides learning plans in a variety of subjects and hands-on activities for Pre-Kindergarten up to 5th Grade. It's great for kids to do at home or at school providing a joyful learning experience!

Featured Book: *Mighty* by Henry Cole



Word of the Week

Apologia
noun

A defense especially of one's opinions, position, or actions.

ap-uh-LOH-jee-uh

"The opinion piece reads like an apologia for the industry's reckless behavior."

Upcoming Events



Senior Sculpt

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

JUNE IN BLOOM: A 4-week Chair Yoga Journey to Awaken The Heart Of the Lake

Friday, June 6, 13, 20 and 27
10:00 a.m. - 11:00 am.
Pre-registration required. \$30 for all 4 weeks. **Class is full.**

Bridge

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

Hand and Foot

Friday, 12:30 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, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Class with Bonnie Deutch.

Fun and Fitness with Joyce

Monday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 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

Summer Storytime

Today, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Enjoy a variety of amazing themed stories with Miss Linda.

Summer Reading Program Kick-Off!

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

Exercise Social Luau
Wear your best Hawaiian attire and hang out with your exercise buddies!
Thursday, July 17
@ 10:00AM

A Yellowstone Spring: New Life Begins



Prepare to be amazed and delighted with Joe Callanan, wildlife photographer.



A Yellowstone Spring
With Natural History Educator, Joe Callanan.
Tuesday, July 22
@ 5:30PM

Sign up for summer reading and enjoy delicious food, games, and more!

Side Quest Craft

Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Make a side quest card holder and use it to collect all the cards during the summer.

Baby Storytime

Monday, 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Come for an interactive summer storytime.

T(w)eens

T(ween) Drop-In: Among Us Felt Craft

Monday, June 30, 10:00 a.m. - 4:00
Make a crewmate (or two) to take home in the easy craft!

Nature Corner: An Unexpected Encounter
by Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

Last week while boating on a northern lake, we spotted what we thought was a seagull with its wings raised in the water. But upon inspection with binoculars, we were astonished to discover it was a young white-tailed deer swimming in the middle of the lake, at least one mile from shore.



It seemed to be disoriented and heading north towards a shore that was at least 4 miles out. Using our boat as a "simulated sheepdog", we gently guided the young deer to the nearest shore. We were surprised at how fast and strong a swimmer it was, so I researched and learned that deer indeed are accomplished swimmers. Deer swim for various reasons: to escape predators (including hunters), access new habitats for food, or for pregnant deer, find a safer place to deliver their fawns.

Deer are strong swimmers, traveling up to documented incidences of over 2.4 miles with speeds up to 15 miles per hour. Physically, they have adaptations which facilitate these water excursions. Deer have a two-layered coat. The undercoat has fur that provides insulation and preserves body heat, while the outer coat has hairs that fill with air giving the deer buoyancy. Their back legs are powerful and strong, allowing it to swim with ease.

To discover more:

[Fun Facts About White-Tailed Deer](#)
[The Surprising Aquatic Abilities of Deer](#)

Did you know...we've added a new addition to our museum pass retinue? For

those that have always admired Mt. Washington from afar you have a new opportunity to see it up close and personal. The latest pass offers you a free family tour of the observatory itself for up to 2 adults and 3 children. And for the month of June, it allows for discounts when traveling on either the Cog Railway or the Mt. Washington Auto Road. Be sure to get it while the getting's good.

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