



March 17, 2026

Greetings!

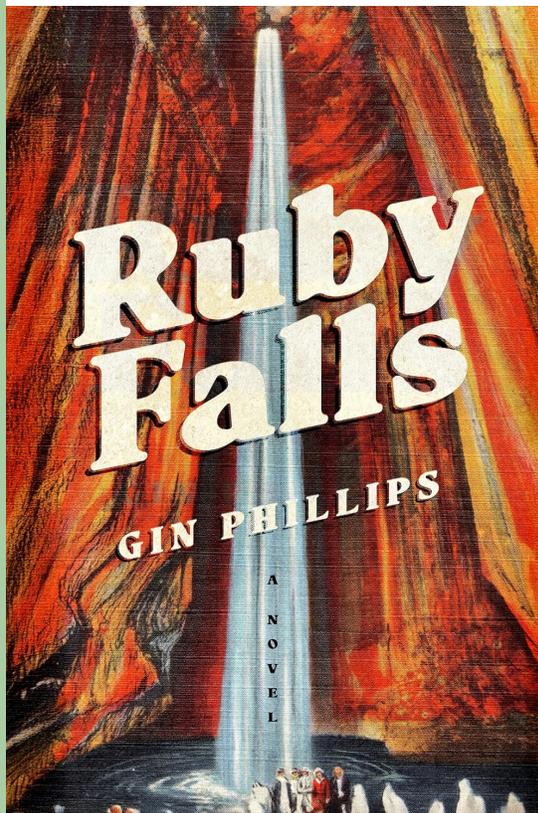
Happy St. Patrick's Day! While you may not be finding gold at the end of any rainbows anytime soon, the gold of good programming can be found at our library.

In just a few hours we'll have a "St. Patrick's Day Sing-A-Long" at 11:30am, filled with Paddy's Day musical delights. Then on Thursday the 19th at 5:30pm we have "Live Free or Dial" during which a representative from the Telephone Museum of New Hampshire will take you through the intriguing history of telecommunications.

On Saturday March 28th at 10am, there is an open house for this year's Candlelight Stroll Committee here at the library. If you are interested in helping out your community with this amazing yearly event we encourage you to put in on the calendar and show up!

On the Librarian's Nightstand:

Ruby Falls
by Gin Phillips



Patrons Reading in the Children's Room Chairs



WACs, WASPs & Rosies

"Woven from historical events like the discovery of Ruby Falls, documents like a 19th-century female caver's memoir, and the workings of brilliantly brooding imagination, this story of murder, lust, and survival is as disturbing as it is mesmerizing. A hyper-immersive novel that fearlessly explores the darkest, most primal corners of the human heart."

—*Kirkus Reviews* (starred review)

A Ghastly Catastrophe

by Deanna Raybourn

More Than Enough

by Anna Quindlen

White River Crossing

by Ian McGuire

The Reservation

by Rebecca Kauffman

Trust No One

by James Rollins

The Harvey Girl

by Dana Stabenow

Lake Effect

by Cynthia D'Apris Sweeney

Kin

by Tayari Jones

Book of the Week:
"Lady Tremaine" by
Rachel Hochhauser

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



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

New Hampshire women played a vital role in the war effort, serving in many different capacities, some of them surprising.

Tuesday, March 19 @ 5:30PM

Honoring Loss

Honoring Loss
March 28th 12:00pm



Honoring Loss is a supportive, reflective invitation designed to honor loss, create space for healing, peace and quiet renewal.
Presented by Carol Wallace and Dottie Bergeron.

Honoring Loss (any loss: social status, financial, pet, youth, etc) is an invitation for reflection and healing with Carol Wallis and Dottie Bergeron.

Saturday, March 28 @ 12:00PM

**This Week at the
Library**

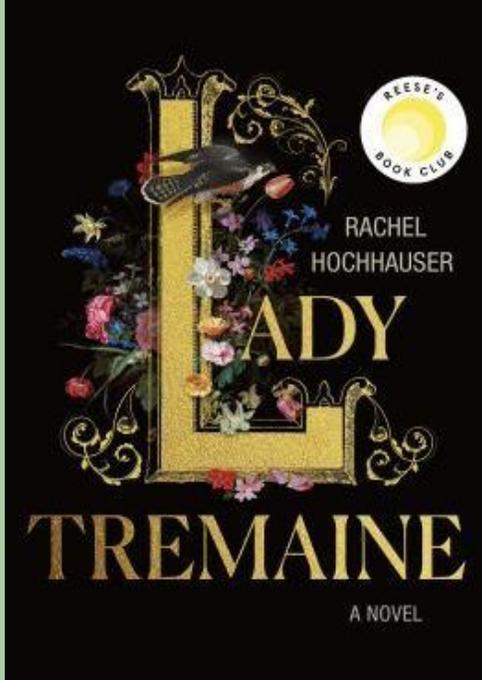
Adults

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



A re-imagining of the life of the “wicked stepmother” from the beloved classic Cinderella. The titular Tremaine is trying her best to forge a path for her two daughters and one stepdaughter. When harrowing information about the royal family comes to light and her stepdaughter is set to become embroiled with them, she must fight for her family, despite often being at odds. A Reese's Book Club pick.

Links of the Week

[Young Fisher Completes Longest Recorded Journey to Find New Forest Home](#)

[Help Real Scientists with their Research in Zooniverse](#)

[Readers' 79 Most Anticipated Spring Books from Goodreads](#)

Children's Corner

We are so excited to celebrate St. Patrick's Day with our patrons! We have several fun events that highlight this holiday. St. Patrick's day is enriched with [history](#) about Irish culture. How do you celebrate St. Patrick's Day? Let us know on Facebook or Instagram and tag us!

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

St. Patrick's Day Sing-a Long

Today, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Enjoy a fun sing-a-long with Jane. Wear some green and enjoy some snacks.

Beginner Line Dancing

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

Geri Fit

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

Senior Stretch Yogaaah!

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00
Dottie Bergeron will lead a relaxing and stretching class designed for seniors. 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 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.
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.

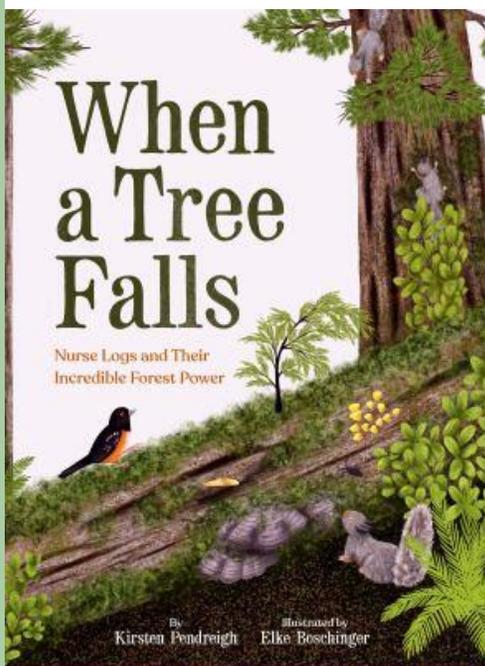
Live Free Or Dial

Thursday, 5:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
This presentation will highlight important events in telephone history.

Geri Fit

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

Featured Book: *When A Tree Falls* by Kirsten Pendreigh



Word of the Week

Congruous
adjective

In agreement, harmony, or correspondence with something else.

KAHNG-groo-us

"Their professional achievements were congruous with their academic abilities."

Upcoming Events



Drop-In Craft: Pom Pom Spring Art
Come create your own beautiful spring pom pom craft!
Saturday, March 21
@ 10:30AM

A workout for 55+. Bring a 2 - 3 lb. dumbbell, 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.

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.

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!

Children

Preschool Storytime

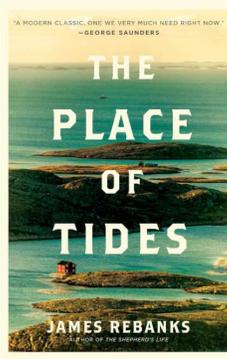
Today, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Listen to fun stories and make cute crafts with Miss Linda!

Science Seekers: Wacky Weather

Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Homeschool Lego Club

Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Connect, collaborate and create with other kids!
Ages 5 - 12



Book Discussion

THURSDAY
MARCH 26, 2026
5:30-6:30PM

Led by Betty. Copies are available at the front desk. Get yours today!



The Place of Tides Book Discussion

This month's book is *The Place of Tides* by James Rebanks.
Thursday, March 26
@ 5:30PM



Books in Bloom

Details and sign up are at the front desk for this special event/contest coming in April!
April 17th - April 25th

Preschool Storytime

Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Connect with other kids in a fun-filled storytime with Miss Erika!

Drop-in Craft: Pom Pom Spring Art

Saturday, 10:3 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Create your own beautiful pom pom craft!

Baby Storytime

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

T(w)een

Home School Group

Today 12:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Join our every other Tuesday group for some fun.

Guess That Gaelic

Thursday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Guess the pronunciation of some Irish words!

Nature Corner: A Singing Sign of Spring

By Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

Although the appearance of robins have traditionally been considered a reliable sign of spring, migrating Red-wing blackbirds are actually a true harbinger of the season, often appearing before robins. Did you know that if food sources are available, robins do not always migrate.

This past week, we were delighted to hear the Red-wing Blackbird's distinct "conk-la-REE" call in our neighborhood. We even spotted one at our feeders!

The males arrive first to establish their territories. While they commonly choose freshwater marshes or swamps, they can also choose hayfields, edges of salt marshes, fields, pastures and mudflats. Usually the females will follow several weeks later.



Once the territory is established, the male will perch on a high branch or stalk, fluff out its feathers and spread its tail. To add to the display, the male will lift the edge of its wing to show the vibrant red patch and sing. The males are fierce defenders of their territories, attacking larger approaching birds and will protest loudly at intruding human visitors.

To discover more about these harbingers of springtime:

[Red-winged Blackbird](#)

Did you know...we received a grant from the Children's Museum of New Hampshire? Thanks to the generosity of a beloved New Hampshire institution we were the recipient of several hundred dollars worth of toys, games, and activities to support play-based learning. Some will see circulation and others will serve to bolster the ranks of children's room delights. If you're curious about the generous bounty you can speak to Jill downstairs to find out what exactly we've taken in.

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