

## Issue 2023-1

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# Happy New Year!

Hello Laura,

The holidays are over and winter is settling in (sort of). During these quieter times, the library offers many programs to get you out of the house, learning something new, and helping you feel part of the community.

Winter is also a great time to catch up on your reading. Need a new author, or book suggestion? We'll create a list just for you. Click here to request one!

We're here to help. We look forward to seeing you soon!

Have a good day,

Laura Clerkin Library Director Iclerkin@bethlehemlibrary.org

## Upcoming Program All Things Respiratory: Fight Cold & Flu Season



#### Wednesday, January 25th 5:30pm

Learn why we're vulnerable to respiratory infection, allergies and asthma, and the immune system boosters and natural remedies to support healing.

Tish Webber brings robust experience in Nutrition, Medical Herbalism and Drug Research. She holds a B.S. in Nutrition and Medical Herbalist Certifications, and is the owner of Healing Birch Studio in Bethlehem, NH.

# Upcoming Program Kim Varney Chandler Author of Covered Bridges of New Hampshire



#### Saturday, January 28th 11am

Author Kim Varney Chandler will present an overview of the historic covered bridges in the North Country and share information on the Bethlehem-area covered bridges that have been lost to time.

Books will be available for purchase and signing.

# Weekly Program Preschool Story Time and Stay & Play



#### Tuesdays 10:30am

Join Miss Kami for stories, songs, and activities for children ages 2-5 and their caregivers. Stay after for open play: social play for kids, socializing for adults.

The last Tuesday of the month is Stay & Play. After Story Time, stay for an extra-special play time. In January, the Play-Doh kitchen will be open 10:45am - 3pm!!

#### **Upcoming Story Time themes:**

January 24th - Penguins

January 31st - Food, with Stay & Play Play-Doh Kitchen

February 7th - Library Cats

February 14th - Children's Author Marty Kelley is here! Every child goes home with two new books! [A CLiF grant program]



Weekly After School Programs Mondays & Thursdays 2:30 - 3:30pm For Ages 5+



Lego Club Mondays Community Room

Free play plus Lego Challenges!



Arts & Crafts Club Thursdays Children's Room

Different every week!

# Weekly Program Let's Talk



#### Fridays 10:15am

An informal conversation with a different topic/theme each week. A thoughtful, safe, and open discussion. Coffee included!

January topics include: If your life was a movie, Career/Family/Love, Turning points, and Childhood Dreams

# **Monthly Programs**



#### Readers Cafe Book Discussion Thursday, January 19th Noon AND Saturday, January 21st



Trivia Night Thursday, January 26th 6pm

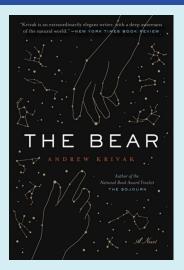
Bring yourself, or bring a team! All ages welcome!

#### 9am

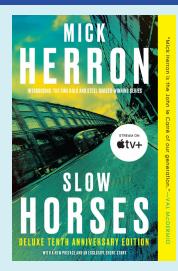
January's book is *Circe* by Madeline Miller. Same book, two discussion times.Copies are available at the Circulation Desk.

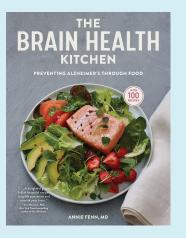
Next discussion: February - *The One Hundred Years of Lenni and Margot* by Marianne Cronin Click here for the 2023 list Brush up on your knowledge of Bethlehem history for the final question!

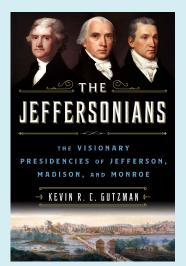
#### Lots of New Books! Click on cover for more information , or to reserve





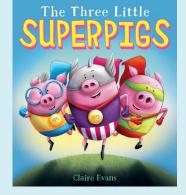














# **Coming Soon!**

Stuff your own Valentine's Day Plush -- Saturday, February 4th 11am \*\*Space is limited, call the library to sign up\*\*

NH Astronomical Society (telescopes) -- Thursday, February 22nd 6:30pm

Oscar-Nominated Movies -- Dates TBD

# Reading should not be presented to children as a chore, a duty. It should be offered as a gift.

Author Kate DiCamillo





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