

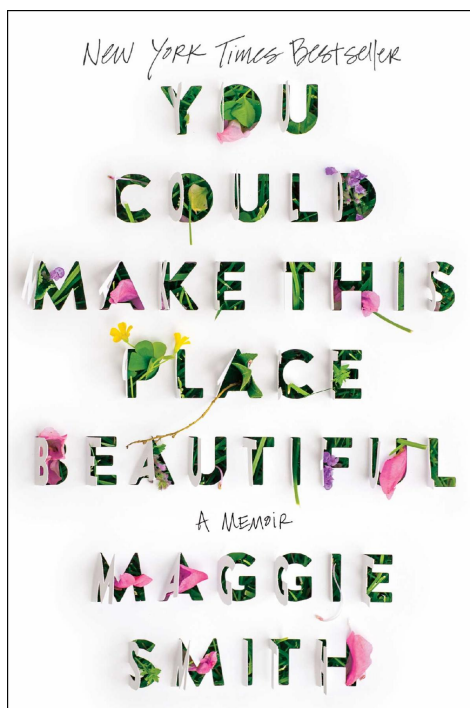


May 23, 2023

Hot diggety dog! The weather is absolutely gorgeous, and as you're gearing up for Memorial Day Weekend keep us in mind for your springtime reading needs. We'll be closed both Saturday the 27th and Monday the 29th for the holiday so be sure to stop by for your books and movies beforehand.

In addition, don't forget our programs "The Benefits of Getting Outdoors" and "Bats of NH" on Tuesday at 10am and Thursday at 6pm respectively. While we must shutter our doors for a brief moment, don't you worry, we'll be back in business and ready to provide 'beach reads' and more fun programs before long.

**On the Librarian's
Nightstand:
You Could Make This
Place Beautiful
by Maggie Smith**



Karaoke fun with Hayden!



Lakes Region Cancer Support

"Smith opens her heart like a book, dog-eared moments both painful and joyous...Smith's conjuring of beauty through pain and her special blend of vulnerability and encouragement go down like a healing tonic."
—*Booklist* (starred review)

Yellow Face

by David Henry Hwang

Killing Me

by Michelle Gagnon

You Are Her

by Karin Lin-Greenberg

The Late Mrs. Willoughby

by Claudia Gray

The True Love Experiment

by Christina Lauren

Ozark Dogs

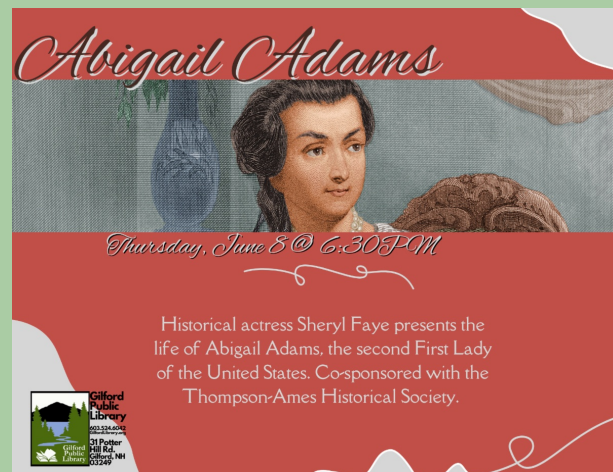
by Eli Cranor

**Book of the Week is
Fractal Noise by
Christopher Paolini**



Learn how you or someone close to you can benefit from this organization. No one needs to face cancer alone! Tuesday, June 6 @ 10am.

Abigail Adams

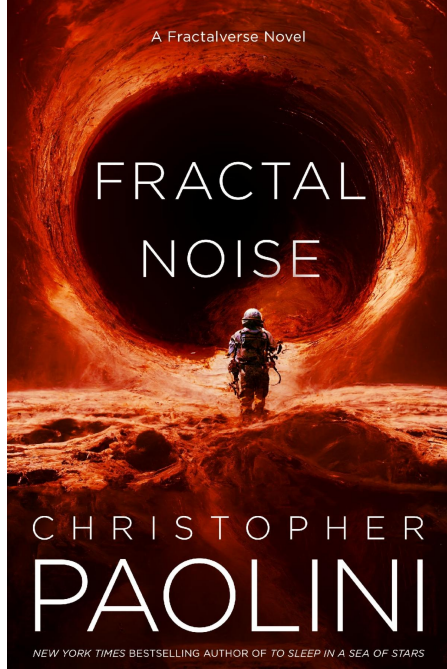


Historical actress Sheryl Faye presents the life of Abigail Adams, the second First Lady of the United States. Co-sponsored with the Thompson-Ames Historical Society. Thursday, June 8 @ 6PM.

**This Week at the
Library**

**The Library will be closed
Saturday, May 27 and
Monday, May 29 for
Memorial Day.**

Adults



From the bestselling author comes a new tale of horror and mystery. On a fringe planet the crew of the Adamura discover a massive pit, not of natural formation, but of intelligent design. A team of researchers must descend into the pit and discover the secrets that lay within. A haunting tale that is sure to set the hairs on the back of your neck on end.

Links of the Week

[PW Picks: Books of the Week, May 22, 2023](#)

[Bookriot's New Releases Tuesday: The Best Books Out This Week, May 16](#)

[Craving Ice Cream? Here Are Some of the Best](#)

[What To Do Memorial Day Weekend: Events, Parades and More](#)

[How Library Book Requests Can Keep You From Impulse Shopping](#)

Children's Corner

Senior Sculpt

Today, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Exercise for 55+. Please bring your own 2-3 pound dumbbell, a stretch band, and water.

Bridge

Today, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Join in on this card game!

Benefits Of Getting Outside

Today, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Dr. Amanda will discuss all the ways nature helps optimize our health.

Line Dancing (Intermediate)

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

Senior Stretch Yogaah

Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Lani Voivod will lead us through a series of gentle stretches that can be done from a chair or yoga mat.

Check Out An Expert

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Need basic technology help? Swing by for a 20 minute session with our expert.

Hand and Foot

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Come by for a few rounds of this fun card game!

Chess Group for Beginners and Up

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Chess for all levels, come learn or play a game with others.

Paint Group

Wednesday, 1:00 p.m.
Bring your supplies to work on your art with other artists!

Geri Fit

Thursday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Exercise for 55+. Please bring your own 2 - 3 pound dumbbell, a stretch band and water.

French Club

Thursday, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
New members welcome!

Bats Of New Hampshire

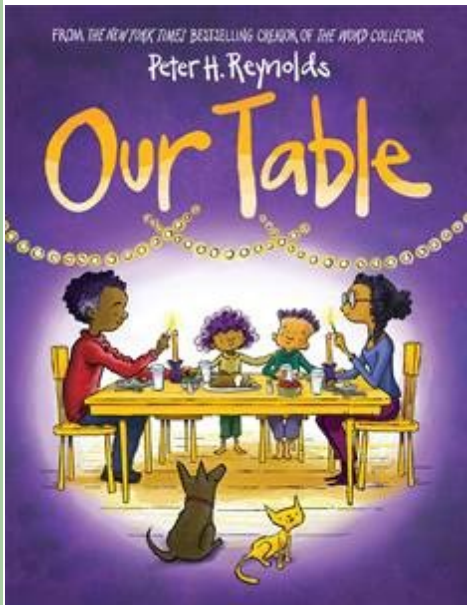
Thursday, 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
Learn about the eight species of bats in New Hampshire, how to conserve them and the latest research on these mammals.

Senior Sculpt

Memorial Day is approaching and we would like to honor all who have served. In addition, we have a variety of books on display to respect this heavy-hearted holiday. If you would like to learn more, check out [PBS History of Memorial Day](#).

We are closed on Memorial Day weekend, so don't forget to come check out some books before the holiday!

Featured Book: Our Table by Peter H. Reynolds



Word of the Week

Nadir
noun

NAY-deer

The lowest or worst point of something

"Only once the novel's protagonist reaches her nadir does she arouse the reader's empathy, and we root for her to climb back to respectability."

Upcoming May Programs

Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.
Exercise for 55+. Please bring your own dumbbell, a stretch band and water.

Bridge

Friday, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Join in on this card game!

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 Conversational German

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

Beginner Line Dancing

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

Children

Preschool Storytime

Today - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Stories and crafts.

Science At the Library

Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Use the Indi car to learn basic coding and problem solving.

Spanish Storytime

Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Listen and learn basic Spanish with Kathy.

Preschool Storytime

Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Interactive storytime with Miss Jill.

T(W)eens

T(w)een After School Club

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Hang out with friends, play games and make stuff. You decide what we do!

All About Loons

Thursday, June 15 @ 6PM

Come hear the natural history, challenges and successes of loons in New Hampshire. Presented by Harry Vogel, Senior Biologist/Executive Director Loon Preservation Committee.



With the Loon
Preservation Committee
June 15 @ 6PM

Nature Corner

By Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

Since 1966, Bobolink populations have decreased 56% mainly due to loss of habitat, which are meadows and hayfields, as these birds nest on the ground. Bobolinks have one of the longest migrations of any songbird, traveling about 12,500 miles round-trip every year to their wintering grounds in South America.

I have been observing several pairs over the years. Last year, two of the main fields here in Gilford were clear-cut due to homes being built. One field was hayed the day after I observed a nesting pair.....unfortunately the nest didn't make it.

I was delighted this week to see that the one field still left had a pair of bobolinks nesting. These beautiful birds have melodic songs, that once heard, cannot be forgotten.

"To improve the Bobolink's prospects, people can maintain its breeding habitat by mowing fields after nestlings have fledged and managing natural prairies through prescribed burning." No mow May is one initiative that can help nesting birds.

For more information:
[Bobolink Life History](#)



Did you know...about vacation deferrals? If you won't be in town for a while and want to remain on the reserve list for a book, you can set up a vacation deferral. Log in to your account through our [catalog](#) and set your return date. Your reserves will stay on your account and once you come home you'll be put right at the top of the list. Just log in to your account through our catalog and set your return date accordingly.

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