



May 30, 2023

Hello!

June is just around the corner and with it brings the end of the school year, as well as the first day of summer.

While the summer months might entice you into spending your time outdoors, don't forget that we will have our Summer Reading Program starting up, sponsored by the generosity of the Friends of the Gilford Library! The kickoff is on June 23rd at 4pm for all ages to get started attending fabulous new programs, earning prizes, reading some amazing books, and making the most out of your summer.

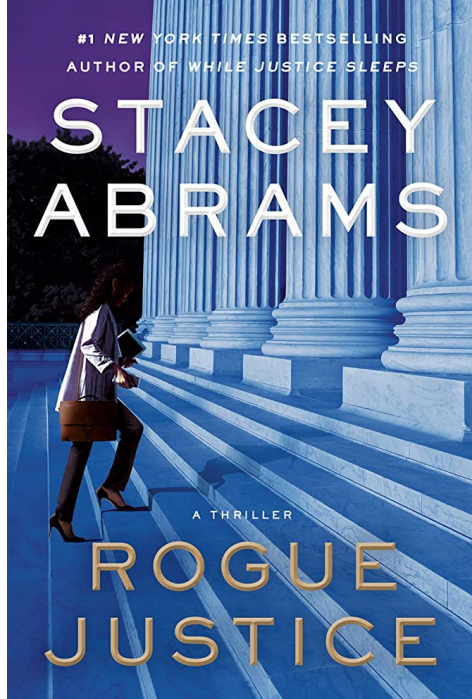
Keep an eye on our [calendar](#) for the entire lineup of fun we have coming your way.

**On the Librarian's
Nightstand:
Rogue
by Stacey Abrams**

**There are still spots for yoga in
June! \$5 per class.**



Summer Craft



"Former Georgia representative Abrams parlays her political knowledge into a complex and highly entertaining thriller....stuffed with genuinely surprising twists.... Political junkies and thriller fans alike will eagerly anticipate the next installment." —*Publishers Weekly*

Yellow Face

by David Henry Hwang

Hotel 21

by Senta Rich

The Night Flowers

by Sara Herchenroether

Those Empty Eyes

by Charlie Donlea

Choosing To Run

by Des Linden

The Last Animal

by Ramona Ausubel

**DVD of the Week is
Emily the Criminal**



Create a summer themed door hanging for your home! Call the library to sign up.
Wednesday, June 14 @ 10:30am.

All About Loons



Come hear the natural history, challenges and successes of loons in New Hampshire from Harry Vogel, Senior Biologist/Executive Director Loon Preservation Committee.
Thursday, June 15 @ 6PM.

**This Week at the
Library**

Adults



When cash is tight and you get desperate, what will you do to make it? And what are you willing to become? This film follows the titular character as she navigates a new world of shady dealings and criminal enterprise. It's a satisfying thrill ride that delivers well on it's premise. Starring Aubrey Plaza and Theo Rossi.

Links of the Week

[PW Picks: Books of the Week, May 29, 2023](#)

[Bookriot's New Releases Tuesday: The Best Books Out This Week, May 23](#)

[Summertime and the Eatin's Easy: Seacoast Outdoor Dining](#)

[The Best Events Happening In June in New Hampshire](#)

[15 Obscure Words for Everyday Feelings and Emotions](#)

Children's Corner

Are you excited about

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!

Line Dancing (Intermediate)

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

Senior Stretch Yogaaah

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!

Senior Sculpt

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

Hand and Foot

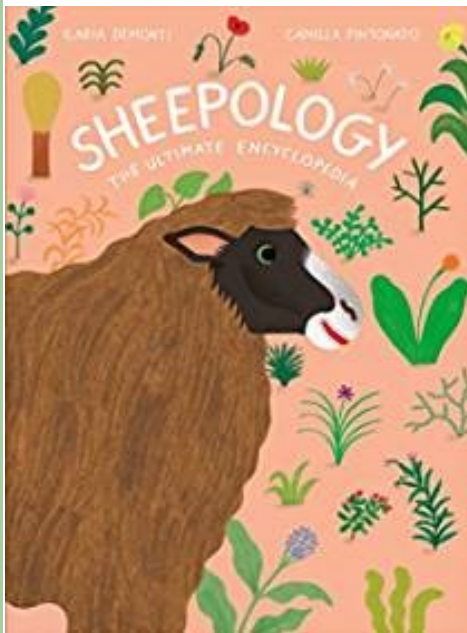
Friday, 12:30 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Come play a few rounds of this fun card game.

Happy Crafters

gardening or want to learn more about gardening? For beginning gardeners, using a [planting calendar](#) may be a perfect tool to start out with.

In addition, we have several books about gardening with children here at the library; so come on in and grow your minds with a turn of a page!

Featured book:
Sheepology by Ilaria Demonti



Word of the Week

Lackadaisical
adjective

lak-uh-DAY-zih-kul

Lacking in life, spirit, or zest.

"The Library's collection, programs and staff are the opposite of lackadaisical."

Upcoming June Programs

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.

Beginner Line Dancing
Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Dancing class with Bonnie Deutch.

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

Adult Bingo
Monday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Join the fun of playing Bingo.
Refreshments and prizes!

Mahjong
Monday, 12:30 p.m.

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. Last one of the school year!

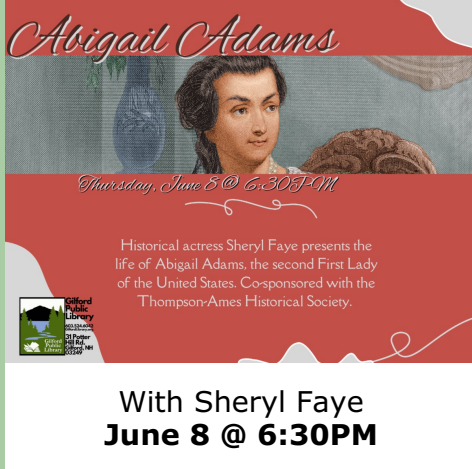
Spanish Storytime
Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Listen and learn basic Spanish with Kathy.

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

T(W)eens

Dungeons and Dragons Club
Today, 3:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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!

Nature Corner: Part 1: Building a pollinator garden- Setting the Stage

By Wendy Oellers-Fulmer

Pollinators (bees, butterflies and birds like hummingbirds) are critical to maintaining healthy habitats. We can help support these animals by building our own pollinator gardens.

Following the guidelines suggested by the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, will help ensure the success of your plantings.

1. Choosing your location: A sunny area will be especially inviting to butterflies and other pollinators who like to soak up the sunlight along with some of their preferred wildflowers.
2. Determine soil and amount of light.
3. Start from seeds or buy plants: Both of these options have benefits, both economical and timeline. While buying plants (versus starting from seeds) can cost more, the nursery plants offer a quicker turnaround. Make sure your plants are hardy enough to withstand our harsh NH winters and climate.
4. Prep your garden: Turn the soil over, remove grass and add nutrient-rich compost or soil to enhance the success of your garden.
5. Water and weed: Both of these practices will help ensure the health of your plants.



For more information:
[How to Build a Pollinator Garden](#)

Did you know...we have two notaries on staff? If you ever find yourself in need of a notary public, look no further than the Gilford Public Library. At no charge to you we can serve as official witnesses to the signing of those documents that can make all the difference in the world between headache and smooth sailing.

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