



September 12, 2023

It's National Library Card Sign Up Month all throughout September. If you know someone who hasn't gotten their ticket to endless literary wonder, now is the time as they can earn a little token of our appreciation along with it.

For those amongst you that are casting your hearts far afield, the digital city tour for "Santorini, Greece" is next Monday the 18th at 11:30am. You'll need to sign up with Gilford Parks and Rec to attend (603-527-4722), and for a ten dollar fee you can attend a Greek meal following the tour.

Autumn is nearly upon us and we will gorge ourselves upon the feast that is the leaves changing and accept the sweet succor of delightful fall temps.

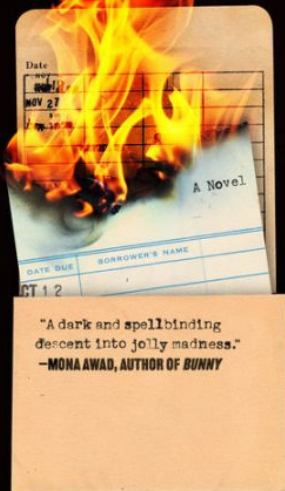
**On the Librarian's
Nightstand:
How Can I Help You
by Laura Sims**

Princesses love to read too!



Putting the Garden to Bed

HOW CAN I HELP YOU



LAURA SIMS
AUTHOR OF *LOOKER*

"[A] dark, enthralling thriller . . . The characters' dueling monologues are brilliantly arch and bookish, perfect for the story's claustrophobic setting. . . . A deliciously dark tale with bright prose, smart dialogue, and a barnburner of an ending. . . . The library will never look quite the same after readers turn the final page."

—BookBrowse

Broadway Butterfly
by Sarah DiVello

Time's Mouth
by Edan Lepucki

The Witching Tide
by Margaret Meyer

Poverty, By America
by Matthew Desmond

The Anomaly
by Michael Rutger

The September House
by Carissa Orlando

Book of the Week is
Cutting Teeth
by Chandler Baker

PUTTING THE GARDEN TO BED

Monday,
September 18 @ 4:30PM



Get the necessary steps to properly prepare your gardens for winter from Ron Trexler of the UNH Extension.

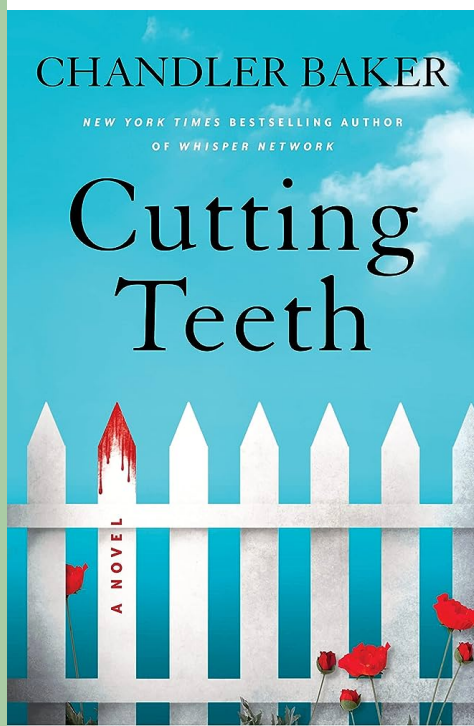
Get the necessary steps to properly prepare your gardens for winter from Ron Trexler of the UNH Extension. Monday, September 18 @ 5:30pm.

Food Preservation



UNH Extension Home Horticulture Program Manager Sean O'Brien will give an introduction to food preservation techniques. Tuesday, September 19 @ 6pm.

This Week at the
Library



Motherhood is difficult at the best of times, but when a grisly murder happens at your child's preschool, and the children are looking more like suspects it becomes ever trickier. One part mystery and one part motherhood manifesto this is a curious and enjoyable twist on a tale old as time.

Links of the Week

[September 2023 Booklist Reader](#)

[Book Riot's New Releases Tuesday: The Best Books Out This Week](#)

[Library Reads Top Ten Adult Fiction and Nonfiction for September 2023](#)

[Hop on Board a Leaf Peeper Express](#)

[New Hampshire Corn Mazes to Get Lost in This Fall](#)

Children's Corner

Adults

Senior Sculpt

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

Bridge

Today, 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Intermediate Line Dancing

Today, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Lower intermediate dance 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. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

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!

Trustee Meeting

Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

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.

Watercolor Leaf Painting

Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Try your hand at watercolors and make your own seasonal art with Molly! Sign up required.

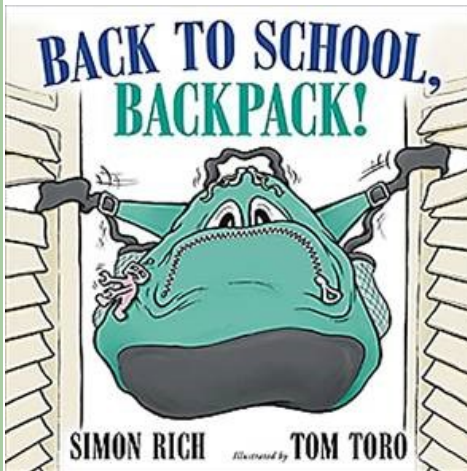
French Club

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

National Hispanic Heritage Month starts on September 15th and goes until October 15th. Celebrate with us by checking out some of our books that are being displayed!

Better yet, come to our Spanish Storytime on Thursdays at 10:30am with Miss Kathy!

Featured Book: Back to School, Backpack! by Simon Rich



Word of the Week

Kludge

noun

KLOOJ

A haphazard or makeshift solution to a problem and especially to a computer or programming problem.

"Andy knocked out a hasty kludge to circumvent the glitch."

Upcoming September Programs

Senior Sculpt

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.

Beginner Line Dancing

Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Lower intermediate dance 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.

Discover Live: Santorini, Greece

Monday, 11:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.
Our guide will take us on a walk through this famous island and also see it from above. This will be at the Gilford Community Church. Sign up for a \$10 Greek lunch following the presentation.

Mahjong

Monday, 12:30 p.m.

Putting The Garden to Bed

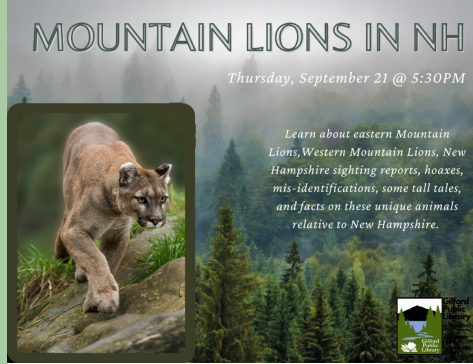
Monday, 4:30 p.m. - 5:40 p.m.
Ron Trexler from UNH extension will explain how to prepare your garden for winter.

Children

Preschool Storytime

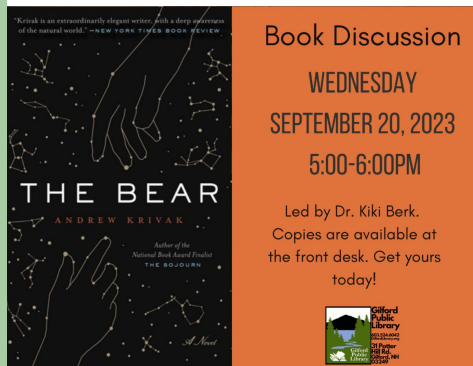
Today, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Stories and fun crafts with Miss Linda.

Early Release: Make a Dream



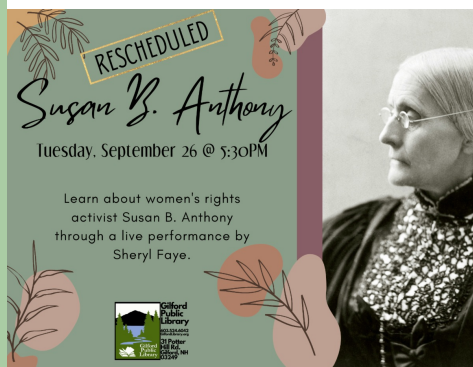
Mountain Lions in NH

With the NH Fish and
Game Service
**September 21 @
5:30PM**



Book Discussion

With special guest, Dr.
Kiki Berk of SNHU
**WEDNESDAY,
September 20 @
5:00pm**



Susan B. Anthony

With Sheryl Faye
**September 26 @
6:00PM**

Catcher

Today, 1:45 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.
Use your creativity to create a cd
Dream Catcher.

Little Math Whiz

Wednesday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Check out our new math program
that employs fun stories and games.
Ages 3 - 6

Science @ the Library: Create a Foosball Table

Wednesday, 3:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Create a foosball table with recycled
materials and then play!

Spanish Storytime

Thursday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Join Kathy to learn and listen to
Spanish stories.

Preschool Afternoon Storytime

Thursday, 1:00 p.m. - 1:30 p.m.
An afternoon story and craft with Miss
Jill!

Preschool Storytime

Friday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Join Miss Jill and other families for a
silly storytime!

Drop-In Craft

Saturday, 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Create a wind chime out of recycled
materials.

Baby Storytime

Monday, 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
Meet new friends with your baby for
this interactive storytime.
ages birth - 3 years.

T(W)eens

T(w)een Early Release: Summer's Last Hurrah

Today, 1:00 p.m. - 1:45 p.m.
Say goodbye to summer with frozen
drinks, snacks, sidewalk graffiti and
more!

T(w)een After School Club

Wednesday, 3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.
This student-led club allows kids to do
what they want - LEGO, movies,
make snacks. Hayden or Molly will
facilitate.

T(w)een 4-H Cooking Class

Thursday, 2:45 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Join Karen Deighan and 4-H for a



A Funny Program about Funny Programs

With author Martin Gitlin
**September 27 @
 4:30PM**

hands on cooking class. Ages 11 - 18.
 Sign up required for this 6 week workshop.

Nature Corner: Positive Thoughts

by Wendy Oellers-Fulmner

The last weeks of summer bring shorter days of sunlight, which scientists believe elicit hormonal changes in hummingbirds, signaling it's time to "gas up" and head south to spend the winter months.

The Ruby-throated hummingbird, (only one native to New Hampshire), begins its migration in late August and early September, flying thousands of miles to Southeastern, U.S., Costa Rica, Yucatan and Central America.



The males are not involved in the raising of their young, so they leave first, followed a week or more later by the females. The juveniles are the last to depart. What's amazing is that each hummingbird travels alone, even the juveniles, without any map or GPS to guide them.

Hummingbirds burn a lot of energy, and need frequent stops to refuel. We can help the "fueling situation" by leaving our hummingbird feeders up longer to support the tiny travelers who are migrating through. Make sure the mixtures are changed every few days to prevent bacteria from setting in.

To discover more:

[Fall Migration Will Start Soon](#)

[Hummingbird Migration Takes an Incredible Journey](#)

Did you know...our Artist of the Month is Wendy Oellers? Come see her amazing photos and paintings of her trip to Utah in our Exhibit Area! You will also have a chance to meet her on Thursday, September 28 at 6pm.

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