



**Cook Memorial Library**  
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**Hours: Mon 10-5, Tues & Wed 10-8,  
Fri 10-5, Sat 10-2**

[Events Calendar](#)

**Catalog: [catalog.tamworthlibrary.org](http://catalog.tamworthlibrary.org)**

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**This month: Adventure backpacks, Music on the Lawn, Drama Book Club, Lindsay & Her Puppet Pals, Friends CONNECTing commUNITY, kids' reading clubs, Climate & Community potluck book discussion**

**Art Show:** Jean Hurley's flower prints on rice paper are on exhibit through the end of the month. The display case in the front room has a collection of her handmade books not to be missed.

**Bookmobile Committee,** Monday, July 1, 4:00 PM

**Library Trustees meeting,** Monday, July 8, 5:30 PM

**Friends of CML board meeting,** Tuesday, July 9, 6:30 PM

**Music on the Lawn,** Wednesdays 6:30-7:30 PM on the library's front lawn (rain location UUFES). The lineup: 7/3 Taylor Whiteside, 7/10 Silver Lake Singers, 7/17 Overdue, 7/24 Dexter Harding, 7/31 Madeline Money Penny, 8/7 Welles Stafford, 8/14 White Mountain Ceili Band



**Outdoor Nature-based Storytime for young children,** every Tuesday at 10:30 AM. On July 16, our special storytime guest will be Lindsay and Her Puppet Pals!

**Bibliomaniacs reading club** for ages 10-12, Monday, July 22, 5:00 PM. Sign up, borrow and read *Sweep* by Jonathan Auxier, and join Amy to talk about the book and eat pizza.

**Bookworms reading club** for ages 7-9, Monday, July 29 at 5:00 PM. Sign up, borrow and read *Adventures with Waffles* by Maria Parr, and join Amy for pizza, discussion, and games.

**Adventure begins at the Cook Memorial Library! Our Summer Reading Program** offers many ways for you to map your own adventures while experiencing the joy of reading. To sign up, stop in the library, pick up a reading log, find out all the ways to participate and how to enter drawings for prizes.

**Adventure Backpacks:** Come check out an adventure! Backpacks are packed with activities curated by Tin Mountain Conservation Center, Tamworth Recycling Project, Tamworth Conservation Commission, Tamworth History Center, and White Mountain Mushroom Company.

**Board Games for Summer Evenings,** Tuesdays, 5:00-8:00 PM. For teens and adults. Come play a variety of board games in our historic front room. Feel free to bring a game you'd like to teach others.

**Drama Book Club with The Barnstormers,** July 8 & 22, 1:00-2:00 PM. Whether you're a drama buff or have never set foot in a theater, the Drama Book Club is a whole new way to experience a play with

members of The Barnstormers Theatre. Join long time Barnstormer actor, Doug Shapiro, as he leads you and members of the community, plus other surprise guests, in reading a play aloud together. Scripts will be provided in advance for those who might like to take a look prior to the club meeting, but preparation is not necessary. Each meeting will feature a different play, so there is sure to be something for everyone. No acting or theater experience required—we're here to have a good time!

**Mushrooming for the Table: A Beginner's Guide**, a Zoom presentation by Susan Goldhor, Tuesday, July 9 at 7:00 PM. Register for the Zoom at [bit.ly/3KVwWXc](https://bit.ly/3KVwWXc). This program will start you off with descriptions of a dozen choice edibles, found in our region, which are easy to identify and hard to mistake. You'll learn how they grow and how to cook them, preserve them and eat them safely. Susan is a past president of the Boston Mycological Club, a Contributing Editor to *Fungi* magazine, and a long-time member of WODC. She has been hunting, eating and serving mushrooms for more than 25 years, without a single disaster.

**Community Art:** Join Lucy and others and make art together on Saturday, July 27, from 10-11:30 AM.

**Poetry Hour**, Monday, July 29 at 5:00 PM. If it's nice out, we'll meet outside, inside if not.



**Climate & Community potluck book discussion:** On Tuesday, July 30, join us and Chocorua Lake Conservancy at 6:00 for potluck, 6:30 for discussion of the book *The Light Pirate* by Lily Brooks-Dalton. Borrow the book to read ahead of time. Bring a dish to share and, if possible, your own place setting.

**CONNECTing CommUNITY FUNdraiser:** The Friends of Cook Memorial Library are premiering a new fundraiser this year. The CONNECTing CommUNITY Service Auction will be a fun-filled hour on Sunday, July 14 at 2:00-3:00 outdoors behind the Cook Memorial Library. Those interested in bidding on a service or amenity donated by a fellow community member should register beginning at 1:30.

At 2:00 PM, auctioneer George Cleveland will begin the auction of services. Donated services that will be offered to the highest bidder may include a guided hike, gardening help, cut flowers, read-alouds, babysitting, running errands, baked treats or meals, dog walking, trips to the transfer station, craft or music instruction, firewood stacking, pickleball lessons, and other services donated by members of the Friends and the larger community. Winning bidders will have until the end of the year to collect their services from the donors.

*The Friends need your help!* Community members of all ages can help the Friends by volunteering to share a skill or amenity with someone in the community. Your donation of time and talent will make this a successful fundraiser, but even more importantly, it will connect you to other community members in a fun and meaningful way. If you have a talent to share, or some time to give, use this online form to donate it for the auction: <https://forms.gle/Rh3TLwaBNjMvGB8D7>. If you prefer, paper donation forms are available at the library.