

SOMERSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY

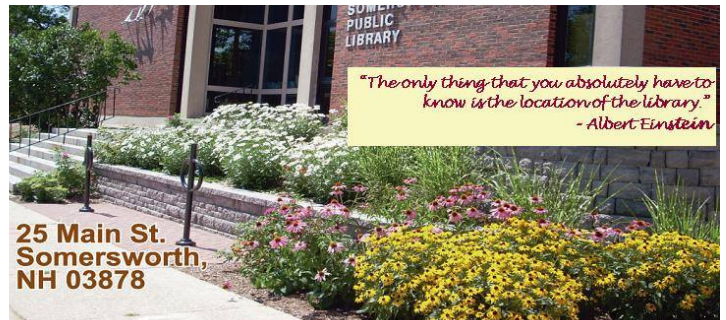


MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

DECEMBER
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Welcome

Welcome to the first edition of our monthly newsletter. We're so excited to share our library news, upcoming events, and special community announcements with all of our patrons. Follow us on Facebook and Instagram for even more news!



Upcoming Events

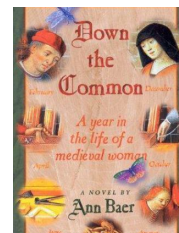
Gingerbread House Contest

Make a gingerbread creation to enter in our gingerbread contest. There's a category for everyone! Submit your entry by December 8th. Voting will take place December 9-17th, and the lucky winners will be announced on December 21st. We've got some great prizes that were generously donated by local Somersworth businesses!



Book Discussion

Down the Common
by Ann Baer
Tuesday, Dec. 13th
5:30pm



Short Story Discussion

The Thirteenth Day
by T. Coraghessan Boyle
Friday Dec. 16th 2pm



Jeff Warner: Music in My Pockets

Tuesday, Dec. 21st 5:30pm

Jeff Warner will be joining us to share pocket instruments, dancing puppets, tall tales, songs and stories. This special event is for everyone - children, teens, and adults! Come join the fun.



Announcements and News



Strawberry Banke: Candlelight Stroll

Use our library's membership to receive FREE entry into Strawberry Banke for its annual Candlelight Stroll event! Ask the circulation staff for more details.

Days Closed:

Friday 12/23
Saturday 12/24

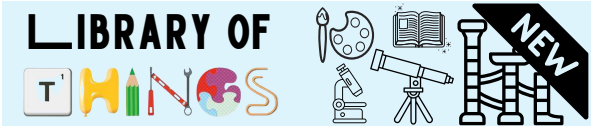


Hutchinson Family Singers

We had a blast hosting Steve Blunt for his *Liberty Is Our Motto!* program. We love being able to bring the community together for fun and interesting events like this!

New Collection: Library of Things

Ask us about our Library of Things, where you can check out story time kits, toys, STEM activities, and more!



Community Food Pantry Drive

We are now collecting non-perishable food for the [Somersworth Community Food Pantry](#). Donations can be dropped off in our vestibule during our open hours.

Children's News

Have you met our Children's Librarian?

Say hello to Tanya, our new Children's Librarian! Tanya is a former school teacher with over 20 years of experience with children of all ages. Her passion is helping children discover the joy and magic of reading! Tanya loves outdoor adventuring, and can often be found hiking, cross-country skiing, or paddleboarding. We are so thrilled to have Tanya with us and we can't wait for all of the fun events she has planned for our young patrons!



Children's Programs

Story Time

Every Tuesday
10:30 am



Stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and fine motor activities! *Recommended for ages 4 and under.*

STEAM & Play

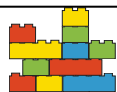
Every Wednesday
4pm



Invent, create, build and learn during this one hour STEAM-based club. *Recommended for ages 5-12.*

Lego Engineers

Saturday, Dec. 17th 11am



Build, play and have fun creating Lego masterpieces with friends! *Recommended for all ages.*



Winter Solstice Party

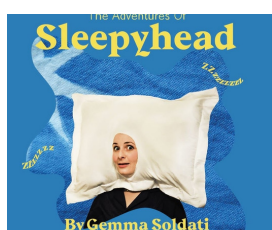
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Featuring musician **Jeff Warner**, presenting:

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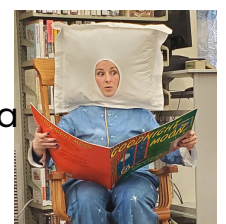
Join us for an evening of folk songs, instruments, games, prizes, and cake!



Sleepyhead Book Debut @ Teatotaler Cafe

Saturday, Dec. 10th 10am

Stop by Teatotaler on High Street, where you can enjoy a silly Sleepyhead story time and celebrate Sleepyhead's new book debut. Teddy bears and PJs welcome!



Passive Programming

A variety of crafts, games, toys, and scavenger hunts are always available in the children's room. Stop by to see what's new today!

