



Upcoming Events

Irish Musicians

Friday, Mar. 17 • 11am



We welcome local Irish musicians Pat and Gerry for an hour of *Ceol agus Craic* (song and fun) on St. Paddy's Day. Pat and Gerry have been playing authentic Irish and Scottish music together in the Seacoast area and beyond for over thirty years. Traditional Irish soda bread scones will be served!



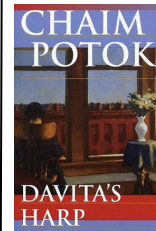
Seed Saving 101

Saturday, Mar. 18
10:30am - 12pm



Master Gardener Donna Lussier gives an in-depth overview of seed saving. Attendees will learn why saving seeds is important, what kinds of seeds to save and when to harvest them, the methods for processing seeds and preparing them for storage, and several tips and tricks ensure successful germination.

Discussion Groups



Book Discussion

Davita's Harp
by Chaim Potok
Tuesday, Mar. 14
5:30pm

Short Story Discussion

Ernestine and Kit

by Kevin Barry
Friday Mar. 17
2pm



*Copies available at the library



March 18th marks the **Grand Opening** of the SPL Seed Sharing Initiative. Patrons will be able to check out seed packets to take home and use in their gardens. At the end of the growing season, save some seeds to return to our Seed Library for the next growing season.

Seed Sharing Library
SOW. GROW. SAVE. SHARE.

Brought to you by:

Moose Mountain Seed Savers



Somersworth Seniors:
Coffee & Conversation
Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Somersworth Senior Group

We welcome our senior community members to gather in our lower-level lounge every Tuesday at 10:30am. Complimentary tea and coffee provided. Come meet your neighbors!

Adult & Teen Winter Reading Challenge

The Winter Reading Challenge began on January 1st and focused on encouraging both teens and adults to read outside of their usual genres. The program will wrap up on March 15th, so be sure to return your form for your chance to win a prize.



Teen News



Connect through craft!

Meeting monthly on the 2nd Wednesday of the month at 5:30pm.

Teen Fiber Arts Group

Wednesday, March 8 • 5:30pm
Teens are invited to join our library assistant, Sarah, for an evening of crochet, knitting, and other fiber arts. The group will focus on community while working on individual fiber arts projects together. Beginning crochet and knitting instruction provided.

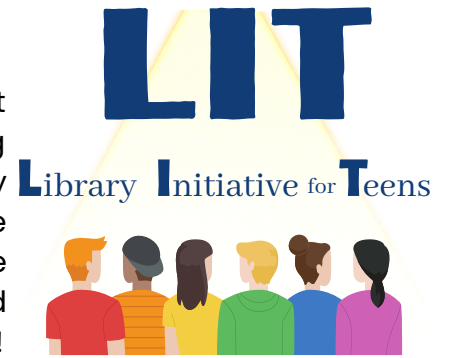


YAS! We're working on reconfiguring our Young Adult Space to be a more inviting and welcoming area for teens. Keep an eye out for improvements in the area.

Library Initiative for Teens

First meeting: Tuesday, March 7 • 5pm

Are you a teen looking to get more involved in the library? Have great ideas for programs you think would be a hit? Or maybe you're looking to make connections within the community? We have an opportunity just for you! Join the Library Initiative for Teens (LIT) here at the Somersworth Public Library. Get involved, meet new friends, make your voice heard, and participate in the planning and implementation of great new library teen programs. Plus, free snacks!



Children's Programs



Story Time

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Stories, songs, crafts, & play!

Recommended for ages 4 and under.



Baby Play Hour

Thursdays • 10:30 am

Informal group for babies & caregivers.

Recommended for ages 2 and under.

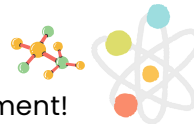


STEAM & Play

Wednesdays • 5:30pm

Invent, create, build and experiment!

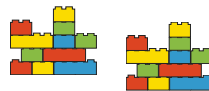
Recommended for ages 5-12.



Lego Engineers

Saturdays • 11am

Build, play and have fun creating Lego masterpieces with friends! All ages.



Library Explorer Program

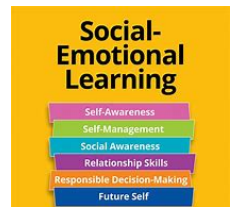
The children's Library Explorer Program concludes on March 15th, followed by a celebration on March 22nd at 5:30pm for the participants who completed the program. Be sure your child turns in their packet by the 15th to earn their Explorer Badge.

Passive Programming

A variety of crafts, games, toys, and scavenger hunts are always available in the children's room. Children can earn stickers for completing various activities every time they visit the library. Stop by to see what's new today!

Featured Collection - Social Emotional Children's Books

We have a growing collection of social emotional books in our Children's Room. These books are important in helping children to recognize, understand, and explore their feelings, as well as teaching valuable life skills, such as empathy and communication. Stop by to take a peek at this featured collection!



Interlibrary Loan Program

If you're looking to read, listen to, or watch something that we don't have available on our shelves here, we can request it from another New Hampshire library through NHAIS, our interlibrary lending program. Give us a call or ask us at the circulation desk - we're happy to help you find exactly what you're looking for!

Museum Passes Available

Did you know that your library card gives you access to discounted museum passes? Stop by the circulation desk to reserve a pass for any of these fantastic museums.



New England Aquarium



SEACOAST SCIENCE CENTER

in Odiorne Point State Park

