

SOMERSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

APRIL
2023

Upcoming Events & Library News

Composting 101

Wed., Apr. 19 • 6:30pm



Master Gardener Ron Trexler joins us for an introductory composting program. Attendees will learn about proper composting methods, the value of community composting, and how compost can be used in their own garden. The library will remain open until 7:30pm to allow for questions at the end of the program.

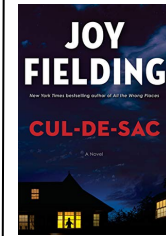
Music in My Pockets

Saturday, Apr. 22
11am - 12:30pm



Jeff Warner joins us for an afternoon of singing games, accessible "pocket instruments" like spoons and dancing puppets, tall tales, funny songs, old songs and songs kids teach each other on the playground. We'll get a glimpse into how America amused itself before electricity. *All ages.*

Discussion Groups



Book Discussion

Cul-de-sac

by Joy Fielding

Tuesday, Apr. 11

5:30pm

Short Story Discussion

Wistful England

by Kevin Barry

Friday Mar. 17

2pm



**Copies available at the library*

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!



Fiber Arts Group

Wednesday, April 12 • 5:30pm (Teens)

Wednesday, April 19 • 5:30pm (Adults)

Connect through craft!

Meeting monthly:

Teens: 2nd Wednesday
of the month at 5:30pm

Adults: 3rd Wednesday
of the month at 5:30pm

Join our library assistant, Sarah, for an evening of crochet, knitting, and other fiber arts. Work on individual projects in a relaxed group setting. Beginning crochet and knitting instruction provided, along with basic materials.

Seed Sharing Library

SOW. GROW. SAVE. SHARE.

The SPL Seed Sharing Library is now open! Patrons may take up to 5 packets of seeds at a time to use in their gardens at home. Seed donations are welcome for future growing seasons.

HELPING OUR COMMUNITY GROW TOGETHER



Teen News



Teen Game Night

Tuesday, April 25 • 5:30pm

Teens are invited to join Laura Keith of Diversions Puzzles & Games for an hour of fun party games (and snacks!).



Tween (ages 9-12) & Teen (ages 13-18) Writing Contest

Submission deadline: April 30th



Prizes: \$15 Amazon
gift card for each
winner



The Somersworth Public Library is holding a writing contest this spring for tweens and teens. Write a haiku, a short story, a critical essay - it's entirely up to each writer! There are no theme restrictions; follow your inspiration to create an original work that you feel proud to present for the library. For more information, see our website.

Library Initiative for Teens

Next meeting: Tuesday, June 6 • 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

April focus: Recycled crafts!

Recommended for ages 5-12.



Lego Engineers

Saturdays • 11am

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



Babies

Toddlers

Kids

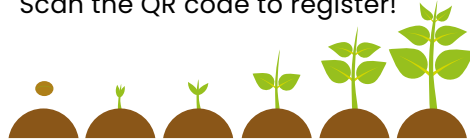
Twins

Spring Fling

SEED STARTING & RECYCLED CRAFT ACTIVITIES

Thursday, April 27 • 10:30am - 12pm

Join us for a morning of fun & creativity! We'll have a spring craft, seed starting activity, & spring themed books available to read. Registration is required, and space is limited. Scan the QR code to register!



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:

What If You Had... series by Sandra Markle

Children can learn about animal anatomy while enjoying some very ridiculous illustrations. This wildly popular series is enjoyed by children (and adults!) of all ages. Stop by the children's room to check it out!



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

CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM
of NEW HAMPSHIRE



SEACOAST
SCIENCE CENTER
in Odiorne Point State Park

STRAWBERRY
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PORTSMOUTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE