

SOMERSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

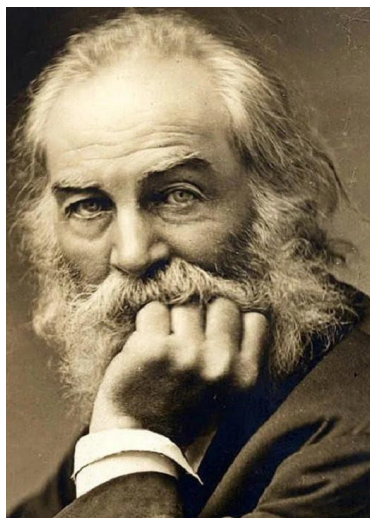
FEBRUARY
2023

Upcoming Events

An Afternoon with Walt Whitman

Saturday, Feb. 25
11am - 12:30pm

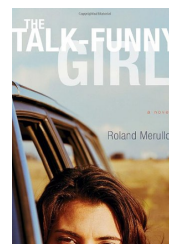
Join us in celebrating poet Walt Whitman, "the father of free voice," for an adventure into his past. Historical actor Stephen Collins gives a phenomenal performance through his recitation of Whitman's poetry and letters. *For all ages.*



Monthly Discussion Groups

Book Discussion

The Talk-Funny Girl
by Roland Merullo
Tuesday, Feb. 14
5:30pm



Short Story Discussion

Sea Oak
by George Saunders
Friday Feb. 24 • 2pm



**Copies available at the circulation desk*

Escape Room: Jewel Heist

Running February 1st - 28th

 CAN YOU ESCAPE? 

Escape Room: Jewel Heist

We're running our first Escape Room this month, and it's sure to be an exciting one. The plot: you've tracked a notorious felon to his lair, where he's hidden some stolen diamonds. Do you have what it takes to find the jewels, unlock the boxes, and escape capture in under 30 minutes? Stop by anytime this February to test your abilities! *All ages.*



Family Game Night

Tuesday, February 21 • 5pm

Join Diversions Puzzles & Games for a fun-filled Family Game Night! Games and instructions provided. *All ages.*



Library News

Days Closed

The library will be closed on Saturday, February 18th, in observance of Presidents' Day.



Adult & Teen Winter Reading Challenge

Sign up for our reading challenge to be entered for a chance to win a great prize. Running through March 15.



Somersworth Seniors: Coffee & Conversation

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Drop in for
coffee, conversation,
and connection
with other local seniors.

Complimentary
coffee & tea provided.



25 Main Street, Somersworth, NH | (603) 692-4387 | somersworthnh.gov/library

Somersworth Senior Group

We welcome our senior community members to gather in our lower-level lounge every Tuesday at 10:30am. Help yourself to free coffee and tea while enjoying the company of new friends by our fireplace. Open to all local seniors in the area. Come meet your neighbors!

Keep Calm & Carry Yarn Crochet & Knitting Kits

Patrons are now able to check out crochet or knitting kits with their library card. Learn a new craft in the comfort of your own home!





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!

Children's Programs

Babies

Story Time

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Stories, songs, crafts, & play!

Recommended for ages 4 and under.



Toddlers

Baby Play Hour

Thursdays • 10:30 am

Informal group for babies & caregivers.

Recommended for ages 2 and under.



Kids

STEAM & Play

Wednesdays • 5:30pm

Invent, create, build and experiment!

Recommended for ages 5-12.



Tweens

Lego Engineers

Saturdays • 11am

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



Teens



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**CHILDREN'S
MUSEUM**
of NEW HAMPSHIRE

Engineer a Fairytale

Thursday, February 23 • 10am

Join us for a fun-filled journey where library participants won't just imagine a story...they'll engineer it! Participants will craft a boat for the Gingerbread Man, design a bridge for the Three Billy Goats, and test houses for the Three Little Pigs. *Recommended for ages 5-12.*

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!

Become a Library Explorer!

TIME FOR
an
adventure



Get to know your library this winter and discover all it has to offer! Complete our Library Explorer program, return your completed booklet by March 15th, and receive

your own Library Explorer Badge. We'll have an Explorer wrap-up celebration with ice cream for all of our participants. All ages.

Take Your Child to the Library Day

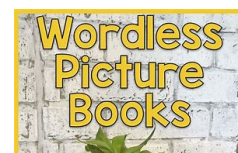
Saturday, February 4 • 10am - 1pm

We're celebrating *Take Your Child to the Library Day* with a special family storytime, crafts, hands-on activities, and more! Our children's librarian, Miss Tanya, has lots of fun planned for your family. We hope you'll join us. *Recommended for ages 12 and under.*



Featured Collection - Wordless Picture Books

We have a new collection of Wordless Picture Books in the Children's Room! Wordless books encourage discussion between child and parent, while offering endless storytelling opportunities. Check a wordless book out for your child today!



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
BANKE**
PORTSMOUTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE