

SOMERSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

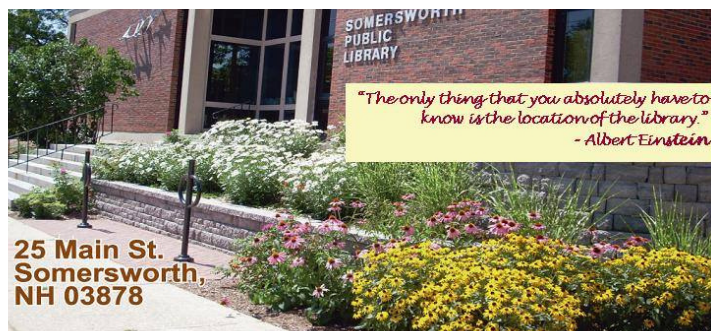
JANUARY

2023

New Year at the Library

Happy New Year!

2023 is upon us, and we here at the library are so excited for our upcoming programs this year. We have author talks, gardening programs, children's activities, reading challenges, and even a few escape rooms in the works! A new year is a new chance for us to build community and engage with our library patrons.



Upcoming Events

Moose Talk

Saturday, Jan. 21st
11am - 12:30pm

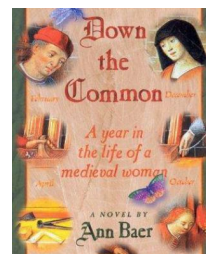


Learn about the natural history of moose, where they are most likely to be found, how climate change is affecting their survival in New Hampshire, and what you can do to ensure their survival.

Monthly Discussion Groups

Book Discussion

Down the Common
by Ann Baer
Tuesday, Jan. 10th
5:30pm

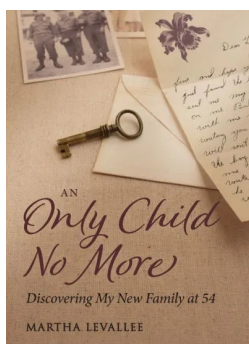


Short Story Discussion

The Thirteenth Day
by T. Coraghessan Boyle
Friday Jan. 13th 2pm



*Copies available at the circulation desk



Author Talk: Martha Lavallee

Tuesday, Jan. 17th 6pm

Local author Martha Lavallee will join us to discuss her memoir, *An Only Child No More*. Martha's deceased parents had not shared with her that she had a brother. An unexpected email changed the balance of her life. Her story is both poignant and uplifting. Come meet the subject of this story!

Announcements and News

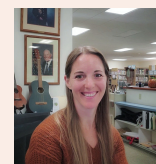


Interlibrary Loan Program

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!

Have you met our Library Assistant?

Stop by the library to say hello to Sarah, our new Library Assistant. Sarah joined us in November after several years of working just over the bridge at the Berwick Public Library. She also worked as an archive assistant at Swem Library at the College of William and Mary in Williamsburg, VA. Sarah enjoys gardening, crocheting, and reading with her two children at home.



Children's News

Babies

Story Time

Tuesdays at 10:30 am

Stories, songs, finger plays, crafts, and fine motor activities!



Toddlers

Recommended for ages 4 and under.

STEAM & Play

Wednesdays at 4pm

Invent, create, build and learn during this STEAM-based club.



Tweens

Recommended for ages 5-12.

Lego Engineers

Saturdays at 11am

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



Teens

Recommended for all ages.

CALLING ALL TEENS!

GET HOOKED
ON CROCHET

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 11
6PM

No experience necessary!

Teen Crochet Night

Teens are invited to come learn to crochet with Sarah, our Library Assistant. Beginners and experts are welcome! We'll provide the yarn and hooks.

Become a Library Explorer!



Go on an adventure right here in the library.
Earn your Library Explorer Badge today!



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 even have an Explorer wrap-up celebration with ice cream for all our participants. Open to children of all ages.

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

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!

