

# SOMERSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY



## MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MARCH  
2024

### MASTER GARDENER SERIES

#### Invasive Plants

Tuesday, March 12 • 6pm

Learn how to differentiate between native and invasive species. Various strategies will be discussed to help you stay in control of problem plants in your yard.



presented by

Somersworth Community Gardens

in conjunction with

UNH Master Gardeners Program

#### Go Native: Gardening with Native Plants

Tuesday, March 26 • 6pm

Learn about native plants - where to buy them and how to use them successfully in your gardens. Ideas for creating a container native garden will be discussed.



### BECOME A FRIEND OF THE LIBRARY!

We are seeking members of the public to form a Friends of the Library Group - specifically for major roles such as President, Secretary, & Treasurer. The Friends Group will help the library fundraise for services and programs that otherwise would not be available. Friends also help to advocate for and support the library's presence within the community. Let us know if you're interested in joining!

JOIN OUR TEAM



### Beyond Bagpipes: Traditional Irish Music

Friday, March 15 • 11am

Join local musicians Gerry Corr and Pat Boyle for an hour of authentic Irish music! Light refreshments will be served.



### Feature Fridays

Every Friday at 2pm

Enjoy a movie viewing of an Oscar-Nominated film at the library!

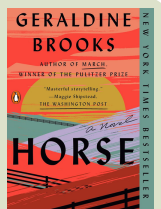


### BOOK GROUPS



**Book Discussion Group:** Tuesday, Mar. 19 • 5:30pm

Book Group is open to all local adults who love to read. Join us for a fun and lively discussion. Books vary each month in genre and theme to keep things interesting.



**Cookbook Club:** Saturday, Mar. 23 • 11am

Pick up a copy of this month's cookbook at the circulation desk. Then, make and bring a dish to share with others and let us know which recipe you used!



**Non-fiction Group:** Wednesday, Apr. 3 • 11am

Join us for a discussion of *Small Town, Big Oil*, a book that discusses the 1973 proposal to build an oil refinery in Durham, NH and the citizens who opposed it. This program is in collaboration with Great Bay Book Group.



# Quality Time: A FUN PROGRAM FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY



**STRENGTHENING FAMILIES ONE STORY AT A TIME!**

**FIRST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH • 5:30PM**

Through interactive storytelling and cooperative activities, each session is designed to encourage the development of positive character traits and to foster open communication within the family.

Upcoming  
Sessions:

March 5:  
Unconditional Love

April 2:  
Superhero Helping Qualities

May 7:  
Making Choices

*Recommended for families with children 12 and under. Register today!*

## TOTAL Eclipse of the LIBRARY



**SATURDAY, APRIL 6  
10AM - 12AM**

**Crafts • Snacks • Music • Activities • FUN!**

Families are invited to join us for a fun Eclipse-themed celebration at the library! Attendees who pre-register can reserve a set of Solar Eclipse Glasses to bring home with them for use during the total solar eclipse on April 8th. Register online today!



SCAN ME

SOMERSWORTH  
RECREATION  
PRESENTS...

## EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA EGG HUNT

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29 • 4:30PM  
AT JULES BISSON PARK**

Free event for children ages 3-12.  
Collect eggs, visit with the Easter  
Bunny, enjoy a Storywalk, and enter a  
raffle for a grand prize!

*\*Children must be accompanied by an  
adult.*



### Storytime

**Tuesdays • 10:30 am**

Stories, songs, crafts & play!



*Ages 2-5*



### Baby Play Group

**Thursdays • 10:30 am**

*Ages 0-2* Informal playgroup for parents & babies.

### Weekend Builders

**Saturdays • 11 am**

Free build with friends!



*All ages*

### Kids Club

**Wednesdays • 5:30 pm**

**ages 5-12**



Create, explore, craft, and play. Make friends while working together on weekly guided projects. Sign up for an upcoming session at the circulation desk:

**Animal Crafts** (Mar. 6, 13, 27): Make animal crafts from a variety of materials.

**JUST FOR FUN! Games & Challenges** (Apr. 3, 10, 17): Kids will have a blast playing games with (and against!) each other during this fun-filled session.