

SOMERSWORTH PUBLIC LIBRARY



MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

MAY
2023

Upcoming Events & Library News

WHAT'S THE BUZZ?

Introduction to Bees & Other Pollinators

Presented by Dianne Richards, President
of the Seacoast Beekeepers Association



SEACOAST
BEEKEEPERS

Saturday, May 6 • 11am - 12:30pm



Dianne Richards, President of the Seacoast Beekeepers Association, will join us for a program about honeybees and their importance in our lives. Learn the basics about these beneficial pollinators, how to support them, and what it's like to be a backyard beekeeper! Fresh local honey will be provided for tasting.



Book Discussion

The Last of the Moon Girls
by Barbara Davis

Tuesday, May 12
5:30pm

*Short Story Discussion Group will not meet in May. The next meeting is scheduled for June 16.

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!

Holiday Closure

The library will be closed on Saturday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day.



Mahjong Group: Tuesdays • 10:30am



Enjoy the popular game of Mahjong here at the library. Mahjong group aims to connect locals with a love of Mahjong, while encouraging others to join in this abstract strategy game that is beloved by so many.

STITCHED

TO Gather

Crocheting • Knitting • Sewing •
Quilting • Felting • Needlepoint •
Basket weaving • All Fiber Arts

Fiber Arts Group

Craft & Create Together.

Bring your project in progress, or use our materials to get started!

* **Teens:** 2nd Wednesday of each month • 5:30pm *

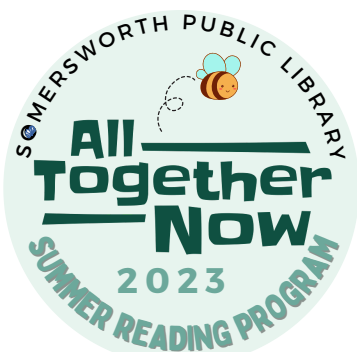
* **Adults:** 3rd Wednesday of each month • 5:30pm *

New Technology Available!

The library recently received a grant to purchase exciting new devices for the community. Patrons may now check out an iPad or mobile hotspot to use at home. We also have five new laptops for in-library use, as well as a Meta Quest 2 Virtual Reality Headset. Ask for more details at the circulation desk!



Coming Soon: **All Together Now** Summer Reading Program



This summer, we invite the entire Somersworth community to participate in our 8-week Summer Reading Program. We've assembled an exciting assortment of events, reading challenges, and community-building programs designed to bring people together. There's something for everyone, and we're looking forward to sharing more information about the program with the community in the upcoming weeks. Stay tuned for details!



Name That Gnome!

We've adopted a Bee Gnome as the mascot for our *All Together Now* Summer Reading Program, and he's in need of a name! Stop by the circulation desk this month to vote for your favorite name. You'll be seeing him around town in the upcoming months sharing the news of our Summer Reading Program!



All Together Now



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

Science • technology • engineering • art • math

Recommended for ages 5-12.



Lego Engineers

Saturdays • 11am

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



Babies

Toddlers

Kids

Tweens

What's Up in Tonight's Sky?

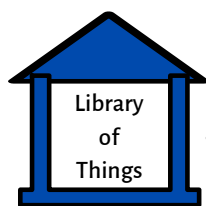
Wednesday, May 31 • 5:30pm

Join a member of the New Hampshire Astronomical Society to learn how to use our telescope (which we lend out for use at home!). Attendees will also learn about the types of objects currently up there in the sky, and what the terms *double star*, *star cluster*, *nebula*, and *galaxy* mean. Recommended for ages 5-12.



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 activities every time they visit the library. Stop by to see what's new today!



Library of Things

Did you know that we lend out more than books? Check out our Library of Things Collection to see the great items you can borrow, such as knitting and crochet kits, a telescope, storytime kits, STEM toys for children, and even vegetable and flower seeds! Ask for more details at the circulation desk.



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
BANKE
PORTSMOUTH
NEW HAMPSHIRE