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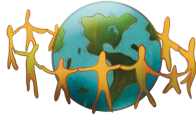
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Upcoming Events & Library News

Tie Dye with Soul Shine

Friday, August 11 • 10:30am - 12pm

Teens and children are invited to join Meredith, owner of Soul Shine, to tie dye their own t-shirt! All shirts and dyes are provided free of charge for attendees.



All Together Now



Book Discussion Group

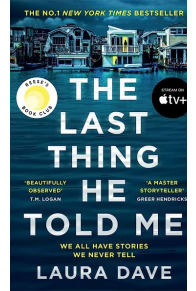
The Last Thing He Told Me

by Laura Dave

Tuesday, August 8
5:30pm



New participants are
always welcome!



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!

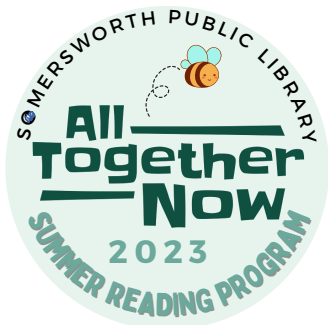


Library of Things

We've added the game of cornhole to our *Library of Things* collection. Check it out for up to three weeks!



All Together Now Summer Reading Program : June 24 - August 19



It's not too late to join us for our *All Together Now* Summer Reading Program. We've assembled an exciting assortment of events, reading challenges, fabulous prizes, and community-building programs designed to bring people together. There's something for everyone! Stop by the circulation desk to learn more about this exciting program, or visit our website at somersworthnh.gov/library.

Early Childhood • Elementary • Middle/High School • Adult



Summer Reading Celebration

Saturday, August 19 • 11-1pm

All of our Summer Reading participants are invited to join us in celebrating the conclusion of the Summer Reading Program. We'll have an Ice Cream Sundae Bar as well as games and activities for kids and adults alike!



**Be sure to return your Summer Reading forms
by August 19th at 1pm. Prize winners will be
notified on Tuesday, August 22nd.**





Find That Gnome!

Help us keep tabs on our Summer Reading mascot, Beezly. Beezly likes to hide out in the windowfronts of the downtown shops in Somersworth center. Take a walk downtown and see if you can spot him! If you find Beezly, stop by the library to report your sighting and be entered into a raffle to bring him home to keep at the end of the summer. The winner will be announced at the Summer Reading Celebration on August 19th.

All Together Now



Children's Programs

Storytime

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Stories, songs, crafts, & play!

Recommended for ages 5 and under.



Baby Play Hour

Thursdays • 10:30 am

Informal group for babies & caregivers.

Recommended for ages 2 and under.



Lego Engineers

Saturdays • 11am

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



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!

Babies

Toddlers

Kids

Tweens

Community Helper Fridays

Friday, 8/4 • 10:30am

Teacher Storytime



Children are invited to our final "Community Helper Friday" here at the library. Participants will have the opportunity to meet local elementary teacher, Angela Ficco, who will entertain us all with her storytelling abilities and share what it's like to be a teacher.

Recommended for ages 10 and under.

Collaborative Honeycomb Display



Create a watercolor hexagon here at the library to add to our growing honeycomb display at the circulation desk!

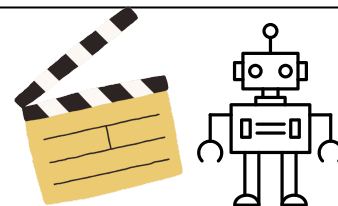


Robots Movie Night

Tuesday, August 15 • 5pm

Join us for a movie night here at the library. We'll have building activities for the kids to do as they enjoy a showing of *Robots*.

Recommended for ages 5-12.



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

New Technology Available for Checkout!

Patrons are now able to check out items such as an iPad, wi-fi hotspot, or Meta Quest VR headset. These items are all available free of charge for adult patrons to check out (lending agreement must be signed).



Tiny Art Show

Between August 19th and September 30th, stop by the library to enjoy our Tiny Art Show, which features dozens of mini canvases designed by our own patrons as part of our Summer Reading Program.

