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MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

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Library News

Welcome: Library Director Tanya O'Dee

The Somersworth Public Library is pleased to announce the appointment of its new Library Director, Tanya O'Dee. You may recognize Tanya as our Children's Librarian, a role that she has filled since August 2022. Tanya's enthusiasm for library services and community programming has been evident in her time here at SPL, and we are excited to see her expand her role as Library Director. Welcome, Tanya!



Fall Into a Good Book

There's no better time than autumn to cozy up with a warm cup of tea while leafing through a stack of great library books. Pick up a Reader's Advisory bookmark at the circulation desk for suggestions for great fall reads. Some of our "atmostpherically fall" favorites include:















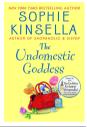


Book Discussion Group

The Undomestic Goddess by Sophie Kinsella

Tuesday, Sept. 12 5:30pm

New participants are always welcome!



Zoo New England Discount Pass

We have a new attraction pass available for our patrons to use! Introducing the Zoo New England Pass, which gives patrons zoo entry at a discount of more than 50% per individual. The pass can be used at either the Stone Zoo in Stoneham, MA, or the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston, MA. Stop by the circulation desk to reserve the pass today!





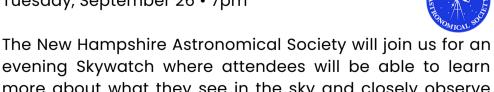




We also offer discounted passes to the Children's Museum of NH, Seacoast Science Center, and Strawbery Banke.

Exploring the Night Sky

Tuesday, September 26 • 7pm



evening Skywatch where attendees will be able to learn more about what they see in the sky and closely observe the night sky using telescopes and binoculars. For more information on what to expect during a Skywatch, visit the http://nhastro.com/skywatch. website at program is recommended for all ages.



Holiday Closure

The library will be closed on Saturday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.



Somersworth Seniors:

Coffee & Conversation

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

Somersworth Senior Group

We welcome our senior community members to gather every Tuesday at 10:30am. Complimentary tea and coffee provided. Come meet your neighbors!

Coming Soon

Puzzle Swap

Saturday, October 21 •





Brina take puzzle, puzzle. Bring 5, take 5! Stay tuned for more information.

DUNGEONS DRAGONS

Saturdays, starting October 7th • 11am



Teens and adults, get ready to enter a world of limitless imagination, where you will become the characters you create. Find treasure, battle evil, discover secrets, and enter into an epic role-playing adventure.

Children's Programs

Babies

Baby Play Hour

Thursdays • 10:30 am

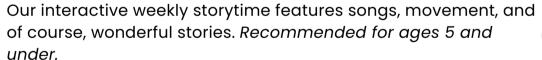


An informal playgroup designed to encourage play, exploration, 1940 54 and social interaction between parents, caregivers, and babies. Recommended for ages 2 and under.



Storytime

Tuesdays • 10:30 am

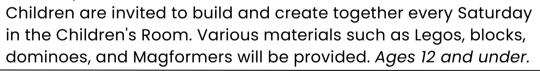




Kids

Weekend Builders

Saturdays • 11am





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Kids Club • COMING IN OCTOBER!

Starting in October, Kids Club will meet on Wednesday nights at 5:30pm. This program is open to elementary-aged children who love to experiment, craft, create, and learn in a fun, hands-on way. Kids Club will run in 3- or 4--week sessions, with the first session focused on the theme of "Messy

Science." Registration is required and will be limited to 12 participants per session. Once registration is full, children can be waitlisted for the next session. For more information on this new program, please visit us online at somersworthnh.gov/library/childrens-programs.