

HOLLIS Social Library

May Events



Go Native! Incorporating Native Plants Into Your Landscapes

May 2nd | 6pm Learn what native plants are and why they are important to add to your landscapes with Sheila Steele, a UNH Extension Master Gardener.



Virtual Author Talk

Virtual Author Talks May 2023

Join us for this month's exciting line up of author talks. Can't make it live? Register and watch the recording later! Sign Up

May 3rd @ 1pm - Britt Hawthorne May 10th @ 8pm - Jena Friedman May 20th @ 2pm - Courtney Summers



Star Wars Party (Ages 5-12)

May 4th | 4pm For a Star Wars party join us this May Fourth! Celebrating by making light sabers, eating snacks, and having fun, we will be. Hmmmm. See you there we will! "May the Fourth" Be With You!





Library Opening at 2pm

May 9th | 2pm The Library will be opening at 2pm today. The Tuesday Morning Book Group will meet at the Lawrence Barn.



Kids Mother's Day Cards (Ages 0-6)

May 9th | 4pm The time to celebrate and give your Mama a little extra love is here! In honor of Mother's Day, join us to make some lovely cards and keepsakes for an important woman in your life.



Sign

Up



Lyme Disease: Awareness and Prevention with Dr. Julia Greenspan

May 11th | 6:30pm Dr. Greenspan will talk about Lyme disease, which is prevalent in New Hampshire and can cause a range of symptoms. Learn what you can do to prevent Lyme disease, as well as possible treatment options.



Friends of the Library Annual Book Sale

May 12th | 2:30pm-5pm May 13th | 8:30am-12pm Get ready to stock up on vacation books, beach reads, airplane entertainment, and more! The Friends Book Sale is here just in time for your summer travel plans! The Book Sale will be held at the Lawrence Barn. More Info



Meditation Session with Romy Valdez

May 16th | 12:30pm Members are asked to make a 6-week commitment. This group meets weekly from May 16th to June 20th. Sign Up



Kids Yoga with Emerge by Design (Ages 3-6)

May 17th | 2:10pm Get ready to bend, stretch, and have lots of fun! Andrea Libman, from Emerge by Design, uses yoga to encourage children's emotional regulation and to instill selfconfidence in your little one. Each session will explore a different focus question





Teen String Art (Ages 12-18)

May 18th | 6pm This month we will be creating our very own string art -- from scratch! You will be able to hammer out your own design or use one provided. Keep for yourself or pass it along as a beautiful gift.



Cruising New Hampshire's History

May 20th | 1pm

Meet Michael Bruno, author of "Cruising New Hampshire History." Bruno will present and discuss his guide, which has been recently featured both by NH PBS and on Chronicle. Bruno embarked on a project to visit and provide expanded information regarding each of the 279 state's historical markers.





Kids & Tweens STEM: Propeller Car (Ages 8-15)

May 23rd | 4pm

Calling all Engineers! Here is your chance to practice your STEM and electrical engineering skills by creating a car with a motor that can drive on its own. Watch your bot come to life... and maybe take off down the street!





Adult DIY: 3D Cork Design (Ages 16+)

May 23rd | 6pm May 24th | 11am This month we will be making a 3D shape out of cork, perfect for home decor. The actual shape will be a surprise! Sign Up Tues PM

Sign Up Wed AM

Teen DIY: Stress Ball (Ages 12-18)

May 25th | 12:30pm Relax and unwind amidst the end of the schoolyear grind with a homemade stress





ball! Stop in with your friends to grab some snacks and craft together.



Library Closed: Memorial Day Weekend

May 27th to May 29th The Library will be closed for Memorial Day Weekend. Access free eBooks 24/7 with your library card!





Container Gardening with Laura Kozel

May 30th | 6:30pm Join us as we talk container gardening with Master Gardener Laura Kozel. Laura will teach us how to create and maintain beautiful container plantings. This talk includes a slew of lessons learned from her years of roof deck gardening in Boston and, more recently, her home in Hollis.



Monthly Events

Weekly Storytimes (Ages 0-6)

Tuesdays & Fridays @ 10:30am HSL Event Calendar

Preschool Storytimes (Ages 0-6) 1st & 3rd Tuesdays @ 2:10pm Sign Up: May 2nd | May 16th

PokePals Meet-Up (Ages 5-15) Sign Up: May 3rd | May 20th

Tuesday Morning Book Club (Ages 18+) May 9th @ 10:30am More Information Here

Evening Book Group (Ages 18+) May 9th @ 6:15pm More Information Here Homeschool Hangout (Ages 5+) May 10th @ 1pm Sign Up Here

Sewing & Knitting Group (Ages 18+) 2nd & 4th Wednesdays @ 3pm Sign Up: May 10th / May 24th

Teen Volunteer Hour (Ages 12-18) May 11th @ 6pm Sign Up Here

Music & Movement with Miss Jackie (Ages 0-6) May 16th @ 10am Held at the Lawrence Barn. Sign Up Here

LibBox: Monthly Exploration Box (Ages 0-18)

Sign Up By: Wednesday, May 24th Sign Up Here



Coming Next Month!

We've got even more great events coming up in June for kids, teens and adults! Join us for:

- Tea 101 with Lynda Simmons
- Top Scams of 2023 Targeting NH Residents
- Deep Gong Meditation
- Tween End of School Party with Brookline Public Library
- Summer Reading Kick-Off Party

With more to come so stay tuned!

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