

# COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Outside of a dog, a book is a man's best friend.  
Inside of a dog, it's too dark to read.

— Groucho Marx

**Hours: Mon 10-5, Tues & Wed 10-8, Fri 10-5, Sat 10-2  
CLOSED**

**Monday, January 1 for New Year's Day**

**Monday, January 15 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**



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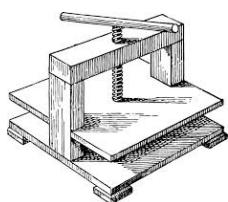
Pick up this month's issue  
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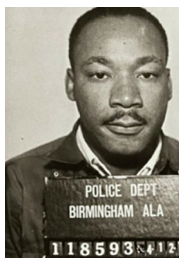
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## ART SHOW

Prints by Tamworth  
artist Lauren Sayers  
will be on display  
through the end  
of January.



## Letter from a Birmingham Jail: a Public Reading and Reflection, Monday, January 15, 4:00 PM

On his 94<sup>th</sup> birthday, experience one of Dr. King's masterpieces from start to finish, out loud, from many voices, and then briefly reflect on it together. Participants can volunteer to read passages, or come just to listen. The reading will take about an hour, and then we'll allow half an hour for discussion. For more information, please call [Andy Davis at 603 452-4446](tel:6034524446).

**OUTDOOR NATURE-BASED STORYTIME**  
for young children, every Tuesday at 10:30 AM.

**BABY and TODDLER TIME**  
Tuesdays at 3:00 PM in the children's room.

\* **NEW! Family Reading Club for kids ages 5 and 6 with a parent or caregiver, Wednesday, January 31, 4:00 PM:**  
*The Very Very Far North* by Dan Bar-El

## KIDS' READING CLUBS:

Graphic Novels in the New Year!

- **Bookworms (ages 7-9) Monday, January 29 at 5:00 PM:**  
*Bolivar* by Sean Rubin
- **Bibliomaniacs (ages 10-13) Monday, February 5 at 5:00 PM:**  
*When Stars Are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohammed

To participate in any of these reading clubs, stop in the library ahead of time to sign up and borrow a copy of the book to read.

## FACE TO FACE

**Wednesdays in January on Zoom 6:30-7:15 PM**

Register to attend at [bit.ly/facetoface24](https://bit.ly/facetoface24)



**January 3: Starting a video production business**

(with no experience) with Thomas Bergen and Thomas Stafford. They will talk about starting InFocus Media and will share clips!

**January 10: Connecting with the history of Tamworth**  
with Molly Foye, MLIS, from her roles at Remick Country Doctor Museum and Cook Memorial Library.

**January 17: The power of a postcard** sent by Wyatt Berrier halfway through a 3-month 'Pacific Triangle' solo trip, which eventually led him back to Tamworth much sooner than expected.

**January 24: The Trail Fixing Collective** with Finn Mahoney and crew, a new worker-owned, independent trail crew rebuilding public use trails in the White Mountains.

**January 31: TBA**

**Volunteer Transcribers meeting: Friday, January 5, 11:00 AM.** Volunteers working on transcribing historical handwritten Tamworth Town Records will meet to go over the project, discuss the process, and compare notes. Interested in helping or learning more? Please come!

**Board Games for Dark Evenings: Tuesdays 5:00-8:00 PM,** continuing through the winter.

**Mountains to the Sea writing group on Zoom: Wednesday, January 10, 10:30-11:45 AM** – explore this year's theme Kithship. Join in at [bit.ly/mtns-sea23-24](https://bit.ly/mtns-sea23-24).

**CML Adult Book Group's January book is *Deacon King Kong* by James McBride. Tuesday, January 23, 2024 at 6:30 PM on Zoom,** we will host a New Hampshire Humanities Perspectives book group discussion with facilitator Carrie Brown. This year's theme for Perspectives is "United We Stand." Learn more at [www.nhhumanities.org](http://www.nhhumanities.org). Sign up for the Zoom link at [bit.ly/cmlbookgroup2024](https://bit.ly/cmlbookgroup2024).

**Poetry Hour will meet at the library on Monday, January 29 at 5:00 PM.** Come read or listen.

## Climate & Community: Community Partners

**On Friday, January 12, from 3:00 to 6:00 PM,** Unitarian fellowship will host a Winter Landscape Coffee House at **UUFES Meetinghouse, 30 Tamworth Road.** Enjoy conversation and community, hot drinks & treats, a communal art project and creative activities, a gallery of student art, and a **4:30 PM program** of music, song, poems, readings, and stories.

Tuesdays: Outdoor Storytime 10:30  
Tuesdays: Baby-Toddler time 3:00  
Tuesdays: Board Games 5:00  
Wednesdays: Face to Face ZOOM 6:30

5	Transcribers	11:00
8	Trustees	5:30
9	FoCML Board	6:30
10	Mountains to Sea ZOOM	10:30
12	Coffee House at UUFES	3:00
15	CLOSED (open at 4:00 for program)	
15	MLK Letter from Jail	4:00
23	Book Club ZOOM	6:30
29	Bookworms	5:00
29	Poetry Hour	5:00
31	Family Reading Club	4:00