

# COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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## Wondering about changing protocols?

We keep them updated on our website.

**Community Art Show: Seeing & Celebrating Faces.** After wearing masks so long, we celebrate faces. This evocative show by friends and neighbors hangs through October.

## Two more face-related activities in October:

- **Saturday, October 23, 11:00 AM:** Mask Making (the disguise kind, using recycled materials)
- **Monday, October 25, 5:00 PM:** Poetry Hour: Faces

**Storytime for Young Children:** Meet outside behind the library on **Tuesdays at 10:30 AM** for a time for stories, songs, and outdoor play and learning. Dress for the weather!



**Mobile Library:** Beginning this month, volunteer Victor Vitek will be taking the Tamworth Mobile Library to Remick Acres once a week. Amy Carter and Polly Mahoney will bring storytime programs and books weekly to Bearcamp School.

**Remember, even if our Mobile Library isn't stopping near you,** we do offer year-round deliveries thanks to our delivery volunteers. Ask us how it could work for you.

**We'll be evaluating and imagining** how the Tamworth Mobile Library should/could expand operations next year, including exploring grant opportunities, cooperating with other libraries, and partnering with community organizations. Interested in joining the conversation? *Let Mary know.*

**Community Conversations** with Cook Memorial Library and Tamworth Recreation Department: We want to hear from you! What kinds of programs and activities are you wishing for? We'll hold a session for all ages on Monday, October 18 at 10:30 AM at the library, and another session just for teens on Wednesday, October 20 at 5:30 PM behind the library (inside if raining). Refreshments! Please come share your thoughts, and invite your neighbors.

**Community Plastics Forum: Wednesday, October 13, 7:00-8:30 PM,** join Green Mountain Conservation Group (GMCG) in an online forum featuring local community leaders, organizations and scientists who are tackling the issue of plastics and find out about the latest research, legislation, and possible solutions. A series of short presentations will be followed by a Q&A session and discussion. Learn more and register at [tamworthlibrary.org/2021/09/plastics-community-forum/](https://tamworthlibrary.org/2021/09/plastics-community-forum/)

## ONE BOOK ONE VALLEY

**Tuesday, October 26 at 6:30 PM** Fans of series fiction are invited to an online book discussion of Paul Doiron's "Mike Bowditch" series, and other great series fiction reads, hosted by librarians at Cook Library for local readers. All of the books in the series are available to borrow at the library. (It will be just us local folks at this Zoom, the author event is on Oct. 28.) Register for the discussion at [bit.ly/CML-OBOV21](https://bit.ly/CML-OBOV21).

**Then, on Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 PM,** join readers from 16 area libraries and White Birch Books for an evening with Paul Doiron at the newly renovated Majestic Theatre in Conway Village. Masks are strongly encouraged and vaccines are required for in-person attendance per Majestic Theatre protocols. There will be a virtual livestream option, too. There is no charge for this event, but donations towards next year's program will be gratefully accepted. Find more info, including the link to register for the livestream at [onebookonevalley.org](https://onebookonevalley.org).

**PLUS: One Book One Valley online trivia contest** is coming this month! Watch for the announcement.

**The Wabanaki History, Ecology & Experiences series** continues this month. Come learn at programs that explore Indigenous history and experiences in what is now called northern New England. This series is a collaboration between the Cook Memorial Library in Tamworth and the Chocorua Lake Conservancy, made possible through a generous grant from The Tamworth Foundation.

## IN OCTOBER WE WILL HOST THREE PROGRAMS IN THIS SERIES:

**Dawnland Voices reading group: Wednesday, October 6 at 7:00 PM,** live via Zoom, join the Cook Memorial Library and Chocorua Lake Conservancy for a conversation about selected readings from *Dawnland Voices: An Anthology of Indigenous Writing from New England*. Register at [bit.ly/dawnlandvoices1](https://bit.ly/dawnlandvoices1). Pick up a copy of the book and a list of readings ahead of time at the library. In November, we will hold a second reading group meeting to discuss a different set of readings from the same book.

**Kids' Book Club: Wednesday, October 20 at 4:00 PM.** Kids ages 8 to 12 are invited to join us at the library for pizza and to talk about two books. Pick up copies of *Many Hands* by Angeli Perrow and *Muskrat Will Be Swimming* by Cheryl Savageau to read ahead of time. At **4:40 PM or so**, author Angeli Perrow will join us virtually to answer readers' questions, and to talk about Native basketmaking, show some Native musical instruments, and teach the song called "Many Hands."

**Film & discussion: Wednesday, October 27 at 7:00 PM,** join Chocorua Lake Conservancy and Cook Memorial Library, in partnership with the Upstander Project, for an online livestream showing of the film *Dawnland*.

In 2013 in Maine, the first official TRC (truth and reconciliation commission) in the United States began a historic investigation of child welfare authorities removing Native American children from their homes. Emmy award winning film *Dawnland* went behind-the-scenes as this historic body grappled with difficult truths, redefined reconciliation, and charted a new course for state and tribal relations.

Following *Dawnland*, the short film *Dear Georgina* will be shown, in which a Passamaquoddy elder journeys into an unclear past to better understand herself and her cultural heritage.

Join Esther Anne of Wabanaki REACH, TRC commissioner [gkisedtanamoogk](https://www.gkisedtanamoogk.com) (Mashpee Wampanoag), and director Adam Mazo for a live conversation after the films.

**Learn more** about the films and watch trailers at [upstanderproject.org](https://upstanderproject.org).

**RSVP** at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/161250212727/> to get the link to the livestream event.

Visit [www.tamworthlibrary.org](https://www.tamworthlibrary.org) or [www.chocorualake.org](https://www.chocorualake.org) for more info about the Wabanaki History, Ecology & Experiences program series.

**The Mountains Meet the Sea: through poetry, prose, and images – starts Wednesday, October 13 at 10:30 AM:**

This monthly online writing group is facilitated by Louise Wroblewski and Margo Mallar. Register at <https://bit.ly/mtns-sea>. The group will meet monthly on Zoom throughout the fall, winter, and into spring.