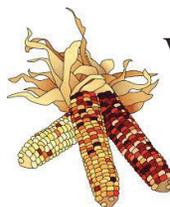


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THANKSGIVING HOURS:

The library will **CLOSE** at 4:00 PM on **Wednesday, November 24**, and **open** as usual at 10:00 AM on **Friday, November 26**.

Outdoor Nature-Based Storytime for Young Children:

Meet outside behind the library on **Tuesdays at 10:30 AM** for stories, songs, and outdoor nature-based play for little ones and their caregivers. Year 'round in almost all kinds of weather. Bring a blanket to sit on and dress for active outdoor play.

Yoga for Preschoolers is back! Zoom in on Fridays at 10:30 AM

(no meeting on November 26). Tara Schroeder leads a yoga time with stories and poses for little kids and their caregivers. Join the fun at <https://bit.ly/yogaforphschoolers>.

Tamworth 4-H Makers Club:

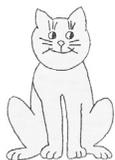
1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 PM for ages 12+,
2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 3:30-5:00 PM for ages 8-11.
Both groups are close to full; call if interested in learning more.

Dungeons and Dragons game for teens: Tuesdays, 5:00-7:00 PM. Lea Thelemarck is Dungeon Master for a group of six players. Registration is currently full; join waitlist.

Community Conversations with Cook Memorial Library and Tamworth Recreation Department: We held two sessions in October, and will hold one more this month on **Tuesday, November 9 at 6:30 PM** at the Tamworth Town House. Please come share your thoughts about programs and activities. Invite your neighbors. We'll follow up with a survey later this month.

The Mountains Meet the Sea: through poetry, prose, and images – Wednesday, November 10, at 10:30 AM: This online writing group is facilitated by Louise Wroblewski and Margo Mallar. Register at <https://bit.ly/mtns-sea>. The group meets monthly on Zoom throughout fall, winter, and into spring.

Coffee and Conversation: Fridays from 10:30 AM -12:30 PM. Join the Friends of Cook Memorial Library in our big downstairs meeting room for coffee, tea, and snacks, and a time to visit with neighbors. Plan to wear a mask until seated, please. There will be a mini booksale to browse, too!



Crafty Cats Group Project: Norma Grasse has a fun group quilt project to take us through the winter and into the spring. On **Friday, November 19 at 11:00 AM**, and again on **Saturday, November 20 at 11:00 AM**, we invite people for a time to learn (or relearn) how to do simple embroidery stitches. We will supply materials, but if you have an embroidery

hoop, bring it. If you can help us teach some simple embroidery stitches, please let Mary or Chris know.

Then, once you've got the skills, take home a kit (fabric with cat pattern, embroidery floss, needle, embroidery hoop) and embroider the cat design onto the quilt square. Return your finished square in January. Norma will piece them all together with some colorful connecting fabric. In late winter/early spring we'll have a quilting bee to finish the quilt, and then we'll raffle it off.

Poetry Hour: Monday, November 29, 5:00 PM, Zoom.

Read or listen to poems of praise and thanksgiving. Zoom link: <https://bit.ly/CMLpoetryhour>

Check out the internet! Thanks to The Tamworth Foundation, our library has a Chromebook and wifi hotspot that can be checked out for two days at a time. Call us for more information or to place a hold.

REMEMBERING JEAN ULITZ

Librarian, Cook Memorial Library,
1972-1992

Read our tribute to Jean Ulitz, who died at age 99 on October 16th.
<https://tamworthlibrary.org/2021/10/remembering-jean-ulitz/>

Memoirs Book Discussions, Tuesday November 30 at 6:30 PM:

This month we begin a series of book discussions on memoirs. A different community member will choose a title and lead the discussion each month. The hour-long meetings will be held online via Zoom at 6:30 PM on the last Tuesday of the month through May, with no meeting in December. If you can't Zoom from home, we'll set up a computer for Zoom for you at the library. Zoom link for all: bit.ly/CMLmemoirsdiscussion

The title for November is *Rough Beauty: Forty Seasons of Mountain Living* by Karen Auvinen; the discussion will be led by Patti Rau. Come borrow a copy now and plan to join us on November 30th.

The Wabanaki History, Ecology & Experiences series continues in November with three programs.

Dawnland Voices reading group: Wednesday, November 3 at 7:00 PM, live via Zoom, take part in a conversation about selected readings from *Dawnland Voices: An Anthology of Indigenous Writing from New England*. Register at bit.ly/dawnlandvoices2. Pick up a copy of the book and a list of readings ahead of time at the library.

Plus, two interactive, participatory programs with Maine-Wabanaki REACH:

Interacting with Wabanaki-Maine History: Wednesday, November 10, 6:00-8:00 PM, live online. Space is limited; please register by November 6 at <https://bit.ly/3DYpd5v>.

Healing Begins with Truth: Understanding Colonization: Wednesday, November 17, 6:00-8:00 PM, live online. Space is limited; please register by November 13 at <https://bit.ly/3Ba5fCK>.

For details about these and upcoming programs in the series, go to tamworthlibrary.org/wabanaki-history-ecology-experiences/.

Art exhibit for November and December: Rewilding Our Vocabulary

Inspired by Robert Macfarlane's work, Marion Posner and Lucy Gatchell have mounted an exhibition in the library displaying locally created art and words, in the spirit of enriching our vocabulary of the natural world around us, and in hopes that more people will be inspired to closely observe, protect, and conserve.

Join Marion for a Zoom Talk on November 30, 5:00-6:00 PM.

Zoom link:
bit.ly/rewildingvocabulary



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