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Our Nonfiction Book Group read *Eats, Shoots & Leaves: The Zero Tolerance Approach to Punctuation* by Lynne Truss this month. Discussing it will give us a chance to reflect on the lack of punctuation in our "What Are You Reading Tamworth?" logo. We left out commas intentionally, because sometimes we want to ask "What are you reading, Tamworth?" Other times we wonder "What are you, reading Tamworth?" Soon we'll ask "What, are you reading Tamworth?" as we develop a local history reading program idea. Join us for what promises to be a lively discussion on Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 6:30 pm. Be sure to borrow a copy of the book to read ahead of time. If this book sparks your interest in grammar, we have the new book *A World without "Whom": the Essential Guide to Language in the BuzzFeed Age* by BuzzFeed Copy Chief Emmy J. Favilla.

This year's **Cookbook Book Club** will be a **Groundhog Day Buffet** Friday, Feb. 2 at 4 pm. Bring a dish made from a recipe in the cookbook *Salt, Fat, Acid, Heat: Mastering the Elements of Good Cooking* by Samrin Nosrat. Stop in to borrow a copy.

Book Arts – Origami Books: Jay Rancourt's Workshop Sunday, February 18, 1-4 p.m. is for ages 10-90. Class is limited to 12, so sign up by phone or at the library. Find more about the workshop and what to bring at the library or on our website.

4-H Makers' Club, weekly club for kids ages 9 and older will meet Monday afternoons from 3:30-5:00 (with no meeting Feb. 19). Sign up ahead of time; space is limited. 4-H/UNH Cooperative Extension Science Educator Claes Thelemarck will lead. Volunteer mentors for this program are needed to keep it going on a regular basis. Contact Mary at the library to learn more about volunteering. Training will be provided!

Practical Wisdom meets Wed., Feb. 7 at 10:30 am to continue discussing memory, and share what we've read/learned since the last meeting. Mark calendars for next month's Practical Wisdom meeting, which will be held a week later than usual, on March 14th at 10:30 am. Melissa Grenier from the NH Chapter of the Alzheimer's Association will give a talk, "Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body: Tips From the Latest Research."

Big News! *If Walls Could Speak Revisited in 2017* will be available to purchase in February! After more than a year of research, fact-checking, and editing, the third revised edition of this book features the stories and histories of 96 Tamworth houses built before 1850. Join the book launch celebration on Saturday, February 17, 1-3 pm at one of the houses featured in the book, the "Big House" on Bryant Road. Friends of Cook Memorial Library financed production of the book which will be for sale at the book launch and at the library for \$20.00.

Sense of Place Creative Workshop with Molly Maps: Reimagine the art of the Valentine! Come join Maine artist Molly Brown who will lead you through the steps to make your own hand-painted map of a special place on Tuesday, February 13th from 6 to 8 pm at the library. Cosponsored with Green Mountain Conservation Group, call them at 603-539-1859 or email info@gmcg.org to sign up. Suggested donation \$10.

Save the date: Friends will hold their annual Cabin Fever Book and Bake Sale + Silent Auction and lunch Saturday, March 3rd, followed by a Mending Sewcial with Juno Lamb.

COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

February 2018



Did you know that... we will initiate community conversations as part of our next strategic planning phase. If you belong to a community organization or group that would be willing to set aside meeting time to chat with our strategic planning committee, please let us know.

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Friday, Feb. 2 4:00 p.m.
Cookbook Book Club: Groundhog Day Buffet

Saturday, Feb. 3 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Friends' monthly Book Sale

Mondays 3:30-5:00 p.m.
4-H Makers' Club ages 9 and up

Monday, Feb. 5 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Bibliomaniacs Reading Club ages 10 and up
SIGN UP *in advance*

Tuesdays, Feb. 6, 13, 20 10:30 a.m.
Storytime for young children

Tuesdays 1:00 p.m.
Baby Lapsit Time

Tech Tuesdays 1:00-2:00 p.m.
and other times by appointment

Tuesday, Feb. 6 6:30 p.m.
Nonfiction Book Group

Wednesday, Feb. 7 10:30 a.m.
Practical Wisdom discussion: Memory

Wednesdays, Feb. 7, 14 3:45-4:30 p.m.
Lego Club for kids ages 5-8

Wednesday, Feb. 7 7:00 p.m.
Ice Fishing Seminar for the Modern Angler
Clay Groves of The Fish Nerds: latest fish tech!

Fridays, Feb. 2, 9, 16 10:30 a.m.
Yoga for preschoolers *Tara Schroeder*

Monday, Feb. 12 5:00 p.m.
Library Trustees' meeting

Tuesday, Feb. 13 6:00-8:00 p.m.
Sense of Place - Molly Maps Workshop
SIGN UP early: 603 539-1859

Saturday, Feb. 17 1:00-3:00 p.m.
Book Launch *If Walls Could Speak (see story)*

Sunday, Feb. 18 1:00-4:00 p.m.
Origami Books *Jay Rancourt* SIGN UP needed

Monday, Feb. 19 LIBRARY CLOSED
Presidents' Day

Tuesday, Feb. 20 6:30 p.m.
Seeds: Saving and Sharing *Hope Requardt*

Wednesday, Feb. 28 12:00 noon
Brown Bag Book Group
Ursula Le Guin: Left Hand of Darkness

Wednesday, Feb. 28 7:00 p.m.
Greenhouse Growing for the Home Gardener
Jerry Knirk