

COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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CLOSED on Monday, February 19 for Washington's
Birthday/Presidents' Day



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Art Exhibit: Summer Looks Like This:



Erica Bodwell is the featured artist for February and March 2024. The exhibit asks viewers to remember summer in the heart of winter through paintings created during the summer and fall of 2023. **Meet the artist opening/reception on Saturday, February 3, 11:00 AM.**

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.

Community Dancing for Young Children, Saturday, February 3 and 17, 10:30-11:45 AM. Welcoming children (ages 3+) with their caregivers to join hands, dance to live music and sing! No prior experience needed. All dances are taught and called by Jacqueline Laufman, caller & fiddler, with musicians from the Trad Dance Band. Sponsored by Friends of Cook Memorial Library.
Series continues on March 2 & 16.

Kids's Reading Club: Bibliomaniacs for ages 10-13, Monday, February 5, 5:00 PM:
When Stars Are Scattered by Victoria Jamieson and Omar Mohammed. To participate, stop in the library ahead of time to sign up and borrow a copy of the book to read.

Volunteer Transcribers meeting: Friday, February 2, 11:00 AM or Tuesday February 6 at 6:30 PM. Anyone interested in helping or learning more is welcome at either meeting.

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

NNHLC Bookmobile Committee, Feb. 5, 6:00 PM

Library Trustees, Monday, February 12, 5:30 PM

Mountains to the Sea writing group on Zoom: Wednesday, February 14, 10:30-11:45 AM explores this year's theme Kithship. Join in at bit.ly/mtns-sea23-24.

CML Sustainability Team: A new library staff team has begun examining library purchases, practices, and programs to develop sustainable and climate-friendly solutions. This month, our seed share will be ready, and we'll test new approaches to book covers.



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Once you learn to read, you will be forever free.
—Frederick Douglass



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"What does this have to do with me?" Looking at Race from our Place in the White Mountains, a four-part reading and discussion group facilitated by Ned Beecher, Frumie Selchen, Frances Strayer, and Andy Davis. All are welcome to any of the meetings.

INTRODUCTION Tuesday, February 6 at 6:30 PM at the library, and on **February 20 and March 5 & 19.**

DISCUSSION March 5 of Michael Eric Dyson's book *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America*. Copies of the book are available to borrow at the library now.

Palestine and Israel: The Historical Roots of Contemporary Tragedies, Monday, February 19 at 6:30 PM with Boston-based writer and educator Mitchell Silver, who will survey the relevant history of the land, the Jews, and the Palestinians that has resulted in all we have witnessed in the news recently. Not a polemic or advocacy, the lecture will provide a context to better understand and interpret current events. Co-sponsored by the World Fellowship Center.

Two forest-themed Zoom programs in partnership with Chocorua Lake Conservancy:

- **Forests for the People, Wednesday, February 21 at 7:00 PM** with David Govatski, co-author of *Forests for the People – The Story of the Eastern National Forests*. Register for the Zoom using the link on our website.
- **Fungi & Trees, Wednesday, February 28 at 7:00 PM** with mycophile Susan Goldhor. Register for the Zoom using the link on our website.

CML Adult Book Group's February's book is *The Treeline: The Last Forest and the Future of Life on Earth* by Ben Rawlence, with a discussion on **Tuesday, February 27 at 6:30 PM on Zoom.** Sign up for the Zoom link at bit.ly/cmlbookgroup2024. This month's discussion is part of the Climate & Community program series. We're crowdsourcing discussion questions, so as you're reading, jot them down and email to cooklib@tamworthlibrary.org.

CLIMATE & COMMUNITY



Poetry Hour, Monday, February 26 at 5:00 PM
We will meet at the library. Come read or listen.

Tuesdays: Outdoor Storytime	10:30
Tuesdays: Baby-Toddler time	3:00
Tuesdays: Board Games	5:00

3	Family dancing	10:30
5	Bibliomaniacs	5:00
5	Bookmobile	6:00
6	Looking at race	6:30
6	Transcribers	6:30
12	FoCML Board	5:30
14	Mountains to Sea ZOOM	10:30
19	Library CLOSED	
19	Palestine & Israel	6:30
20	Looking at race	6:30
21	Forests for people ZOOM	5:00
26	Poetry Hour	5:00
27	Treeline book group ZOOM	6:30
28	Fungi & Trees ZOOM	7:00

