

April is National Poetry Month

National Library Week is April 8-14

Today's libraries are not just about what we have for people, but what we do for and with people. What's your library story?

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Three poetry events for National Poetry Month:

Unlaunch'd Voices: Walt Whitman April 4 at 7:00 on the evening of his seventieth birthday, reminiscing on the self, his "free and brave thought..." and the Civil War. A NH Humanities program with Stephen Collins.

The Written Word and Song, April 18 at 7:00 pm
Poems and music by our own Bruce Lloyd, Peg Loughran, and Matt Doucet.

Poetry reading, April 30 at 1:00 pm
With local poets Peggy Johnson, Louise Taylor, and others.

4-H Makers' Club for kids age 9 and up meets weekly on Mondays from 3:30-5:00 pm. They will begin coding for tiny programmable computers called micro:bits. To learn more or to sign up, contact Claes Thelemarck at claes.thelemarck@unh.edu.

Kettle of One Wednesday, April 11 at 7:00 pm, NH birding expert Eric Masterson will tell of his 2016 bicycle trip from NH to Mexico as he followed the migration of Broad-winged hawks. This program is co-sponsored by Tamworth Conservation Commission.

Healthy Living for Your Brain & Body: Tips From the Latest Research Practical Wisdom discussion, on Wednesday, April 11 at 10:30 am (rescheduled from March 14) Melissa Grenier of the Alzheimer's Association will tell about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement. Sign up.

Kids' reading clubs this month are *Bookworms* (ages 7 to 9) on Monday, April 2 at 5:00 pm, and *Bibliomaniacs* (ages 10+) on Monday, April 9 at 5:00 pm. Both book clubs offer kids a chance to talk about books, eat pizza, and play games. If you'd like to be added to the email list to get updates on the next book *Bookworms* and/or *Bibliomaniacs* meetings, let Amy know.

Nonfiction Book Group will meet on Tuesday, April 4 at 6:30 pm to discuss David Grann's *Killers of the Flower Moon: The Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI*. The **Brown Bag Book Group** will meet on Wednesday April 25 at 12 noon to discuss Jennifer Egan's novel *Manhattan Beach*. Borrow a book, read, and plan to join us.

Fake News: What's the Real Story? April 25 at 7:00 pm: Join a nonpartisan discussion with White House press veteran Randall Mikkelsen, a managing editor at Thomson Reuters, on how to understand what we are getting in the
*** We want your input!** As we develop our strategic plan, we're asking everyone in our community to answer three questions:

1. What are your aspirations for our community?
2. What challenges does our community face in reaching these aspirations?
3. What changes are needed in our community to reach those aspirations?

If you'd welcome a visit from one or two people on our strategic planning team to discuss these questions with you or with your community group, please let us know. We will have three community conversation sessions at the library during the month of April, when anyone is welcome to come share their answers: (see the calendar *)

Need seeds for your garden?
Stop in and check out our Seed Share!



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

Monday, April 2 5:00 p.m.
Bookworms reading club for 7-9 year-olds

Tuesdays, Apr. 3, 10, 17 10:30 a.m.
Storytime for young children

Tuesdays all month 1:00 p.m.
Baby Lapsit Time
special guest Wendy teaches baby massage Apr. 10

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

Wednesday, April 4 7:00 p.m.
Unlaunch'd Voices: Walt Whitman

Saturday, April 7 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
Friends' Monthly Book Sale

Saturday, April 7 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday, April 10 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 18 1:00 p.m.

* Community Conversation (see other side)

Monday, Apr. 9 5:00-7:00 p.m.
Bibliomaniacs Reading Club ages 10 and up
SIGN UP *in advance*

Monday, Apr. 9 5:00 p.m.
Library Trustees' meeting

Tuesday, Apr. 10 5:30 p.m.
Friends of CML Board Meeting

Wednesday, Apr. 11 10:30 a.m.
Practical Wisdom discussion: Brain & Body

Wednesday, April 11 7:00 p.m.
Kettle of One: Broad-winged Hawk Migration

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The Written Word and Song

Wednesday, April 25 7:00 p.m.
Fake News: What's the Real Story?

Monday, April 30 1:00 p.m.
Poetry reading

Cribbage! In response to a flurry of posts on the Tamworth Exchange last month, we conducted a poll to find out how many people were interested in organizing cribbage games. The poll had 19 responses, and resulted in community members organizing weekly cribbage games at Union Hall in South Tamworth on Thursday evenings beginning this month. If you'd like to see a daytime cribbage time here at the library, let us know what day and time works for you.