



WALK AND TALK BOOK CLUB In April, we're going to try a new way to talk about books together. We've chosen a theme, "Naming and Noticing" (shared with Chocorua Lake Conservancy), and have started a list of titles of books about noticing the natural world, all of which are available to borrow at the library. We invite you to share your favorite title on this theme to add to our list. **Wednesday, April 7 at 10:00 a.m.**, please join us in front of the library for the "walk and talk" part, when we will talk about the books we read during a one hour or so socially distanced walk around the village. *Rain date will be April 14.*

POETRY MONTH April is National Poetry Month. The library staff will be sending short poems out into the world - as so many of you helped us do with Valentines - with every Meals on Wheels delivery, and every packet of books checked out. There will be a Poetry Circle on the last Monday of the month, **April 26, at 7:00 p.m.**, like the ones we used to have in the Front Room. It will be outdoors if weather is fair, Zoom if not (check website for the link). Join in for reading or simply listening. Look for more poetry events on the library website and Tamworth Exchange.

AGE OF CHAMPIONS FAIR PREVIEW Tuesday, April 7 at 1:00 p.m. Join us on Zoom with Marguerite Corvini, UNH Project Director for the Institute for Health Policy and Practice (IHPP) and the Center on Aging and Community Living (CACL), and Jennifer Seher, UNH MSW student and Center on Aging and Community Living intern. They will offer a preview and answer questions about the upcoming statewide "Age of Champions" Health & Wellness Fair, taking place online **April 19-23**. Registration for the virtual fair is free.

Find out what kinds of sessions will be offered, how to register to attend one or more of the sessions, how to navigate the online platform (it's not hard), and what role UNH students are taking in presenting the programs being offered.

Join the meeting at <http://bit.ly/UNH-AgeofChampionsPreview>, password # is 807072.

Find more information at <http://bit.ly/UNH-AgeOfChampions>

ADVANCE DIRECTIVE WORKSHOP Wednesday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m. The Cook Memorial Library and the Tamworth Community Nurse Association will offer an Advance Directive workshop online via Zoom. Jennifer Robinson of Visiting Nurse Home Care and Hospice of Carroll County and Western Maine will guide participants through the questions to consider, conversations to have, and steps to take in order to develop their own New Hampshire Advance Directive legal documents.

Participants are encouraged to pick up a copy of the New Hampshire Advance Directive form at the library before attending the workshop. The forms, along with Jennifer Robinson's contact information are available in the library's foyer.

Following the workshop, Robinson will be available to answer questions over the phone or in person. Robinson is a notary, and will make appointments to meet with participants individually to notarize completed Advance Directives in order to make them valid.

To receive the link to attend the Advance Directive workshop, register in advance at <http://bit.ly/CMLadvdir21>.

Internet and Wifi Upgrade:

Thanks to The Tamworth Foundation, our library will be getting some new hardware installed to improve our internet access. Installation is scheduled for **Tuesday, April 6**, so there will be no internet accessibility at our library on that day.

FOR KIDS

Storytimes, Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

OUTSIDE

If the weather is truly awful, storytime will be cancelled (no Zoom).



Yoga for preschoolers, Fridays April 2 & 9 at 10:30 a.m. on Zoom. Tara Schroeder leads a half-hour yoga time for 2- to 5-year-olds and their parents, grandparents, or caregivers. Friends of Cook Memorial Library provided funding for this program.

FOR ADULTS



Pests in the Garden Wednesday, April 21, 7:00 p.m. Anna Wallingford, UNH Cooperative Extension State Specialist for Entomology and Integrated Pest Management (IPM), will give a presentation on pests found in New Hampshire gardens, how to identify them, and some strategies for discouraging them from moving into your garden.

Bring your garden pest questions to the program, which can be found online at <https://bit.ly/CMLgardenpests>.



Native Pollinators, Habitat, and NRCS Programs

Wednesday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. Join the Chocorua Lake Conservancy via Zoom to meet with Debra Marnich, Soil Scientist for the USDA's Natural Resources Conservation Service. This event is free. **NEW:** please register in advance at bit.ly/CLC-pollinators. You can also find the registration link and more info at www.chocorualake.org and on the CLC Facebook events page.

PERSPECTIVES Book Group Tuesday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m.

The Cook Memorial Library received a program grant from New Hampshire Humanities to host a book group discussion of *Bloodlines and Other Stories* by Octavia E. Butler online via Zoom. The online discussion will be facilitated by Joshua Tepley, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Saint Anselm College.



Copies of the book *Bloodlines and Other Stories* may be picked up ahead of time at the library. Three stories from the book will be chosen for discussion, a list will be shared with participants ahead of time. To find the link to the online Zoom meeting, visit <https://tamworthlibrary.org>.

Big News!

The Tamworth Foundation recently awarded a grant from its COVID Response Fund to our library. Library Trustees will meet on Monday, April 5 at 5:30 p.m. in a public hearing to accept this grant. After the grant is accepted, our library will be working toward getting the grant-funded projects off the ground. Look for information soon about a new mobile library, summer 4-H STEM program for kids ages 9-12, summer outdoor music, and a hotspot/Chromebook kit to check out the internet. Thank you, Tamworth Foundation!