

COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Strategic Planning full steam ahead: Thank you to everyone who shared their thoughts, concerns, hopes, and dreams with us during our community info-gathering phase of our strategic planning process in May. For the next step, we will roll out a community survey later this month, to be conducted throughout the summer. This survey will be online and on paper. If you belong to a community group and can help us get our survey to as many Tamworth folks as possible by sharing the survey with your group, please let Mary know.

Read notes from the community feedback sessions held in May at bit.ly/CML-SP22-1

If you haven't checked it out yet, take a look at our new library catalog: catalog.tamworthlibrary.org

Library Page applications being accepted: Two-hours per week summer position for Tamworth resident 14 years old or older. Find details on our website.

PROGRAMS FOR KIDS AND TEENS:

Outdoor Nature Based Storytime for Young Children: Meet outside behind the library on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM for a time of stories, songs, and outdoor nature-based play for little ones and their caregivers. Bring a blanket to sit on and dress for active outdoor play, which on hot days may involve getting wet! To sign up to get storytime updates by email, contact Amy at amy@tamworthlibrary.org.

Come see us at Family Fun Night, Tuesday, June 7 from 5:00-7:00 PM: Cook librarians will be at the K.A. Brett School's Family Fun Night. Stop by our table and learn about summer programs for kids and teens, sign up for a library card, pick up a summer schedule.

Something to do on a Sunday Afternoon: Sunday, June 12, 1:00-3:00 PM for kids in the 6-7-8th grades, outside behind the library. Come on by for an afternoon of fly tying, hair styling, RC car racing, jewelry making, bike fixing, seed bomb crafting, boat building, origami folding, improv acting, and probably even more!



Community Art-Making: Saturday, June 25, 11:00 AM-12:30 PM for all ages. Help us decorate for our "Oceans of Possibilities" summer reading program by painting fish and other sea creatures to hang in the library.

SIGN UP FOR OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM!

Beginning on June 17, stop in the library and pick up an *Oceans of Possibilities* reading bingo card. Complete a row of reading activities and bring your card in for a prize and a popsicle. Enter

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your name into a drawing for even more prizes! Things to do this summer will include a visit from some live ocean creatures from Living Shores Aquarium, a hands-on lobster activity with a UNH Cooperative Extension Marine Docent, art-making activities, and more.

Friends of CML/Altrusa Plant Sale and Calendar Raffle: Saturday, June 4 from 9 AM to 12 PM in front of the library, a must for local gardeners! Find some tried and true perennials for your garden, as well as one-of-a-kind garden art.

Calendar raffle tickets will also be for sale, \$5 each or 5/\$20. Each raffle ticket gets you a chance to win a selection of prizes each day of the month of June. Stop by for a fun day with our Friends.



This month's art exhibit: Come to see *A DIFFERENT LOOK – Through the Eyes of Masks and Puppets*, created by local mime-artist, Lisa Thompson.

Local History Collection Update and Tour: On Tuesday, June 14 at 1:00 PM in person and online on Zoom. Come meet Adam Way, who has been working as an intern at the library

since December as part of his coursework for an M.A. in History at UNH. Adam will give a tour of the records that he's added to the library's online archive and talk about what he's learned along the way. Some of the items now available online thanks to Adam's work are oral histories collected in the 1950s and the 1970s-80s, and a fully searchable Tamworth Civic News. We will record this talk for later viewing. Funding for this internship came from the Sustaining the Humanities through the American Rescue Plan (SHARP) grant program offered by New Hampshire Humanities with funds allocated by the National Endowment for the Humanities from the 2021 American Rescue Plan Act.

Poetry Hour: Monday, June 27 at 5:00 PM in person outside the library (inside if raining). The theme is . . . free-ranging! Bring your favorites, or just sit and listen.

Library Staff Recognition Reception, Tuesday, June 28, 6:30 PM: Come to the library and join library Trustees and staff as we celebrate Peggy Johnson's 20 years as a library employee. Peggy's creativity and caring attention enhance all aspects of our work at the library. Please join us for a reception and a time to recognize Peggy's many contributions to our beloved library.



COMING UP THIS SUMMER:

Ordination Rock Family Day 5K Race: Register now for the race, which will be held on Monday, July 4th. Details and registration (including links to online registration and payment!) at bit.ly/cml5k22

Music on the Lawn: Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM in front of the library, begins on July 6.

Riverside Serenades: Saturday afternoons, 4:00-5:00 PM behind the library, begins on July 9.

The Mountains Meet the Sea: *through poetry, prose, and images*: This monthly writing group facilitated by Louise Wroblewski and Margo Mallar will not meet in June, and wraps up for the season with an in-person meeting on Wednesday, July 13 from 10:30-11:45 AM at the Cook Memorial Library. Weather permitting, the group will meet outside.

Friends' Book Sale: Saturday, August 6, 10 AM to 2 PM. During the last hour there will be a fill-a-bag deal. Right now and through the summer we will welcome book donations for the sale. We will also accept unscratched DVDs (please check). Please use these guidelines for donations, which will help keep this a manageable project for our volunteers:

- We could really use children's books in good condition!
- Limit donations to two or three boxes or bags
- Books published in 2015 or later are preferred
- Please, do not donate books that are musty, dirty, yellowed, chewed, written in or highlighted
- We cannot accept magazines and catalogs, dictionaries and encyclopedias, textbooks, medical and self-help titles

If you have books that you'd like to give away that won't work for our book sale, very soon there will be book donation boxes at the Tamworth Transfer Station and the Town Office thanks to the Tamworth Recycling Project.

Book Sale volunteers: Interested in helping sort/organize before the sale, or set up and clean up on August 5 and 6? Let us know!

Passes for Squam Lakes Natural Science Center and the Wright Museum of World War II are available! Get the details at tamworthlibrary.org/find-info/museum-passes/.

Tech Help: Do you have questions about how to use your computer, tablet, phone? Karen Vitek will offer technology assistance by appointment. Contact the library at least a day ahead of time to make a half hour or one hour appointment, 603-323-8510, or cooklib@tamworthlibrary.org.

Need to go online outside library hours? Thanks to The Tamworth Foundation, our library has a Chromebook and wifi hotspot that can be checked out for two days at a time. If you need instruction on how to use it, we will be happy

Summer HOURS

**Mon & Fri 10-5
Tues & Wed 10-8
Sat 10-4**

June PROGRAMS

every Tues	Outdoor Storytime	10:30
every Wed	Spring Into Fitness	6:30
4	Friends Plant Sale	9:00
7	Family Fun Night at Brett	5:00
12	Sunday Fun	1:00
14	Adam's Talk-Tour	1:00
17	Summer Reading starts	
25	Community Art Making	11:00
27	Poetry Hour	5:00
28	Staff Recognition	6:30

to help. Note that there are places in town where the hotspot will not work. Call us for more information or to place a hold.

JUNE EVENTS HOSTED BY OUR PARTNER LIBRARIES

Conway Public Library: Citizen Science Experiment, Field Day on the Swift River, Wednesday, June 22, 1:00-3:00 PM behind Kennett Middle School. Sign up and details at conwaypubliclibrary.org.

Madison Library: *Thirteen Days in October: The Untold Cuban Missile Crisis Story*, presented by Michael Tougias, **Thursday, June 30, 7:00 PM** online on Zoom. Friends of Madison Library will host this NH Humanities program. See their website to register for the Zoom link: madisonlibrary-nh.org.

Jackson Public Library: Games and Grub, date and time TBA. Stop by the library in Jackson Village and find a variety of lawn games set up outside the library. Bring your picnic and play some games with friends. Go to jacksonlibrary.org FMI.

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