

Summer is official and feels new this year, but there's still a lot of the old stuff: school vacation, hot nights, screen doors, and summer reading.

Wondering about changes to library hours, services, protocols? Read all about them on our website. Short version: The library is open, and we invite you to come inside. Wear a mask if you're not vaccinated. If you are vaccinated, masks are encouraged.

Art Exhibit in July and August: Kristine Foster-Carbone studied sculpture and installation art at the Boston Museum School. Her conceptual pieces freely use the juxtaposition of materials. Lately she has been involved with faces, cut from the newspaper and incorporated into the work.

Our 2021 Summer Reading Program's theme is Tails and Tales! Sign up for a summer of reading, fun programs, and prizes! This program is for all ages, and runs from June 21 through August 21. Stop in to sign up and pick up a reading log and list of events.



Summer STEM program: There are a few spots left in this four-session program for kids ages 8 to 12 that begins on July 2. In this 4-H program, young makers will explore wind and water power, hydraulics, and other mechanical concepts in a fun, hands-on way. It meets on Friday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 PM on July 2, 9, 16, 23. Visit the library's website for more info and link to the registration form.

Storytime for Young Children: Meet outside behind the library on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM for a time for stories and outdoor play and learning.

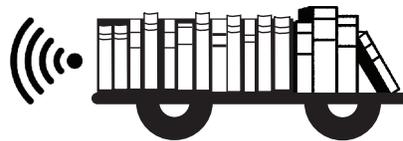
Kids' book club, Wednesday, July 21 at 4:00 PM: Borrow a copy of *Front Desk* by Kelly Yang to read ahead of time. Join Amy to talk about it outside behind the library. There will be snacks!

Summer discussion series: Reading, writing, cooking, eating: A book discussion with a potluck picnic!
 Tuesday, July 6, 6:00 PM: *As Always, Julia* by Julia Child
 Tuesday, July 27, 6:00 PM: *My Kitchen Year: 136 Recipes That Saved My Life* by Ruth Reichl
 Tuesday, August 24, 6:00 PM: *The Language of Baklava* by Diana Abu-Jaber

Copies of each of the books will be available to borrow ahead of time at the library. Participants are invited to read as much as they can, and come to each discussion with a dish inspired by the book for others to try (along with the recipes). Read more about this series on our website.

GET WET Water Testing program, Friday, July 16, 1:00-3:00 PM outside behind the library. Groundwater Education Through Water Evaluation and Testing program with Green Mountain Conservation Group staff, AmeriCorps members and volunteers. This program is free and open to the public, including children and families. Participants may conduct their own water tests with guidance from GMCG, or have their samples tested for them. GMCG asks that all participants mask up and socially distance themselves from others. FMI and how to take your water sample, or pre-register for the program, visit www.gmcg.org. Rain date is July 23.

If you are looking for a quiet place to work, or a place to use our wifi for an online meeting, it is helpful to let us know ahead of time. This allows us to figure out how our various indoor spaces can best be used each day.



Tamworth Mobile Library: Thanks to a grant from The Tamworth Foundation, this summer we will be piloting a long-

dreamed-of mobile library! Each week, library staff will pack up and bring library materials and information out to our community.

Summer 2021 Mobile Library Route and Schedule – weekly stops begin the week of July 5, 2021

- Mondays at 2:00 PM: Remick Acres
- Mondays at 4:00 PM: Tamworth Pines
- Tuesdays at 12:45 PM: Bearcamp Valley School & Children's Center
- Tuesdays at 2:30 PM: Summer Camp at The Community School

Interested in volunteering? Let us know! If the mobile library turns out to be useful and needed, and once our routes and procedures are established, we will begin to recruit mobile library volunteers.

Passes: Borrow a pass for reduced admission to the Squam Lakes Natural Science Center in Holderness and free admission to the Libby Museum in Wolfboro and the New Hampshire Historical Society in Concord! Read full details at <https://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 on Fridays or Saturdays between 10:00 AM and 1:00 PM. 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.

Music on the Lawn, Wednesdays at 6:30 PM outside in front of the library. Freewill donations benefit the musicians. Sponsored by The Tamworth Foundation.

- July 7: Sandwich Rangers
- July 14: The Elderly Brothers - Peter Heimlich & Taylor Whiteside
- July 21: The Bakery Band
- July 28: Welles Stafford & Rafe Matregrano

Riverside Serenades, Saturdays at 4:00 PM behind the library. Bring a chair or blanket. Freewill donations benefit the musicians. Sponsored by The Tamworth Foundation and organized by Amy Berrier.

- July 3: Opera On Tap NH - American Song & Opera
- July 10: Shana Aisenberg - Fiddle & guitar; multi-genre
- July 17: Dudley Laufman & Friends - Contradance music
- July 24: Beverly Woods - New England traditional & original
- July 31: Community making music & Moth-style storytelling

Find August and September music schedules on our website, <https://tamworthlibrary.org/summer-music/>.

Library Trustees will meet on Monday, July 12 at 5:30 PM at the library. At the beginning of this meeting there will be a public hearing to accept bequests from the William Van de Graaff Trust and from the Estate of Yvonne F. Hills. We are so grateful and honored to have the library recognized and supported this way.