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Library Survey – your input is needed!

As part of updating our library's Strategic Plan, we are conducting a community survey. There are 10 questions, which should only take a few minutes to answer. The survey will be conducted online as well as on paper surveys available at the library.

Take the survey online at bit.ly/cmlsurvey22

To make sharing your thoughts more enticing, after completing the survey, you may enter a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to a Tamworth business of your choice.

Please share this survey with other Tamworth community members, and thank you!

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See what's new: catalog.tamworthlibrary.org

Friends of Cook Memorial Library will hold a Summer Book Sale on August 6!

After a long hiatus, the Friends of Cook Memorial Library are pleased to announce that they will hold a book sale at the Cook Memorial Library on Saturday, August 6 from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM.

Books will be priced to sell, and after 12 noon, there will be a "fill a bag" deal. All proceeds of the sale benefit the Friends of Cook Memorial Library, who provide valuable support for library programs and services.

Donations are no longer being accepted for this sale to give volunteers time and space to sort, organize, and set up the sale.

OUR SUMMER READING PROGRAM is going strong . . .

. . . and you can still participate! 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 book and a popsicle, and get a ticket to enter your name into a drawing for even more prizes!



OCEANS OF POSSIBILITIES

This Month's Oceans of Possibilities Activities

Weekly on Tuesdays at 10:30 AM:

Outdoor nature-based storytime. Meet outside behind the library 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 in hot weather may include getting wet! See the schedule below to see when we'll have special storytime visitors.

Monday, August 1, 5:00-6:30 PM:

Summer Book Club for 10-14 year-olds. sign up and pick up a copy of *Wolf Keepers* by Elise Broach ahead of time.

Tuesday, August 2, 10:30 AM:

Special Storytime with Living Shores Aquarium: Come see and learn about some of the aquarium's sea creatures.

Wednesday, August 10, 5:00 PM:

Cooking with Polly for youth ages 10 and up. This time you'll make quesadillas. Sign up ahead of time.

Saturday, August 20, 11:00-1:00 PM:

Oceans of Fun movie making! Come make an undersea-themed movie using the Stop Motion Studio app. And at **12 Noon**, we'll hold the second drawing for prizes for Summer Reading Program Bingo players.

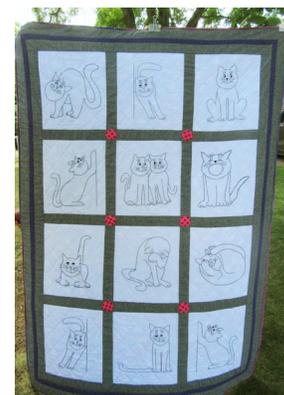
Wednesday, August 24, 7:00 PM:

Dive into the Ocean: Amazing Underwater Photos, an outdoor slide show for all ages with award-winning underwater photographer, scuba diver, and best-selling author Brigitte "Deda" Wilms.

HAPPY CATS QUILT RAFFLE

This past winter and spring, a group of needleworkers guided by experienced quilter Norma Grasse collaborated to make a quilt at the Cook Memorial Library. The *Happy Cats* quilt is now complete, and it will be raffled off to benefit the library.

Raffle tickets are on sale now at the library, and cost \$3 each, or 4 for \$10. The quilt is hung up on display in the library's front room. The drawing for the quilt will be held on Saturday, October 1, when a warm quilt will be a nice thing to have . . .



WEEKLY LIVE MUSIC

Thanks to The Tamworth Foundation and the Friends of Cook Memorial Library. Freewill donations go to the musicians.

Music on the Lawn

Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 PM
in front of the library

August 3 Madeline Moneypenny
August 10 Peter Heimlich

Riverside Serenades

Saturday afternoons, 4:00-5:00 PM
behind the library

August 6 Lisa Ferguson Trio
Original Folk 3:00-4:00 PM
(Special time this week only)

August 13 Opera on Tap
Opera

August 20 Dudley Laufman & Friends
Contradance music

August 27 Bakery Band
Folk & Bluegrass



Art by Keremet Kalykova, 10 years old

Summer HOURS

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

August PROGRAMS

every Tuesday at 10:30 AM
 is Outdoor Storytime

1	<i>Wolf Keepers</i>	5:00-6:30
2	Sea Creatures: Living Shores	10:30
6	BOOK SALE	10:00-2:00
10	Cooking with Polly	5:00
17	Potluck and outdoor movie: <i>Delicious</i>	6:30
20	Movie making	11:00-1:00
20	Prize #2 drawing	12:00
23	Potluck <i>Braiding Sweetgrass</i>	6:00 6:30
24	Underwater photos	7:00
29	Poetry Hour: Ada Limón	5:00
30	Drinking water, health	6:30

This month's art exhibit, *The Peace in the World*, is an exhibit of drawings made by children from Kyrgyzstan, organized by the Fermata Arts Foundation, who are "dedicated to promoting peace through art and culture." The exhibit comes to us courtesy of the Embassy of the Kyrgyz Republic to the USA and Canada.

Wednesday, August 17, 6:30 PM:

Potluck and movie (at dusk)! Bring a dish to share at a potluck, then stay for an outdoor showing of the movie *Delicious*. Recommended for ages 13 and up.

Summer Book Group: Come borrow a copy of *Braiding Sweetgrass* by Robin Wall Kimmerer, and join us on **Tuesday, August 23 at 6:30 PM** for a book discussion facilitated by New Hampshire Humanities scholar Damian Costello.

We're hosting a potluck before the discussion at **6:00 PM**. Cosponsored by Cook Memorial Library and the Chocorua Lake Conservancy. Register at bit.ly/CML-CLCdiscussion22.

Poetry Hour, Monday, August 29 at 5:00 PM in person outside the library (inside if raining). This month's featured poet is Ada Limón, the new U.S. Poet Laureate. Borrow a book with Limón's poems ahead of time, choose some to read aloud, or come to sit and listen.

Drinking Water, Your Health, and How to Protect Both, Tuesday, August 30, 6:30 PM outside behind the library (inside if raining). Paul Susca, from N.H. Department of Environmental Services' drinking water program, will talk about groundwater contaminants, how they may impact human health and what can be done on the town and individual levels to keep drinking water safe in Tamworth. Sponsored by the Tamworth Groundwater Protection Ordinance Committee.

Register for the Zoom link at bit.ly/cmlwater22

Passes for Squam Lakes Natural Science Center, the Wright Museum of World War II and the Libby Museum are available! Get the 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. 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 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.

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