



**WHAT  
ARE YOU  
READING  
TAMWORTH?**

**Yo-Yo Guy is coming!** Saturday, August 5 at 11:00 am, part of the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Street Fair organized by Tamworth Economic Commission. John Higby the Yo-Yo Guy will perform his comedy yo-yo show for all ages on our front lawn, followed by a yo-yo tricks workshop. Both events are free and open to people of all ages. This show is sponsored by the Cook Memorial Library and a Kids, Books & the Arts grant. *Funding for this grant is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, CHILIS, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by a grant from the NH State Council on the Arts & the National Endowment for the Arts as well as funds administered by the NH State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

**BUILD A BETTER WORLD™** Our Summer Reading Program is halfway done! So far, summer readers have enjoyed their popsicle prizes, and have chosen books to keep, some have earned a game of mini-golf as a “halfway there” prize. We are grateful to program sponsors Barnstormers Theatre, The Other Store, Hannaford’s, Pirate’s Cove, Shaw’s, Story Land, and Friends of Cook Memorial Library.

**Get ready to watch the partial solar eclipse.** On Monday, August 21, at 1:00 pm, come to the library to pick up a pair of eclipse glasses and get tips on how to use them to view a solar eclipse safely.

**Get started on the Tamworth Exchange** on Tuesday, August 22 at 6:30 pm with a step-by-step tutorial for new members or anyone wanting a refresher on how to use this amazingly useful community message board. *Bring your email login and password.*

**Take an American Road Trip** this summer. Nate Winship has shared some of his road trip books and encourages you to read one or two and maybe even write your own. Stop in, borrow a book, and plan to join us on August 30 at 7:00 pm with a brief review of the book and maybe even share your road trip story.

**Brown Bag Book Group** will discuss *The Sunday Philosophy Club* by Alexander McCall Smith on Wednesday, August 23 at 12:00 noon.

**More Philosophy in September:** Wonalancet Out Door Club and Chocorua Lake Conservancy will host an evening with John Kaag, author of *American Philosophy* on September 17 at Runnells Hall. We have copies of Kaag’s book to read ahead of time.

**Museum Passes:** We have one each day to lend for Squam Lakes Science Center, Libby Museum, and Remick Museum, plus a day pass good at most NH State Parks. Call or stop in to reserve a pass.

## COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### August 2017

**Tuesdays, Aug. 1, 8** **2:00 pm**  
**Build a Better World programs for kids**  
 8/1: *All About Beavers with Dexter Harding, Tin Mountain Conservation Center*  
 8/8: *Amy’s Popsicle Stick Building Challenge & summer reading program finale!*

**Tuesdays, Aug. 1, 8, 15** **10:30 am**  
**Storytime for young children**  
 8/1: *Lucy Gatchell, science and songs*  
 8/8: *Jennifer Kampsnider, see & do stories*  
 8/15: *Heidi Fayle, the bears & the bees*

**Tech Tuesdays, 1-2 pm** and at other times by appointment, 323-8510. **NOT on Aug. 8**

**Wednesdays, Aug. 2, 16 & 30** **6:30 pm**  
**Music on the Lawn – all ages welcome**  
 8/2: *Natalie Hebden*  
 8/16: *Taylor Whiteside & Friends*  
 8/30: *Peter Heimlich & Friends*

**Saturday, Aug. 5** **10:00 am-12:00 noon**  
 Friends’ monthly Book Sale

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 Yoyo Guy! *Performance and Workshop*

**Monday, Aug. 14** **6:00 pm**  
 Library Trustees’ meeting

**Monday, Aug. 21** **1:00 pm**  
 Eclipse watch

**Tuesday, Aug. 22** **6:30 pm**  
 Get started on the Tamworth Exchange

**Wednesday, Aug. 23** **12:00 noon**  
 Brown Bag Book Group *The Sunday Philosophy Club* by Alexander McCall Smith

**Wednesday, Aug. 23** **6:30 pm**  
 Starting Point Book Discussion  
*Asking for It: the alarming rise of rape culture and what we can do about it* by Kate Harding with Stephanie Wright.

**Wednesday, Aug. 30** **7:00 pm**  
 American Road Trip - with Nate Winship and stories of your own

### KIDS’ SUMMER BOOK CLUB

for kids ages 8-14

**Monday Aug. 7, 5-7 pm.** Eat pizza, play games, talk about the book *The Girl Who Drank the Moon* by Kelly Barnhill. Pick up a copy!

*Register early so we have enough pizza!*