

**Magic by George!** On Saturday, August 3 at 11:00 a.m., get ready to blast off with a magic show that's completely out of this world!! George's show will have jaw-dropping magic, lighthearted humor, captivating storytelling and plenty of audience participation. *Funding for this Kids, Books and the Arts event is provided by the Jack and Dorothy Byrne Foundation, Children's Librarians of New Hampshire, Cogswell Benevolent Trust, and is supported in part by grants from the New Hampshire State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, as well as funds administered by the New Hampshire State Library and provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.*

**Summer Reading Counts:** Remember, for every book you read this summer, come drop a penny in the jar at Cook or Chocorua libraries. We're using the pennies to count how many books are read in Tamworth this summer. We'll count them up on August 19, and report the total at our summer readers celebration on August 23.

Our library has been selected to receive children's books from the **Library of Congress's surplus books program** through Congressman Pappas's office. On Wednesday, August 21, we will welcome Congressman Pappas and/or a member of his staff as they bring the books to present to our library. Our NH State Librarian, Michael York, or Assistant State Librarian, Lori Fisher, will also attend. Due to schedules changing often, the exact time will be announced closer to the event.

**Music on the Lawn** continues on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:30 p.m. through August 21. A huge thank you to all of the musicians who volunteer their time and talent for this special summer series.

**Summer Readers Celebration!** All readers are welcome to join us on Friday, August 23, at 3:00 p.m. as we celebrate reading and enjoy ice cream and music. We're asking everyone to help us make a list of their favorite summer books of 2019.

The next **Poetry Hour** will be on Monday, August 26 at 5:30 p.m. This month's featured poet is Jane Kenyon. Come read or listen to poems by Kenyon, or another favorite poet, or read one of your own poems.

Join us for **Game Night at the Library** on Wednesday, August 28 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Come alone, or come with friends and family to play games at the library. We have some fun ones to try out: Ticket to Ride, Settlers of Catan, Castellan, Pictureka. We also have tried and true ones: chess, Sorry!, Yahtzee, Scrabble, Pictionary Junior, cribbage.

Do you use **NH Downloadable Books/Overdrive** to access ebooks? Here's some news that you ought to know. Recently, publisher Macmillan US changed the way they will provide ebook licenses to libraries, allowing purchase of only one license per library for new ebooks. Additional licenses for the same ebook (which are usually purchased to meet user demand) will be embargoed (i.e., not available to purchase) for eight weeks after the publication date. For ebooks, our library is a member\* of NH Downloadable Books, a cooperative of 240 or so New Hampshire libraries. Macmillan US considers NH Downloadable Books as one library. So, you may not see Macmillan's newly published titles available to borrow in NH Downloadable Books until after the 8-week embargo has ended. Downloadable audiobooks published by Macmillan US are not affected by this embargo. \**Friends of Cook Memorial Library provide the funds for this membership.*

**Buildings & Grounds News:** We will have insulation added to the walls of the 1895 section of the building at the end of August. This should make that room warmer in the winter, and save on heating costs. In September, we have two big projects: painting the exterior of the old section, and carpeting the entire main level. Our library building will be closed during the carpet installation for about ten days beginning on September 16, but we will have a temporary library up and running in the Tamworth Town House during that time. We'll provide more details about the carpeting project and temporary library hours in our September newsletter.

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<b>Tuesdays</b>	
Storytime for young children	<b>10:30 a.m.</b>
Aug 6 Lucy Gatchell	
Aug 13 Anneliese Smith	
Aug 20 Amy Carter	
Aug 27 Polly Mahoney	
Tech Tuesdays <i>or by appointment</i>	<b>1:00-2:00 p.m.</b>
Baby Lapsit Time	<b>2:00-3:00 p.m.</b>
Evening Tech <i>First Tuesday</i>	<b>6:30-7:45 p.m.</b>
Chess Club ( <i>open to all ages</i> )	<b>6:30-8:00 p.m.</b>
<b>Wednesdays</b>	<b>6:30 p.m.</b>
Music on the Lawn ( <i>we cancel for rain</i> )	
Aug 7 Mountain Road	
Aug 14 Natalie Hebden	
Aug 21 Taylor Whiteside	
<b>Saturday, August 3</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.- Noon</b>
Monthly Book Sale, Friends of CML	
<b>Saturday, August 3</b>	
Magic, by George!	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>
<b>Monday, August 5</b>	<b>3:00 p.m.</b>
Nocturnal Animals with Tin Mountain	
<b>Monday, August 12</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Bibliomaniacs reading club, ages 11 and up	
<b>Monday, August 12</b>	<b>5:00 p.m.</b>
Bookworms reading club, ages 7-10	
<b>Monday, August 12</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Library Trustees' Meeting	
<b>Monday, August 26</b>	<b>5:30 p.m.</b>
Poetry Hour, <i>reading Jane Kenyon and more</i>	
<b>Wednesday, August 28</b>	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>
CML Book Group, <i>Book share!</i>	
<b>Wednesday, August 28</b>	<b>6:30-8:00 p.m.</b>
Game Night	

**Bookworms** for kids ages 7-10 will read *Saving Winslow* and meet on Monday, August 12 at 5:00 p.m. for pizza, games, and talk about books. Sign up so we order enough pizza.

**Bibliomaniacs** for ages 11 and up will read *The Remarkable Journey of Coyote Sunrise* and meet on Monday, August 5 at 5:00 p.m. for pizza, games, and book discussion.

**CML Book Group** will meet on Wednesday, August 28 at 1:00 p.m. to talk about books we read and can recommend to other readers. We'll make a list of titles to consider for next year's book discussions, and to share with other readers.



**Joel Rhymer's photographs** will be on display in the library for the months of August and September.