

Wondering about changing protocols?

We keep them updated on our website.

Community Art: Seeing & Celebrating Faces. We have been wearing masks for a long time now, and so we have been thinking about faces, about seeing and celebrating them. This evocative show by your friends and neighbors will hang for two months.



We will have three other face activities, too: drawing faces with Janina Lamb, **Wednesday September 22, 5:00-7:00 PM**, and in October, mask making (the disguise kind, using recycled materials), and a last-Monday Poetry Hour, featuring faces.

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

Mobile Library: We had a successful summer, and as we move into fall we are looking for a volunteer to help with the Monday visits to Remick Acres, which will continue throughout the year, weather permitting. *Contact us if you can help.*

Remember, even if our Mobile Library isn't stopping near you, we do offer year-round delivery of library materials thanks to our delivery volunteers. *Call us to ask about delivery.*

The Friends' Annual Meeting takes place on **Saturday, September 25th at 11:30 AM** at the Tamworth Town House. A short business meeting will be followed by a light lunch, then by a talk on local wild medicinals and teas by Mj Pettengill, an author, historian and herbalist from Sandwich. Mj will explore the connection between her own herbal practice and the story of Nellie, an Abenaki elder and healer, who is a prominent character in her books. All are welcome!

Fall Bulb Sale! The Friends of Cook Memorial Library are holding an online fundraiser and encouraging everyone to make next spring more beautiful by planting bulbs this fall.

Growing an Heirloom Garden, Thursday, September 16 at 7:00 PM online via Zoom. John Forti will talk about his new book, *The Heirloom Gardener*. Forti is a garden historian and ethnobotanist who has directed gardens for Plimoth Plantation Museum, Strawberry Banke Museum, and more. This program is cosponsored by the libraries of the Northern NH Library Cooperative: Conway, Jackson, Madison, and Cook in Tamworth. Find registration and more info at <https://tamworthlibrary.org/2021/08/the-heirloom-gardener-on-zoom-9-16/>.

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.

- September 4** - White Mountain Ceili Band: music from Cape Breton, Ireland & Scotland
- September 11** - Kate Vachon, Chris Nourse & Amy Berrier: music for flute, violin & viola
- September 18** - Opera on Tap NH: Opera's greatest hits
- September 25** - Traditional Tamworth: a Tamworth tune gathering

Poetry Hour, Monday September 27, 5:00 PM outside in front of the library, weather permitting. Tune your ear to Indigenous voices before the Wednesday Zoom with Cheryl Savageau. Bring your own books, or peruse those we have set aside. Come to listen or read.



This fall, we begin Wabanaki History, Ecology & Experiences, a series of programs exploring Indigenous history and experiences in what is now called northern New England, a collaboration between the Cook Memorial Library in Tamworth and the Chocorua Lake Conservancy, a program made possible through a generous grant from The Tamworth Foundation.

In September we will host two programs in this series:

- **12,000 Years Ago in the Granite State, Wednesday, September 15 at 7:00 PM**, live via Zoom. Join the Cook Memorial Library, the Tamworth History Center, and Chocorua Lake Conservancy for a New Hampshire Humanities program with Robert Goodby, professor of Anthropology at Franklin Pierce College. Register at bit.ly/12000years.



- **Poetry and the Land: A Reading and Conversation with Poet Cheryl Savageau, Wednesday, September 29 at 7:00 PM**, live via Zoom. Join the Cook Memorial Library and Chocorua Lake Conservancy for a reading and conversation with poet Cheryl Savageau. Savageau's poems draw on her Abenaki and French heritage, and her deep roots in the Granite State. Register at bit.ly/poetryland.



In October, the Wabanaki History, Ecology & Experiences series will continue with book discussions for adults, teens, and kids, plus an online screening of the film *Dawnland*. For the full lineup of programs and a resource list, see <https://tamworthlibrary.org/wabanaki-history-ecology-experiences/>.

ONE BOOK ONE VALLEY

One Book One Valley 2021: This year our community read program for the Mount Washington Valley and beyond explores the fiction of real-life Maine Guide Paul Doiron, whose character Game Warden Mike Bowditch is featured in a dozen crime novels set in Maine. Pick up any of Doiron's books at our library, and join readers from 16 area libraries and White Birch Books for an evening with Paul Doiron on **Thursday, October 28 at 7:00 PM** at the newly renovated Majestic Theatre in Conway Village. There will be a virtual livestream option, too. Find more info at onebookonevalley.org.

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.



Check out the internet! Thanks to The Tamworth Foundation, our library now has a Chromebook and wifi hotspot that can be checked out for two days at a time. So, if you have an online application to complete or some online business to take care of outside of library hours, you may now borrow an internet connection and a device to connect to it. Note that there are places in town where the hotspot will not work.

Call us for more information or to place a hold.