

COOK MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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Back to school 

We need your input! Take our Community Survey at bit.ly/cm1survey22 or pick up a paper copy at the library. Everyone who completes the survey may enter a drawing for a \$50 gift certificate to a Tamworth business of your choice. Open through September, drawing on October 1.

Search our library catalog, see what's new: catalog.tamworthlibrary.org

Happy Cats Quilt Raffle: Raffle tickets are on sale at the library. They cost \$3 each, or 4 for \$10. The quilt was made by a group of needleworkers guided by master quilter Norma Grasse. Proceeds from the raffle will benefit the library. See the quilt on display behind the desk. Drawing the winner will be **Saturday, October 1.**



Tamworth Tomato Taste-Off, Saturday, September 3, 9:30 AM-12:45 PM in front of the library. FMI, <https://www.mividagardens.com/TamworthTomatoTaste-Off/>.

Outdoor Nature-based Storytime for young children, **Tuesdays at 10:30 AM.**

Kids' programs for fall: In October, we'll have a STEM play afterschool program on the first three Fridays for kids ages 5 to 8. Amy will have kids' book clubs (younger and older), plus outdoor storytime. Polly will work with youth ages 11-13 to develop programs of interest. We need adult or older teen volunteers to lead and help with STEM programs for older kids, and a volunteer DM for Dungeons & Dragons for kids ages 10-13. If you are interested in volunteering for kids programs, contact Mary at the library. Training and support is available!

Riverside Serenades: Saturday afternoons, 4:00-5:00 PM behind the library, sponsored by The Tamworth Foundation

September 3 White Mountain Ceili Band

September 10 Beverly Woods*

September 17 Peggy Johnson:w community music

September 24 Traditional Tamworth Tune Gathering

***Poetry Reading, Saturday, September 10, 3:30-4:00 PM** behind the library. Poet Priscilla Burlingham will read poems she has written since 2020. According to Burlingham, these pandemic poems are "not grisly," but a reaction to a period of isolation that sparked a time of creativity, observation, and appreciation.

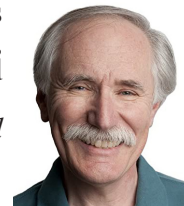
This month's art exhibit, through September 28: *The Peace in the World*, an exhibit of drawings made by children from Kyrgyzstan, organized by the Fermata Arts Foundation, who are "dedicated to promoting peace through art and culture."



Options for Home Energy Suppliers, Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 PM online on Zoom. If you are considering buying your electric energy service from a competitive supplier, come learn what to consider when shopping. Presented by Amanda Noonan, NH Dept. of Energy Director of Consumer Services. Register in advance for this meeting: bit.ly/energy-9-14

Listening to the Land, a weekend of poetry and writing workshops with Cheryl Savageau, is POSTPONED. We hope to reschedule in 2023.

Friends of Cook Memorial Library annual meeting, Saturday, September 24, 11:30 AM, outside behind the library. Friends' annual business meeting, followed by a light luncheon, then a talk by Ken Sheldon (aka Fred Marple), author of *Deep Water: Murder, Scandal, and Intrigue in a New England Town*. All are welcome. Rain location: Tamworth Town House.



Read for the Fun of It UnBook Group: Come borrow a copy of *Fever Pitch* by Nick Hornby, a fun read about British football and what it means to be a fan. We won't hold a book discussion, but will provide a few easy ways for you to share what you think (or not). Borrow a copy, read and return by September 30.

Poetry Hour, Monday, September 26 at 5:00 PM Borrow a book of poems ahead of time, bring your favorite to read aloud, or come to sit and listen.

The Ossipee Aquifer, Wednesday, September 28, 6:30 PM in person at the library and online on Zoom: A talk by geologist Bob Newton hosted by the Tamworth Groundwater Protection Ordinance Committee. To attend online, register at bit.ly/newton-9-28.

One Book One Valley 2022: This year's book is *Night of the Living Rez* by Morgan Talty. Borrow a copy of the book now and join Tamworth readers for a discussion on Zoom on October 25 at 6:30 p.m. Then, on October 27 at 7:00 p.m., join readers from across the region for an evening with the author in conversation with Laura Knoy at the Majestic Theatre in Conway Village. The author event will also be live-streamed. See onebookonevalley.org for more information and a list of additional events.

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/>

September PROGRAMS

Outdoor Storytime
every Tuesday at 10:30 AM

3	Tomato Taste-Off	9:30
10	Poetry Reading	3:30
14	Trustees' meeting	5:00
14	Energy Options	7:00
24	Friends' Annual Meeting	11:30
26	Poetry Hour	5:00
28	Ossipee Aquifer	6:30