



**Cook Memorial Library**  
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**March 2024 newsletter: Vol. XXI No. 3**

**Hours: Mon 10-5, Tues & Wed 10-8,  
Fri 10-5, Sat 10-2**

**[Events Calendar](#)**

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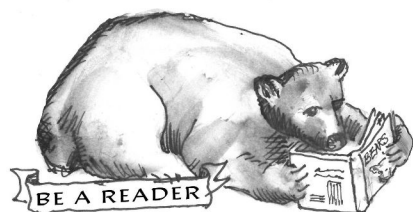
**In this newsletter: Book Sale, Shaggy Dogs, Eclipse, Reading Clubs for all ages!**

**Spring's coming**, and thanks to Hope Requardt, our [Seed Share](#) is ready for everyone to use.

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

**Baby and Toddler Time**, Tuesdays at 3:00 PM in the children's room

**Community Dancing for Young Children**, Saturday, March 2 and 16, 10:30-11:45 AM. Welcoming children (ages 3+) with their caregivers to join hands, dance to live music and sing! Jacqueline Laufman, caller & fiddler, with musicians from the Trad Dance Band. This program series is planned by the Tamworth Outing Club and funded by the Friends of Cook Memorial Library.



**Reading Clubs:** To participate, sign up soon at the library and borrow a copy of the book to read ahead of time.

**Family Reading Club** for 5-6 year-olds along with parent/caregiver: Wednesday, March 27, 4:00 PM to talk about *Wishtree* by Katherine Applegate.

**Bookworms Reading Club** for 7-9 year-olds: Monday, April 1 at 5:00 PM to talk about *Odder* by Katherine Applegate.

**Bibliomaniacs Reading Club** for 10-13 year-olds: Monday, April 15 at 5:00 PM to talk about *Safekeeping* by Karen Hesse.

**Art Exhibit: Summer Looks Like This:** Our current art show features paintings by Erica Bodwell, whose colorful paintings recall summer in the heart of winter.

**"What does this have to do with me?" Looking at race from our place in the White Mountains**, a reading and discussion group facilitated by Ned Beecher, Frumie Selchen, Frances Strayer, and Andy Davis continues on Tuesday, March 5 & 19 at 6:30 PM. All are welcome. A discussion of Michael Eric Dyson's book *Tears We Cannot Stop: A Sermon to White America* will be held on March 5. Copies of the book are available to borrow now.

**Board Games for Dark Evenings:** Tuesdays 5:00-8:00 PM, continuing through the end of March, and beyond if there's interest.

**Bookmobile Committee**, Monday, March 4, 6:00 PM

**Library Trustees meeting**, Monday, March 11, 5:30 PM, a public hearing to vote to accept \$25,000 in grant funds will be held at the beginning of the meeting

**Friends of CML board meeting**, Tuesday, March 12, 6:30 PM

**Mountains to the Sea** writing group on Zoom: Wednesday, March 13, 10:30-11:45 AM to explore this year's theme *Kithship*. Join in at [bit.ly/mtns-sea23-24](https://bit.ly/mtns-sea23-24).

**"The Care and Feeding of Your Shaggy Dog,"** Wednesday, March 20, 6:30 PM at the library. Storyteller Andy Davis pilots a new storytelling workshop. A "shaggy dog story" is a meandering, digressive account of a series of events that leads inexorably, gloriously, beautifully to a disappointing anti-climax. It's narrative for the joy of narrative, and Mark Twain called it a "high and delicate art." Andy will perform a classic example and then give a brief glimpse at its history. Finally, you'll experiment with what you've learned that can also have broader practical applications in life.

**Poetry Hour** will meet at the library on Monday, March 25 at 5:00 PM. Come read or listen.

**CML Adult Book Group's** March book is *Sirens of Mars: Searching for Life on Another World* by Sarah Stewart Johnson. A discussion will be held on Tuesday, March 26 at 6:30 PM on Zoom. Sign up for the Zoom link at [bit.ly/cmlbookgroup2024](https://bit.ly/cmlbookgroup2024).

**Elder and Probate Accounting,** Friday, March 29th from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Nancy Cavalieri, CFE Forensic Accountant, will discuss Elder and Probate Accounting. Learn about things most people don't think about, until it is too late. Nancy is a member of Financial Abuse Specialty Team (FAST) of NH, an organization that serves to increase public awareness of financial exploitation, with the goal of helping to protect the state's elderly and other vulnerable populations from such exploitation.

**Friends of CML Book Sale and Treasures,** Saturday, March 30, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM in the library's meeting room. Books for sale at bargain prices! In addition, the Friends will offer a selection of "treasures" by donation. To donate books (we're not accepting donations of "treasures"), see guidelines at <https://tamworthlibrary.org/Pages/Index/228555/friends-book-sales>.

**Save the date:** "Saturday Morning Cartoons: Bugs Bunny, Bullwinkle, and Big Business in the 1960s" on Wednesday, April 3 at 7:00 PM in person at the library. This program, presented by Margo Burns, is made possible through a grant from New Hampshire Humanities.

**Are you ready for the solar eclipse on April 8? We are!**



**Get ready for the eclipse day:** Come to the library on Saturday, April 6 between 11 and 1 for eclipse-related activities. Make a pin-hole viewer, draw some eclipse chalk art, trace your shadow on our sidewalk, and more.

**Eclipse glasses:** Beginning on Monday, April 1, we'll have eclipse glasses to give away (limit 2 per family), thanks to STARNet's SEAL (Solar Eclipse Activities for Libraries) program.

**Community eclipse observing:** On Monday, April 8 between 2:15 and 4:30 PM, we'll gather on the Tamworth History

Center's village green to view the eclipse as a community.

**Learn more about the April 8 eclipse** from UNH's Observatory and Space Science Center:

<https://extension.unh.edu/eclipse>

**Watch this documentary** on [Kanopy](#), [Chasing Shadows](#), about Geoff Sims, a professional photographer and astronomer who has captured many eclipses on many continents.