

Concord Public Library

Adult and Teen Programs at your Library

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Programs are free and open to the public.

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Books & Brew at True Brew Barista, Bicentennial Square Wednesday, November 2 and December 7 from 6-8 p.m. Join other book lovers in our low-pressure book club! Chat about what you've been reading and listen to suggestions and recommendations from others. No assigned books in this group; just come and share your latest reads! We talk books from 6-7, and mingle from 7-8. Recommended books from each meeting are on our website.

Coloring Night Tuesday, November 8 and December 13 at 6 p.m. Get in on the grown-up coloring craze at CPL. Color inside or outside the lines, with our supplies and coloring pages! Relax and enjoy some creative stress relief.

American Mahjong Group Every Wednesday from 1-4 p.m. in the Blanchard Room! Play American Mahjong at CPL! All levels of skill are welcome, but familiarity with American Mahjong is a must.

Beginner Mahjong Group Wednesday November 2, 9, 16 & 30 from 1-3 p.m. in the Shakespeare Room! Learn to play American Mahjong during these four weeks .

3-D Needle Felting Class—Christmas Gnome Tuesday, November 15 at 6 p.m. Learn to Make a Christmas Gnome! Christa Zuber, from The Place Art Studio here in Concord, will teach us how to make this cute little gnome or gnome-ette to take home. This program is for adults and older children with parental supervision. All basic supplies will be provided. **Age 13 and up may attend. Free program but registration is required. Space limited to the first 30 registrants.**

Climate & Energy Roundtable Wednesday, November 16 from 5:30 –7 p.m. After the Voting: What's Next for Energy and Climate Issues in New Hampshire? Join us for a panel discussion to examine the post-2016 election policy and political landscape and the prospects for climate change action on both the state and federal levels in 2017. Strategies to reduce carbon emissions such as the EPA Clean Power Plan and the Regional Greenhouse Gas Initiative (RGGI) will be discussed.

Cooking with Chocolate Thursday, December 1 at 6 p.m. Join Chef/Instructor **Liz Barbour** as she uses chocolate as the main ingredient in recipes that are not just for dessert. Add in Liz's easy cooking technique tips and you are on your way to creating great meals you can prepare at home. Enjoy a cooking demonstration of two delicious recipes and samples. Recipes and paper goods included. **Free program but registration is required. Space limited to the first 60 registrants.**

Penacook Book Discussion Wednesday, December 7 from 7-8 p.m. *Before the Fall* by Noah Hawley

New England Irish Harp Orchestra & Guests Saturday, December 10 at 1:30 p.m. Please join us for a delightful program of lively music, sure to put you in the holiday spirit!

Programs listed below are for teens ages 13 and older unless otherwise noted.

Check us out on Tumblr for the latest teen news! concordteens.tumblr.com

Teen Anime Club Tuesday, November 8 & 22 and December 13 & 27 from 3:30-5 p.m. Hang out, discuss your favorites in anime and manga, and watch some classics!

NEW DAY! Video Game Club Thursday, December 22 Join us for some competitive and cooperative gaming on the library's Wii U system! **Teens play from 4:30-5:30.**

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Lapsit This class is designed for babies up to 24 months and their parent or caregiver. The 30-minute session will include songs, movement, finger rhymes and stories. Each session is carefully planned to stimulate your baby's mind and senses while laying a foundation for learning to read.

Mondays at 9:30 a.m.: November 14, 21 & 28 and December 5, 12 & 19

Family Storytime This class includes stories, fingerplays, songs, and fun, all designed to strengthen children's reading or pre-reading skills! Registration is not required and all ages are invited; groups are welcome.

Wednesdays at 9:30 a.m. November 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and December 7, 14, 21 & 28

Toddler Tales Designed for children 2 to 3 years of age and their parent or caregiver, this class offers fun activities to help your toddler prepare to learn to read. Together you and your toddler will share stories, songs, finger rhymes and movement to stimulate your child's mind and senses.

Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. November 17 and December 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29

Paws for Pages Designed to help kids improve their reading and communication skills. Millie and Mr. T will be available with their handlers in the Children's Room to listen as children read to them. Both dogs are certified through Therapy Dogs International and are calm, gentle dogs who love people.

Visit with Millie on the following Thursdays from 3:30-5 p.m. November 3 & 17 and December 1 & 15

Visit with Mr. T on the following Wednesdays from 3:30-5 p.m. November 9 and December 7 & 21

Lego Club The Lego Club gives Lego fans a chance to create with other builders. Each month participants will be given a new building challenge and a chance to make new friends! Designed for grades K-8.

Join us on the following Thursdays from 4-5 p.m. November 10 and December 8

Penacook Branch Book Sale Saturday, November 19 from 9am—noon Sale of used books. No additional books are needed.

Thanksgiving Craft—Disguise the Turkey Saturday, November 19 from 2-3 p.m. The turkey is running for his life! Help him avoid the dinner table by making a disguise for him!

Make a Gingerbread Tiny House Wednesday, December 14 from 3-7 p.m. Stop by and complete your own Gingerbread Tiny House. Be prepared for sticky fingers!

NEW DAY! Video Game Club Thursday, December 22 Join us for some competitive and cooperative gaming on the library's Wii U system! **Kids play from 3:30-4:30.**

Scavenger Hunt Tuesday, December 27 from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Stop by the Children's Room any time today and find some of the wonderful things it contains! Find them all and win a prize.

Movie--Snow Day Wednesday, December 28 from 2-3:30 p.m. What do you get when you add lots of snow plus school closings plus crazy kids? A very funny movie! Rated PG, 89 minutes.

Snowflake Craft Thursday, December 29 from 2-3 p.m. Celebrate the season by making a beautiful snowflake craft.

Pipe Cleaner Pets Friday, December 30 from 2-3 p.m. Didn't get that puppy you wanted for Christmas? Join us and make a (pipe cleaner) pet of your own!