



Hello one and all!

Poetry Month is leaving us just as the flowers are starting to bloom, and Earth Day has gone by. We are celebrating our ability to recycle our books and having storytime participants plant seeds. The Children's Garden allows us to hear the music from the chimes and bells during the day and when we leave at night the frogs are peeping and it sounds like a chorus. All the staff feels grateful to be working in such a beautiful place. Come see us, all are welcome here!

Clai, Claudette, Alexandra, Lydia, and Maddie

# May Events

## Children/Youth

### **Preschool Storytime, Mondays at 11 am**

Join us for stories, songs, movement, and crafts. Designed to boost early literacy and social skills in young children ages 1-5.

### **Middle Grade Book Club, Wednesday, May 31 at 3 pm**

This event is open to Middle Grade readers. This month we are reading *Wretched Waterpark* by Kiersten White. Snacks will be provided! If you would like to join, pick up a copy at the front desk!

## Adults

### **Makers Meeting, Tuesday, May 2, 11 am - 2 pm**

The Chesterfield Library will host a monthly Makers Meeting on the first Tuesday of every month. All types of work and experience levels are welcome! Bring your lunch, art, experiences, and ideas!

### **The Knit Chicks, Tuesdays, May 2 and 16 at 1 pm**

The Knit Chicks meet on the first and third Tuesday of each month to craft gear for people in the Monadnock region. Crocheters welcome!

### **Spice Club, Monday, May 8 at 6 pm**

Join the Friends for an informal and fun hour presenting spices and recipes. This month we will feature Cardamom and there will be something for you to taste. Join our group to discover a new spice and receive a free spice kit featuring a recipe, and spices, herbs, or blends. Check out new cookbooks and recipes or bring a favorite recipe of yours to share!

**New England Quilts and the Stories They Tell, Saturday, May 13 at noon**

Pam Weeks weaves world history, women's history, industrial history, and just plain wonderful stories into her presentation. Participants are invited to bring one quilt for identification and/or story sharing. Prompted in part by the material culture at hand, the presenter may speak about fashion fads, the Colonial Revival, quilt making for Civil War soldiers, and anything else quilt-related she can squeeze in. This event is presented by New Hampshire Humanities' Pamela Weeks and hosted by the Friends of the Chesterfield Public Library.

**Chesterfield Quilting Guild, Monday, May 15 at 1 pm**

Our quilting group meets once a month to work on projects and discuss their work. All levels are welcome to join!

**Tech Drop-In, Wednesdays at 4 pm**

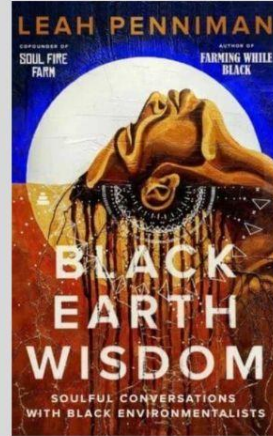
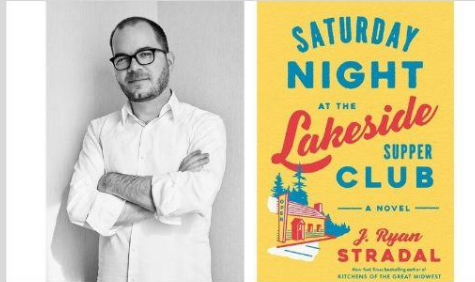
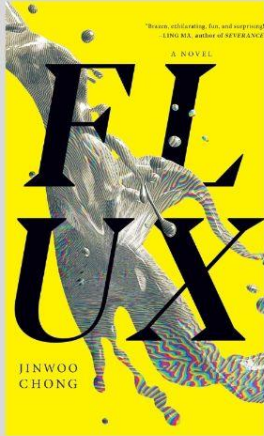
Do you have technology questions or need help with using the internet and online resources such as Libby? Stop by the library during our drop-in hour and let us assist you.

*Inquire at the Front Desk for more information on any event.*

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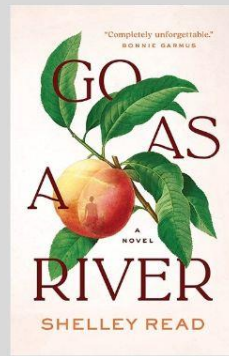
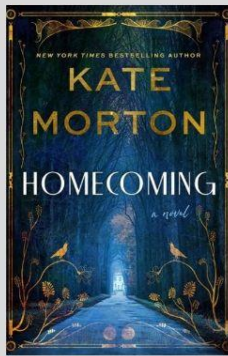
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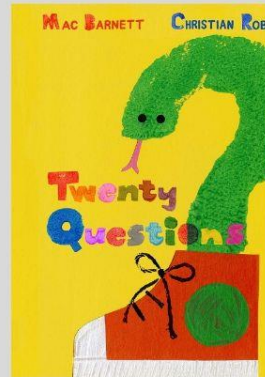
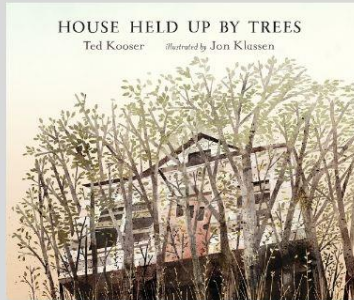
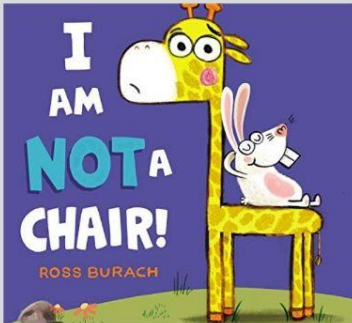
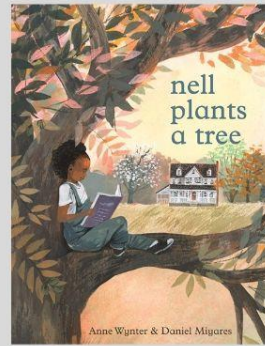
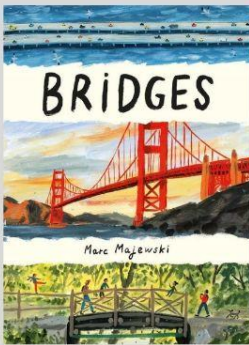
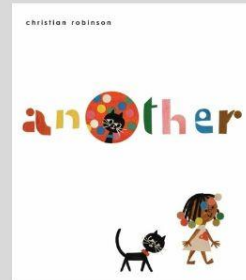
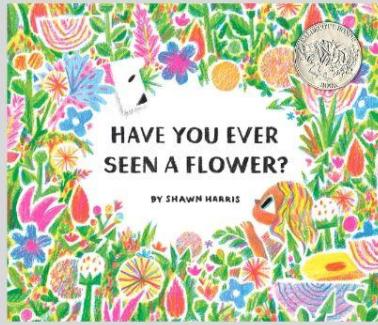
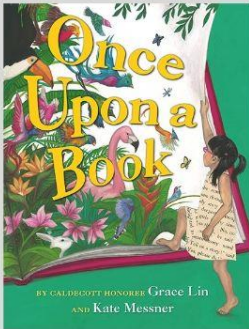
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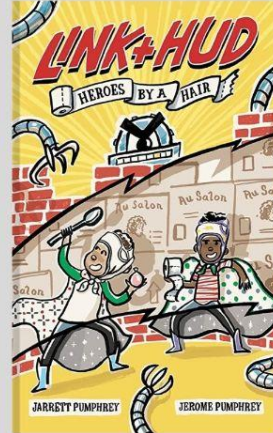
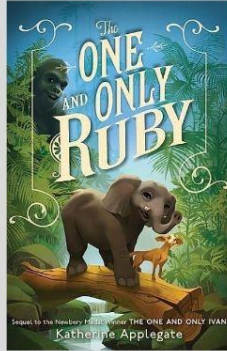
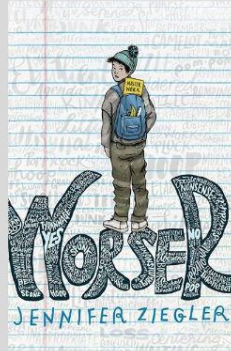
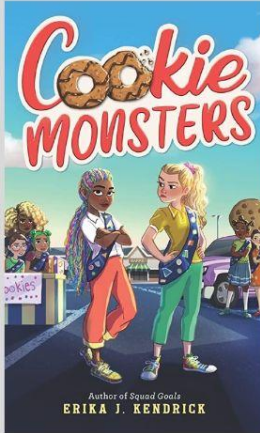


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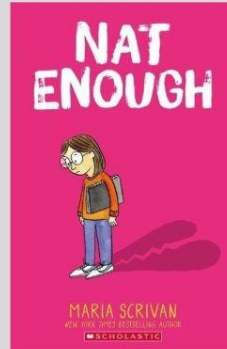
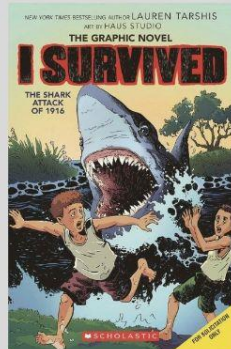
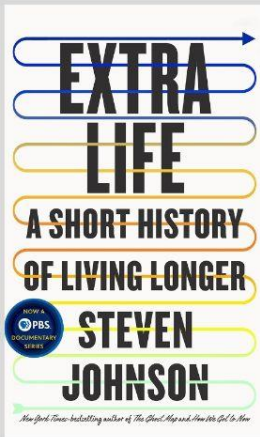
**White Pine**  
*The Natural and Human History of a Foundational American Tree*  
John Pastor

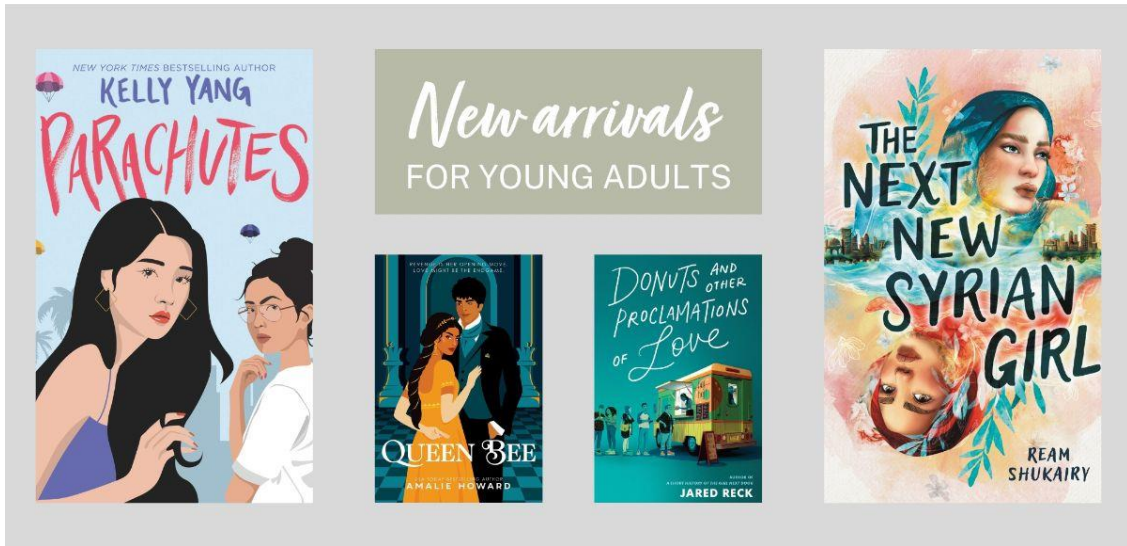






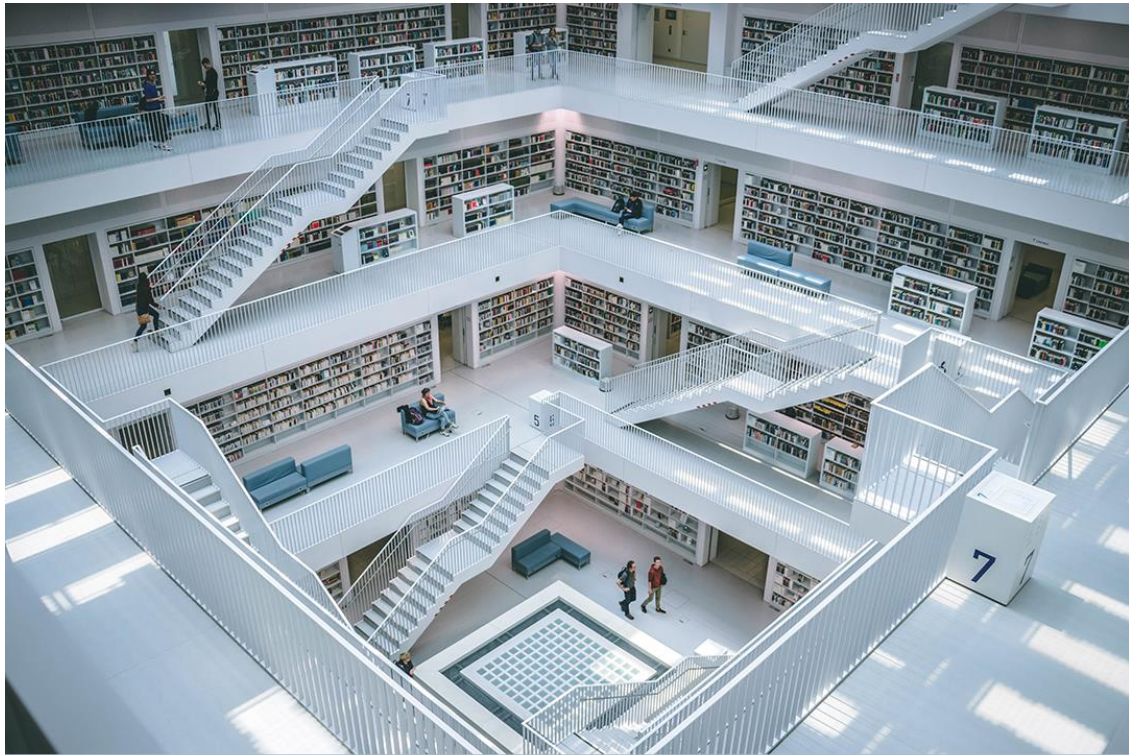
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“A library is like an island in the middle of a vast sea of ignorance, particularly if the library is very tall and the surrounding area has been flooded.”

- Lemony Snicket

If you are on Facebook, please follow us as the latest info will always be posted [here](#).

Please contact the library if you have questions about any of our programs or if there is something in particular that you would like to borrow from us. Our WiFi password is readingrocks.





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