

MONDAY 11AM – 7PM	TUESDAY 11AM – 7PM	WEDNESDAY 11AM – 7PM	THURSDAY 10AM – 5PM	FRIDAY 10AM – 5PM	SATURDAY 9AM – 12PM
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Lee Public Library Monthly Program Calendar May 2024



		1 10:00am – Knitters Group 7:00pm – 8:00pm - NH Humanities to Go: In partnership with Lee Historical Society: The Finest Hours: The True Story Behind the U.S. Coast Guard's Most Daring Sea Rescue! 	2 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time (Seasonal) 3:30pm – 4:45pm After School Story & Craft 	3 10:30am – 11:30am Sensory Station Story Time 	4 9:00am – 11:00am Friends Flower Bar
6 LIBRARY CLOSED TODAY DUE TO RENOVATION WORK! 	7 2:00pm Grab & Go Pick-Up 3:30pm – 4:45pm After School Creators Club 5:30pm – 6:00pm Friends Meeting	8 11:00am – 12:00pm – Alzheimer's Support Group 5:30pm – 7:30pm Trustee Meeting: All Welcome 	9 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time (Nature Walk with Catherine Fisher) 3:30pm – 4:45pm After School Story & Craft 	10 10:30am – 11:30am Sensory Station Story Time 4:30pm – 7:00pm Middle School Book Group: A Series of Unfortunate Events	11 HAPPY MOTHERS DAY FOR TOMORROW!
13 6:00pm – 7:00pm Adult Book Group: I Have Some Questions for You by Rebecca Makkai 	14 3:30pm – 4:45pm After School Creators Club 6:00pm – 7:00pm Investing Basics with Matt Rigatti	15 10:00am – Knitters Group 	16 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time (STEM) 3:30pm – 4:45pm After School Story & Craft 	17 10:30am – 11:30am Sensory Station Story Time 	18 9:00am – 11:00am Spring Garden Clean-up
20 6:00pm – 8:00pm Adult Craft Group Crafty Creations: Candles & Soap 	21 2:00pm Grab & Go Pick-Up 3:30pm – 4:45pm After School Creators Club 	22 2:00pm – 3:30pm Rummikub Club 	23 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time (Cooking) 3:30pm – 4:45pm After School Story & Craft	24 10:30am – 11:30am Free Space Friday	25
27 LIBRARY CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY 	28 3:30pm – 4:45pm After School Creators Club 	29 	30 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time (Trains) 3:30pm – 4:45pm After School Story & Craft 	31 10:30am – 11:30am Sensory Station Story Time 4:30pm – 6:30pm Elementary Book Club: Beezus and Ramona	



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Monthly Program Calendar

May 2024



Call the Library 603-659-2626, or email leelibrary@comcast.net to register or for more information!

Wednesday May 1 & 15, 10:00am - Knitters: Meet on the first and third Wednesday at 10:00am. Bring along your knitting and enjoy some friendly company! New knitters always welcomed.

Wednesday May 1, 7:00pm – 8:00pm – The Finest Hours: The True Story Behind the U.S. Coast Guard's Most Daring Sea Rescue, in partnership with The Lee Historical Society and NH Humanities: On February 18, 1952, an astonishing maritime event began when a ferocious nor'easter split in half a 500-foot long oil tanker, the Pendleton, approximately one mile off the coast of Cape Cod, Massachusetts. Incredibly, just twenty miles away, a second oil tanker, the Fort Mercer, also split in half. On both tankers men were trapped on the severed bows and sterns, and all four sections were sinking in 60-foot seas. Thus began a life and death drama of survival, heroism, and a series of tragic mistakes. Of the 84 seamen aboard the tankers, 70 would be rescued and 14 would lose their lives. Michael Tougias, co-author of the book and soon-to-be Disney movie *The Finest Hours*, uses slides to illustrate the harrowing tale of the rescue efforts amidst towering waves and blinding snow in one of the most dangerous shoals in the world.

Thursday May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 10:30am – 11:30am – Preschool Story Time: Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, games and fun!

Thursday May 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30, 3:30pm – 4:45pm – After School Story Time & Craft: Students will be walked from Mast Way and should be picked up from the program space before 4:45pm. Email to sign-up.

Friday May 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31, 10:30am – 11:30am – Sensory Station Story Time: Join Miss Judy in the program space for stories, songs, movement, sensory activities and more! No sign up necessary. **Please note: 5/24 will be a free space Friday!**

Saturday May 4, 9:00am – 11:00am (or until flowers are gone!) – Friends of Lee Library Flower Bar Fundraiser: Tina Sawtelle of Pinewoods Yankee Farm will bring her wonderful flowers to our spring tables, so come on over and make your Easter bouquet! Due to the rising cost of flowers and supplies, *a minimum donation of \$10 is required for each bouquet*. A raffle ticket will be given to you for each minimum donation bouquet you choose to make before you enter the Flower Bar. When you leave with your bouquet or bouquets you will drop your ticket/s in our "Thank You" Bucket for a chance to win a lovely basket of goodies as a thank you! We will pick a lucky winner when the Flower Bar is over and notify you by phone or email, whichever you give us. Donations are always greatly appreciated.

Tuesday May 7 & 21 – Craft Kit Pick-Up Days! Crafts are put out at 2pm, come and pick up yours today!

Tuesday May 7, 14, 21 & 28 3:30pm – 4:45pm – Afterschool Creators Club: Students are walked from Mast Way and must be picked up from the library before 4:45pm. Attendance capped at 23.

Monday May 6: Library closed due to renovation work! We'll be back on the 7th!

Tuesday May 7, 5:30pm – 6:30pm - Library Friends Meeting: This is a public meeting, all welcome. Our Friends group is always looking for new members. Chat with a librarian if you are interested in joining.

Wednesday May 8, 11:00am – 12:00pm – Alzheimer's Support Group: Join us with Aramis Black of 'Haven at Lee' to access Alzheimer's support, information and resources for those living with or caring for someone with Alzheimer's. This support group will run on the 2nd Wednesday of every month from 11am – 12pm until June!

Wednesday May 8, 5:30pm – 7:30pm – Library Trustee Meeting: This is a public meeting, all welcome.

Friday May 10, 4:30pm – 7:00pm – Middle School Book Group: Read 'A Series of Unfortunate Events' book by Lemony Snicket. We'll discuss the book, watch the movie to make comparisons, and enjoy some pizza, and drinks! Books available at the library. **Call 659-2626 if you are in grades 5-8 and would like to join us.**

Monday May 13, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Book Group: Our book group meets on the second Monday of each month at 6pm. May's title is *I Have Some Questions for You* by Rebecca Makkai. Copies available at the library!

Tuesday May 14, 6:00pm – 7:00pm – Investing Basics: Have you always wanted to learn how to make your money grow but don't know where to start? In this workshop, you'll learn how to design a personal plan, avoid common scams, and understand the benefits of starting right now rather than later!

Saturday May 18, 9:00am – 11:00am – Spring Garden Clean-Up: We need all the help we can get to clean up our outdoor area after all the winter snow storms. If you have some time to spare, please bring your garden tools and the family, and come help us for a while. If you have a perennial plant you would like to donate, please bring it along or drop it at the front of the library!

Monday May 20, 6:00pm – 8:00pm – Crafty Creations, Virtual or In-Person Crafting for Adults: Join us as we create wonderful decorations for your home or garden. Pick up your supply program kit from the library and tune in to zoom or come in to the library and create in person. This month we'll be making candles and soap! Call to sign up.

Wednesday May 22, 2:00pm – 3:30pm – Rummikub Club: We're trying something new! Join us for a few fun games of Rummikub, if you like it we'll start a weekly or monthly Rummikub Club!

Friday May 24, 4:30pm – 6:30pm – Children's Book to Movie Club: Read *Beezus and Ramona* by Beverly Cleary. We'll watch the movie to make comparisons, and enjoy some pizza, drinks and snacks! Books available at the library. **Call us today at 603-659-2626 if you are in grades 2-5 and would like to join. Program has been capped at 20. Sponsored by the Friends of Lee Public Library!**

Monday May 27 – Library Closed: We will be closed on May 27 in honor of Memorial Day. Have a safe and fun weekend!