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Wednesday, January 6, 2020
7:00 p.m. via Zoom

Wit and Wisdom: Humor in 19th Century New England
Presenter: Jo Radner [Click here](#) to register.

January Book Group-Via Zoom
*Benjamin Franklin: an American Life*
by Walter Isaacson
Join our discussion online
Monday, January 11, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

“Energetic, entertaining, and worldly.” - *The New Yorker*
Contact the library to reserve a copy. Call us 659-2626, email leelibraryill@comcast.net or stop in the library. To join the discussion, go to Zoom.us, Join Meeting ID 476 452 0503 Password: 675752
New Year’s Resolution, Solutions
It’s a new year, how about some new goals?
Live more sustainably!

640.23 BOR  Bordessa, Kris, Attainable Sustainable : The Lost Art Of Self-Reliant Living
640.92 STO  Hollis, Rachel Country Wisdom & Know-How : A Practical Guide To Living Off The Land
640 PRO  Do-It-Yourself Projects To Get You Off The Grid : Rain Barrels, Chicken Coops, solar panels, and more
640.286 STO  Stoner, Stewart, The Doable Off-Grid Homestead : Cultivating A Simple Life By Hand--On a budget
640 NIE  Niemann, Deborah Homegrown & Handmade : A Practical Guide To More Self-Reliant Living
641.5638 ROD  Rodgers, Diana, The Homegrown Paleo Cookbook : Over 100 Delicious, Gluten-free, farm-to-table recipes, and a complete guide to growing your own healthy food
640 WOO  Woods, Emerson Living Off The Grid
640 WOG  Woginrich, Jenna. Made from scratch
630 MOD  Modern Homesteading : Advice And Inspiration For Cultivating A better life.
640 WIL  Will, Oscar H., Plowing With Pigs : And Other Creative, Low-budget Homesteading solutions
640 CHUTE  Chute, Carolyn, The Recipe For Revolution
640 STR  Strawbridge, Dick, Self-Sufficiency For The 21st Century
640 SUN  Sundeen, Mark, The Unsettlers : In Search Of The Good Life In Today’s America
640 BOY  Boyle, Mark, The Way Home : Tales From A Life Without Technology
635 ELL  Elliott, Shaye, Welcome To The Farm : How-To Wisdom From The Elliott Homestead

Jump on the self-help bandwagon!

BIO GAINES  Gaines, Chip, Capital Gaines : Smart Things I learned Doing Stupid Stuff
155.24 HOL  Hollis, Rachel Didn’t See That Coming : Putting Life Back Together When Your World Falls apart
613.7 MUT  Muth, Natalie Digate, Family Fit plan : A 30-Day Wellness Transformation
648.5 MAG  Magnusson, Margareta The Gentle Art Of Swedish Death Cleaning : How To Free Yourself and your family from a lifetime of clutter
158.1 HOL  Hollis, Rachel Girl, Stop Apologizing : A Shame-Free Plan For Embracing And Achieving your goals
128.4 HOL  Holiday, Ryan, Stillness Is The Key
152.33 FOG  Fogg, B. J., Tiny Habits : + The Small Changes That Change Everything
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We are open for in-library visits. We request you wear a mask when visiting the library and limit your time in the library to 15-20 minutes. We have two public computers available for 30 minutes, and our copier and fax machine are also available. We are always adding more books, DVDs and Audiobooks to the collection. You can view what is new and what is coming by clicking [here](#).

**Curbside Pickup is Best**

Many of our patrons have been using our curbside service and report that it is convenient and fast! Please make your requests by using the library catalog (best choice), email your requests to Michelle at lee.libraryill@comcast.net (second choice) or calling and leaving a message 659-2626. You will receive a phone call or an email confirming that your items are ready. When the weather is nice, the Curbside Cart is outside on the deck. If not, just pop your head inside and the Cart is right there.

**Book Drop is Open 24/7**

All items returned to the library will remain in quarantine for 72 hours or longer before they are checked in to our system.

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**Wit and Wisdom: Humor in 19th Century New England**

(Wednesday, January 6, 2021 at 7:00pm)
Presenter: Jo Radner

**Rosie's Mom: Forgotten Women of the First World War**

(Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 7:00pm)
Presenter: Carrie Brown

**Votes for Women: A History of the Suffrage Movement**

(Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at 7:00pm)
Presenter: Liz Tentarelli

**The History of Agriculture as Told by Barns**

(Wednesday, April 7, 2021 at 7:00pm)
Presenter: John C. Porter

**John Winant: New Hampshire Man of The World**

(Wednesday, May 5, 2021 at 7:00pm)
Presenter: Richard Hesse

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**Future Plans for the Library**

The Library Board of Trustees have started working on the Renovation and Expansion of the library. Our plan is to renovate the current library and, depending on finances, expand the library with a small addition on the north side of the building.

This plan will allow for an expanded children's area in the front section of the library with space for a librarian’s desk, a relocated circulation desk and office, a vestibule for the front door, additional stacks located in the back basement with lift access, and an open concept reading and small group meeting space in the addition.

We hope to feature a three-season deck with comfortable seating to enjoy the natural surroundings and allow access for outdoor programs.
Youth Programs January 2021
All of our winter programs can be found on our Facebook page.

Grab and Go Crafts—Pick up on Tuesdays
We will put out new craft kits and activities every Tuesday at 2:00 pm.
January 5 Felt coaster
January 12 Penguin pencil holder
January 19 STEAM craft
January 26 Bird feeder

Preschool Story-time—Thursdays—11:30 posted on Facebook
January 7 Soup
January 14 Penguins
January 21 No Story Time
January 28 Animals in winter

Lap Sit Story-time January 6 & 20 8:30 am
We will do some movement activities and read a story or two. A Facebook Live! Program.

Music and movement Story-time January 13 2:30 pm
We will sing and move to some fun stories and songs. A Facebook Live! Program.

Pajama Story-time — Wednesday January 27 6:00 pm
We will read some fun stories, do some activities and learn some fun facts. A Facebook Live! Program.

Middle School Zoom Book Club
Monday January 4 & Tuesday January 19
6:00pm on Zoom.
Our Middle school book club will be held on Monday January 4 and Tuesday January 19 at 6:00 pm. This month we will be finishing because of mr. terupt and beginning Counting by 7s. If you are in grades 5-8 and interested in joining us please call the Library @ 659-2626 to register. We have a supply of the books for you to borrow.