

# Concord Public Library

## Adult Programs at your Library

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**Books & Brew at True Brew Barista, Bicentennial Square** Wednesday, September 6 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. **September marks Books & Brew Book Club's 2nd anniversary! Join us for September's meeting and receive a Books & Brew swag bag!**

**Coloring Night** Tuesday, September 12 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. **September marks Adult Coloring Night's second year! We'll celebrate with coloring accessories giveaways and dessert!**

**Black Bear Happenings in NH** Wednesday, September 13 at 6 p.m. Join Doug Whitfield and Dennis Walsh, Wildlife Stewards with NH Fish & Game, to learn about black bear behavior, habitat, and life cycle. No registration is required to attend. This event is made possible by the US Government Sports Fish & Wildlife Restoration Program.

**Computers for Beginners** Tuesday, September 19 from 1-2 p.m. Join us for an introduction to using a personal computer! Participants will learn about the parts of a computer, how to turn it on/off, how to use a mouse, and basic computer concepts. RSVP is required. Call (225-8670) or speak to a library staff member for more details and to reserve your seat today!

**Needle Felt** Wednesday, September 20 from 5-7:45 p.m. Learn to needle felt a giraffe or a pumpkin. This class is for beginners and those who've needle felted before. Limited to 20 participants, registration required. Children age 12 and older are welcome as long as an adult is present and helping the child. Materials will be provided. Call 225-8670 or go to [www.concordpubliclibrary.net/registration](http://www.concordpubliclibrary.net/registration) to register.

**Introduction to Universal Class** Tuesday, September 26 from 3-4 p.m. Join us for a brief introduction to Universal Class: the library's online continuing education service. Learn how you can access over 500 self-paced courses in over 30 subject areas with your library card. We will also answer your questions about any of the library's other online services. RSVP is required. Call 225-8670 or go to [www.concordpubliclibrary.net/registration](http://www.concordpubliclibrary.net/registration) to register.

**Discovering New England Stone Walls** Tuesday, September 26 from 6-7:30 p.m. Why are we so fascinated with stone walls? Kevin Gardner, author of *The Granite Kiss*, explains how and why New England came to acquire its thousands of miles of stone walls, the ways in which they and other dry stone structures were built, how their styles emerged and changed over time and their significance to the famous New England landscape.

# Concord Public Library Children's Programs at your Library

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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. September 11, 18, & 25

**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. September 6, 13, 20, & 27

**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. September 7, 14, 21, & 28

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

Visit with Gypsy on the following Tuesdays from 3:30-5 p.m. September 5 & 19

Visit with Millie on the following Thursdays from 3:30-5 p.m. September 7 & 21

Visit with Mr. T on the following Wednesdays from 3:30-5 p.m. September 13 & 27

**Lego Club** Thursday, September 14 from 4-5 p.m. 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.

**STEAM Team** Wednesday, September 20 from 4:00-5:00 p.m. Crazy science experiments are happening at your library on the third Wednesday of every month! Themes to include edible science, electricity, robotics, spaghetti structures, the 3D Printer, and more. Registration is required. Please contact the Children's Department for more information.

## September is Library Card Month!

Library cards are free to all residents of Concord and Penacook and to Concord teachers and business owners. Kids can sign up too, once they reach Kindergarten. Your Concord Public Library gives you access to thousands of books along with movies, music, downloadable books & audiobooks, computers & laptops, museum passes and free access to streaming TV, music, & movies through hoopla digital and digital magazines through rb digital. Every September, CPL competes with other NH libraries to sign-up the most patrons and two years ago, we won. Help us bring the trophy back to Concord by signing up for a Concord Public Library card, or by telling your neighbors, teachers, friends, and family to sign-up as well.