

# Concord Public Library

## Adult Programs at your Library

(603) 225-8670 | [www.concordpubliclibrary.net](http://www.concordpubliclibrary.net)

Programs are free and open to the public.

Programs are presented with support and funding from the Concord Public Library Foundation.

**Books & Brew at True Brew Barista, Bicentennial Square** Wednesday, August 2 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.

**Web Design 101** Mondays & Wednesdays at 2:00pm August 7th through August 21st. A beginner course for people who are interested in learning to create websites using HTML and CSS. Learn the fundamental skills required to get a fully functioning website off the ground. The course will also include mobile optimization, hosting, and graphic design tips. Open to teens and adults with intermediate computer skills and access to a laptop. Registration required at [www.concordpubliclibrary.net](http://www.concordpubliclibrary.net)

**Coloring Night** Tuesday, August 8 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.

**Upcycle Lanterns** Tuesday, August 15 from 6-7:30 p.m. In this class participants will have an opportunity to learn to make beautiful and decorative lanterns out of used bottles and jars. This class is offered for adults. Children over the age of 12 are welcome, as long as they are accompanied by a parent who will assist them. Each participant will be able to create 2 lanterns to take home. Limited to 15 participants. Register at the library's service desk or online through our website.

**Book Bingo Bash** Friday, August 18 from 3-4:30 p.m. Wrap party for the Adult & Teen Summer Reading Program, Book Bingo. Prizes will be awarded at the event.

**Wings of the Dawn** Wednesday, August 23 from 6-7:30 p.m. Wings of the Dawn, Wildlife Rehabilitation Center and Bird Sanctuary is run by Maria Colby in Henniker, NH. The Center seeks to provide the best wildlife rehabilitation services possible to injured and orphaned wildlife. Their goal with every animal is that once it has been nursed back to full health it can be released back into the wild. Maria will tell some incredible stories about rescues, let us know what to do if we find an injured wild animal and will bring some live birds to this program.

**Free Code Camp Concord** Saturday, August 26 from 11am to 1:45 p.m. This group follows the Free Code Camp Curriculum. So if you are stuck with the FCC materials, interested in programming, want to hone your existing web development skills or want to change career tracks, stop by and code with us! This group is open to people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill sets.

**NH Wilds Trivia Night** Tuesday, August 29 from 7-9 p.m. The Concord Public Library and the Society for the Protection of NH State Forests are partnering for a night of competitive trivia on the Wilds of New Hampshire. Hosted by Area 23!

**Map & Compass Basic Navigational Workshop** Thursday, August 31 from 6-7:30 p.m. Please join us as the NH Appalachian Mountain Club hosts a Map & Compass workshop. The AMC's skilled Excursion Leaders will oversee this workshop. Limited to 25 people. Please call 225-8670 x2 or register online at: [www.concordpubliclibrary.net](http://www.concordpubliclibrary.net). Please bring a compass and a map - preferably a White Mountain Map of the Presidential Range. This program will demonstrate how to read a map, how to plan a route and basic navigational skills. These are skills every hiker needs so come learn from the AMC's experienced leaders.

**Live Music on the Lawn** We're closing down Prince Street for the return of Live Music on the Lawn! Join CPL for a festive block party atmosphere, complete with live music and tasty treats! Bring your family, your friends, and your sense of fun. Bring a chair or blanket too!

**Miketon and the NightBlinders** Wednesday, August 16 at 6 p.m. A five piece band from New England who plays original folk/country/garbage grass music.

# Concord Public Library

## Children's & Teen Programs at your Library

(603) 225-8670 | [www.concordpubliclibrary.net](http://www.concordpubliclibrary.net)

Programs are free and open to the public.

Programs are presented with support and funding from the Concord Public Library Foundation.

**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. August 21 & 28

**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. August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

**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. August 3, 24 & 31

**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. August 1 & 15

Visit with Millie on the following Thursdays from 3:30-5 p.m. August 3 & 17

Visit with Mr. T on the following Wednesdays from 3:30-5 p.m. August 9 & 23

**Build A Balloon Car** Tuesday, August 1 from 2-3p.m. Build it! Race it! Take it home!

**Movie Night - Beauty and the Beast** Wednesday, August 9 at 5:30 p.m. The story and characters you know and love come to spectacular life in the live-action adaptation of Disney's animated classic BEAUTY AND THE BEAST. This is a cinematic event celebrating one of the most beloved tales ever told. Rated PG and runs for 129 minutes.

**Lego Club** Thursday, August 10 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.

**Mike the Bubble Man** Saturday, August 12 at 10:30 a.m. Join us as Mike the Bubble Man brings magic and science together in this interactive show about BUBBLES!

**STEAM Team** Wednesday, August 16 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.

**Video Game Club** Thursday, August 24 Join us for some competitive and cooperative gaming on the library's Wii U system! **Kids play from 3:30-4:30 p.m.**

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

**Teen Movie Night at Baker Free Library Bow** (co-sponsored by Concord and Hooksett) Friday, August 18 from 5:30-8 p.m. Join other teens from Bow, Concord and Hooksett to watch the movie Ghostbusters (2016 version) at the Baker Free Library! Pizza provided before the movie at 5:30 pm; movie and popcorn at 6 pm. RSVP by 8/17 to [kate@bakerfreelib.org](mailto:kate@bakerfreelib.org).

**Video Game Club** Thursday, August 24 Join us for some competitive and cooperative gaming on the library's Wii U system! **Teens play from 4:30-5:30 p.m.**