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AARP Tax Aide

Free Tax help will be available at the Wadleigh Library from February 3rd to April 14th. The hours will be the same each week:

- Tuesdays - 9:30am to 2:00pm
- Thursdays - 3:30pm-6:30pm

Appointments are not required.

The Wadleigh Library is an official Tax Form Repository. We will provide forms as we receive them from the federal and state government.

Since 1968, AARP Tax-Aide volunteers have helped nearly 50 million low- to middle-income taxpayers, many of whom are aged 60 or older. Tax-Aide volunteers (IRS Certified) are trained to assist with filing the 1040 Form and the more standard of the schedules, including Schedules A and B. Electronic filing (e-filing) is offered at the Wadleigh Memorial Library site, with no charge to the taxpayer. E-filing ensures more accurate tax returns and faster processing of tax refunds.

Wednesday, February 18

History Book Club

6:30 - 8 p.m.
This month we will be discussing Tony Horwitz's *Confederates in the Attic*. Copies are available at the Main Desk. Newcomers welcome.

Saturday, February 21

Acoustic Cafe presents Hot Mustard

Hot Mustard may well be a bluegrass first - a quartet featuring two banjos and two married couples! When singer/banjo picker Billubett teamed up with singer/guitarist April Hobart (now April Jubett), a truly classic-sounding duet was born. Add banjo picker/singer Bruce Stockwell, a 40-year bluegrass veteran and Merle Fest banjo contest winner, along with his wife, bassist Kelly Stockwell, and you've got some hot and spicy bluegrass chemistry.

Doors Open @ 7 PM - Performance @ 7:30PM - Admission is Free!

The Acoustic Café is a library-sponsored program showcasing regional acoustic musicians. Open to the public, it is held the 3rd Saturday from October through April in a smoke-free intimate environment. The Acoustic Café is also supported by the Friends of the Li-

brary. All proceeds from coffee and refreshment sales benefit the café and the library.

Monday, February 23

Community Preparedness: What You Need to Know

6 p.m.
This program is the second session in the series on Community Preparedness, presented by the members of the Greater Nashua Medical Reserve Corps. Learn how to prepare for emergencies by having supplies on hand at home and in your car in case disaster strikes.

Tuesday, February 24

Eveing Book Club

7 p.m.
This month we will be discussing *Lolita* by Vladimir Nabokov. Copies are available at the Main Desk. Newcomers welcome.

ONGOING PROGRAMS

Mondays

Teen Tech Squad

3 - 5 p.m.
Did you get a new gadget over the holidays? Don't know how to use your iPhone or Android? Drop in at the Wadleigh Library on Mondays from 3-5 p.m. to get help from students from the Milford High School Technology program.

1st and 3rd Monday of the month

Knit 1, Crochet 2

6:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Are you looking for other yarn addicts? Do your Monday nights seem dull? Look no further! Don't have a project in mind? Can't seem to finish that scarf for Grandma? Or are you a complete beginner with an itch to stitch? Bring your project in & be inspired; if you're a beginner, your local craft store can help you select a project & requisite supplies. There will be no formal instruction but 'knitwits' are a helpful bunch and love to indoctrinate the uninitiated into the cult of knitting.

Tuesdays
Spanish Conversation Group
7 - 8 p.m.
Do you want to practice your Spanish? Here's your opportunity with this new, drop-in group that is just starting up. Join Sandra Pleisch to brush up on your Spanish language skills or have a chance to use your Spanish. If you have an interest in using the Spanish language, you're just the person we're looking for, so come on down!

Wednesdays

Social Networking Workshop

6 - 8 p.m.
A Free Workshop only at the Wadleigh Library in Milford. Learn more about Social Networking, its trends, cyber security, how to sell yourself, and the hardware that makes it all happen. Class instruction will be free form and driven by participants. Topics include: Introduction to Social Networking, LinkedIn, Basic Cyber-Security, Know Your Service Provider ... and More. Get informed in a fun atmosphere. Ask questions in person with an educated instructor who

knows the issues. Walk out smarter, more savvy and with information you can use.

TEENS & TWEENS

For more information on teen programs, email wadleighya@gmail.com

Thursday, February 19

Pizza & Pages Teen Book Club

3:30 p.m.
This month's selection: *Leviathan* by Scott Westerfeld. Summary: In an alternate 1914 Europe, fifteen-year-old Austrian Prince Alek, on the run from the Clunker Powers who are attempting to take over the globe using mechanical machinery, forms an uneasy alliance with Deryn who, disguised as a boy to join the British Air Service, is learning to fly genetically-engineered beasts.

Friday, February 20

Teen Writers Group

3:30 p.m.
If you like to write and want to share your work, this is the group for you! We will have an informal discussion about our current projects, then write for about half an hour (I'll have writing prompts if you get stuck!), and share our work at the end (optional). This group is for young adults - high school students & recent grads. Bring a notebook or laptop, whichever you prefer, for writing.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Thursday, February 19

Lego Party

4 - 6 p.m.
Join us for a Lego party! We provide the Legos, you provide the imagination! All ages welcome. No registration required.

Saturday, February 21

Maple Day

10-noon
Join us for Maple Day as we kick off Sugar Season by tapping one of our very own maple trees on the library campus! Then come on in to the library for stories, crafts, and of course pancakes with locally made maple syrup! All ages welcome. No registration required.

Monday, February 23

Story Dance

1-2 p.m.
Would your little reader love to dance like Angelina Ballerina? Or hop into Mr. McGregor's garden like Peter Rabbit? Or perhaps turn into a beautiful butterfly like the very hungry caterpillar? Then join Miss Tanya (librarian and dancer extraordinaire!) for Story Dance each month where books come to life through dance, props, play and the imagination! Ages 4-7 REGISTRATION REQUIRED. This month's Story Dance will be featuring the book *Angelina Ballerina* by Katharine Holabird. (Fabulous flower craft included!)

Tuesday, February 24

Book Bingo

5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Join us for the fun of book bingo! Take your chances at getting

Bingo and winning books. This is a family event and all ages are welcome, please make sure to register every member in the family who will be attending.

Wednesday, February 25

Frozen Party

10 - 11 a.m.
We will be celebrating the cold weather with our very own Frozen party! Come dressed as one of your favorite characters, play some fun Frozen themed games, make a Frozen craft, enjoy a few of our favorite songs and even have a Frozen treat! Registration is required, ages 4 and up, children must be able to separate from their caregivers.

Thursday, February 26

All Day Games and Crafts

9:30 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.
All day in the Children's room we will have crafts available for kids to make and games for families to play together. No registration necessary.

Friday, February 27

Mommy & Me Scrapbooking Time

1 - 2:30 p.m.
Love to scrapbook? Never tried it before? Either way this is a great time to come and get crafty with your child. We will provide the paper, some stickers and embellishments, die-cuts and examples of different page layouts. You are welcome to bring any of your own materials, but all you really need to bring are your photographs. There will be some small blank books for children who wish to make their own projects. This is a program suited for children over the age of 5, though you may bring more than one child.

Monday, March 9

Grades 2 & 3 Book Group

6 - 7 p.m.
Want to have your child meet some interesting characters? They should open a book! Want to have them meet some real-life interesting characters, too? Then join our book group! Book clubs are a great way to communicate with friends and meet new people while exploring and discussing good books. What's more, membership in a book group can help children stay motivated to read if they otherwise have difficulty finding time to pick up a book. We often play fun games or make a creative project, and we always have yummy snacks and a fun time together!

Storytimes

Wednesdays

Baby Lapsit - For newborns to 18 months

10 - 11 a.m.
Join us for tickles, giggles, stories and fun! Then stay and play with all of our friends!

No Registration Required.

Mondays

Toddler Tales

9:45 - 11 a.m.
Join Miss Tanya for the magic of books! Come listen to fantastic stories, felt tales and music! Dance with feathers, flowers and scarves; sing and tap out rhythm with tambourines, sticks and bells! Children will learn colors, sounds, letters and words all through the wonders of literature and the imagination. Afterwards it's "stay & play" from 10:30-11:00am. For ages 18-24 months. Older and younger siblings are welcome.

No Registration Required.

Little Listeners

10:30 - 11 a.m.

Join Miss Tanya for the magic of books! Come listen to fantastic stories, felt tales and music! Dance with feathers, flowers and scarves; sing and tap out rhythm with tambourines, sticks and bells! Children will learn colors, sounds, letters and words all through the wonders of literature and the imagination. For ages 2-4 years. Older and younger siblings are welcome. No Registration Required.

Wednesdays

Storytime Stars

1 p.m.

A storytime for ages 4 to 6 years old. A fun filled hour of stories, songs, and dancing, followed by an amazingly awesome craft! REGISTRATION REQUIRED. An adult will need to be present in the building throughout the duration of the program. Storytimes are for Wadleigh cardholders only.

Thursdays

Storytime Stars

10 a.m.

A storytime for ages 4 to 6 years old. A fun filled hour of stories, songs, and dancing, followed by an amazingly awesome craft! REGISTRATION REQUIRED. An adult will need to be present in the building throughout the duration of the program. Storytimes are for Wadleigh cardholders only.

ARLNH Pets of the Week: Dirk and Reeses



Dirk



Reese

BEDFORD - Hi, My name is Dirk and I am still a youngster. I am a little down on my luck as I have been in a few different homes already and haven't even reached adult hood. Truth of the matter is that I need a very special person to adopt me. This special person would live alone, or with other adults, have no children living at the home (or visiting), and would have no other pets. I know, that is a long list of needs, I get it. To top it off, I also have a pretty severe heart condition, Hypertrophic Obstructive Cardiomyopathy. My heart wasn't designed properly, so it is expected that I only have a few years to really enjoy life, and I'd love to do that in a home. That being said, I need someone who is willing to take me to see a vet regularly, and will take me for the recommended

ultrasounds. I am a very sweet cat, I love to be with people and I LOVE to PLAY, so I am hoping that the right person comes forward for me. If you know someone looking for a dear boy like myself, please pass my info along!

Hiya! I am Reeses the rabbit, and I am quite the cutie! I enjoy lounging in my enclosure, and exploring obstacle courses of cardboard boxes and tunnels. I was recently spayed and have recovered from that nicely. I could potentially make friends with your current bunny, or be your one and only. I keep my space pretty neat, and enjoy my daily salad! You should really come in and meet me, I'm quite the find.

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Miranda Lambert's Foundation Awards NH Animal Rescue

BEDFORD - 50 States/50 Shelters. That's what the MuttNation Foundation's initiative boasts, supporting one shelter in every state.

"What a wonderful surprise to open the mail and find a grant check from Miranda Lambert's foundation!" recalled Paula Mattis, the Animal Rescue League of NH's President & CEO.

Grammy-winning country singer/songwriter Miranda Lambert and her mother Bev Lambert co-founded the MuttNation Foundation nine years ago. In 2013 the foundation launched the "Mutts Across America: 50 States/50 Shelters" campaign to fund grants to animal rescues across the country.

"We are truly honored to receive this gift," remarked Mattis. The Animal Rescue League of NH (ARLNH) was the one rescue in New Hampshire chosen to receive the grant, which arrived as a surprise in the mail on February 3. "This is not a grant shelters apply for," states Mattis. "The Foundation seeks out and awards shelters that match their mission."

The award letter stated: "Over 100 hours was expended by the MuttNation Foundation Board of Directors to sift through all the shelters in each of our 50 states." The letter detailed criterion for evaluating each organization, including high adoption rates, committed volunteers and staff, providing programs to the community, advocating for spay/neutering, and a being fiscally responsible organization. According to MuttNations announcement on Facebook: "We are so proud of these deserving shelters and that Mutts Across America grants totaled over \$200,000 to support their work!"

The League's mission—to improve animal welfare in NH communities by helping pets and the people who care for them—is empowered by an active board of directors, a team of professional staff, and a dedicated community of more than 400 volunteers. The League's 14,000 square foot, recently-renovated facility is located on Route 101 in Bedford.

It's Girl Scout Cookie Time!

Local Girl Scouts are now taking orders for Girl Scout Cookies, to be delivered in early March. Girl Scout Cookies are great cookies for a great cause. There are seven varieties that sell for \$4 a box; all proceeds support local Girl Scouts and programs. A new gluten-free option, available in limited quantities, is the buttery Toffee-tastic, at \$5 box.

Girl Scout Cookies are kosher foods and there are zero grams of trans fat per serving.

This annual program is the leading financial literacy program for girls in the U.S., teaching them five essential skills they'll use for the rest of their lives: goal setting, decision making, money management, people skills, and business ethics. Girls can earn money to pay their way to Girl Scout camp and other fun and exciting opportunities.

Girls can attend camp, have endless enjoyable learning opportunities and learn valuable leadership skills. All proceeds remain locally to support girls in NH and VT.

Don't know a Girl Scout but want cookies? Call the Cookie Hotline: 888-474-9686 ext. 4201, and leave a message including the name of your town, and someone will get back to you.

When cookies are delivered in early March, booth sales will begin and run through mid April. You can use the Girl Scout Cookie Locator app <http://littlebrowniebakers.com/cookies/find-girl-scout-cookies-on-your-mobile-phone/> to find a booth sale near you.

For more information, call 888-474-9686, or visit www.girlscouts-gwm.org.

THE TOADSTOOL BOOKSHOPS



SAT, FEB. 7, 1 P.M.

Editor Elaine Isaak and contributors read from volume 4 in the New Hampshire Pulp Fiction series, *LOVE FREE OR DIE!* (See our website for more info.)

VALENTINE'S DAY IS SATURDAY, FEB. 14TH!

We have a fantastic selection of cards and books to compliment your champagne, chocolate, and roses!

TIM DORSEY!

Monday, March 2, 6 p.m.
Attention *Serge's Disciples*, join us, and Coleman for an evening of laughs when the former NH resident visits for a book reading and signing in support of his latest madcap adventure, *SHARK SKIN SUITE*.

GAYLE LAURADUNN

Sunday, March 8, 1 p.m.
Please join the visiting Albuquerque poet for a reading featuring selections from her debut collection, *REACHING FOR AIR*.

Visit our website for all the details and more!

www.toadbooks.com

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