

# Concord Public Library

## Adult Programs at your Library

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**Amy Beach Exhibit** Amy Beach was an extremely accomplished composer at a time when such work was thought to be beyond the capabilities of women. Beach was born in Henniker, NH in 1867 and 150 years later, she is being celebrated with a traveling exhibit curated by the UNH University Museum. The Amy Beach Exhibit will be on display in the Concord Public Library Auditorium for the month of March. A pop-up coffee shop will accompany the exhibit on Monday mornings from 9 - noon for the duration of the show. Enjoy complimentary hot beverages while browsing the photos, musical scores, and stories that represent the life and work of Amy Beach.

**Bookopoly Wrap Party** Friday, March 2 from 3-4:30 p.m. Wrap party for the participants of the Winter Reading Program. Hot chocolate bar & prize drawings.

**Books & Brew at True Brew Barista, Bicentennial Square** Wednesday, March 7 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.

**New Free Code Camp** Saturdays, March 10 & 24 from 11-1:30p.m. Meet up with other Free Code Campers! This group follows the Free Code Camp Curriculum. If you are stuck with the FCC materials, interested in programming or getting started with FCC, or want to hone your existing web development skills, stop by and code with us! This group is open to people of all ages, backgrounds, and skill sets. Participants must bring their own laptop.

**Grown-Up Coloring** Tuesday, March 13 at 6 p.m. and Wednesday, March 14 at 1 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.

**The Sweet Science of Sap** Wednesday, March 14 at 6 p.m. NH Audubon Society naturalist Angie Krysiak will present this program at the Concord Public Library. Ever had real maple syrup and wondered how it was made? What tools and processes are used to get the sap from the tree? And how does it get made into maple syrup? The science of making maple syrup will be explained and syrup tasting will round out the program.

**Tales from the Home of the World's Worst Weather with the Mount Washington Observatory** Tuesday, March 20 at 6 p.m. Bitter cold, dense fog, heavy snow, and record winds: Mount Washington is known worldwide for its unpredictable and dangerous weather. For a mountain its size, why is Mt. Washington called the "Home of the World's Worst Weather?" Join Mount Washington Observatory's Will Broussard for an investigation into the unique life and work of weather observers stationed at the observatory year-round. We will explore how the mountain's weather works and what it can tell us about New England's own weather patterns. This program will include interactive demonstrations, weather instruments, stunning photography, and video footage from the summit. This exciting program is appropriate for adults and children alike.

**Needle Felting Flowers** Wednesday, March 21 at 6 p.m. and Thursday March 22 from 1:30—3 p.m. Needle Felting 3D flowers. Just in time for Spring; felters will learn to make multiple petal flowers to make into a bouquet or add to a Spring wreath perhaps! Pre-registration is required at [concordpubliclibrary.net/registration](http://concordpubliclibrary.net/registration) Class size is limited to 20.

**Amy Beach in Words & Music** Monday, March 26 at 6 p.m. Performer and former NH Poet Laureate Marie Harris will perform a show celebrating the life and music of Amy Beach. Marie will be accompanied by soprano Adi Rule. Marie and Adi will perform among the traveling Amy Beach Exhibit curated by the UNH University Museum, on display in the Concord Public Library Auditorium in March.

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**Build a Tiny House for your Tiny Dog** Thursday, March 1 at 1 p.m. Join the Tiny House Movement by making a tiny dog house complete with a miniature dog to call your own.

### **Concord Reads Hikes & Hounds Film Festival—Everest**

Thursday, March 1 at 5:30 p.m. The first film in Concord Reads Hounds & Hikes Film Festival. The story of New Zealand's Robert "Rob" Edwin Hall, who on May 10, 1996, together with Scott Fischer, teamed up on a joint expedition to ascend Mount Everest. 2h 1m PG13. Snacks provided!

### **Adventure Hiking Dogs & Their Humans with the AMC-NH**

Thursday, March 8 at 6 p.m. Adventure hiking dog Cole, a 5 year old Shiba Inu, has been hiking with his human Alton Eckel for four years. Among other accomplishments, they've hiked the Northeast 115 and all 48 high peaks of the NH White Mountains in every season. Alton will discuss Cole's certifications and accomplishments, the pair's hiking adventures, what trial and error precautions they used when they began adventuring together, and how they approach hiking in New England's sometimes treacherous winter and summer seasons.

### **New England K-9 Search And Rescue: Meet and Learn**

Saturday, March 10 at 10 a.m. Meet members and dogs of the New England K-9 Search & Rescue, a volunteer group that has been saving lives in New Hampshire and Vermont for 30 years. Through discussion, photos, and live demonstrations, find out how airscent search dogs do their job!

### **Concord Reads Hikes & Hounds Film Festival - Marley & Me**

Thursday, March 15 at 5:30. The second film in Concord Reads Hounds & Hikes Film Festival. A family learns important life lessons from their adorable, but naughty and neurotic dog. 1h 55m PG. Snacks provided!

### **Following Atticus Book Discussion and Meet the Animal Guests at Pope SPCA**

Tuesday, March 27 at 6 p.m. A Following Atticus book discussion at Pope Memorial SPCA! Tour the facility, meet the animals who are currently guests at Pope, and finish with a discussion of Following Atticus: Forty-Eight High Peaks, One Little Dog, and an Extraordinary Friendship by Tom Ryan. Register online at [concordpubliclibrary.net/registration](http://concordpubliclibrary.net/registration), at the Main Desk, or by phone 225-8670 x2!

### **Concord Reads Hikes & Hounds Film Festival - Turner & Hooch**

Thursday, March 29 at 5:30 p.m. The third film in Concord Reads Hounds & Hikes Film Festival. A detective must adopt the dog of a dead man to help him find the murderer. 1h 37m PG. Snacks provided!

### **Concord Reads Trivia Tuesday at Area 23**

Tuesday, April 3 at 7 p.m. The CPL once again takes over Area 23's weekly trivia event for an evening of trivia on the themes found in the Concord Reads 2018 book: Following Atticus: Forty-Eight High Peaks, One Little Dog, and an Extraordinary Friendship. Expect questions on the White Mountains, Hiking, Best Friends, and of course on the book itself! Prizes to top winners, library swag for all.

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# Concord Public Library Children's Programs at your Library

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**Dr. Seuss Birthday Party** Friday, March 2 from 10-11:30 a.m. Fun, games and refreshments!

**Canta, Cuenta, Juega** Friday, March 2 & 16 at 1:00 p.m. Learn basic Spanish through games, songs, stories, rhymes, and other interactive fun! Class geared toward ages 1-5. Please call 225-8670 x3 to register.

**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. March 19 & 26

**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. March 7, 14, 21 & 28

**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. March 1, 22 & 29

**Lego Club** Thursday, March 8 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.

**New England K-9 Search And Rescue: Meet and Learn**

Saturday, March 10 from 10 a.m. to noon Meet members and dogs of the New England K-9 Search & Rescue, a volunteer group that has been saving lives in New Hampshire and Vermont for 30 years. Through discussion, photos, and live demonstrations, find out how air-scent search dogs do their job!

**STEAM Team Eggstravaganza!** Friday, March 16 from 2-4 p.m. Did you miss last year's wonderfully gross STEAM program on egg science? Not to fear! We are bringing back some eggcellent fun at your library. Get ready to drop, crack, smash, de-shell, and oggle! Tables will remain set up for egg decorating (whatever is left!) afterward. We'll even teach some great techniques for preserving them. **\*\*THIS IS AN OUTDOOR ACTIVITY!** The inclement weather backup date will be March 21st at 4PM (our usual STEAM time slot). Registration is required. Please visit [concordpubliclibrary.net/registration](http://concordpubliclibrary.net/registration) or call 225-8670 (option 3).

**Video Game Club** Thursday, March 22 Come use our WiiU system to play with other gamers! Options include SuperSmash Bros, Mariokart 8, and more, in tournament matches. Kids play 3:30-4:30, Teens 4:30-5:30. There will be coding toys and activities available in the background for those not actively gaming!

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