



Fall Happenings:

Events:

New England Lighthouses

Join us on September 18th at 6:30 pm for a lecture on New England Lighthouses and the People Who Kept Them with Jeremy D'Entremont. He will share the history of New England's historic and picturesque lighthouses. Jeremy will primarily focus on the colorful and dramatic stories of lighthouse keepers and their families. **This program is sponsored by the NH Humanities Council.**



Fall Music Series:

On **September 25th at 3 pm** Brian Walker will be playing the acoustic guitar. Brian is known for his singing and songwriting. This summer he had the opportunity to play his original song "Let Me In" for John Mayer.



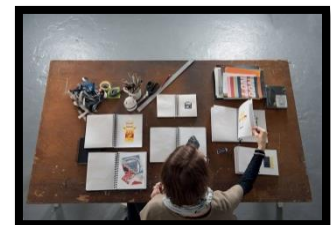
Travel Series:

Rob Garneau of Travel and Leisure will share some of his travel experiences to France along with information on the culture, history, art and geography of the region. The program will be on **Tuesday, October 9th at 6:30 pm.**



Art in the Library:

Artist Nicole Ellis will have displays of her work throughout the library during the **month of November.**



Decoration Demonstration:

Exeter Flowers owner Kevin Blair and his sidekick Elizabeth Murphy will be creating Harvest Table Decorations for great ideas for entertaining at home. There will be a door prize at the end of the demonstration. The program will be on **Thursday, October 25th at 6:30 pm.**

Movie Scene:

On **Mondays, September 10th, October 1st, and November 5th at 1:00 pm** Exeter Public Library will host an adult movie matinee. On **September 24th, October 22nd, and November 19th at 1:00 pm** there will be a classic movie matinee.





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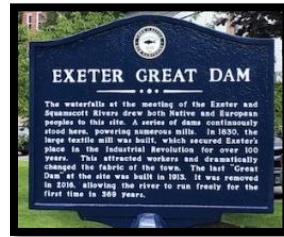
Friends of the Library

The library Board of Trustees invites members of the Exeter community to join the "Friends of the Library" group. If you are interested, call the library for a schedule of group meetings. 772-3101

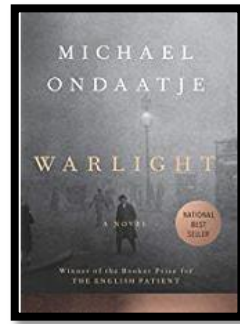


History of the Exeter Dam

Come in and check out historical pictures of the Great Dam of Exeter hanging in the stairwell. Thanks to the efforts of Tom Estes for framing and hanging the interesting pictures of past and present.



Adult Staff Book Picks

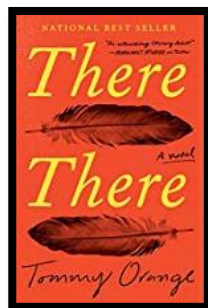


Warlight

by Michael Ondaatje

Warlight is a mesmerizing novel that takes place in the shadow of World War II. Fourteen-year-old narrator Nathaniel and his older sister Rachel stay behind in London when their parents move to Singapore on business. They are left in the care of a mysterious stranger they refer to as The Moth, who may or may not be a criminal. They become less concerned as they come to know his eccentric crew of friends, all with a shared history of unspecified service during the war. Their lives are shaped by unwitting involvement with their new protectors.

The story is replete with elements of smuggling, spycraft, betrayals and secrets. Are these people really who they claim to be? What does it mean when their mother returns alone, months later, without explanation? In a war that extended beyond the cease-fire, we see how lives can veer out of control. Years later, Nathaniel begins to uncover all he did not know or understand at the time. This sophisticated drama, full of intrigue and crossed destinies, is a worthwhile foray into history.



There There

by Tommy Orange

There There is a vivid, searing portrait of urban-dwelling Native Americans living in Oakland, CA. The story focuses on the experiences and perspectives of twelve unique characters. They are all exploring the importance of an Indian identity; many feel a detachment from tradition. The common goal of this disparate group is to prepare for and attend the Big Oakland Powwow. The importance of the powwow is to provide a "place to be together".

As the narrative moves forward, much is revealed about the characters, such as their connections and personal reasons for attending the event, creating an element of suspense as the day approaches. This powerful story opens a window into a community that is often invisible to those outside of it, and an expose of how the weight of history shapes the present.



Teen Scene

Exeter's Great American Read:

The Library is looking for Exeter's favorite book. Inspired by the PBS series, *The Great American Read*, we are hosting a library-wide vote to discover what Exeter's favorite read is. Current front-runners are *Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone*, *To Kill a Mockingbird* and *Pilgrim's Progress*. We have a poster with book titles and stickers located on the 1st floor. Just place a sticker next to your favorite title to cast your vote. After you vote, be sure to pick up a bingo card available at our circulation desks. Complete a row to win a prize. This is a great way to branch out and read a new book. Challenge your family and friends to see who can get a bingo first! The winning book and grand prize bingo winners will be announced on October 23rd.



EPL Loves YA Begins:

Save the date! September 13th is the kick-off for the library's teen after school program. Every Thursday from 3-5 pm September 13th - June 13th teens can explore fun customized programming from trivia nights, crafting, movies, indoor sports and more. Our first event will be indoor s'mores. Yum!



Teen Book Groups:

Book it to the library! Fall marks the beginning of another exciting year for Exeter Public Library's teen book groups. Every October - April the Teen Scene hosts three teen book groups which meet the 2nd Saturday of the month. Teens in grades 6, 7&8 and in High School can sign up for the groups starting August 17th. The best part is, each month teen participants receive a **FREE BOOK!** Those lucky tweens attending our two Middle School groups also participate in a fun book- inspired activity like crafts, food art and games. Our High Schoolers get to graduate to selecting their own books, guaranteeing some great reads.

Teen Book Group members can pick up their first book starting September 15th. Our first meeting will be on October 13th. For book titles and meeting times, see below:

6th Grade Book Group - October 13th @ 9:30 am - *Peak* by Roland Smith

7th & 8th Grade Book Group - October 13th @ 10:30 am - *Things Not Seen* by Andrew Clements

High School Book Group - October 13th @ 1:00 pm - *The Hate U Give* by Angie Thomas



Exeter Public Library's Teen Scene Presents:

Intro to Video Editing

October 15, 22 & 29 from 5:30–6:30 PM

Young Adults 6th grade and up sign up at Exeter Public Library for a **FREE** *three-session project-based video editing program*. Learn basic video skills and story structure with instructor Sean Bourbeau.

For further information or to sign up, contact Exeter Public Library 772-3101.
Space is limited, so sign up TODAY!

About the Instructor:

Sean Bourbeau is a lifelong seacoast resident, who worked at WMUR as an associate producer, creating content, including scripts and videos, for all of their daily news programming.

Sean has a passion for the creative process required to tell compelling stories—especially through video, and is looking forward to sharing his knowledge and expertise with the next generation of digital storytellers.



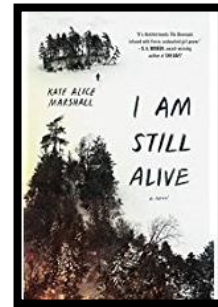
Exeter Public Library is located at 4 Chestnut Street in Exeter, NH 03833



Teen Staff Book Picks

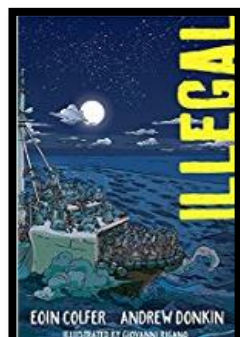
I AM STILL ALIVE by Kate Marshall

I AM STILL ALIVE is a gripping wilderness survival story. Teen Jess has physical limitations resulting from a car accident that killed her mother and has been sent to live with a father she has not seen in years who lives off-the-grid in the Canadian wilderness because of questionable activities in his past. As she is learning to cope with her new surroundings and life style, her father is deliberately shot and killed and their cabin is burned to the ground. Her chances of being rescued from her remote location are minimal, and she must be resourceful and will herself to endure long enough to get revenge on her father's killer. This book is a page-turner with a remarkable female protagonist who shows great inner strength in her quest to survive.



ILLEGAL by Eoin Colfer

The graphic novel ILLEGAL by Eoin Colfer is a moving and powerful story of 12 year old Ebo's efforts to reach Europe from his home in Ghana. Illustrated by Giovanni Rigano it is visually rich in the details of this tragic and frightening quest. The risks Ebo takes to escape from his homeland are unbelievably difficult and dangerous with no guarantee of success. While this story is fiction, many parts of it accurately describe the true journeys undertaken by thousands attempting the crossing between North Africa and Italy hoping for a better life. Often taken advantage of by smugglers, many of these crossings result in death.





JOIN US FOR
Storytime

FAMILY STORY TIME

*****No Registration Required***

All ages & families welcome!!

MONDAY @ 10:00am

THURSDAY @ 11:00am

STORY TIME

Registration Required

****Ages 3 yrs. old & up- children (without parent/caregiver) will enjoy entertainment, storytelling & craft**

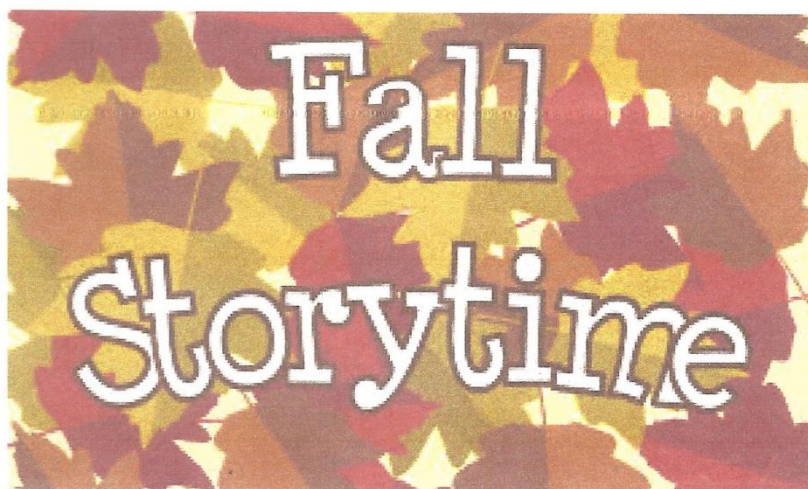
Choose from one (1) of the following sessions:

TUESDAY @ 10am or 2pm

WEDNESDAY @ 10am or 2pm

**REGISTRATION
BEGINS**

THE WEEK OF 9/4/18



For ages 3 yrs. old & up

****NO registration required
for Family Storytime**