

Genealogy

Ancestry Library Edition

ancestrylibrary.com can be accessed on any Library internet computer.



Local History Room

This room is dedicated to books focusing on the history of the Laconia area, New Hampshire, and New England.



Included in this collection are Laconia City Directories, town histories, county histories, Laconia city/town reports, Laconia High School yearbooks, and cemetery records.

Microfilm

Archives of the local newspapers on microfilm, dating back to 1849.

Confidentiality of Records

The Board of Trustees supports and accepts the American Library Association's "Code of Ethics" point III which states:

"We protect each Library user's right to privacy and confidentiality with respect to information sought or received and materials consulted, borrowed, acquired or transmitted."

Further, although these records may be necessary for the pursuit of justice by law enforcement agencies, they shall not be released except by subpoena, even when a Library user has opted in to retain their circulation history.

NH RSA Section 201-D:11

Library User Records; Confidentiality.

I. Library records which contain the names or other personal identifying information regarding the users of public or other than public libraries shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed except as provided in paragraph II. Such records include, but are not limited to, library, information system, and archival records related to the circulation and use of library materials or services, including records of materials that have been viewed or stored in electronic form.

II. Records described in paragraph I may be disclosed to the extent necessary for the proper operation of such libraries and shall be disclosed upon request by or consent of the user or pursuant to subpoena, court order, or where otherwise required by statute.

III. Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit any library from releasing statistical information and other data regarding the circulation or use of library materials provided, however, that the identity of the users of such library materials shall be considered confidential and shall not be disclosed to the general public except as provided in paragraph II.

Source. 1989, 184:3, eff. July 21, 1989. 2009, 273:1, eff. July 29, 2009.
<http://gencourt.state.nh.us/rsa/html/XVI/201-D/201-D-11.htm>

Directory

Lower Level

- Children's Room
- Selig Storytime Room
- Laconia Rotary Hall
- Public bathrooms

Main Level

- Fiction collection
- Audiobooks and DVDs
- Magazines and Newspapers
- Local History Room
- Teen Room
- Large Print

Upper Level

- Non-Fiction collection
- Biographies
- Graphic Novels
- Music CDs
- Reference Room
- Microfilm
- Volpe Conference Room
- Exhibit area
- Quiet Study Room

Volunteer at the Library

Are you age 18 or older, able to work independently, with minimal direction, and able to commit on an ongoing basis? Fill out an application form available on our website or at the main circulation desk.

Please note: we do not accept court-mandated, community service, or diversion program volunteers. We do not report to outside agencies.

Reference

Reference assistance is available to anyone. Our librarians are trained to answer questions, and will do their best to help you find what you're looking for.

Welcome to your Library



LACONIA

PUBLIC LIBRARY

695 Main Street
Laconia, NH 03246

Hours

Monday 9am-8pm
Tuesday 9am-8pm
Wednesday 9am-8pm
Thursday 9am-8pm
Friday 9am-5pm
Saturday 9am-4pm

Phone: (603) 524-4775

Text: (603) 556-4666

Email: info@laconialibrary.org
<http://laconialibrary.org>
@laconialibrary



Borrowing Information

Laconia Public Library cards are free if you are:

- Resident of Laconia (adult or child)
- Taxpayer of Laconia
- Student attending any school in Laconia
- Employee of a Laconia business

Non-resident cards may be purchased for \$55, per year.

Laconia Public Library does not charge fines, but prompt returns are requested. There is a replacement cost for damaged or not returned items.

Courtesy Reminders

Automated email reminders can be sent when requested items arrive by email or text message. Sign up through your online account.

Material Borrowing Limits

All materials circulate for two weeks and may be renewed twice if no one is waiting.

| Item Type | # |
|-----------------------------------|----|
| Adult and YA Video Games | 1 |
| Adult Audiobooks | 5 |
| Adult DVDs | 5 |
| Adult Fiction and ALL Large Print | 15 |
| Adult Music CDs | 5 |
| Adult Non-Fiction and Biography | 15 |
| Children's Audiobooks | 4 |
| Children's DVDs | 2 |
| Children's Music CDs | 4 |
| YA DVDs | 2 |
| YA Fiction | 5 |
| YA Graphic Novel | 10 |
| YA Non-Fiction | 15 |
| Total Card Limit | 25 |

Patron Resources

Inter-Library Loan



If we don't have the material you are looking for, we may be able to borrow it from another library in the State.

Outreach Service

A librarian will deliver items to patrons who have difficulty getting to the Library. For more information, contact Shayla: slocke@laconialibrary.org.

Meeting Rooms



The Library has meeting room space available for use. The Volpe Room can accommodate 8 people, the Quiet Study Room can accommodate 4 people, and the Laconia Rotary Hall can accommodate up to 100 people.

Events and News



The Library's print and email newsletters provides information on Library events. Events are listed on the online calendar as well as our social media channels and the Laconia Daily Sun.

Notary

The Laconia Public Library offers Notary Public Services for the benefit of the residents of our community. For non-residents, the cost is \$2.

Telescope

The telescope is available for reserve or to be checked out for a 2-week period to Laconia Library cardholders that are 18 years of age or older and have a current Library card in good standing.

Computers and Research

Computers/Internet Access

There are computers providing internet access and Microsoft Office software. One computer is set aside with a scanner. Ask at the circulation desk for a code to log in.



Black and white printing is available for \$0.10 per page, color printing is \$0.50 per page. Wifi is available throughout the building during open hours; called **Library_Guest**. *No password required.*

Technology Help

On our website, the Library offers a list of videos on our YouTube channel to answer common technology related questions. There is also a weekly drop-in program for basic computer questions; check our event calendar for dates and times.

Online Databases



The Library provides access to Ancestry Library Edition, NoveList Plus, and Lakes Region History Online.

NoveList Plus

(log in with your library account)

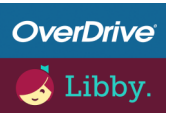


Need help figuring out what book you might like to read next? Search NoveList by series, by author read-a-likes, award-winning books, genre and lots more. It is also a great resource for book clubs. Access through the Library Catalog.

Digital Library

Libby, by Overdrive

Downloadable audiobooks and ebooks; borrow up to three titles at a time for 7-14 days.



Hoopla

Stream over 1,000,000 music, TV, movies, ebooks, and audiobooks!



Borrow five items per month.



For information about how to use these downloadable resources, visit our website.

Library Website

Find all of these resources and more on our website: <http://laconialibrary.org>

New to the library? Visit our New Patron Portal for a guide to getting started with your library card: <https://www.laconianh.gov/1079/New-Patron-Portal>

Use your phone's camera app to scan this QR code and be taken directly to our website.

