

# Ossipee Public Library Newsletter

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Hours of Operation: Monday 10:00 to 5:30, Tuesday 10:00 to 5:00, Wednesday CLOSED, Thursday 10:00 to 6:00, Friday 10:00 to 5:00, Saturday 9:00 to 1:00, Sunday CLOSED.

## January 2026



Book Group will be on a winter hiatus. Please ask at the circulation desk if you are interested in a book suggestion, or would like assistance in putting together your own book group. We can help!



Ongoing Friends of Ossipee Library Book Sale, open during library hours (located in the Reference Room).



Garden Club, Friday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm (located in the meeting room).



Quilting Group, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays at 1:00pm (located in the meeting room).



Pre-K Story Time, Tuesdays at 10:30 am (located in the meeting room).



The library will be closing at 5:00pm Thursday, January 8<sup>th</sup> for a Staff Meeting.



Trustees' Meeting, Thursday January 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:30am (located in the meeting room).



New drawstring bags are available for purchase at the library! \$15.00 per bag. Cash, or check only.



Reminder: in case of inclement weather or upcoming holidays please contact the library, visit our Facebook page, or check WMUR before you head into the elements! Our library closes if the GWRSD has closed.

*The library will be closed Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> & Monday the 19<sup>th</sup> for holidays.*

**Check out the back of this page for special programs and events!**

# January 2026





Once Upon A  
Story Hour

## After School Story Time

Thursday, January 15<sup>th</sup>  
at 4:30

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### HOSPITAL AND HAVEN:

30 YEARS OF PRACTICING  
MEDICINE IN A REMOTE NATIVE  
VILLAGE IN THE EARLY 1900'S



SATURDAY, JANUARY 24<sup>TH</sup> 11:00AM  
AT OSSIEPE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Geoffrey Burke will talk about his grandparents' work in Alaska delivering healthcare to Native communities, which has been documented in the recently-published book Hospital and Haven: The Life and Work of Grafton and Clara Burke in Northern Alaska by Mary F. Ehrlander with Hild M. Peters.  
When Grafton and Clara Burke arrived in Fort Yukon, they established a hospital, mission home and orphanage. The death rate had exceeded the birth rate among the Native population, but within a year, through basic healthcare, they had turned it around.. Within 5 years, the Hudson Stuck Memorial Hospital had become the first hospital north of the Arctic Circle that was accredited by the American College of Surgeons.

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