

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. 9th at 2:00pm (located in the meeting room).



Quilting Group, 2nd and 4th 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 8th for a Staff Meeting.



Trustees' Meeting, Thursday January 8th 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 1st & Monday the 19th for holidays.

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

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**IMPORTANT
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Starting January 1st
a library card or other ID will be required
to check-out or access your library records.

If you no longer have your library card,
please visit the Front Desk to get a new one,
free of charge.

Thank you for your understanding
and cooperation.



**After
School
Story Time**

**Thursday, January 15th
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 24TH 11:00AM

AT OSSIPEE 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 been become the first hospital north of the Arctic Circle that was accredited by the American College of Surgeons.

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