

Surry Reed Free Library



This Month at the Library - April 2026

A Note from our Library Director:

After a long and cold winter, the snow is finally beginning to melt and we can see the ground again for the first time since December. The cool temperatures haven't fully gotten on board with the new season yet, but the birds are singing louder songs each morning as a sure sign that spring is unfolding here in the Monadnock region with bright, warm days ahead!

Here at the library, there have been a few changes taking place over the winter. I am delighted to have taken on the role as Library Director after being a long time patron of our library and previously a member of the board. It's been a great month of familiarizing myself with the collection and running of the library, chatting with members of the community and working to process the many acquisitions we obtained at the end of 2025- many of which are listed below.

We are hoping to restart our book club that disbanded following the pandemic in 2020. If you are interested in joining us for a monthly book club here at the Reed Free Library, please contact the library and we will keep you to up to date with our upcoming plans.

The library is open every Monday from 3-6 and Saturday from 9-12. We are a resource here to serve you, our community! If there are any titles you are interested in reading that are not in our current collection, please reach out and let us know. As always, audio and digital books are available to borrow 24 hours a day, 7 days a week through the Libby app, which you can access with your Surry library card. Please contact us if you need assistance in setting up the Libby app on your device.

Happy Spring and happy reading!

Warmly,

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What's Happening This Month at the Library

- Wednesday, April 1, 2026 - Library Trustees Board Meeting from 7 PM
- Saturday April 4, 2026 - Children's Story Hour from 10-11 AM
- Monday, April 20, 2026 - Craft Night at the Library - 5-6 PM - Bring your current WIP for conversation and crafting at the library!

Stop in and check out some of our newest acquisitions at the library!

Children's Graphic Novel Series:

- Dogman by Dav Piley
- Amulet by Kazu Kibuishi
- Chi's Sweet Home by Konami Kanata
- InvestiGATORS by John Patrick Green

Adult Non-Fiction:

- The American Revolution: An Intimate History by Geoffrey C. Ward and Ken Burns
- Braiding Sweetgrass by Robin Wall Kimmerer
- The Boys in the Boat by Daniel James Brown
- Vinegar, Duct Tape, Milk Jugs & More by Earl Proulx (Surry Author)
- From Strength to Strength by Arthur C. Brooks
- Cheaper, Faster, Better by Tom Steyer
- Behind Painted Walls by Florence C. Lister
- Woodworkings: Techniques, Tips and Shortcuts from a Master Craftsman by B. William Bigelow (Surry Author)

Adult Fiction

- Broken Country by Clare Leslie Hall
- Frozen River by Ariel Lawhon
- Wild Dark Shore by Charlotte McConaghy
- All the Devils are Here by Louise Penny
- A Death in Cornwall by Daniel Silva
- My Friends by Fredrik Backman
- Last Twilight in Paris by Pam Jenoff
- Penitence by Kristin Koval
- Buckeye by Patrick Ryan
- Table for Two by Amor Towles

Biography:

- Born a Criminal by Trevor Noah
- The Next Day: Transitions, Change and Moving Forward by Melissa French Gates

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