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## March Adult Browsing Newsletter

March 15, 2019

Greetings!

Preview what's coming up this month at the Laconia Public Library! If you would like to know more about an event give us a call at 524-4775, or email [info@laconialibrary.org](mailto:info@laconialibrary.org).

We love hearing from you!

Director, Randy Brough

Helpful Links

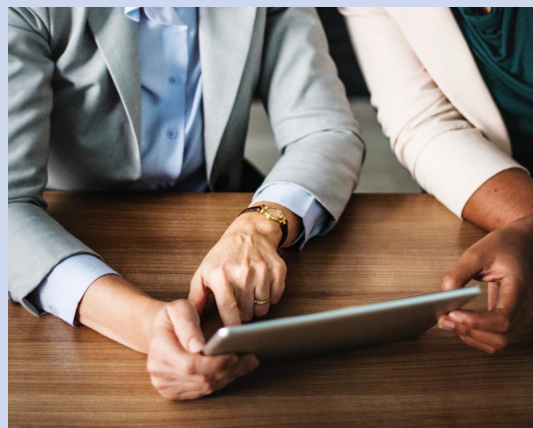
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## Drop-In Tech Help

**Wednesdays**  
**2-3:30pm**  
**Volpe Room**

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Having trouble with the Libby or Hoopla apps? Need help creating an email address, or formatting a document in Word? Stop by the library where we will have a staff member or a volunteer available to answer basic computer and device questions.



## Adult Craft: Fluid Painting

**Tuesday, March 19**  
**2pm or 6pm**  
**Laconia Rotary Hall**

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Create an abstract piece of art using a fun painting technique. Be prepared to make a mess!

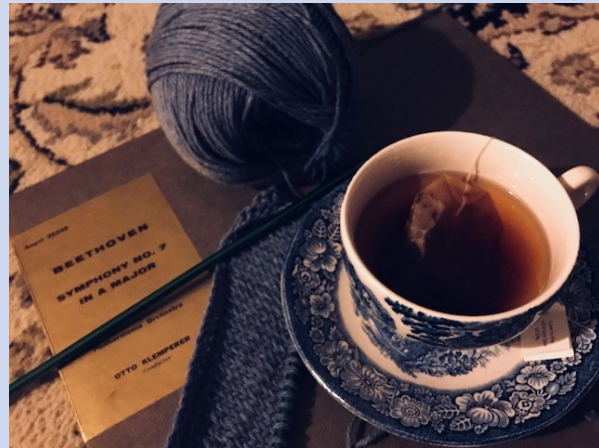
Sign up required.  
Call 524-4775x12 or email:  
[aalwyn@laconialibrary.org](mailto:aalwyn@laconialibrary.org).

## Soothing Stitches

Tuesday, March 19  
4-6pm  
Volpe Room

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Need an escape? Join us for social needle crafting, classical music, and tea! Knitters, crocheters, cross-stitchers, all are welcome. Create a moment of Zen with your yarn, a hot cup of chamomile tea, and some Bach.



## Adult D&D

Tuesday, March 19  
6pm  
Volpe Room

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Join the campaign! A newly formed D&D group for adults will meet the third Tuesday of every month. Group limited to 8 people.

Sign-up required. Ask at the front desk.

Ages 18 and up only.

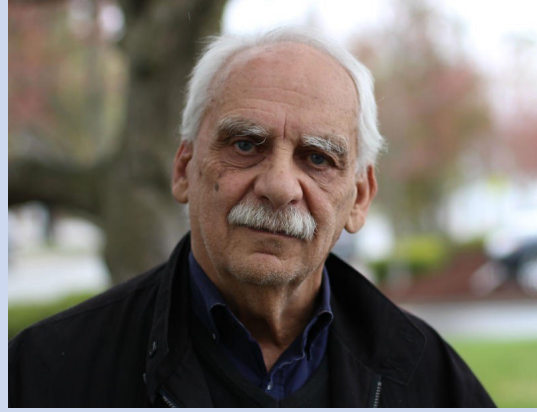
## Ask a Muslim Anything: A Conversation with Robert Azzi

Thursday, March 21  
6:30pm  
Laconia Rotary Hall

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Robert Azzi is an Arab-American

Muslim who grew up in Manchester, NH. After college, he embarked on a career as a photojournalist, traveling extensively throughout the Middle East and beyond photographing wars and conflicts wherever they occurred. Recent efforts to ban immigrants from Muslim countries from entering the United States compelled Azzi to begin a personal effort to share his faith with people interested in knowing more about Islam and the Muslim faith.



Azzi speaks about his life, what it's like to be Muslim in America, how he came to convert to Islam, about the religion of Islam and its history – especially in America – and about the Middle East, terrorism and associated political and social issues. He speaks not as a scholar or academic but as a neighbor, fellow citizen, and person of faith.

Azzi has been a Nieman Fellow in Journalism at Harvard University, a member of the Leadership Council of the Harvard Divinity School, an advisor to Tufts University's Fletcher School committee on Islam and South-West Asia, and is a board member of ACLU-NH. In November 2018 Azzi was honored as the recipient of the 2018 Nackey S. Loeb School of Communications' First Amendment Award.

## Coffee and Community Conversation



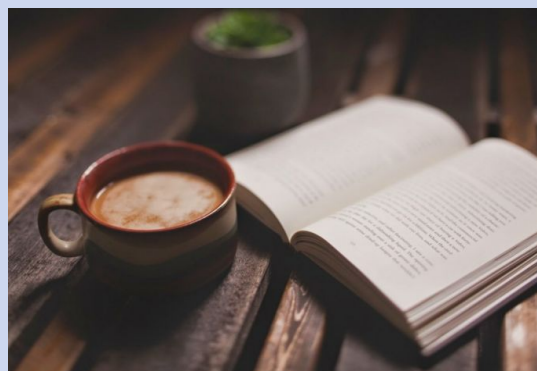
Thursday, March 28  
10am-12pm  
Mowbray Room

Join us for our new monthly program! Our first guest, Eric S. Adams, is the Prevention, Enforcement & Treatment Coordinator with the Laconia Police Department. Refreshments provided.

## Mystery Book Club

Calling all amateur sleuths – The Laconia Library is starting its very own Mystery Book Club! This is an informal monthly book group for readers who love who-dun-its...and coffee! We will be meeting the fourth Thursday of each month.

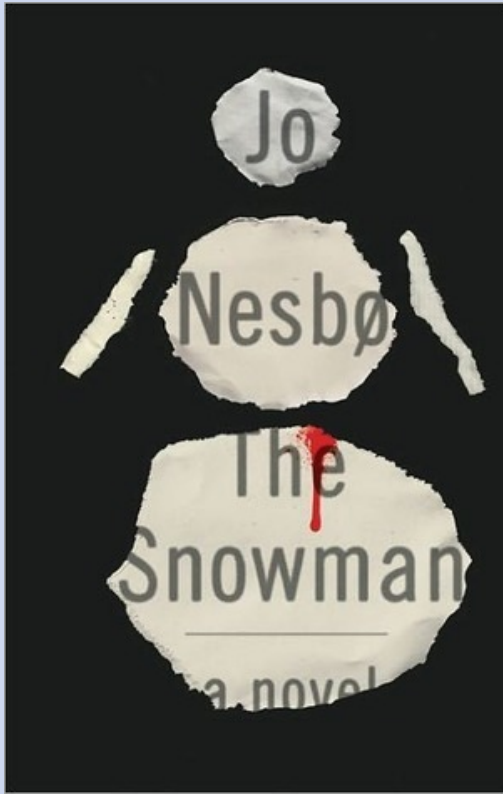
Wayfarer is generously providing book club participants with 10% off



food and drink during the discussion. So bring your appetites and monocles and join us for our third discussion.

Space is limited, please sign up at the front desk.

## "The Snowman" by Jo Nesbo



Thursday, March 28  
4pm  
Wayfarer Coffee Roasters

Oslo in November. The first snow of the season has fallen. A boy named Jonas wakes in the night to find his mother gone. Police investigator, Harry Hole suspects a link between a menacing letter he's received and the disappearance of Jonas's mother—and of perhaps a dozen other women, all of whom went missing on the day of a first snowfall. As his investigation deepens, something else emerges: he is becoming a pawn in an increasingly terrifying game whose rules are devised—and constantly revised—by the killer.

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