

Events, continued



Civilian Conservation Corps in the White Mtn National Forest Tuesday, July 20 at 7 pm (tentative date, call for info)

Presentation of the CCC's activities during the 1930s in New Hampshire by a Ranger from the Saco Ranger Station in Conway. We hope to be joined also by a local man who worked for the CCC as a teen in the 1930s, who will share some personal stories.

Book discussion and pizza Tuesday, August 17 at 6 pm

Recommended for ages 12 and up—This month's title is *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson, a novel about Isabel, a slave in Revolution-era New York. Isabel was promised freedom, but broken promises spur her to become a spy for the newly formed country's army. Pick up a book at the library ahead of time. Stay after for "True Stories from NH's Black History." (See listing below.)



"True Stories from New Hampshire's Black History" Tuesday, August 17 at 7 pm

A NH Humanities Council program by historian Valerie Cunningham. Legends about historic New Hampshire typically omit people of color, from colonial times through the 20th century, creating the impression that this always has been a "lily-white" state. Cunningham recounts some of the true stories that illustrate New Hampshire's Black history.

Madison Reads!

Book discussion and potluck Tuesday, August 24 at 6 pm

For all ages—A discussion of *The Great Little Madison*, Jean Fritz's biography of Founding Father and our own town's

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namesake. We'll share a potluck meal and talk about President Madison's contributions to our country, and why our town's founders chose to name this town after him. Written for older children, award-winning author Fritz makes this book an accessible and fun read for all ages. Consider it as a family read-aloud to include younger children. Pick up a book at the library ahead of time.



About the project

The *We the People* Bookshelf project for libraries is a grant initiative of the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) that provides classic children's literature to school and public libraries. Each year, NEH identifies a theme important to the nation's heritage and selects books that embody that theme to build the *We the People* Bookshelf. In 2010, 4,000 school and public libraries in all 50 U.S. states were selected from a pool of nearly 7,000 applicants to receive *We the People* Bookshelf grants.

The *We the People* Bookshelf is presented by the NEH in cooperation with the American Library Association (ALA).

For more information about the *We the People* Bookshelf project, please visit <http://publicprograms.ala.org/>

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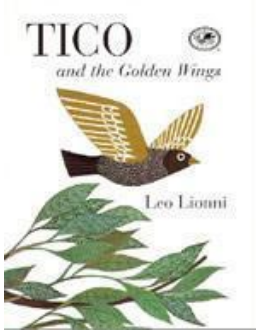
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"A More Perfect Union" booklist

Kindergarten to Grade 3

- *Tico and the Golden Wings* by Leo Lionni
- *A More Perfect Union: The Story of Our Constitution* by Betsy and Giulio Maestro
- *When Marian Sang: The True Recital of Marian Anderson* by Pam Muñoz Ryan



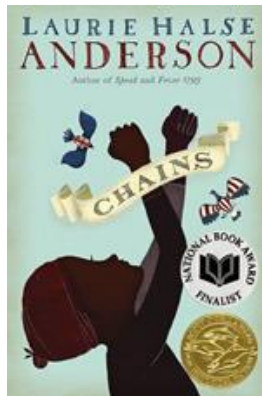
Grades 4 to 6

- *César ¡Sí, Se Puede! / Yes, We Can!* by Carmen T. Bernier-Grand
- *Eagle Song* by Joseph Bruchac
- *The Great Little Madison* by Jean Fritz
- *Darby* by Jonathon Scott Fuqua



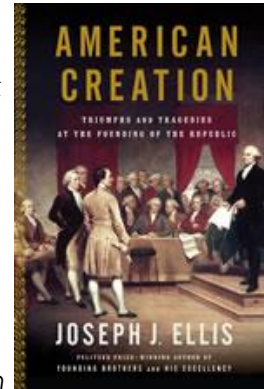
Grades 7-8

- *Chains* by Laurie Halse Anderson
- *Warriors Don't Cry* by Melba Beals
- *Lincoln Shot: A President's Life Remembered* by Barry Denenberg
- *Hitch* by Jeannette Ingold



Grades 9-12

- *The Souls of Black Folk* by W. E. B. DuBois
- *American Creation: Triumphs and Tragedies at the Founding of the Republic* by Joseph Ellis
- *Lincoln in His Own Words* by Milton Meltzer
- *Carver: A Life in Poems* by Marilyn Nelson
- *Twelve Angry Men* by Reginald Rose
- *Killer Angels* by Michael Shaara



Bonus

- *The Civil War: A Film* by Ken Burns
- *The Civil War: An Illustrated History* by Geoffrey Ward, Ric Burns, Ken Burns
- *Declaring Independence: The Origin and Influence of America's Founding Document* ed. by Christian Y. Dupont

Join the "A More Perfect Union" reading club

- Join as an individual and read all the books in your reading level (adults choose the Grades 9 to 12 group)
- Or work together as a family to read at least seven books in two or more reading levels



Certificates of achievement will be given to club members who complete their reading. All club members who complete their reading by August 24 will have their names entered a drawing to win a flag that was flown over the United States Capitol.

Events at the Madison Library



Community Celebration and Concert

Thursday, June 24 at 7 pm

Sing along as local musicians Kevin and Michelle Coffey and Natalie Rollins perform Civil War era songs. The "We the People" books will be on display and available to check out. Sign up for the reading club, enjoy refreshments.

Ken Burns' *The Civil War* film showings Thursdays at 4 pm, June 24 - August 26 (no meeting on August 5)

One part of the epic nine-part award-winning historical documentary will be shown each week. Come to one or two, or come to all.



"Firefighters in the Civil War" Wednesday, July 7 at 7 pm

This NH Humanities Council program explores the forming of the 1st Fire Zouaves by Colonel Elmer Ellsworth, his ties to New Hampshire, and his relationship with President and Mrs. Lincoln. Presented by historian Lew Gage.

Book discussion and pizza

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(tentative date, call for update)**

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