

The Gafney Library

Press Release

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Wakefield – Have your kids signed up for their summer reading program at the Gafney Library in Sanbornville? Due to construction of the new library addition, this summer the program will again be virtual. Programs, storytimes, crafts and events related to “Tails & Tales,” this summer’s theme, are available by registering at <https://gafneylibrary.readsquared.com>. There the kids can document reading progress and earn prizes, listen to storytimes, make crafts and so much more. Programs are available for birth to three-year olds, children 5-12 years and teens 13 years to adult. Summer reading program kits filled with crafts, supplies, instructions, puzzles and surprises are available by calling the library at 522-9735 or emailing youth.library@gafneylibrary.org.

The Gafney is now open to individuals for 15-minute browsing sessions, and to families for ½ hour browsing sessions on Tuesdays between 1:00pm and 6:00pm and Saturdays between 9:00am and 12:30pm. Call 522-3401 to make an appointment. Masks are required. Curbside delivery will continue by demand and will also be available for those unable to wear a mask while inside the building.

Museum passes are made available by the Friends of Wakefield Libraries and are available for the NH Farm Museum, NH Boat Museum, Wright Museum and Libby Museum. Passes must be reserved for a specific date, generally cover a family of up to four, and one pass per day is allowed per museum. Call the Gafney at 522-3401 to reserve.

The Gafney Library Adult Learning Center, located at the Greater Wakefield Resource Center in Union, is now open with services limited to the primary focus of HiSET study and testing, career counseling, citizenship, Accuplacer testing, and computer education. There is a time limit of one hour per student - only students are allowed in the building - and masks covering mouth and nose are required while inside the building. The drop-in center will be open from 3:00 to 7:00 on Wednesdays. Contact Rosemary Stewart for more information, 986-1116.

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