

Peterborough Town Library
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Library Hours:
Mon, Tues, & Wed: 10am-6pm
Thursday: 10am-7pm
Friday: 10am-6pm
Saturday: 9am-3pm

Welcome to the Elizabeth Room!

Here are some helpful tips on how to use the children's resources at the library.

How are things organized?

The Elizabeth Room has books for babies through 8th grade. Books are organized roughly into these sections:

- Board Books for babies
- Picturebooks for all ages
- Easy Readers - simple sentences for emerging readers
- Early Chapter Books – a selection of short chapter books (This includes some easy graphic novels)
- Non-Fiction for all ages
- Graphic Novels- ages 2nd grade-8th grade (Publisher recommended age-guideline on inside cover)
- Chapter Books- generally intended for ages 3rd grade – 8th grade

Reading levels vary greatly among all age groups. Parents are encouraged to browse and choose books together to find the best fit for your reader.

Library usage is confidential in accordance with NH State law.

The library confidentiality policy extends to all patrons regardless of age. If you would like your child to have their own library card, please understand their usage is confidential. Families may access their online account together to keep track of what is checked out and what is overdue.

Families choose materials together.

Parents have the right and responsibility to choose materials for their families. Librarians do not monitor the items checked out by any of our patrons regardless of age. We have books about everything! If you are looking for a particular topic, ask a librarian and we will help you find a book or order to meet your needs.

Enjoy YOUR library!

More information on the back!



Library Card Rules

- If you have questions about how things work, please ask. We serve hundreds of families and want to make sure everyone feels welcome and able to understand our necessary library policies.
- Children aged 5 and up are welcome to sign up for a library card.
- Library cards are issued to one person and protected by confidentiality.
- To check out books, we require library cards to be in-hand with the person it belongs to.
- Please do not attempt to share or lend your library card to another person such as a grandparent or caretaker. You may, however, authorize other folks to pick up your holds. Talk with library staff to figure out solutions if you have another grown-up bringing your little one to the library.

Youth Services Staff:



Head of Youth Services: Lisa Bearce

Lisa B. has served as the Children’s Librarian at the Peterborough Town Library since 2005. She holds a master’s in library science from Simmons College and previously served as the Director of Marlborough’s Frost Free Library. Lisa has an extensive background in children’s literature and is happy to provide reading advisory to families and help with any topic of interest. A champion of “growing readers”, Lisa has increased library programming at PTL dramatically, while keeping the focus on strengthening literacy skills for all ages.

Public Services/YA Librarian: Aimee LaRue

Aimee began working at PTL in 2016 as the coordinator of the community gallery space. In 2021, she was promoted to Public Services Librarian. Now, in addition to managing the library’s Community Art Gallery, and all PTL marketing and promotion, Aimee serves as the Young Adult Librarian. She was named as one of 2023 Trendsetters for the Monadnock region and serves on the Children and the Arts committee. Aimee is the liaison to ConVal High School and builds strong connections with our middle schoolers and teen patrons. She holds a Level three Paraprofessional Certification from the NH Library Association and a degree from Franklin Pierce University in Fine Arts & Arts Management.

