



Concord
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Open House Celebration!

Come celebrate your *new* Concord Free Public Library!

Proudly organized and sponsored by the **CFPL Corporation**.

Saturday, June 18th

11am Rockabye Beats

Front Lawn

A fun, family group whose music encourages movement, dancing, counting, singing, and a bit of Spanish vocabulary.

11am–12:30pm

Conservation Workshop

“The Secrets of Restoring an Old Book”

Bookbinding/conservation demonstration with Luisa Granitto, Book Conservator. Patrons are invited to bring in an older book from home to receive advice and learn about the restoration process from Luisa.

12pm

Circulation, in front of the Teen Lounge

Presentation of The Wayside Dollhouse

The Guidod Family will officially present the dollhouse, a replica of the historic home The Wayside, as a gift to the Library.

12–2pm

The Commons

Tours of the new and renovated Library spaces

Tours led by the Trustees of the CFPL Corporation, on the hour and half hour. The new spaces in the addition will be featured, with a stop in Special Collections to view the renovated vault and workspace, as well as the manuscript of Thoreau’s essay “Walking” and Louisa May Alcott’s manuscript chapters of *Little Women*.

12–2pm

Children’s Garden

Free ice cream

In celebration of the new Library, the CFPL Corporation is pleased to provide free ice cream! Join us in the new Children’s Garden for a scoop of Reasons to Be Cheerful ice cream.

1–2pm

Teen Lounge

Teen Sticker Party

Customize your gear with sharpies and so many stickers! Hear about summer activities at the Teen Lounge from Teen Librarian, Cary Stough.

2:15pm

Children’s Garden

Remarks and Dedication Ceremony

Dedication of the new Library spaces by Sherry Litwack, President of the CFPL Corporation, and a **special unveiling of the “Millie the Rubber Ducky” sculpture with sculptor Nancy Schön**. Immediately following will be a **book signing with the author and illustrator of *Millie Finds a New Home***. Books will be available for purchase.

2–3pm

Teen Lounge

Zine Workshop with DIY Punk Band Sidebody

An extra special zine workshop and art hang in the new Teen Lounge with members of the Somerville DIY punk band and zine publisher, Sidebody.