



**February 3, 2022**

Above: Sunrise behind an iced-over Run Pond

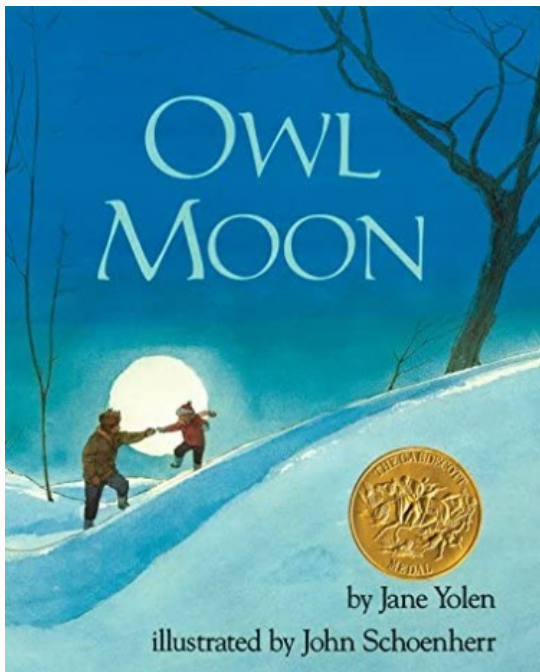
## The Month Ahead

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### New StoryWalk® at DCLT's Nickerson Rail Trail

*Owl Moon* by Jane Yolen

Now through Mid-March



This chilly season, get the whole family on the move with a visit to our new StoryWalk!

The book, *Owl Moon* tells the story of a father and daughter searching for owls in the woods on a cold winter night.

Visit the book at DCLT's "Nickerson Rail Trail," a 1/4 mile, unpaved, out-and-back spur of the Rail Trail itself.

Extend your adventure with a nearby walk to the Bass River Bridge or the Town's popular [Indian Lands Conservation Area](#).

Participation is free for all. Please help us by spreading the word!

**Parking**

**Walking directions to the trailhead**

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### New Collaborative Walk Series!

**Seeing with your Hands - Nature Journaling Walks**

The DCLT has teamed up with [the daVinci Pursuit](#) to host a

monthly walk series at the intersection of nature and art. DCLT staff will lead the walk while the daVinci Pursuit's CEO, Mark Kesling, leads the journaling... synergism at its finest!



The first walk, *Observation and Intention Curiosity*, is scheduled for **1 PM on Sunday, February 12th at the Town's Grassy Pond Conservation Area**. Participants will need to bring journals and pens, pencils, watercolors, colored pencils, or whatever they want to work with. Please email us to reserve your spot, or stay tuned for future walks to come!

*Participation is free to DCLT Members ([join here!](#)), with a \$10 suggested donation for nonmembers.*

To register, email [info@dennisconservationlandtrust.org](mailto:info@dennisconservationlandtrust.org)

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## Upcoming Webinar - *Mapping Made Easy* Monday, February 27th at Noon



Ever wonder who owns that property, and what it looked like in the past? How to access that pond? Where the rising seas will flood our roads?

In this webinar, you'll learn to explore feature-rich and easy-to-use interactive mapping resources provided free by the State of Massachusetts and the Town of Dennis.

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In case you missed it...



This month we were able to capture some amazing video footage of nature's most adorable bandits. But what in Mother Earth's name were they doing!?

[Click here to watch the video](#)

#### FUN FACT

Raccoons, like you, wash their food! Scientists suspect this long observed behavior originated from their innate tendency to forage for food near water sources. Their Latin name, is *Procyon lotor*, "lotor" meaning "washer."

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