



# April 2019



## Programs at *Dorothy Alling Library*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	1 11 am Preschool Music <b>6:30 pm Audubon: Birds, Beef &amp; Brussels Sprouts</b> 7 pm Friends of the Library	2 10:30 am Story Time: Let's Pretend 2 pm LEGO Club	3 <b>*6 pm Play Script Reading</b>	4 10:30-12 Thursday Playtime 4 pm Food for Thought Teen Group	5	6	
7	8 11 am Preschool Music 3:30-5:30 pm Gamers Group <b>*6:30 pm Financial Series: Foundations of Investing</b>	9 10:30 am Story Time: Five Senses 2 pm Movie: "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" PG	10 <b>*11-12:30 Cook the Book; "Spanish &amp; Tapas" Pepita Aris</b> <b>1-3:30 pm Mah Jongg</b> <b>5:30 pm Technology Night:</b>	11 10:30 am Preschool Music 11-12 Thursday Playtime <b>3:30 Read to a Dog</b>	12 <b>*4-6 pm Tech Tutor</b>	13	
14	15 11 am Preschool Music <b>6:30 pm Audubon Travel Talk: Tanzania and Kenya</b> 7 pm Library Trustees	16 10:30 am Story Time: Colors <b>12:30 pm Brown Bag Book Group: "The Woman in the Window" A.J. Finn.</b> 2 pm Drop-In Craft	17 <b>10:30-12 Current Events Conversation</b> <b>5:30 pm Movie: "Bohemian Rhapsody" PG-13</b>	18 10:30 am Preschool Music 11-12 Thursday Playtime 5-7:30 pm Teen Movie Night: "Black Panther" PG-13 (Gr. 7-12)	19 10:30 am Preschool Yoga with Danielle	20 <b>11 am Wildlife of Vermont: Live Animal Program</b>	
21	22 No School—April 22-26 11 am Preschool Music <b>*6:30 pm Financial Series: Retirement by Design</b>	23 11 am Fairy Stories & Dance Party 12-2 pm Make Fairy Houses & Gnome Homes	24 <b>1-3:30 pm Mah Jongg</b>	25 10:30 am Preschool Music 11-12 Thursday Playtime <b>1-2:30 pm Writing Series: Power of Storytelling</b>	26	27	
28	29 11 am Preschool Music 3:30-5:30 pm Gamers Group <b>6:30 pm Ukulele Jam! Learn to Play with Karla Kennedy</b>	30 10:30 Story Time: Dinosaurs 2 pm Harry Potter Trivia (Gr. 3 & up)	<b>Wildlife of VT: Live Animals! April 20, 11 am</b> <b>Presented by Southern VT Natural History Museum</b> <b>Sponsored by Friends of the Library</b>				

\* Registration Required. Call the library at 878-4918 or check our website at [www.williston.lib.vt.us](http://www.williston.lib.vt.us)

## **Program Descriptions**

*Note: To register for programs you may sign up at the library, call us at 878-4918 or email [daml@williston.lib.vt.us](mailto:daml@williston.lib.vt.us). Early registration is encouraged. Space is limited in some programs. All programs are free – Children must be in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade and at least 8 years old to be at the library without an adult.*

## **Youth Programs:**

### **After-School Tuesdays:**

**LEGO Club:** April 2, 2-3 pm. Build your own creations using the library's LEGO collection. All ages.

**Movie:** April 9, 2 pm. "Spider-Man: Into the Spider-Verse" Rated PG, 1 h 56 m.

**Drop-In Craft:** April 16, 2-3 pm. All ages.

**Harry Potter Trivia Day:** April 30, 2 pm. Gr. 3 & up.

**Preschool Story Time:** Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Includes a simple craft activity. April 2: Let's Pretend with Victoria Francis; April 9: Five Senses; April 16: Colors; April 30: Dinosaurs. All ages.

**Food For Thought Teen Group:** Thursday, April 4, 4-5 pm. Gr. 7-12 Teen Advisory Group. Pizza, discussion, and library projects for teens.

**Gamers Group:** Monday, April 8 & 29, 3:30-5:30 pm. Play a variety of games including board games and Dungeons and Dragons. (Gr. 5-8).

**Teen Movie Night:** Thursday, April 18, 5-7:30 pm. "Black Panther" P-G13. Costumes encouraged! Come as your favorite Marvel hero. Snacks and activities for students Gr. 7-12.

**Preschool Yoga with Danielle:** Friday, April 19, 10:30 am. Simple yoga poses, stories and songs for children birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

**Preschool Music:** Mondays, 11 am and Thursdays, 10:30 am. (Except April 4- Playtime at 10:30). For children up to age 5 with a caregiver.

**Thursday Playtime:** Thursdays, 11 am-12 noon. Informal playtime for preschoolers and their caregivers following Preschool Music.

**Fairies and Gnomes!** Tuesday, April 23, 11 am. Join us for a magical story time then make a fairy house or gnome home. All ages.

11 am: Fairy Stories and Dance Party

12-2 pm: Fairy Houses and Gnome Homes: Use natural materials to create your own home for a fairy or gnome.

### **Multi-age Programs:**

**\*Read to a Dog:** Thursday, April 11, 3:30-4:30 p.m. Bring a book and read to one of our registered Therapy Dogs of Vermont. All ages. Pre-register for individual sessions.

**Technology Night:** Wednesday, April 10, 5:30-6:30 p.m. This month Ken Bernard of Vermont Tech focuses on how to understanding URLs (what they are, what all of the pieces mean, and how to use them). Bring your own device if you would like. Open to all ages.

**Wildlife of Vermont: Live Animal Program:** Saturday, April 20, 11 am Meet creatures that fly, crawl and slither! Southern Vermont Natural History Museum will bring a variety of animals including an owl, hawk, turtle and snake, as well as furs, skulls and other artifacts. All ages. Sponsored by Friends of the Library

**Ukulele Jam!** Join us for some strummin' fun with Karla Kennedy, WCS Music Teacher. Ukuleles provided or bring your own. Age 8-Adult.

Join us for one or both sessions.

Part 1: Beginner Session: Monday, April 29, 6:30-7:30 pm.

Part 2: Beyond the Basics: Monday, May 13, 6:30-7:30 pm. For players with a little more experience.

### **Programs for Adults:**

**Audubon VT, Birds, Beef & Brussels Sprouts:** Monday, April 1, 6:30 pm. Maeve Kim discusses Vermont's long agricultural history and how it has affected bird species and our relationships with them.

**\*Play Script-Reading Club:** Wednesday, April 3, 6 pm. Unleash Your Inner Thespian. Josephine Caycedo will lead a group of storytelling enthusiasts for a monthly reading of pre-chosen scripts out loud! Find or re-acquaint yourself with the thespian within. FUN! is the operative word! Please pre-register.

**\*Financial Education Series:** Join one or all sessions. Presented by Marcia Wilson, Financial Advisor Edward Jones Investments. Pre-register. Refreshments provided.

- Monday, April 8, 6:30-7:30 pm. **Foundations of Investing:** Covers the key features of bonds, stocks and mutual funds as well as the importance of proper asset allocation.
- Monday, April 22, 6:30-7:30 pm. **Retirement by Design:** Discuss ways to translate your vision for retirement into tangible goals. Whether you are 10 or 40 years from retirement, you'll learn investment strategies you can use now to help you retire when and how you want to.

**\*Cook the Book:** Wednesday, April 10, 11-12:30 pm. Hey foodies, join our new monthly cooking program! A selected cookbook remains in the library for you to photocopy a recipe of choice. Prepare the dish and bring the recipe to the next month's potluck meeting. This month: "Greatest-Ever Spanish & Tapas Recipes" by Pepita Aris.

**Mah Jongg:** Wednesday, April 10 & 24, 1-3:30 pm. Learn how to play, revisit the game or just enjoy the game of Mah Jongg. Come alone or bring a friend and play with members of our community. All experience levels are welcome.

**\*Tech Tutor:** Friday, April 12, 4-6 pm. Stop by anytime during tech hours for one-on-one technology help from a teen. Guarantee a time by making a 30 minute appointment 878-4918.

**Audubon Travel Talk: Tanzania & Kenya:** Monday, April 15, 6:30 pm. Mark Paul shares wildlife photos and stories from his recent Safari to East Africa. His talk features some of the most remote areas of East Africa: Selous, one of the largest protected areas in Africa, Ruaha, the largest National Park in Tanzania, and Maasai Mara National Reserve, an extension of the Serengeti National Park.

**Brown Bag Book Club:** Tuesday, April 16, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Meet others who love to discuss books. This month we will discuss "The Woman in the Window" by A. J. Finn. Books available at the front desk. Beverages and dessert provided.

**Current Events Conversation:** Wednesday, April 17, 10:30-12 pm. Gather with others interested in informal discussion on current newsworthy topics.

**Movie:** Wednesday, April 17, 5:30 p.m. "Bohemian Rhapsody" This new release film chronicles the rock band Queen's rise to fame and highlights the band's revolutionary sound and the theatrics of their front man, iconic singer Freddie Mercury. The film culminates in the band's reunion for the historic set played at Live Aid in July 1985.

Golden Globe Award Best Drama Motion Picture, Academy Award Best Actor and Oscar Winner. Snacks provided. Rated PG-13. 2h 14m.

### **\*Williston Library's Writing Series:**

Thursday, April 25, 1-2:30 pm. The Power of Storytelling: An overview of the craft of storytelling, a skill that figures prominently in all forms of writing.

(Rescheduled from March 14)

This workshop will help those who attend build their stories and find an audience. Join us for one or all sessions. Presented by Dr. Steven Shepard, professional author, photographer, audio producer, and educator. Please pre-register.