

Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

April 2019 Newsletter



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News From the Director

Dear Patron,

The Friends of the Library Need Your Help

"Friends of the Dorothy Alling Memorial Library" is a group of volunteers who share their enthusiasm for books and reading and focus public attention on the library. We a small core group of Friends who organize terrific quarterly activities, fund raising (through the annual book sale and a Brick Church concert) and other support for the Library. **We need more people to join that core group.**

What do the Friends do?

The Friends stimulate and support library services and facilities for the community and reward meritorious service to the library. Their principal fundraising activity is the Annual 4th of July book sale and volunteers are always needed. The annual book sale is getting close. This is the time of year when the Friends of the Library begin the work of fine tuning book sale needs, organizing volunteers by phone and email, assigning tasks for the book sale days, etc. April 20th is this year's spring quarterly event; a visit of live Vermont native animals presented by Southern Vermont Natural History Museum.

How much time would it involve?

The Friends meet for about an hour, generally at 7 p.m. on the first Mondays, March through July, September and November. Between meeting tasks associated with the book sale planning generally take only a couple of hours a month between May and July. If you are able to to work additional hours to assist with the book sale, that would be on a flexible schedule between Memorial Day and July 4.

How can I find out more information?

- You can review the Friends web page at <http://www.williston.lib.vt.us/index.php/about-us/friends-of-the-library>
- See the minutes of past meetings at <http://www.williston.lib.vt.us/index.php/about-us/friends-meetings>
- Contact Marti Fiske, Director at 878-4918 or marti@williston.lib.vt.us

How can I get involved?

Come to the next meetings of the Friends; Monday April 1st and Monday May 6 at 7 p.m.

I hope you will join us!

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WHAT'S NEW?

Sign up for the DAML
Wowbrary Newsletter at
<http://www.wowbrary.org>
to get a weekly e-mail of all
new materials added to our
collections



We are happy to announce that Allison, our Technical Services Librarian, gave birth to her daughter on Thursday March 21st. Everyone in the family is doing well. Please introduce yourself to Skye, who is filling in the Allison during her maternity leave.

News from the Friends of the Library

The minutes from the latest Friends' meetings are at <http://www.williston.lib.vt.us/index.php/about-us/friends-meetings>. New Friends are always welcome!

Amazon donates to the Friends of the Library when you shop at AmazonSmile. Go to Smile.Amazon.com and choose the Friends of the Dorothy Alling Library. Save AmazonSmile as your Amazon site for future purchases. (Purchases from Amazon.com will not benefit the Friends.)

News from the Library Trustees

You will find the latest minutes from the Trustees' meetings at <http://www.williston.lib.vt.us/index.php/about-us/board-meetings>

On Display This Month

Gallery, Lobby Case, and Youth Cases: Art by students of Allen Brook and Williston Central Schools

Programs

* **Pre-registration required. Note:** To register for programs you may sign up at the library, call us at 878-4918 or email daml@williston.lib.vt.us. Early registration is encouraged. Space is limited in some programs.

Children must be in third grade and at least 8 years of age to be in the library without an adult.

Youth Programs:

After-School Tuesdays:

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- **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" PG-13. 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.

Adult Programs:

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.

Community News:

Your non-profit event can appear here. Send a description to marti@williston.lib.vt.us.

The Town of Williston is hosting a **Substance Use & Prevention Forum**-Wednesday, April 10 from 6:00-8:30pm.

The Town of Williston is hosting a substance use and prevention forum with a focus on our community's youth. This will be the first in what is hoped to be an ongoing dialogue about the brain chemistry of addiction and strategies for prevention. The forum will include the latest data from Christine Johnson, the Executive Director of the Chittenden County Opioid Alliance, new educational videos, break out group discussions and a facilitated full group discussion.

Dinner Provided: Come at 6 PM for a free meal and to network with members of our community before the main program starts at 6:30 PM.

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Child Care Available: Please reserve ahead of time by contacting Erik Wells at ewells@willistonvt.org or 876-1168.

Sponsored By: The Town of Williston, Champlain Valley School District, Williston/Richmond Rotary Club, Chittenden County Opioid Alliance and the Williston Observer.

Please register for the event to be included in the number for food for the dinner portion.

For a link to register for this Free event- [Click Here](#)