

# Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

## Upcoming Events



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### QUICK LINKS

[Kids@DAML](mailto:Kids@DAML)

[Teens@DAML](mailto:Teens@DAML)

### LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 10-8  
Tuesday 10-6  
Wednesday 10-8  
Thursday 10-6  
Friday 10-6  
Saturday 10-3

### 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

**Library closed Wednesday May 22 for staff to attend the Vermont Library Conference.**



### DAML IS HIRING

#### Full-Time Youth Services & Part-Time Student Assistant

Our beloved Jill Coffrin will be retiring July 5. We are seeking a dynamic Youth Services Librarian to serve a population of approximately 10,000. The busy youth services area is well loved by preschoolers and their parents and is always buzzing with activity after school. Our youth services librarians have a history of cooperation with the larger daycares and two elementary schools in town, area home-school families and the local union high school. Ideal candidates will demonstrate collaborative leadership, community connections, innovation in their field and be able to communicate their love of learning with patrons of all ages. Learn more about the position [here](#).

The Library is hiring one year-round student assistant. Student assistants are responsible for shelving returned library materials and providing general help around the library. The position is expected to become available in early August. Applicants must be at least fifteen years old by August 1st. This position is for an average of ten hours per week-including one to two evening and Saturday rotations (about two Saturdays per month). Pay is minimum wage. Interested students are asked to submit a letter of interest and three personal or previous employment references. Letters of interest will be accepted by post, email or in-person. Application deadline is May 15. Interviews will take place in mid to late May. [See the Student Assistant Job Description here](#).

If you would like to apply or want to know more about either of these positions, contact

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### 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](mailto: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:

**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 16: Colors; April 30: Dinosaurs. All ages.

**Gamers Group:** Monday, April 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. 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. Join us for a magical story time then make a fairy house or gnome home. All ages.

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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

**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

**\*Financial Education Series: (One more Session)** Presented by Marcia Wilson, Financial Advisor Edward Jones Investments. Pre-register. Refreshments provided.

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.

**Mah Jongg:** Wednesday, April 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.

**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

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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**

### **CLIMATE CHANGE BOOK DISCUSSION**

A discussion of "Drawdown" by Paul Hawken, Thursday, May 2, 6:30 p.m. Learn the 100 most effective ways to reverse global warming. Books available for check out at the front desk. Beverages and dessert provided. Sponsored by Sustainable Williston and Sun Common.

### **EASTER PARADE AND EGG HUNT**

The Williston-Richmond Rotary club will hold its 21th annual Bill Mikell Easter Parade and Egg Hunt at the Williston Central School on Saturday, April 20 for children 12 years old and younger. The parade begins promptly at 9 a.m. The event will take place regardless of the weather so children should be dressed appropriately.

Easter baskets with prizes will be awarded to children who find specially marked Easter eggs. Other prizes will be awarded to children wearing costumes or bonnets. Children are encouraged to bring their own Easter baskets. Mark your calendar now so you don't miss this fun event. For more information contact Andy Mikell @ 343-2704 or [amikell@catic.com](mailto:amikell@catic.com).

### **WILLISTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY VOLUNTEER FAIR**

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Are you interested in history and the town in which you live? Stop by the library on April 27 at 3 p.m. to discover volunteer opportunities with the Williston Historical Society, including a tour of WHS collections. Refreshments will be served.

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**Your non-profit event can appear here.**

Send a description to [marti@williston.lib.vt.us](mailto:marti@williston.lib.vt.us)