

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. Early registration is encouraged. Space is limited in some programs. All programs are free – Children must be in 3rd grade and at least 8 years old to be at the library without an adult.

Youth Programs:

Summer Reading Programs for Children and Teens: “A Universe of Stories!” Register for our Summer Reading Challenge. Win free books & raffle tickets by keeping track of the amount of time you spend reading books, magazines, and audio books. Raffle drawing: August 6. Please enter all tickets by 8 pm on Monday, August 5.

Magic Show with Ed Popielarczyk: Summer Reading Finale: Monday, August 5, 6:30 pm. An evening of comedy and magic for all ages. Pick up your free book. All Summer Reading raffle tickets must be entered by 8 pm on Monday, August 5.

Meet Vermont Lake Monsters Baseball Players: Tuesday, August 13, 10:30 am. Lake Monsters baseball players read stories and autograph baseballs. All ages. No pre-registration.

Food For Thought Teen Group: Thursday, August 22, 4-5 pm. Gr. 7-12 Teen Advisory Group. Pizza, discussion, library projects.

***Kindergarten Kickoff & Library Open House:** Monday, August 26, 6:30 pm. New kindergarten students and their families are invited to listen to stories, get a library card, and meet new friends. If you are signing up for a new library card, please bring ID with your Williston or St. George address. For Williston & St. George students entering kindergarten in 2019. Call 878-4918 to register.

Preschool Music: Mondays at 11 am & Thursdays at 10:30 am. For children up to age 5 with a caregiver. No pre-registration. **Limit: one session per week per family.**

For All Ages:

Dottie the Bookmobile: June 18-August 29. The Bookmobile offers materials for youth & adults. See the schedule at www.williston.lib.vt.us

Technology Night: Wednesday, August 14, 5:30-6:30 p.m. Ken Bernard of Vermont Tech offers a learning technology program each month. This month will focus on Internet Safety. Bring your own device if you would like. Open to all ages.

Programs for Adults:

Current Events Conversation: Wednesday, August 7 and 21, 10:30 - 12 p.m. Gather with others interested in informal discussion on current newsworthy topics.

Movie: Wednesday, August 7, 5:30 p.m. **“On The Basis of Sex”.** New Release. An origin story of Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. Rated PG-13. Snacks provided. 2 Hours.

***Cook the Book:** Wednesday, August 14, 11-12:30 p.m. 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: “Vegan on the Go” by Jerome Eckmeier.

Mah Jongg: Wednesday, August 14 and 28, 1-3:30 p.m. Learn how to play, revisit the game or just enjoy the game of Mahjongg. Come alone or bring a friend and play with members of our community. All experience levels are welcome..

***Tech Tutor:** Wednesday, August 14, 5-8 p.m. 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.

***Workshop on Podcast production:** Thursday, August 15, 1-3 p.m. Find out how to share your stories with a broad audience. Learn what a podcast is, how to create your story, how to produce a program, and the tips and tricks for assembling the pieces into a compelling show. For beginners who would like to learn the fast growing medium. Presented by Dr. Steven Shepard. Pre-register 878-4918.

Brown Bag Book Club: Tuesday, August 20, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Meet others who love to discuss books. This month we will discuss “The Magic Strings of Frankie Presto” by Mitch Albom. Books available at the front desk. Beverages and dessert provided.

Vermont Travel Documentary & Art Show: Wednesday, August 21, 6-9 p.m. 6 p.m.: Artist **Nancy Stone** with “251 Vermont Vistas”. 7 p.m.: Film screening of **“One Town at a Time”** and Q&A with the director. A story featuring diverse voices from VT 251 Club members highlighting the spirit that makes each town uniquely Vermont. Offsite: Williston Central School Auditorium.