



January 2019



Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Library Closed	2	3 10:30 Preschool Music 11-12 Thursday Playtime 4 pm Food for Thought Teen Group (Gr. 7 & up)	4	5
	Brick Church Concert Friday, January 11, 7 pm benefitting Friends of the Library: Featuring Cassotto Duo. Tickets \$13 at Library, Town Hall or online.					
6	7 11 am Preschool Music	8 10:30 Story Time: Fun with Art 2 pm LEGO Club	9 *11-12:30 Cook the Book: Soup 1-3:30 pm Mah Jongg 5:30 pm Technology Night: Clean Your Computer	10 10:30 Preschool Music 11-12 Thursday Playtime *4-6 pm Tech Tutor	11 11-12 Put Your House on a Diet: Clear the Clutter *7 pm Cassotto Duo: A Brick Church Concert—Tickets \$13 in advance	12 10:30 Story Time in French 11:30 Movie: “Crazy Rich Asians” PG-13
13	14 11 am Preschool Music 3:30-5 pm Gamers Group	15 10:30 Story Time: In the Jungle 12:30 Brown Bag Book Group: “Wuthering Heights” 2 pm Movie: “How to Train Your Dragon 2” PG	16 10:30 am Current Events Conversation *6 pm Mary Hill: Make a Fabric Art Banner	17 10:30 Preschool Music 11-12 Thursday Playtime *1 pm Writing Series One: Why You Want to Write 3:30 Read to a Dog	18 10:30 Preschool Yoga with Danielle	19
20	21 Library Closed in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr.	22 10:30 Story Time: On the Farm 2 pm Game Day (Gr. 3 & up)	23 1-3:30 pm Mah Jongg	24 10:30 Preschool Music 11-12 Thursday Playtime	25 11-12 Put Your House on a Diet: Organize to Simplify	26
27	28 11 am Preschool Music 3:30-5 pm Gamers Group	29 10:30 Story Time: Things That Go 2 pm Cartooning Club (Gr. 3 & up)	30 6:30 pm Audubon Vermont: “Birds, Beef & Brussel Sprouts”	31 10:30 Preschool Music 11-12 Thursday Playtime *1 pm Writing Series Two: Best Practices 3:30 Read to a Dog	Coming in February Substance Abuse Prevention Book Discussion: “Beautiful Boy” & “Tweak” Monday, Feb. 11, 6-7:30 pm. Books available at Front Desk	

* Registration Required. Call the library at 878-4918 or check our website at 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 dam@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. Library closed January 1 & 21

Youth Programs:

After-School Tuesdays:

LEGO Club: Jan. 8, 2-3 pm. Build your own creations using the library's LEGO collection. All ages.

Movie: Jan. 15, 2 pm. "How to Train Your Dragon 2" Rated PG. 1 hour 42 min.

Game Day: Jan. 22, 2 pm. Cards and board games for Gr. 3 & up.

Cartooning Club: Jan. 29, 2-3 pm. Gr. 3 & up.

Food for Thought Teen Group: Thursday, Jan. 3, 4-5 pm. Teens meet for pizza, discussion, and planning special events at the library. Gr. 7-12. New members welcome.

Story Time in French: Saturday, Jan. 12, 10:30 am. Stories in French and English with Delphine Quenet. Non French-speakers welcome!

Gamers Group: Monday, Jan. 14 & 28; 3:30-5 pm. Play a variety of games including board games and Dungeons and Dragons. (Gr. 5-8).

Preschool Yoga with Danielle: Friday, Jan. 18, 10:30 am. Simple yoga poses, stories and songs for children birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

Winter Story Time: Tuesdays, 10:30 am. Includes a simple craft activity. Jan.8: Fun with Art with Victoria Francis; Jan. 15: In the Jungle; Jan. 22: On the Farm; Jan. 29: Things That Go. All ages.

Preschool Music: Mondays, 11 am (Except Jan. 21) & Thursdays, 10:30 am. Up to age 5 with a caregiver. No pre-registration.

Thursday Playtime: *Thursdays, 11 am-noon. Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited for an informal playtime following Preschool Music.*

Multi-age Programs:

Technology Night: Wednesday, Jan. 9, 5:30-6:30 pm. Monthly with Ken Bernard of Vermont Tech. This month how to clean up your computer and make it run faster. Bring your own device if you would like. Open to all ages.

***Read to a Dog:** Thursday, Jan. 17 & 31. Read to one of our registered Therapy Dogs of VT. Pre-register for individual sessions. All ages.

Substance Abuse Prevention Book Discussion: Monday, Feb. 11, 6-7:30 pm. "Beautiful Boy" by David Sheff and "Tweak" by Nic Sheff are memoirs, one by a father and one by his son, recounting the harrowing impact the son's drug addiction has on their family. Books available at Circulation Desk. Pizza provided. Ages 16+. (Snow date Feb. 13). Co-sponsored with ParentIN CVSD. Facilitated by Tim Trevithick, CVU Student Assistance Program Counselor.

Programs for Adults:

***Cook the Book:** Wednesday, Jan. 9, 11-12:30 pm. Each month's selected cookbook remains in the library for you to photocopy a recipe of choice. Prepare the dish and bring the recipe to the potluck meeting. This month: "All-Time Best Soups" by Cook's Illustrated. Pre-register.

Mah Jongg: Wednesday, Jan. 9 and 23, 1-3:30 pm. Learn how to play, revisit the game or just enjoy the game. Come alone or bring a friend for a community game. All experience levels are welcome.

***Tech Tutor:** Thursday, Jan. 10, 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.

Put Your House on a Diet Series: Bring your own lunch and learn something new. Join one or all sessions. Presented by Melanie Saia, Director of Staging Services, The Malley Group and KW Vermont.

- Friday, Jan. 11, 11-12 pm. **Clear The Clutter-** Tactics to overcome the obstacles that hold you and your stuff hostage. Break down the process and minimize the sense of being overwhelmed.
- Friday, Jan. 25, 11-12 pm. **Organize to Simplify-** Different systems work for different people. Strategies to make your home function for you.
- Friday, Feb. 8, 11-12 pm. **Stage to Live or Stage to Sell-** You're not on HGTV but your house could look like it is. Are you getting your house ready to live in or to leave? Learn how to stage your home.

Movie: Saturday, Jan. 12 11:30 am. "**Crazy Rich Asians**" 2018 New Release. A woman travels to Singapore to attend a wedding with her boyfriend. She learns he is one of the richest families in Asia-and that he's at the top of the most eligible bachelor lists everywhere. Snacks provided. Rated PG, 121 minutes.

Brown Bag Book Club: Tuesday, Jan.15, 12:30-1:30 pm. This month we will discuss "Wuthering Heights" by Emily Bronte. Books available at the front desk. Beverages and dessert provided.

Current Events Conversation: Wednesday, Jan. 16, 10:30 -12 pm. Gather with others interested in informal discussion on current newsworthy topics.

***Mary Hill: Make a Fabric Art Banner:** Wednesday, Jan. 16, 6 pm. Artist Mary Hill will lead a group on making a fabric banner reminding you of a good habit or intention this winter. No art experience necessary. Materials provided. Open to 12 adults. (Snow date Jan. 23) Pre-registration required. Mary Hill's art banners are on display this month at the library.

***Williston Library's Writing Series:** These workshops will help you build your stories and find an audience. Attend one or all sessions. Presented by Dr. Steven Shepard professional author, photographer, audio producer, and educator. Please pre-register.

Thursday, Jan. 17, 1 pm. Session One: Why You Want to Write—A Sense of Purpose: Explore forces that drive us to write—with an eye toward identifying what and when we write.

Thursday, Jan. 31, 1 pm. Session Two: Best Practices: Explore the craft of writing: when to write, what you need to do it well, and how to create the perfect writing environment.