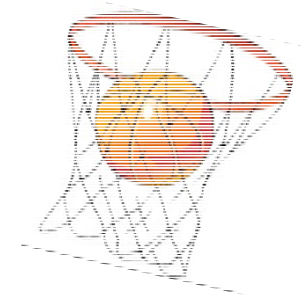




March 2019



Programs at *Dorothy Alling Library*

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3	4 11 am Preschool Music 3:30-5:30 Gamers Group 7 pm Town Meeting @ WCS	5 10:30 am Story Time: Cookies 2 pm LEGO Club	6 *6 pm Play Script-Reading Club	7 10:30 am Preschool Music 11-12 Thursday Playtime 4 pm Food for Thought Teen Group	8	9 10:30 Story Time in French
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* 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 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:

After-School Tuesdays:

LEGO Club: March 5, 2-3 pm. Build your own creations using the library's LEGO collection. All ages.

Movie: March 12, 2 pm. "Ralph Breaks the Internet" Rated PG, 112 min.

Drop-In Craft: Painting! March 19, 2-3 pm. All ages.

Cartooning and Drawing Club: March 26, 2 pm. All ages.

Food for Thought Teen Group: Thursday, March 7, 4-5 pm. Teens meet for pizza, discussion and planning special events at the library. Help plan a Cosplay event. Gr. 7-12. New members welcome.

Story Time in French: Saturday, March 9, 10:30 am. Stories in French and English with Delphine Quenet. Includes a simple craft activity. Non-French speakers welcome!

Gamers Group: Monday, March 4 & 18, 3:30-5:30 pm. Play a variety of games including board games and Dungeons and Dragons. (Gr. 5-8).

Thursday Playtime: Thursdays, 11 am-12 noon. Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited for an informal playtime following our Preschool Music program. For children birth to age 5.

Preschool Story Time: Tuesdays at 10:30 am. Includes a simple craft activity. March 5: Cookies with Victoria Francis; March 12: Surprise! March 19: Big & Little; March 26: In the Forest. All ages.

Preschool Music: Mondays at 11 am; Thursdays at 10:30 am. For children up to age 5 with a caregiver.

Thursday Playtime: Thursdays, 11 am -12 noon. Preschoolers and their caregivers are invited for an informal play time following our Preschool Music program.

Preschool Yoga with Danielle: Friday, March 15, 10:30 am. Simple yoga poses, stories and songs for children birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

***Homeschool Writing Workshop: What a Character!** Wednesday, March 20, 1-3 pm. What inspires you? What makes you laugh? Create your own characters so they can star in a comic, story, or graphic novel all created by you! Students will use a variety of art mediums to bring their characters and stories to life. Age 7 & up. Presented by Kristen Littlefield, Elementary educator, writer and artist.

***Count Me In! Exploring Math with Your Preschooler:** Monday, March 25, 6-7 pm. Introduction to hands-on activities that families can use in everyday life. Learn how these activities can foster a love of learning and understanding of mathematics. Open to any parent or caregiver and their preschool child. Pre-register. Co-Sponsored with Williston School District.

Multi-age Programs:

Technology Night: Wednesday, March 13, 5:30-6:30 pm. 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.

***Read to a Dog:** Thursday, March 14 & 28, 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.

***Read to a Cat:** Thursday, March 21, 3:30-4:30 pm. Read to Edgar, a therapy cat in training with "Love on a Leash" Foundation. Pre-register for a one-on-one reading session. All ages welcome.

Programs for Adults:

*** Play Script-Reading Club:** Wednesday, March 6, 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 preregister.

Mah Jongg: Wednesday, March 13 and 27, 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.

Audubon Grizzly Bears: Wednesday, March 13, 6:30 pm. Join wildlife safari guide and North Branch Nature Center's Staff Naturalist Sean Beckett on an adventure following the life of a grizzly bear in "America's Serengeti" Greater Yellowstone Ecosystem, then investigate the challenges of sharing the landscape with our nation's most charismatic and controversial creatures. Sponsored by Green Mountain Audubon

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

Thursday, March 14, 1-2:30 pm. Session Five: The Power of Storytelling: An overview of the craft of storytelling, a skill that figures prominently in all forms of writing.

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 a professional author, photographer, audio producer, and educator. Please pre-register.

***Tech Tutor:** Friday, March 15, 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.

Brown Bag Book Club: Tuesday, March 19, 12:30-1:30 pm. Meet others who love to discuss books. This month we will discuss "Before We Were Yours" by Lisa Wingate. **Books** available at the front desk. Beverages and dessert provided.

Current Events Conversation: Wednesday, March 20, 10:30 -12 pm. Gather with others interested in informal discussion on current newsworthy topics.

Movie: Wednesday, March 20, 5:30 p.m. **"A Star is Born"** New Release starring Bradley Cooper & Lady Gaga. The American [musical](#) romance follows a hard-drinking musician (Cooper) who discovers and falls in love with a young singer (Gaga). Remake of the [1937 & 1976 films of the same name](#). Snacks provided. Rated R. 2h 14m.

***Cook the Book:** Wednesday, March 27, 11-12:30 pm. Each month a selected cookbook which 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: "Magnolia Table: A Collection of Recipes for Gathering by Joanna Gaines. Pre-register.

Paleo Indian sites in Williston: March 27, 6:30 p.m. Jess Robinson, the Vermont State archaeologist, will talk about Paleo Indian and early human presence in the region. Sponsored by the Vermont Master Naturalist Program.