

Dorothy Alling Memorial Library

May 2019 Newsletter



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday 10-8

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News From the Director

Dear Patron,

NOW SIGNING UP BOOK SALE VOLUNTEERS

The Annual Friends of the Library Book Sale is returning this year! We need lots of volunteers. Can you help? The job descriptions are below. Sign up by email marti@williston.lib.vt.us , calling 878-4918, or at the main desk.

Donation assistants - Go through book donations with donors to determine what can be accepted or not & move donations to the sorting room. Library hours. May 28- June 2

Book Sorters - Organize donations by categories, repack for sale. Light lifting, flexible hours. May 29 – July 1.

Set up - Move boxes & unpack books. Lifting required, except for unpacking. July 2, 8 a.m.- noon.

Sale days - Sales assistants, keep tables neat. No lifting. July 3, 4-6 p.m. & Most help needed July 4, 9 am- 2 p.m.

Tear down - Repack books, tear down tables, clean up. Lifting required, except repacking. July 4, 2 - 4 p.m.

BOOK SALE DONATIONS ACCEPTED MAY 28 - JUNE 29

We are accepting donations for our book sale May 28-June 29. Sorry, we cannot accept text books, reference & travel books over 5 years old (2014), sheet music, maps, puzzles (Reader's Digest), VHS tapes, encyclopedias, magazines and cassette tapes. Please do not drop materials off when the library is not open and make sure all items are clean and in good condition. Anything we cannot accept will be returned to you. Call if you have questions, 878-4918.

We'd love to have you join us for the next Friends of the Library meeting, Monday May 6 at 7 p.m.

YOU MAY NOW REQUEST INTERLIBRARY LOANS ONLINE

The library now offers patrons the ability to place online interlibrary loans for items that are over 6 months old and the library does not own! To use this new service, [click on this link](#) or go the [library webpage](#) and click "Things to do" on the left, then "Request an ILL." Login with your library barcode and account password. You may also make a request at the front desk or by calling the library. Interlibrary loans may take about two weeks to arrive. If you have HomeCard privileges and the item is available at a nearby participating library, you may contact that library directly to place a hold to pick up the item the same day.

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Friday 10-6
Saturday 10-3

THANK YOU, LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS!

Closed for

**Vermont
Library
Conference
Wednesday
5/22/19**

**Memorial Day
Monday
5/27/19**

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



Our annual Volunteer Appreciation Breakfast was on April 25.

The library has 35 adult volunteers working a total average of 53 hours each week. Youth volunteers will have a separate party at a later date. Twelve student volunteers have contributed 120 hours since the beginning of the fiscal year. These volunteer hour totals do not include the Trustees, the Friends of the Library and the hundreds of hours volunteers work on the annual book sale.

Enjoy your library's newest books, DVDs, and CDs

Sign up for free weekly alerts www.wowbrary.org

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!**

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Amazon donates to the Friends of the Library when you shop at AmazonSmile. Go to [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/smile) 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: Homeschool Arts - All Ages!

Lobby Display Case: Hourglass Youth Theater Costuming

Youth Display Case: Star Wars collection by Lara Keenan

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:

- **LEGO Club:** May 7, 2-3 pm. Build your own creations using the library's LEGO collection. All ages.
- **Movie:** May 14, 2 pm. "Holes" Rated PG, 1 h 57 min.
- **Cartooning & Drawing Club:** May 21, 2-3 pm. Gr. 3 & up.

Food For Thought Teen Group: Thursday, May 2, 4-5 pm. Gr. 7-12 Teen Advisory Group. Pizza, discussion, and library projects for teens.

Gamer's Group: Monday, May 6 & 20, 3:30-5:30 pm. Play a variety of games including board games and Dungeons and Dragons. (Gr. 5-8).

Preschool Music: Mondays, 11 am and Thursdays, 10:30 am. (Except May 27- Library Closed). For children up to age 5 with a caregiver.

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

Preschool Yoga with Danielle: Friday, May 17, 10:30 am. Simple yoga poses, stories and songs for children birth to age 5 and their caregivers. Presented by Danielle Brown.

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Escape Room: Friday, May 24, 2 sessions: 3 pm & 4:15 pm. Unlock a mystery! Follow the clues to rescue a team of astronauts stranded on the moon. Gr. 5 & up. Pre-register at 878-4918.

Multi-age Programs

Technology Night: Wednesday, May 8, 6-7* 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. Please note* different time for this month.

Read to a Cat: Thursday, May 9, 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.

Ukulele Jam! Beyond the Basics: Monday May 13, 6:30 pm. Have strummin' fun with Karla Kennedy, WCS Music Teacher. For players with some ukulele experience. Ukuleles provided or bring your own. Age 8-Adult.

Thinking About Homeschooling Q & A: Saturday, May 18, 10:30-12. Members of the homeschool community answer questions and discuss the homeschool experience in this interactive workshop. Children of all ages are welcome to join the program. Children's activities included.

Programs for Adults

Current Events Conversation: Wednesday, May 1 & 15, 10:30- 12 pm. Gather with others interested in informal discussion on current newsworthy topics. The popular group will now meet twice a month on the first and third Wednesday of the month.

Movie: Wednesday, May 1, 5:30 pm. "**Green Book**". New Release. A working-class Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver of an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South. Snack provided. Drama/Comedy. Rated PG-13. 2h 10m.

Climate Change Book Discussion: Thursday, May 2, 6:30 pm. We will discuss "Drawdown" by Paul Hawken. 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 SunCommon.

Clothing Swap: Saturday, May 4, 10:30-12:30 pm. A clothing swap for women of all sizes and style preferences. Bring clothes to swap that you no longer want or use. Or just bring yourself and check out what is available. Refreshments will be served. All unclaimed clothing will be donated following the swap.

***Financial Education Series; College: Getting There from Here:** Monday, May 6, 6:30-7:30 pm. Questions to consider as you establish a college savings goal, strategies to help you reach your goal, and information about 529 college savings plans. Presented by Marcia Wilson, Financial Advisor Edward Jones Investments. Pre-register. Refreshments provided.

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***Cook the Book:** Wednesday, May 8, 11-12:30 pm. Hey foodies, join our 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: "Nonna's House" by Jody Scaravella.

Mah Jongg: Wednesday, May 8, 1-3:30 pm. 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.

***Play Script-Reading Club:** Wednesday, May 15, 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.

***Williston Library's Writing Series; Manuscript Preparation and Publishing Options:** Thursday, May 16, 1-2:30 pm. An overview of the manuscript preparation process, as well as a discussion of the various modes of publishing that writers can use. Presented by Dr. Steven Shepard. New participants please pre-register.

***Tech Tutor:** Monday, May 17, 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, May 21, 12:30-1:30 p.m. Meet others who love to discuss books. This month we will discuss "Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting By in America" by Barbara Ehrenreich. Books available at the front desk. Beverages and dessert provided.

COMMUNITY NEWS

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

Steam Stewardship Volunteer Day

May 4, 2:30-4:30pm in the Muddy Brooke Wetland Preserve (off Van Sicklen Road)

Join the Williston Master Naturalist class for spring stream stewardship work days! We need your help to assure the continued health of the trees and shrubs that were recently planted.

These plants are important for keeping our water clean! We will assess the condition of each planted tree, weed around the stems, and remove any plastic tree tubes and mats that are no longer needed.

You don't need any experience to volunteer. We'll be guided by Kristen Balschunat of Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District. Just be ready to get a little dirty. Kids welcome! Sign up here: [Steam Signup Form](#)