



# WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Coffee and Cards

10:30am-Noon

This month - August 13 & 27

Meetup with folks at the library for coffee, conversation, and cards - a great opportunity to socialize and keep those card playing skills sharp. Open to anyone, but especially looking to connect with seniors.

Cards will be weekly on Tuesdays starting in September!



## OPEN HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

Wednesdays 1-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 1-7pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm



**Summer Reading is Coming to an End!**  
Be sure to turn in your

**reading logs\* (via email or web form with the # of books read, or in person) by August 8 at 5pm to be eligible for the prize drawing! \*if you lost your log - I just need the # of books you read over the summer. You can also turn in your log later, but won't be included in the raffle.**

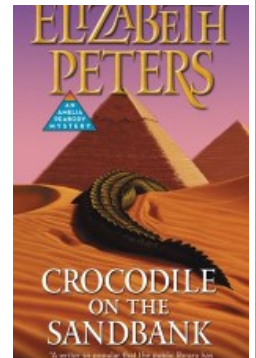
**End of Summer Reading Ice Cream Party and Prize Drawing is Friday, August 9 from 4:00-6:00pm on the Common. Celebrate your summer reading success by picking up your reading certificate and enjoying "All you Should Eat" ice cream and toppings. Raffle winners will also be announced at this time, but you do not need to be present to win. Volunteer scoopers needed - especially teen/older tweens.**

## Read and Win at the Fair! (FREE TICKETS!)

The library will have FREE fair tickets for kids in grades K-8 who have read at least three books this Summer. They are good any day of the fair: August 23 - Sept. 1. We will be handing them out in August.



**Adult Book Group**  
**Wed., August 28**  
**7:00-8:00 pm**  
**Crocodile on the Sandbank**  
**By: Elizabeth Peters**



The first book in the 20+ book series - great for fans of Agatha Christie!

A Victorian-era thriller featuring Egyptologist Amelia Peabody, a self-proclaimed spinster and heiress who's unrattled by anyone—including mummies.

The unshakeable Amelia Peabody embarks on an Egyptian adventure armed with self-confidence, a journal to record her thoughts, and, of course—a sturdy umbrella. On her way to Cairo, Amelia rescues young Evelyn Barton-Forbes, who has been abandoned by her scoundrel lover. Together the two women sail up the Nile to an archeological site run a pair of handsome brothers.

Strange visitations, suspicious accidents, and a botched kidnapping convince Amelia that there is a plot afoot to harm Evelyn. Now Amelia finds herself up against an unknown enemy—and perilous forces that threaten to make her first Egyptian trip also her last...

Print copies are available at library and ebook and audiobook are on Libby.

Our September selection is *Universe of Two* by Vermont author, Stephen Kiernan. We have a "field trip" planned to see him speak in October!

## Outside Early Literacy Storytime - All ages welcome! Thursdays at 11:30am on the Common.

\*8/1/24: Theme: I Spy Adventures

\*8/8/24: Theme: Adventures with Friends

8/15/24: Theme: Back to School

8/22/24: NO STORYTIME

We will sing songs, read stories, move and sometimes have take-home crafts! Bring a blanket! Storytimes with an (\*) are part of our Summer Reading Program

8/29/24 - Storytime moves back inside - this will be a transition week!



## August Library Events

**August 1 - Read to Bob - 5:30-6:30, sign up required**

**August 2 - VINS: Raptor Road Trip 4:30-5:30 on the Common**

**August 2 - Star Party on Common 9-10pm**

**August 6 - Cookies and Cards 10:30-Noon**

**August 6 - Special Picnic Concert and Evening Storytime with the Busy Morning Duo 5:30-6:30pm on the Common**

**August 7 - Early Literacy w/Holly 2-3pm**

**August 7 - The Library will be at the Westford Farmer's Market 3:30-6:30**

**August 8 - Reading Logs due by 5pm**

**August 9 - Early Literacy w/Holly 2-3pm**

**August 9 - End of Summer Ice Cream Party and Prize Drawing on the Common 4-6pm**

**August 13 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon**

**August 14 - Early Literacy w/Holly 2-3pm**

**August 14 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm**

**August 15 - Last Outdoor Storytime 11:30**

**August 16 - Early Literacy w/Holly 2-3pm**

**August 22 - NO STORYTIME**

**August 26 - First Day of School**

**August 27 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon**

**August 28 - Adult Book Group 7pm, discussing Crocodile on the Sandbank**

**August 29 - First Storytime back inside 11:30am (time might change based on preschool schedule)**

**Storytime Thursdays 11:30 on the Common  
Program details can be found in the Summer Reading Program brochure.**

## Summer Time Star Party on the Common

9-10pm - August 2

Join amateur astronomer, Molly Drapa, on a tour of the night skies. We will have several telescopes set up for viewing, but feel free to bring your own. (leave your flashlights at home) All levels of star lovers are welcome. Weather dependent.



Early Literacy with Ms. Holly

All sessions are from 2-3pm

Keep literacy skills sharp through fun activities and practice. Age groups are suggestions, but you can come to whatever works.

8/7 - Grades 1-2, 8/9 - PK-K

8/14 - Grades 1-2, 8/16 - PK-K

ABC



**VINS: Raptor Road Trip  
Friday, August 2**

**4:30-5:30 on the Common**

Birds of prey are found all over the world, in all kinds of environments. Join us on an imagined journey across the United States, and encounter some resident raptors in their ecosystems. We'll learn about the habitat needs of each species, as well as their range and behavior in the wild. Who knows whoooo we'll encounter?

## FREE/DISCOUNTED SUMMER FUN!

Passes are available for a 3 day check out  
Passes may not be reserved.

Passes are on a first come first served basis.

Vermont State Parks (FREE family day use)

Vermont Historic Sites (FREE family pass)

Shelburne Farms (FREE family pass)

Shelburne Museum (1/2 price family entrance)

ECHO Center (\$7/person)

Birds of Vermont Museum (BOGO)

American Precision Museum (Windsor, VT)  
(FREE family pass)

Vermont History Museum (FREE family pass)

VINS (\$5 per person up to 4 people)



**Busy Morning Duo  
Picnic Concert and  
Storytime**

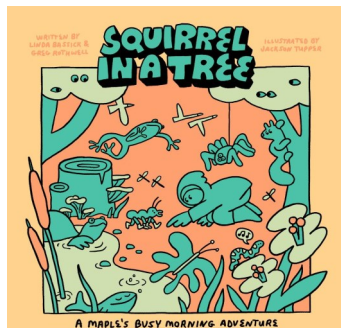
**Tuesday, August 6**

**5:30-6:30pm**

**On the Common**

Grab the kiddos and your picnic basket for

a rocking good time. The Busy Morning Duo are top notch musicians for kids and grown ups alike. They will be promoting their new book and reading, swinging, dancing and jumping along to the story of imagination and love of nature.



This is perfect for families who miss out on our daytime storytimes and lovers of music and fun! Don't forget a blanket!

Rain or shine - rain location: inside the library.



**StoryHike "Hike" - look for the signs in the kiosk at the school trails. Enjoy this almost wordless outdoor adventure themed story. You get to make up your own!**

Thank you to the WCC for their continued partnership.

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