



WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Coffee and Cards

10:30am-Noon

April 4 & 18 - this month

Cribbage, Euchre, Hearts, Rummy - whatever your game - we will play it. 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.



MANGO LANGUAGES

New Digital Service - Mango Languages!
Visit our Resource Tab on our Website or download the App.

To sign up - create an account with your email, library card number (starts with 2vsr5), and a password of your choosing. Mango for libraries offers over 70 world language courses expertly designed to adapt to a diverse range of learning needs, styles, and backgrounds. Give your community the benefits of lifelong learning and the confidence needed to communicate in a new language.

The Westford Public Library will be accepting donations for our Fourth of July Book Sale - SOON!

We will be accepting donations on certain Saturdays in May and June from 9am-11am.

Please, stick to these times only.

They are: 5/6, 5/20, 6/3, and 6/17.

We WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING: VHS tapes, Cassettes, Music CDs, textbooks, encyclopedias, magazines, and moldy or damaged books. **Ask yourself "Would I lend this to a friend?" If the answer is no, then keep it out of the book sale.** We WILL BE ACCEPTING: books, DVDs, and audiobooks in good condition. **DO NOT USE THE BOOK DROP FOR DONATIONS - IT DAMAGES THE LIBRARY BOOKS.**



OPEN HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

Wednesdays 1-7pm

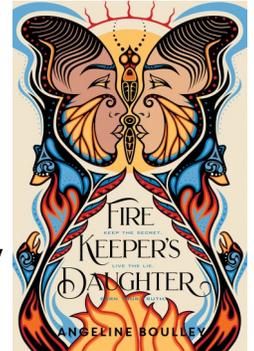
Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 1-7pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm

Adult Book Group
Wed., April 19
7:00-8:00 pm
Firekeeper's Daughter

By: Angeline Boulley



Firekeeper's Daughter, is a groundbreaking YA thriller about a Native teen who must root out the corruption in her community.

Eighteen-year-old Daunis Fontaine has never quite fit in, both in her hometown and on the nearby Ojibwe reservation. She dreams of a fresh start at college, but when family tragedy strikes, Daunis puts her future on hold to look after her fragile mother. The only bright spot is meeting Jamie, the charming new recruit on her brother Levi's hockey team.

Yet even as Daunis falls for Jamie, she senses the hockey star is hiding something. Everything comes to light when Daunis witnesses a murder, thrusting her into an FBI investigation of a lethal new drug.

Reluctantly, Daunis agrees to go undercover, drawing on her knowledge of chemistry and Ojibwe traditional medicine to track down the source. But the search for truth is more complicated than Daunis imagined, exposing secrets and old scars.

Now, as the deceptions—and deaths—keep growing, Daunis must learn what it means to be a strong Anishinaabe kwe (Ojibwe woman) and how far she'll go for her community, even if it tears apart the only world she's ever known.

Print copies available at library, ebook & audiobook copies available on Libby.

Early Literacy Storytime - Birth to Pre-School Thursdays at 11:15am in the Library.

4/6/23: Theme: Eggs

4/20/23: Theme: Earth Day

4/13/23: Theme: Space

4/27/23: NO STORYTIME

We will sing songs, read stories, move and do crafts! No sign up needed, all ages are welcome.

April Library Events

- April 4 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon**
- April 8 - Easter Egg Hunt on the Common - 10am - sponsored by Westford Rec.**
- April 8 - After the Easter Egg Hunt come grab or do an Easter Craft at the Library. Crafts setup until 1:00pm**
- April 12 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm**
- April 18 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon**
- April 19 - Adult Book Group discussing Firekeeper's Daughter by Angeline Boulley at 7pm**
- April 25 - No Crazy 8's K-1 due to school vacation**
- April 27 - NO STORYTIME**
- April 27 - No Crazy 8's 2-3 due to school vacation**

Storytime Thursdays 11:15 in the Library
Crazy 8's Grades K-1 - Tuesday until 5:00
Crazy 8's grades 2-3 - Thursdays until 5:00
Maker Group meets Thursdays from 6:30-8pm



Chess Club was a success!

It proved that there is interest in chess in our community. We are not going to have a club in April - we need to get together with our coaches and see how we should proceed. It is clear that we need more adults who are willing to play matches with kids and teach as they go. Nothing prepared, but patient play, that helps our young chess players succeed. We will be putting something out on FPF for inter-generational chess play - look there for details.



Bedtime Math's Crazy 8's Math Club
 Weekly March 14-May 9 (No classes April 25/27)
 Grades K-1 - Tuesdays
 Grades 2-3 - Thursdays
 Bus transport provided from Westford School, pickup at Library between 4:30-5:00pm

Easter Wreath Craft - Saturday, April 8
After the egg hunt on the Common (that's at 10am), stop by the library to grab a bagged craft, or do it there! We will have all the supplies you need to make a wonderful wreath that is sure to grab some bunny's attention. Crafts available until 1:00 pm.



Welcome Baby Tea Invites are Going Out Soon!
 Save the date: Saturday, June 10 10:30-Noon.



We are celebrating all children born from March 2022-March 2023. If your child was born in Westford, you will receive an invite in the mail soon. If you have moved into town and your child fits into that age category - you are invited too! Please contact the library with your child's info. We can't wait to celebrate our littlest patrons!

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Northern Vermont Artist's Association will display art through the end of May.

NVAA is a non-profit that is dedicated to the promotion of professional and amateur artists from all over northern Vermont. Founded in 1931, the NVAA is the oldest such organization in Vermont.



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