



WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Coffee and Cards 10:30am-Noon

This month - June 11 & June 25

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.



The Westford Public Library is accepting donations for our Fourth of July Book Sale

Please, stick to these times only.

They are: **6/1, 6/15 and 6/29***

From 9-11am.

Limit TWO boxes per person.

***6/29 date depends on storage space**

at the library, so don't delay as this date might be cancelled.

We WILL NOT BE ACCEPTING: VHS, 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.**



Seeking volunteers for the Fourth of July Book Sale - Setup and Teardown.

Contact Bree at the library if you can help

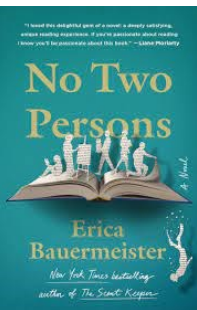
7/3 - AM Book Lugging (strong helpers are especially needed) PM Book organizers (less heavy lifting)

7/4 - Sale helpers needed 9-1, teardown helpers (strong helpers) needed 1pm until done.



Erica Bauermeister, author of *No Two Persons* and *The Scent Keeper*, will be meeting with us on Wednesday, June 19 via Zoom at 7pm.

Anyone is welcome to join us. We invited her after we read her latest book for our bookgroup. Email the library for the link.



OPEN HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

Wednesdays 1-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 1-7pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm

Closing Early June 4 at 5pm

CLOSED July 3 & 4

Adult Book Group

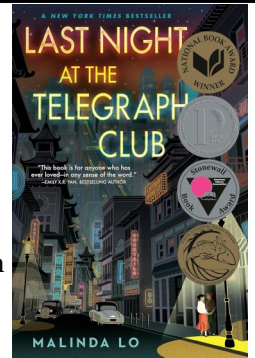
Wed., June 26

7:00-8:00 pm

Last Night at the

Telegraph Club

By: Miranda Lo



Lily Hu is fully immersed in the life and culture of San Francisco's Chinatown, home to Chinese immigrant families like hers. But as she comes of age in the 1950s, her passion for rockets and space exploration is matched by her curiosity about the Telegraph Club, located in a neighboring part of the city her parents have asked her to avoid.

Lily and her new friend, Kathleen, begin to sneak out at night to the club, which hosts performances by Tommy Andrews, a woman who dresses and performs in a traditionally masculine style. Kath and Lily's interest in each other continues to grow despite the very real danger faced by two girls falling in love in 1954.

At the same time, McCarthy-era fears about Communism, coupled with ongoing anti-Asian hate, shake the stability of the Chinese community and threaten to engulf Lily's own father.

This book is the 2023-2024 Vermont Humanities Council VT Reads selection.

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

***Outside Early Literacy Storytime - Birth to Pre-School* Thursdays at 11:30am on the Common.**

6/6/24: Theme: Trees

6/13/24: Theme: All Kinds of Dads

***6/20/24: Theme: Travel Adventures**

***6/27/24: Special FWNI Summer Storytime**

We will sing songs, read stories, move and sometimes have take-home crafts! No sign up needed, all ages are welcome. Storytime moves outside rain (gazebo) or shine.

Bring a blanket! Storytimes with an (*) are part of our Summer Reading Program



June Library Events

June 1 - Book donation drop off - 9-11am

June 4 - Closing early at 5pm for Staff Appreciation Celebration

June 5 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm

June 6 - Maker's Group 6:30-8pm

June 8 - Welcome Baby Tea 10:30-Noon

June 10 - Grades 1/2 visit the Library to get Library Cards!

June 11 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon

June 12 - Pickle Pandas Robotics Team - Robo Recap 7-8pm

June 13 - Table Top Game Night 6:30-8pm

***June 14 - Summer Reading Kickoff - sign up begins on-line and in person - opening early at Noon - stop by right after school!**

June 15 - Book donation drop off - 9-11am

***June 15 - Champ Visits to Kick off Summer Reading! Noon-1pm**

***June 18 - Cookies and Cards 10:30-Noon**

***June 18 - Paracord Bracelets 4-6pm**

***June 19 - Read to Bob 5:30 - 6:30, sign up for a slot required**

June 19 - Zoom with author Erica Bauermeister 7pm via Zoom, email for the link

***June 20 - Read to Bob 5:30 - 6:30, sign up for a slot required**

***June 21 - Hike with WCC 4-5:30 at WES parking lot**

June 25 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon

***June 25 - Adventures with Snakes 4:30-5:30**

***June 26 - Paracord Bracelets 4-6pm**

June 26 - Adult Book Group 7pm, discussing Last Night at the Telegraph Club

***June 27 - Special FWNI Storytime 11:30-12:30 - Summer theme - lots of fun!**

***June 27 - Souvenir Baskets 4-6pm**

***June 28 - Orienteering Hike with WCC 4-5:30 at WES parking lot**

***June 28 - Star Party 9-10pm**

***June 29 - Book donation drop off - 9-11am**

Storytime Thursdays 11:30 on the Common Programs with an (*) are part of the Summer Reading Program and more info is in the SRP brochure.

Two Programs Taking a Break for the Summer:
These are the last meetings until Fall

Maker's Group will meet June 6 from 6:30-8pm

Table Top Game Night - June 13 from 6:30-8pm

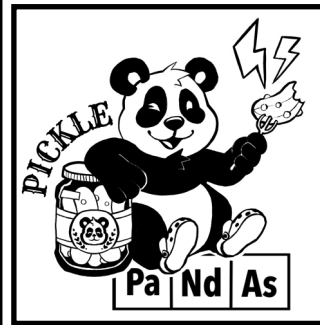
Welcome Baby Tea
Saturday, June 8, 10:30-Noon
RSVP please by June 6

We are celebrating all children born from March 2023-March 2024. If your child was born in Westford, you should have received an invite in the mail. 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!



Pickle Pandas
Westford Robotics Team
Robo-Recap
Wednesday, June 12
7-8pm

Come hear all about the kids trip to California - that many of you helped support. Pictures and takeaways from the team!



Snakes at the Library!
Tuesday, June 25 from
4:30-5:30pm. See the SRP brochure for more info.

Summer Time Star Parties on the Common
9-10pm - June 28, July 12 & 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.



New StoryHike will be up in June - look for the signs in the kiosk at the school trails. Enjoy this wordless outdoor adventure themed story. You get to make up your own! Thank you to the WCC for their continued partnership.

Poetry and Passport are taking a break this year.

Excited for Summer Reading? We are too!
Summer Reading begins June 14 - See our brochure in this newsletter for more details.

