



# WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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## Coffee and Cards - 10:30am-Noon

Now meeting **EVERY** Tuesday!

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.



## Summer Reading is Coming to an End!

**Be sure to turn in your reading logs\* (in person, via email or web form) by August 7 at 7pm to be eligible for the prize drawing! \*if you lost your log - I just need the # of books/minutes 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 is Friday, August 8 from 4-6:00pm on the Common. Celebrate your summer reading success by picking up your reading certificate and enjoying "All you Should Eat" ice cream and toppings. Thank you to Ben & Jerry's for providing the ice cream! Volunteer scoopers needed - especially teen/older tweens.**

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

Do you want a FREE ticket to the Champlain Valley Fair?

Are you: Entering grades K-8?

Have you: Read at least 3 books this summer?

If YES! Then stop by the Library for your FREE Admission to the Fair good ANY DAY August 22-31. Also good for: FREE Ice Cream, FREE Ride, and FREE Book. Available all August at the Library - needs a parent/guardian signature! This FREE ticket is good ANY DAY 8/22-8/31.



## OPEN HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

Wednesdays 1-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 1-7pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm

**CLOSED on JULY 4**

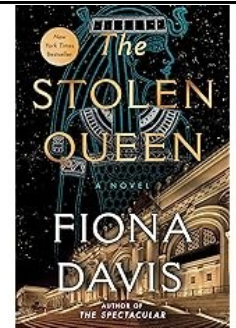
## Adult Book Group

Wed., August 27

7:00-8:00 pm

**The Stolen Queen**

By: Fiona Davis



Egypt, 1936: When anthropology student Charlotte Cross is offered a coveted spot on an archaeological dig in Egypt's Valley of the Kings, she leaps at the opportunity. That is until an unbearable tragedy strikes.

New York City, 1978: Nineteen-year-old Annie Jenkins is thrilled when she lands an opportunity to work for former Vogue fashion editor Diana Vreeland, who's in the midst of organizing the famous Met Gala, hosted at the museum and known across the city as the "party of the year."

Meanwhile, Charlotte is now leading a quiet life as the associate curator of the Met's celebrated Department of Egyptian Art. She's consumed by her research on Hathorkare—a rare female pharaoh dismissed by most other Egyptologists as unimportant.

The night of the gala: One of the Egyptian art collection's most valuable artifacts goes missing, and there are signs Hathorkare's legendary curse might be reawakening. Annie and Charlotte team up to search for the missing antiquity, and a desperate hunch leads the unlikely duo to one place Charlotte swore she'd never return: Egypt. But if they have any hope of finding the artifact, Charlotte will need to confront the demons of her past—which may mean leading them both directly into danger. (Amazon.com)

**Available in Print at the library. Audio-book and Ebook available on Libby.**

## All ages welcome! Thursdays at 11:00am Early Literacy Storytime

This month is a TRANSITION, so we will take it slow. One more storytime OUTSIDE, a break and then we move back INSIDE. The time will stay 11:00am.

8/7 - OUTSIDE, 8/14 and 8/21 NO STORYTIME, 8/28 - Back INSIDE

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



## August Library Events

- \*August 1 - Artist Storytime 4-5pm**
- August 2 - Saturday Storytime 10:30-11:30am**
- August 5 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon**
- \*August 5 - Drop in Art on the Common 4-6pm - Liquid Watercolors**
- \*August 6 - Golden Dome Lunch Bunch Noon-1**
- \*August 7 - READING LOGS DUE - IN PERSON OR ONLINE (form on website)**
- \*August 7 - Last Messy Storytime Outside - 11**
- \*August 8 - End of Summer Reading Ice Cream Party 4-6pm - Reading certificates and fair tickets handed out**
- August 9 - 26 - Pick up Summer Reading Raffle Prizes - winners will be notified via email.**
- August 12 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon**
- August 13 - Golden Dome Lunch Bunch (if needed to finish our book) Noon-1pm**
- August 13 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm**
- August 14 - NO STORYTIME**
- August 14 - Writer's Group 6:30-8pm**
- August 16 - French Storytime 10:30-11:30am**
- August 19 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon**
- August 21 - NO STORYTIME**
- August 24 - KinderNight - for kids and families starting Kindergarten 6-7pm**
- August 26 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon**
- August 27 - First Day of School!**
- August 27 - Adult Book Group discussing The Stolen Queen by Fiona Davis 7-8pm**
- August 28 - Storytime 11am - Back inside**
- August 29 - Shakespeare Group 2-3pm - Othello, Part One**

**Programs with an (\*) are part of the SRP & info is in the brochure in this newsletter.**

**\*FREE Fair Tickets for kids (K-8) handed out all month long\***

### Shakespeare Group - Othello

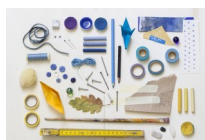
**First meeting - August 29 - 2-3pm**

**Second Meeting - September 26 - 2-3pm**

This group will study a Shakespearean play for two months - **1st meeting:** Read some of the play out loud, discuss, and maybe watch a portion of a classic performance. **2nd meeting:** Discuss the entire play and pick the next play to discuss. All materials will be provided. To read or not to read? Come join this group that is interested in learning and enjoying the written word. No need to be a scholar - the Bard wrote for everyone!



**Our Maker's Group is taking a break for the month of August - they will start meeting again in September - First Thursday of the Month from 6:30-8pm**



**Writers' Group meets the Second Thursday of each month from 6:30-8pm. Facilitated by J Bruscini. Come if interested in any type of writing.**



## Saturday Story Time with Kristen August 2 at 10:30am!

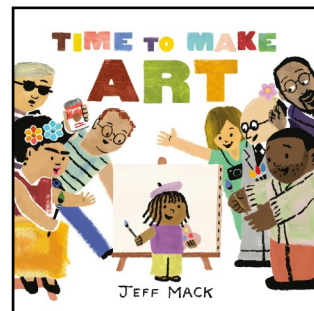
There will also be elements of Spanish to the songs, stories and crafts. Upcoming dates: 9/13 and 10/4.



## French Saturday Storytime! August 16 from 10:30-11:30am!

This time the stories will be in French! Join native French speaker, Jannick Vielleuse, for stories, songs, fun guessing games, and a craft. Jannick is hoping to impart a love of French in her own young children - and yours as well. All are welcome to attend.

**New StoryHike!** Look for the signs in the kiosk at the school trails. Enjoy this exploration of all kinds of art and artists - you will learn something and appreciate art! Thank you to the WCC for their continued partnership.



## KinderNight! SUNDAY, Aug. 24 6-7:00pm

**Open to incoming WES Kindergarteners and their families - come for a special kindergarten themed story time and craft - just for you! This is a fun way for kids and families to meet and get to know each other before school. We'll also make yogurt "sundaes". Please RSVP to the Library.**

## FREE/DISCOUNTED 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 (FREE family)**

**Vermont History Museum (FREE family pass)**

**VINS (\$10 per person up to 4 people)**

**Lake Monsters Grandstand (6 FREE tickets)**