



WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

<https://westfordpubliclibrary.org>

(802)878-5639

westfordpubliclibrary@gmail.com

1717 VERMONT ROUTE 128, WESTFORD VT



Fourth of July Book Sale - 9am-1pm
\$5 per bag of books - Bring your own bag!
We will also have a fabulous raffle!
The library is CLOSED July 3 & 4 for the
book sale and setup.

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

Contact Bree 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.



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.



Adventures in Baseball Vermont Lake Monsters Game! Tuesday, July 9 - 6:30pm vs. the Road Warriors

The library has purchased 20 kids tickets (12 and under) and reserved a block of seats. Call the box office to reserve your kids tickets (no max - so bring a friend!) & order reduced price tickets (\$7/\$5) in our very own "Westford" block. It's also 25cent hotdog night! Gates open at 5:30.

Pardon all of our exciting new construction! Our adjacent parking lot may be unavailable some days. We are installing gutters (thank you, ARPA!) We also just installed a new walkway and solar charger thanks to a sustainability grant from the Manton Foundation.

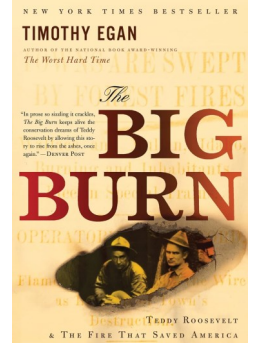


OPEN HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm
Wednesdays 1-7pm
Thursdays 10am-7pm
Fridays 1-7pm
Saturdays 10am-2pm

CLOSED July 3 & 4

Adult Book Group
Wed., July 24
7:00-8:00 pm
The Big Burn:
Teddy Roosevelt
and the Fire that
Saved America
By: Timothy Egan



A dramatic account of the worst forest fire in American history.

On the afternoon of August 20, 1910, a battering ram of wind moved through the drought-stricken national forest of Washington, Idaho, and Montana, whipping the hundreds of small blazes burning across the forest floor into a roaring inferno. Forest rangers had assembled nearly ten thousand men—college boys, day workers, immigrants from mining camps—to fight the fire. But no living person had seen anything like those flames, and neither the rangers nor anyone else knew how to subdue them.

Timothy Egan narrates the struggles of the over-matched rangers against the implacable fire with unstoppable dramatic force. Equally dramatic is the larger story he tells of outsize president Teddy Roosevelt and his chief forester, Gifford Pinchot. Pioneering the notion of conservation, Roosevelt and Pinchot did nothing less than create the idea of public land as our national treasure, owned by and preserved for every citizen.

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.

*7/4/24: NO STORYTIME

*7/11/24: Theme: Adventures in Imagination

*7/18/24: Theme: Adventures Close to Home

*7/25/24: Theme: Water Adventures

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



July Library Events

July 2 - Float Building 3:30-5:30 on the Common, July 2 is the last day to sign up to ride the float in the Fourth of July parade, for kids entering first grade and older

July 3 - LIBRARY CLOSED

July 4 - LIBRARY CLOSED

July 4 - Library Book Sale and Raffle - 9am-1pm - \$5 per bag

July 9 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon

July 9 - Adventures in Baseball at the Lake Monsters Game - 6:30pm

July 10 - Visit the Library at the Westford Farmer's Market 3:30-6:30pm

July 11 - Adventures in Robotics - 5-7pm

July 12 - Souvenir Baskets 4-6pm

July 12 - Star Party (Common) 9-10pm

July 16 - Cookies and Cards 10:30-Noon

July 16 - Animal Hike with Carol Winfield - 4:00-5:30pm (approx.) Meet at the school parking lot and be prompt.

July 17 - Early Literacy w/ Ms. Holly 2-3pm

***July 17 - Teeny-Tiny Terrariums - 4-6pm - Sign up required.**

July 19 - Early Literacy w/ Ms. Holly 2-3pm

July 19 - Peaceful Adventures - 4-6pm

July 23 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon

July 23 - Peaceful Adventures - 4-6pm

July 24 - Early Literacy w/ Ms. Holly 2-3pm

July 24 - Adult Book Group 7-8pm, discussing *The Big Burn* (Egan)

July 25 - Souvenir Baskets 4-6pm

July 26 - Early Literacy w/ Ms. Holly 2-3pm

July 26 - Paracord Bracelets - 4-6pm

***July 31 - Bob, the Reading Tortoise 5:30-6:30pm - sign up required**

Storytime Thursdays 11:30 on the Common

Program details can be found in the Summer Reading Program brochure.

Programs with a (*) require sign up.

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)

Summer Time Star Parties on the Common 9-10pm - 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.



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.

7/17 - PK-K, 7/19 - Grades 1-2

7/24 - PK-K, 7/26 - Grades 1-2

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

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



Starting in August:

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



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.

Excited for Summer Reading?

We are too! See our brochure in this newsletter for more details.

