



WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Coffee and Cards

10:30am-Noon

This month - June 6 & June 20

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.



OPEN HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

Wednesdays 1-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 1-7pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm



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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 2v5r5), 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.

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

Please, stick to these times only.

Saturday 6/3, and 6/17.

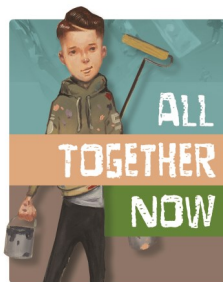
From 9-11am.

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.**



Adult Summer Reading?!?!

Why should kids have all the fun - adults can benefit from additional reading, relaxing, and socializing opportunities over the summer. See later in this newsletter for our Adult Summer Reading Brochure.



Adult Book Group

Wed., June 28

7:00-8:00 pm

Lessons in Chemistry

By: Bonnie Garmus

The perfect Summer read!

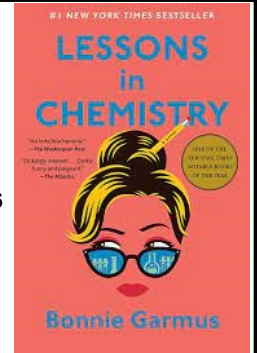
Meet Elizabeth Zott: "a gifted research chemist, absurdly self-assured and immune to social convention" (The Washington Post) in 1960s California whose career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show.

Chemist Elizabeth Zott is not your average woman. In fact, Elizabeth Zott would be the first to point out that there is no such thing as an average woman. But it's the early 1960s and her all-male team at Hastings Research Institute takes a very unscientific view of equality. Except for one: Calvin Evans; the brilliant, Nobel-prize nominated grudge-holder who falls in love with—of all things—her mind.

But like science, life is unpredictable. Which is why a few years later Elizabeth Zott finds herself not only a single mother, but the reluctant star of America's most beloved cooking show Supper at Six. Elizabeth's unusual approach to cooking proves revolutionary. But as her following grows, not everyone is happy. Because as it turns out, Elizabeth Zott isn't just teaching women to cook. She's daring them to change the status quo.

Laugh-out-loud funny, shrewdly observant, and studied with a dazzling cast of supporting characters, Lessons in Chemistry is as original and vibrant as its protagonist.

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



Storytime - Thursdays at 11:15am in the Library.

6/1/23: Theme: Dinosaurs

6/8/23: Theme: Cows

6/15/23: Theme: Dads of all kinds (Happy Father's Day!)

*6/22/23: Theme: All Together Now! - Kindness

*6/29/23: Theme: FWN! Summer Storytime

We will sing songs, read stories, move and do crafts! No sign up needed, all ages are welcome. *outside and part of the Summer Reading program. Storytime moves outside rain (gazebo) or shine for the Summer June 22.



June Library Events

- June 3 - Book Donation Drop off - 9-11am
- June 6 - Pick up your puzzle pieces to decorate - due July 6
- June 6 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon
- June 7 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm
- June 10 - Welcome Baby Tea - 10:30-Noon
- June 17 - Book donation drop off 9-11am
- June 20 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon
- * June 20 - Kick Off Summer Reading - Come grab your reading logs, stickers, bookmarks and more - Noon to 7pm
- * June 21 - Drop in Book Hedgehogs 4-6pm
- * June 22 - Walk with Will - 4:30pm, meet at the Westford School parking lot
- * June 23 - Drop in Book Hedgehogs 2-4pm
- * June 23 - Rain date for Walk with Will 4:30pm at the Westford school parking lot, if day before is rained out
- * June 27 - Cookies and Cards - 10:30-Noon
- * June 27 - Drop in Giant Lawn Games on the Common 4-6pm
- ** June 27 - Read to Bob 5:30-6:30pm
- ** June 28 - Tini-Tiny Terrariums 4-6pm, sign up appreciated for supply purchasing
- * June 28 - Adult Book Group discussing Lessons in Chemistry 7-8pm
- * June 29 - Special FWNi storytime 11:15
- * June 30 - Float Building 4-6pm, last day to sign up to ride the float is July 1.

Storytime Thursdays 11:15 at the Library
Drop in Chess - for all ages - Every Thursday 6-7pm June 22-August 10
*part of the Summer Reading Program
**Sign up required

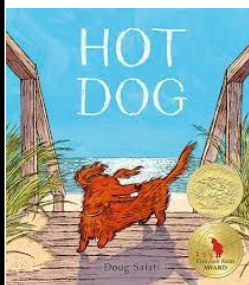
Welcome Baby Tea Saturday, June 10 10:30-Noon.

We are celebrating all children born from March 2022-March 2023. If your child was born in Westford, you 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!
RSVP by June 7.



Drop in Chess Thursdays from 6-7pm June 22-August 10

Open to all ages!
Drop in for some intergenerational chess play. Open to all ages, adults should be willing to play with kids and offer some advice (not teach). Kids, you should know the basics. This is not a class, but an opportunity to hone your skills through play. If chess does not catch on, this might morph into a board game night.

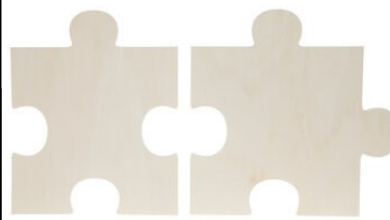


New StoryHike will be up in June - look for the signs in the kiosk at the school trails. Enjoy this year's Caldecott Medal winner- Hot Dog, a beautifully illustrated, if sparsely worded "tail" of friendship. Thank you to the Westford Conservation Commission for their continued partnership.

Community Art Project - Artists Needed! "All Together Now" Puzzle Art

Starting June 6 - pick up your large, unfinished wooden puzzle piece and decorate it how you choose. Favorite things, what community means to you - your choice. Open to all ages. Pieces are due back by July 7 and will be part

of an art display that will be up all summer. We have 70 pieces and would like them all done - we NEED everyone!



Check out all the cool events happening this Summer - brochure and sign up info in this newsletter and on our website.



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