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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.



Menopause "Monthlies"

May 21 from 7:00-8:30pm

Come one, come all to talk about (hush) menopause!

Just kidding - we are not

keeping quiet about this important topic!

This month we are zooming in with Dr. Maureen Slattery, OBGYN. Dr. Slattery will give us some menopause basics about the different stages and what to expect. We will have time for questions as well. She will be with us via zoom for an hour or so, then we will fill the rest with conversation, laughs, and planning our next sessions. If you cannot join in person, you are welcome to zoom in with us too (link below)

Hoping to make this a monthly series- Bring a friend and come chat - no matter your stage of life!

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What's up with the annual book sale?

Different Date...Same Great Sale

Sunday, July 20, 2025

Red Brick Meeting House from 12pm-4pm

We will be accepting donations for the sale only at certain days and times: June 7th: 9-11am, June 21st: 9-11am, and July 5th: 9-11am

Thank you to those hardworking volunteers that stepped in to help our trustees! Also, the Trustees will still be holding the annual basket raffle on the Common - another great way to support the library!



Green Up Day is Saturday, May 3!

Bags are available to pickup now at the library and town office. There will be a special dumpster at the Town Garage for those bags. Let's make Westford even more beautiful! We will have a special story time on 5/1 to clean up around the library and common. Participants will get free work gloves.



OPEN HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

Wednesdays 1-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 1-7pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm

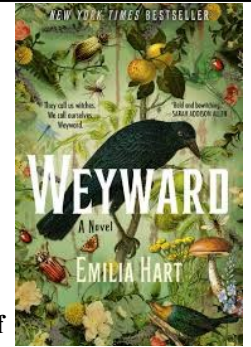
Adult Book Group

Wed., May 28

7:00-8:00 pm

Weyward

By: **Emilia Hart**



Weaving together the stories of three women across five centuries, *Weyward* is an astonishing historical fiction debut, an enthralling novel of female resilience, with just a perfect dose of magical realism.

I am a *Weyward*, and wild inside.

2019: Under cover of darkness, Kate flees London for ramshackle *Weyward Cottage*, inherited from a great-aunt she barely remembers. With its tumbling ivy and overgrown garden, the cottage is worlds away from the abusive partner who tormented Kate.

1619: Altha is awaiting trial for the murder of a local farmer who was stampeded to death by his herd. When Altha was a girl, her mother taught her their magic, a kind not rooted in spell casting but in a deep knowledge of the natural world. But unusual women have always been deemed dangerous, and as the evidence of witchcraft is laid out against Altha, it will take all her powers to maintain her freedom.

1942: As World War II rages, Violet is trapped in her family's grand, crumbling estate. Straitjacketed by societal convention, she longs for the robust education her brother receives—and for her mother, long deceased, who was rumored to have gone mad before her death. The only traces Violet has of her are a locket bearing the initial W and the word

Early Literacy Storytime - All ages welcome! Thursdays at **11:25am** in the Library

5/1/25: Theme: Green Up Day (we will be greening up - so dress accordingly)

5/8/25: Theme: Branches

5/15/25: Theme: Cookies

5/22/25: Theme: Mystery

5/29/25: Theme: Flowers

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

May Library Events

May 1 - Special Green Up Day Storytime 11:25 - greening up, so dress for outside

May 1 - Maker's Group meets 6:30-8pm

May 3 - Green Up Day - bags available now

May 3 - Saturday Storytime 10:30-11:30am

May 6 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon

May 8 - LEGO Club 4-5pm, signup required

May 8 - Monthly Writing Group 6:30-8pm

May 10 - Welcome Baby Tea 10:30-Noon

May 13 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon

May 14 - Trustees Meeting 7pm

May 15 - LEGO Club 4-5pm, signup required

May 20 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon

May 21 - Menopause "Monthlies" 7-8:30pm

May 22 - LEGO Club 4-5pm, signup required

May 23 - Shakespeare Group 2-3pm

May 24 - French Storytime 10:30-11:30am

May 27 - Coffee and Cards, 10:30-Noon

May 28 - Adult Bookgroup 7pm, discussing Weyward by Emilia Hart

May 29 - LEGO Club 4-5pm, signup required

Storytime Thursdays 11:25 in the Library

Get creative at the library!

Maker's Group Meets at the library the First Thursday of the month from 6:30-

8:00pm. All types of crafters are welcome to attend. Bring projects to show off, share expertise, and enjoy each others' company.



Writers' Group meets the Second Thursday of each month from 6:30-8pm.

Facilitated by J Bruscini

My best intention for the group would open itself to writers in the area of any genre, style, and level

of experience. I have been part of writing groups and workshops fairly frequently since college and have more than a handful of strategies and exercises to offer as a facilitator when needed. I would like to encourage experimenting with style and open time for feedback for anyone wanting it. Come if interested in any type of writing.



Shakespeare Group - Hamlet

First meeting: April 25 from 2-3pm

Second Meeting: May 23 from 2-3pm

This group will study a Shakespearean play for two months - **First meeting:** Read some of the play out loud, discuss, and maybe watch a portion of a classic performance. **Second 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 a new group that is interested in learning and enjoying the written word. No need to be a scholar - the Bard wrote for everyone!

Saturday Story Time!

May 3 from 10:30-11:30!

First Saturday of every

month. There will also be elements of Spanish to the songs, stories and crafts. This month we will celebrate Cinco de Mayo!

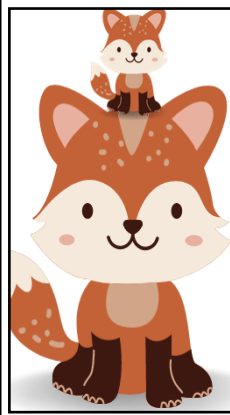


Another Saturday Storytime!

May 24 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. There will be three other sessions - 6/21, 7/26, and 8/23.

Welcome Baby Tea Saturday, May 10 10:30-Noon



We are celebrating all children born from April 2024-March 2025. If your child was born in Westford, you should have received an invite in the mail. If you have moved into town or did not receive an invite in the mail, and your child fits into that age category - you are in-

ited too! Please contact the library with your child's info. We can't wait to celebrate our littlest patrons!

LEGO Club!

Thursdays from 4-5pm in May (not May 1)

Grades 1-4 - sign up required (call or email)

Kids will ride the bus with note from home. Snack included.

We will do a combination of free building, building challenges, and have lots of LEGO fun!

Space is limited, so plan to attend weekly and sign up early.



Excited for Summer Reading? We are too!

Theme: Color Our World June 13 - August 8

More to follow in next month's newsletter!