



WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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GOBBLE WITH JOY

Alexandria

The Library will be **CLOSED** on November 27 & 28 for Thanksgiving. We are so thankful for all our patrons!

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.



Knitting for Neighbors

As the weather turns chilly, join us at the library to create and share some warmth! Would you enjoy knitting for neighbors while chatting over tea or coffee (regular or decaf)? Come meet fellow fiber arts enthusiasts on Wednesday evenings from 5:30–6:45 PM.

Our group's focus is on making cozy items—mittens, scarves, hats, and blankets—for anyone who could use them. When your projects are finished, you can:

- Keep them for yourself,
- Gift them to someone in need, or
- Leave them at the library to be shared freely in the community.

Our new library director, Maggie, will also connect with local organizations to distribute donations where they're most needed.

Yarn will be available at the library, but feel free to bring your own to use, share, or donate.

Come knit, sip, and spread a little warmth this season!

OPEN HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

Wednesdays 1-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 1-7pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm

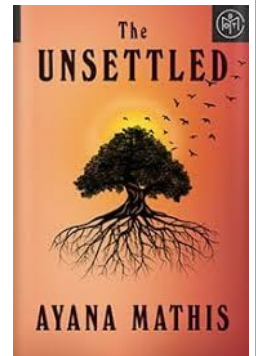
Adult Book Group

Wed., Nov. 19

7:00-8:00

The Unsettled

By: Ayana Mathis



"The Unsettled" by

Ayana Mathis is a

novel about three generations of a family—grandmother Dutchess, her estranged daughter Ava, and grandson Toussaint—whose lives are shaped by the struggle to preserve their Black homeland in Bonaparte, Alabama, against outside pressures. The story contrasts Dutchess's fight to protect the ancestral land with Ava's search for a new life in 1980s Philadelphia, where she becomes entangled with radical groups. It explores themes of family, identity, and the high cost of resistance and survival.

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



Early Literacy Storytime - All ages welcome!

Thursdays at **11:00** in the Library

11/27/25: NO STORYTIME- LIBRARY CLOSED

November Library Events

Nov. 1 - Saturday Storytime 10:30-11:30
Nov. 4 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon
Nov. 5 - Knitting for Neighbors 5:30-6:45pm
Nov. 6 - Storytime 11:00am
Nov. 6 - Maker's Group - 6:30-8pm
Nov. 7 - Shakespeare Group 2-3pm
Nov. 11 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon
Nov. 12 - Knitting for Neighbors 5:30-6:45pm
Nov. 12 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm
Nov. 13 - Storytime 11:00am
Nov. 18 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon
Nov. 19 - Knitting for Neighbors 5:30-6:45pm
Nov. 19 - Adult Book Group 7-8pm
Nov. 20 - Storytime 11:00am
Nov. 21 - Dec. 9 - Collecting Puzzles for the Puzzle Swap
Nov. 25 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon
Nov. 26 - Knitting for Neighbors
Nov. 27 & 28 - CLOSED for Thanksgiving

Message from the new Library Director,

Maggie Kabbeko

Hello, Westford community! I'm delighted to join the Westford Public Library as your new Library Director. My career has centered on creating spaces where people of all ages feel welcome to learn, connect, and imagine. With a background in education and public librarianship, I've had the joy of designing literacy programs, supporting lifelong learners, and building partnerships that strengthen community life. I'm thrilled to bring that same spirit to Westford—a place already known for its vibrant civic heart and love of books.

In the months ahead, I look forward to meeting you at storytimes, book discussions, and town events, and to hearing your ideas for how the library can best serve you. Whether you come for a quiet corner to read, technology help, or simply a friendly conversation, I want the library to feel like your space. Together, we can honor its long history while imagining new ways it can grow with our town.



Puzzle Swap is back!

Collecting:

Nov. 21 -

Dec. 9

Swapping:

Dec. 10-16



During regular library hours.

Do you need some new puzzles to get you through the winter?

Drop off complete (must have all pieces) puzzles during open hours 11/19-12/9.

Bins will be available to sort at drop off.

Then come back for the swap on Dec. 10-16 during regular library hours - come early for best selection. This is completely FREE - take what you will do. Kids & adult puzzles accepted. You do not have to drop off a puzzle to take a new one.

Shakespeare Group – November 7, 2–3 PM

To read or not to read—that is the question! Join us for an informal gathering as we explore *The Tempest* to-



gether. Whether you're discovering Shakespeare for the first time or revisiting his work after many years (perhaps since *Romeo & Juliet* in school), all are welcome. Come as you are and help us ensure this new adventure becomes a comedy, not a tragedy—*As You Like It*, right here in our fair Hamlet of Westford.