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New Daytime Program:

Coffee and Cards

10:30am-Noon

Feb. 7 & 21 - this month

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

Adult Book Group

Wed., February 22

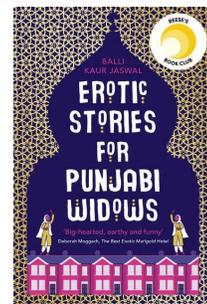
7:00-8:00 pm

Erotic Stories for

Punjabi Widows

By: Balli Kaur

Jaswal



A lively, sexy, and thought-provoking East-meets-West story about community, friendship, and women's lives at all ages—a spicy and alluring mix.

Every woman has a secret life . . . Nikki, the daughter of Indian immigrants, has spent most of her life distancing herself from the traditional Sikh community, preferring a more Western life. When her father's death leaves the family financially strapped, Nikki takes a job teaching a "creative writing" course at the community center in London's close-knit Punjabi community. Because of a miscommunication, the proper Sikh widows who show up are expecting to learn basic English literacy, not the art of short-story writing. When one of the widows finds a book of sexy stories in English and shares it with the class, Nikki realizes that beneath their white dupattas, her students have a wealth of fantasies and memories. Eager to liberate these modest women, she teaches them how to express their untold stories, unleashing creativity of the most unexpected and exciting kind.

As more women are drawn to the class, Nikki warns her students to keep their work secret from the Brotherhood, a group of highly conservative young men who have appointed themselves the community's "moral police." But when the widows' gossip offers shocking insights into the death of a young wife and some of the class erotica is shared among friends, it sparks a scandal that threatens them all.

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

*Blind Date
With a Book!*

All Month Long! Check out our display of wrapped books - all you get is a very brief summary.

Will you find a new favorite author?

Will you have a new reading experience?

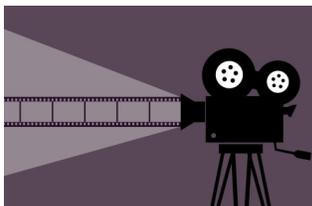
Spice up your reading by checking out a "blind date" book - take a chance on a new book!

Film Screening:

"Westford Documentary"

Wed., February 15, 7-8pm

Sophie Hopkins, Westford resident and Essex High School senior in the Academy of Visual and Performing Arts (AVPA) has made a documentary film about Westford as her senior capstone project. Come see Westford through her eyes and those whom she interviewed. Sure to bring a unique perspective to Westford. Conversation and discussion to follow. Running time, approx. 38 minutes.



Early Literacy Storytime - Birth to Pre-School Thursdays at 11:15am in the Library.

2/2/23: Theme: Groundhog Day

2/16/23: Theme: Presidents' Day

2/9/23: Theme: Hugs

2/23/23: Theme: Tooth Fairy and Teeth

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

February Library Events

February 4 - National Take Your Child to the Library Day - all day 10am-2pm

February 7 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon

February 8 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm

February 15 - Sophie Hopkins Westford Documentary 7-8pm

February 18 - Westford WinterFest - library open extended hours 10am-4pm, enjoy our story walk on the Common and stop by for the Passport Program

February 21 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon

February 22 - Adult Book Group 7pm, discussing Erotic Stories for Punjabi Widows

**Learn to Crochet meet Tuesdays 3-5pm
Storytime Thursdays 11:15 in the Library
LEGO Club meets Thursdays 3-4:30pm**

Maker Group meets Thursdays from 6:30-8pm



www.takeyourchildtothelibrary.org

Saturday, Feb. 4 is National Take Your Child to the Library Day!

Bring your child to the library on Feb. 4 (10am-2pm) to enjoy a special Bingo scavenger hunt, balloons (while supplies last), stickers, and book-

marks. Enjoy exploring the library with a child - it's the perfect time to discover a new favorite book, a great family DVD, or relax coloring with your child. It's also a great time to get a family library card, if you've been putting it off!

Through the end of February - Creative Minds

Creative Minds is a collection of artwork created by Essex High School AP art and Art 4 students. In this collection, the observer will embark on a journey through the minds of teenagers and experience the diversity of the concepts they've explored.

New Art Coming Soon - Art from Northern Vermont Artist's Association will be displayed from March 4 through the end of May, opening March 10 from 6-8pm.



LEGO Club - Part Two!

Sign up for this session is limited to those WHO DID NOT GET IN THE FIRST SESSION until 1/31. After 1/31, anyone is welcome to sign up.

Every Thursday in February - afterschool-4:30pm (pick up as late as 5pm).

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

Kids will ride the bus (with note from home) to the library each week.

Snack included.

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



**Westford WinterFest
Saturday, February 18 Noon-4pm**

Celebrate Winter in Westford village!



Saturday, Feb 18th

Noon - 4 pm



All Right Already!
A Snowy Story



Jory John & Benji Davies

**Library Extended Hours
10am-4pm**

Enjoy lots of activities on and around the Common!

The library is offering a story walk around the Common and the Winter Passport Program is back. Get your passport stamped and redeem for a chance at several gift cards. Check out the library - materials, art, get a card!

The story walk will move up to the school trails for the rest of the Winter.

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