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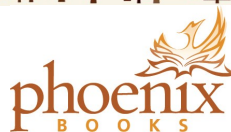
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## Thank you - and there's still time! Book Giving Trees

Choose a star from one of our book giving trees. Each star contains the name of a book that the Library would like to have. There is also an online list on our Facebook page and on FPF if you cannot make it in to the library. Books can be dedicated to a special person or family. Purchase the book anywhere, or Phoenix Books (any location) will give patrons 20% off the book if you bring in the star. **Books purchased at Phoenix will stay there.** Purchase/deliver books by Jan. 17.



## OPEN HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

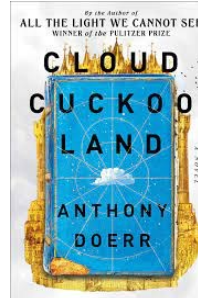
Wednesdays 1-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 1-7pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm

## Adult Book Group Wed., January 25 7:00-8:00 pm Cloud Cuckoo Land By: Anthony Doerr



Among the most celebrated and beloved novels of recent times, *Cloud Cuckoo Land* is a triumph of imagination and compassion, a soaring story about children on the cusp of adulthood in worlds in peril, who find resilience, hope, and a book.

15th century Constantinople - an orphan named Anna learns to read, and in a city, famous for its libraries, finds what might be the last copy of a centuries-old book, the story of Aethon, who longs to be turned into a bird so that he can fly to a utopian paradise in the sky. Omeir is a boy, conscripted with his beloved oxen into the army that will lay siege to Constantinople. His path and Anna's will cross.

Present day, in a library in Idaho, Zeno rehearses children in a play adaptation of Aethon's story, preserved against all odds through centuries. Tucked among the library shelves is a bomb, planted by a troubled, idealistic teenager, Seymour.

And in a not-so-distant future, on the Argos, Konstance is alone in a vault, copying on scraps of sacking the story of Aethon, told to her by her father.

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

## New Daytime Program: Coffee and Cards 10:30am-Noon

Jan. 10 & 24 - 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.



## We have a new website!

[www.westfordpubliclibrary.org](http://www.westfordpubliclibrary.org)

Check it out! If you are not seeing something new, make sure to clear your cache. If you bookmarked the old one, make sure to delete that and bookmark the new one.



## Tech Help - Sign up for a Slot Tues. Jan. 17 from 10am-2pm or Wed. Jan. 18 from 3-7pm

Did you get a new device for the holidays? Do you want to learn how to put FREE ebooks or audiobooks on your phone or tablet? Do you have general computer issues? Call, email, or stop by to sign up for a 30 min. slot with Bree.



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

1/5/23: Theme: Snow

1/19/23: Theme: Bears

1/12/23: Theme: Birthdays

1/26/23: Theme: Opposite Day (Yad Drawkcab)

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

## January Library Events

**January 6 - Creative Minds (EHS Art) Art Show - 6-8pm, refreshments provided**  
Come meet the young artists behind our current art display

**January 10 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon**

**January 11 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm**

**January 17 - Tech Help Time - sign up for a slot from 10am-2pm**

**January 18 - Tech Help Time - sign up for a slot from 3-7pm**

**January 24 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon**

**January 25 - Adult Book Group 7-8pm, discussing Cloud Cuckoo Land by Anthony Doerr**

**January 27 - Library CLOSERS EARLY at 5pm for Staff Appreciation Celebration**

**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**



The  
Palace  
Project

The Westford Public Library is part of the Palace Project! Made possible by the VT Department of Libraries, the Palace Project App offers access to eBooks and audiobooks for all ages and in multiple languages.

Library cardholders: To get started, download the Palace Project App on your smartphone or tablet. Select 'Westford Public Library' as your home library followed by your library card number and password. Your password is your last name with the first letter capitalized.  
\*\*\*Please note that this is a relatively new, evolving product. At present, Palace does not support browser use on desktop/laptop computers. Palace is not currently available for Kindle.



**Crochet Club - Learn to Crochet!**  
Six Tuesdays 1/17/23-2/21/23 afterschool - 5pm  
Snack and all supplies included  
Grades 3 and up - must plan to attend all six  
Kids will ride the bus (with note from home) to the library each week.  
Taught by Marianne Bassford  
Sign up required, and space is limited.  
Sign up by calling or emailing the library.



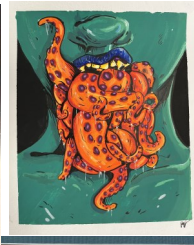
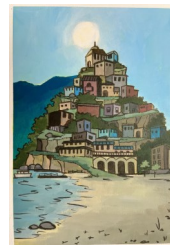
**LEGO Club!**  
Every Thursday in January - afterschool-4:30pm (pick up as late as 5pm).  
Grades 1-4 - sign up required (call or email)  
Kids will ride the bus (with note from home) to the library each week.  
Snack included.  
We will do a combination of free building, building challenges, and have lots of LEGO fun!

## New Art up at the Library (Through end of February)

**Title of showcase:** Creative Minds

**Description of showcase:** 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.

**Meet the Artists - Art Opening - Friday, January 6 from 6-8pm**



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