



# WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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**The Library will be CLOSED Nov. 23 & 24 for Thanksgiving. We are also closing early on Nov. 1 at 6:30pm.**

**Seeking artists to display their work at the library. Art hangs for about three months. Contact Bree to learn more.**



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



**This month - November 14 & 28**

Cribbage, Euchre, Hearts, Rummy - whatever your game - we will play it. Meet 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, especially looking to connect with seniors.

### **Have you tried Biblio+?**

Sign up with your library card at [www.biblioplus.com](http://www.biblioplus.com) to start streaming their selection of films and TV series today! The biblio+ app is available for download on Apple devices (iPhone, iPad, Apple TV), Android phone and tablet, Amazon Fire TV, and Roku, or stream directly from [www.biblioplus.com](http://www.biblioplus.com).



**Puzzle Swap - Nov. 30 thru Dec. 2 during regular library hours.**

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

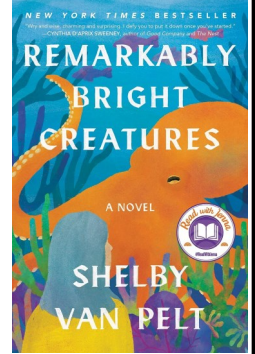
**Drop off complete (must have all pieces) puzzles during open**

**hours 11/14-11/29. Bins will be available to sort at drop off. Then come back for the swap on Nov. 30 thru Dec. 2 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.**

### **OPEN HOURS:**

Tuesdays 10am-7pm  
Wednesdays 1-7pm  
Thursdays 10am-7pm  
Fridays 1-7pm  
Saturdays 10am-2pm

**Adult Book Group  
Wed., Nov. 29  
7:00-8:00 pm  
Remarkably Bright  
Creatures  
By:Shelby Van Pelt**



For fans of *A Man Called Ove*, a charming, witty and compulsively readable exploration of friendship, reckoning, and hope that traces a widow's unlikely connection with a giant Pacific octopus.

After Tova Sullivan's husband died, she began working the night shift at the Sowell Bay Aquarium, mopping floors and tidying up. Keeping busy has always helped her cope, which she's been doing since her eighteen-year-old son, Erik, mysteriously vanished on a boat in Puget Sound over thirty years ago.

Tova becomes acquainted with curmudgeonly Marcellus, a giant Pacific octopus living at the aquarium. Marcellus knows more than anyone can imagine but wouldn't dream of lifting one of his eight arms for his human captors—until he forms a remarkable friendship with Tova.

Ever the detective, Marcellus deduces what happened the night Tova's son disappeared. And now Marcellus must use every trick his old invertebrate body can muster to unearth the truth for her before it's too late.

Shelby Van Pelt's debut novel is a gentle reminder that sometimes taking a hard look at the past can help uncover a future that once felt impossible.

**Print copies available at library, ebook and audiobook available on Libby for simultaneous use.**

### **Early Literacy Storytime - Thursdays at 11:30am inside the library.**

11/2/23: Theme: Trains

11/9/23: Theme: Fire Safety Storytime - with WFD and a real firetruck!

11/16/23: Theme: Turkeys

11/23/23 - NO STORYTIME - CLOSED

11/30/23: Snow



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

## November Library Events

November 1 - Library CLOSSES EARLY at 6:30pm  
November 2 - LEGO Club begins - sign up required  
November 2 - Maker's Group meets 6:30-8:00pm  
November 7 - Crafting Club begins - sign up required  
November 8 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm  
November 9 - Fire Safety Storytime 11:30 - with WFD and a real firetruck - part of this is outside.  
November 9 - Tabletop Game Night 6:30-8pm  
November 14-29 - Bring in puzzles for our swap anytime during open hours - see newsletter for more details  
November 14 - Coffee and Cards - 10:30-Noon  
November 15 - Space Themed PJ Storytime 6:30-7:30  
November 23 - CLOSED  
November 24 - CLOSED  
November 28 - Coffee and Cards 10:30-Noon  
November 29 - Adult Book Group - Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt 7-8pm  
November 30 - December 2 - Puzzle Swap during normal library hours  
November 30 - Tabletop Game Night 6:30-8pm

**Crafting Club meets Tuesdays 4-5pm**

**Storytime Thursdays 11:30 in the Library**

**LEGO Club meets Thursdays 4-5pm**

### LEGO Club!

Thursdays from 4-5pm in November (not 11/23)

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

Kids will ride the bus (with note from home and EWSD transportation form) to the library each week. More information on bussing to those who sign up.

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.



### Crafting Club!

Tuesdays from 4-5pm in November (not 11/21)

Grades 3 and up - sign up required (call or email)

Kids will ride the bus

(with note from home and EWSD transportation form) to the library each week. More information on bussing to those who sign up.

Snack and all supplies included

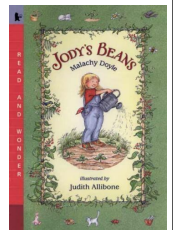
We will work on a variety of projects using a variety of mediums - not just coloring. Perfect for kids who are focused on coloring, art, and crafts.

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



### New Story Walk on the school trails

Enjoy "Jody's Beans" on the school trails. Story starts at the front parking lot kiosk. Late fall hiking is the best!



**Get Excited About Space Series: PJ story time**  
**Wednesday, Nov. 15**  
**6:30-7:30pm**

**Cozy up with some out of this world stories and wear your jammies to the library! We will read stories about space and get excited about the upcoming April eclipse!**

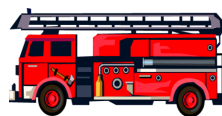
**Families who attend are guaranteed eclipse glasses when we pass them out closer to the April Eclipse.**



### Fire Safety Storytime

Thursday, Nov. 9 at 11:30am

Fire Chief, Steve Willard, will be reading us stories, showing us equipment fire fighters use to keep us safe, show what to do in case of a fire, and letting us explore the firetruck! We will be outside for part of this.



### TABLE TOP GAME NIGHT - NEW GROUP!

MEETS THE 2ND AND 4TH THURSDAY OF THE MONTH FROM 6:30-8PM

Meets this month on Nov.

9 and Nov. 30 (fifth week due to Thanksgiving)

Hosted by avid table top gamers Bill & Martha McClintock.

Bill and Martha will bring games from their extensive home game collection to share with those who come. This is a new group, so we will see how it goes. Please come to make things like this possible. Snacks provided. Bring your own beverages.

