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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
CLOSED DEC 24 & 31



Puzzle Swap - Nov. 30 1-7pm & Saturday, Dec. 3 10am-2pm

Do you need some new puzzles to get you through the winter? Come early for best selection. This is completely FREE - take what you will do, even if you did not donate any puzzles. Lots of great kids & adult puzzles to choose from!

Adult Book Group Wed., Dec. 21 7:00-8:00pm Give the Gift of Books!



This month we will share favorite reads, find new authors, and just talk for an hour about books!

Come prepared to talk about three book suggestions for the group and you will walk away with a bulked up Winter Reading List. I also challenge you to read a book, for this meeting, that you have wanted to and have been putting off. Anyone is welcome to attend, even if you just listen for good ideas. We will share the list with the community.

New Daytime Program: Coffee and Cards 1st & 3rd Tuesdays of the month - 10:30am-Noon Dec. 6 & 20 - 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.

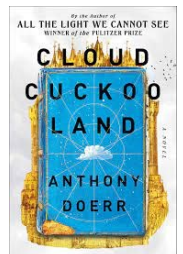


We have a new website! www.westfordpubliclibrary.org

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.



The January Book Group selection is Anthony Doerr's *Cloud Cuckoo Land*. This is a long book, so if you want to get started, we have print copies available. It is also available on Libby. Our meeting is Wed., January 25 at 7pm.



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

12/1/22: Theme: Mittens
12/15/22: Theme: Cookies
12/29/22: Theme: Winter

12/8/22: Theme: Winter Holidays
12/22/22: Theme: Christmas

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

December Library Events

December 3 - Puzzle Swap 10am-2pm

December 6 - Coffee & Cards - 10:30-Noon

**December 6 - Crazy 8's K-1 - Last One -
afterschool - 5pm**

**December 7 - Meghan Fyrberg "A Way to
the Moon" author visit - 6-7pm**

**December 8 - Crazy 8's 2-4 - Last One -
afterschool - 5pm**

December 14 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm

**December 20 - Coffee & Cards - 10:30-
Noon**

**December 21 - Adult Book Group meets
7pm, "Gift of Books"**

**December 23 - Hang Out Day 1-5pm,
LEGOS, Kevs, crafts (no school this
day)**

December 24 - CLOSED

December 31 - CLOSED

Storytime Thursdays 11:15 in the Library

**The Fiber Arts Group is back on Thursdays
from 6:30-8pm - now called the Maker
group - open to all kinds of projects!**



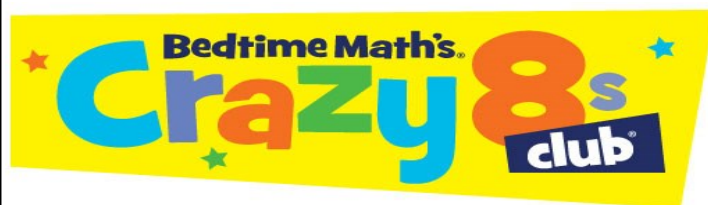
**The
Palace
Project**

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.



Bedtime Math's Crazy 8's Math Club

THIS - CLASS IS FULL

Weekly October 11/13 - December 6/8

Grades K-1 - Last one 12/6 (makeup 12/13)

Grades 2-4 - Last one 12/8 (makeup 12/15)

**(Bus transport provided from Westford School,
families pickup at Library between 4:30-5:00pm)**



**Meghan Fyrberg
Author Visit
Wednesday, Dec. 7
6-7pm**

Newly published, Westford author, Meghan Fyrberg, will be visiting the library and reading her recently published picture book, A Way To The Moon. She will be sharing her inspiration and the process for publishing this adventure story.

Meghan will have books for purchase and she will be signing her book as well. This event is an all ages event - children and adults alike will be delighted by this story and the author.

**Hang-out and Play Day
Friday, Dec. 23 1-5pm**

There's no school, so why not make a plan to hang out at the library?

We will have LEGOS, Keva planks and crafts set up to entertain. Kids 9 and up are welcome to get dropped off, others should plan to come with an adult. Stay part of the time or all day! Families encouraged to come together.

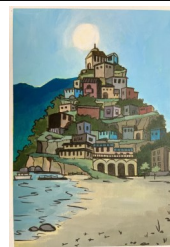


New Art up at the Library (December 9 - end of February)

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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