

WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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We have some exciting news at the library!

Starting in October, we will be **expanding our open hours to include Tuesdays from 10am-7pm**. This gives the community **9 more hours** to enjoy the Westford Public Library. Our hope is that by providing more morning, afterschool, and evening hours you will find hours that fit your life. It will allow us to host more programs for all ages and have more daytime hours for those of you who do not like to drive at night.

We are also **welcoming a new part-time staff member**. This addition allows for collaboration and innovation with our library director.

This is **progress** – progress that would not have been possible without our forward-thinking board of trustees and library director. It is also a testament to our community that uses their public library with such gusto! **Thank you to all who were involved in making this happen.**

We will be celebrating our new hours with a **Grand Opening celebration on Tuesday, October 5 from 10:30am to Noon**. We will have coffee and goodies from the Westford Country Store and Café. Stop by and celebrate with us.

Welcome, Niquette, our new library assistant! Niquette will be working evenings and Saturdays. She will also be taking over Inter-Library Loans. Niquette has resided in Essex, Vermont on and off for 28 years and brings with her over 17 years of customer service experience. She has substituted for the Westford Public Library as needed for the past several years and enjoys reading with the evening book group. In addition to reading, Niquette enjoys attending live performances and spending time with her family and pets.



Building is OPEN to patrons:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

Wednesdays 1-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 1-7pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm

Adult Book Group

Wednesday,

October 27

7:00-8:00pm

Via Zoom

Still Lives

By: Maria Hummel

The author will be

zooming in with us -

all are welcome,

even if you do not

regularly attend

book group. Zoom

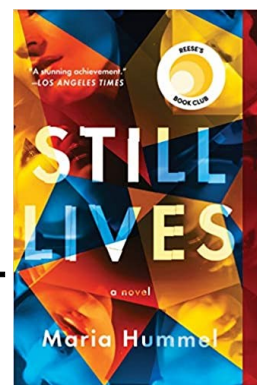
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Twelve shocking paintings. Eleven famous murders. One missing artist...

Kim Lord is an avant-garde figure, feminist icon, and agent provocateur in the L.A. art scene. Her groundbreaking new exhibition *Still Lives* is comprised of self-portraits depicting herself as famous, murdered women—the Black Dahlia, Chandra Levy, Nicole Brown Simpson, among many others—and the works are as compelling as they are disturbing, implicating a culture that is too accustomed to violence against women. Except Kim Lord never shows up to her own gala. Set against a culture that often fetishizes violence, *Still Lives* is a page-turning exodus into the art world’s hall of mirrors, and one woman’s journey into the belly of an industry flooded with money and secrets. (Amazon.com) **Print copies**

available at the library. Audiobook and eBook available on Libby.



Outside Early Literacy Storytime - Birth to Pre-School - Every Thursday at 11:15am on the Common

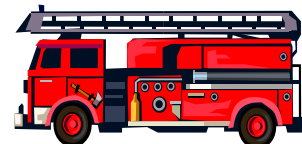
10/7/21: Theme: Pumpkins

10/14/21: Theme: Fire Safety Storytime - with a real

10/21/21: Theme: NO STORYTIME

firetruck and firefighters

10/28/21: Theme: Halloween - Wear Your Costume if you want



Bring a blanket and your lunch. We will sing songs, read stories, move and have fun! If weather is bad, storytime will be cancelled. Crafts can be picked up as well.

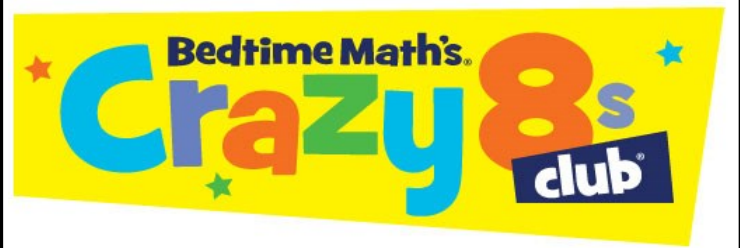
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October Library Events

- October 5 - Now Open on Tuesdays! Open 10am-7pm
- October 5 - Grand Opening - Coffee and Goodies to celebrate from 10:30 am to Noon.
- October 5 - Coloring Club 3-5pm, sign up required
- October 12 - Coloring Club 3-5pm, sign up required
- October 13 - Trustees Meeting 7-9pm
- October 14 - Fire Safety Storytime with Westford Fire Chief Steve Willard and a firetruck!
- October 15 - Crazy 8's Math Club for grades K-2, 3-5pm, sign up required
- October 19 - Coloring Club 3-5pm, sign up required
- October 21 - NO STORYTIME
- October 22 - NO CRAZY 8'S
- October 26 - Coloring Club 3-5pm, sign up required
- October 27 - Adult Book Group discussing Still Lives at 7pm, via Zoom with author Maria Hummel
- October 29 - Crazy 8's Math Club for grades K-2, 3-5pm, sign up required
- October 30 - Trick or Treat at the Library all day

Storytime every Thursday 11:15 on the Common, cancelled if weather is bad

Fiber Arts Group meets every Thursday IN PERSON at the library at 6:30pm.



**Bedtime Math's Crazy 8's Math Club!!!
Meets for 8 sessions
Fridays, October 14 - December 17
Grades K-2**

**SPACE IS LIMITED! Call or email to sign up.
(No classes October 22 and November 26)
Bus transport provided from school (Bus #3),
pickup at Library between 4:30-5:00pm**

Crazy 8's is an afterschool Math Club sponsored by Bedtime Math. This FUN, exciting enrichment opportunity is available for kids K-2 grade. Hands on activities help reinforce math skills. Clubs will be led by fantastic moderators and follow an action packed curriculum. More information will be given to those who sign up. Your child should plan to attend all classes - best behavior expected.

**Class ends at 4:30pm, but pickup as late as 5pm.
Permission slips and more information emailed home to families who sign up.
Masks are required for all participants.**

Trick or Treat at the Library all day!

**Saturday, October 30
10am-2pm**

Come by the library in costume and get a treat.



**Coloring Club!
Tuesdays afterschool in October!
Great for grades 3-5!
Kids can ride Bus #3, with note from home.
Meets afterschool until 5pm.
Snack included.
Sign up required, masks are required.
Coloring is relaxing and fun - we will work on a variety of projects using a variety of mediums.
Perfect for kids focused on coloring, art, and crafts.**

October is the LAST month for the Westford Trails Passport!

Hike the trails, find stamps, redeem your passport for a Westford canvas bag and a chance to win local gift cards. Passports can be picked up at the Library and Town Office. Get out and explore beautiful Westford!



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