



WESTFORD PUBLIC LIBRARY

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Thank you for an amazing Summer Reading Program!

120 kids signed up (10 adults too!)
49 Summer programs were held!

2645 books and 24571 minutes were read and logged!

Countless story walks, Nemo's found, mosaic stickers placed, and passports stamped!

THANK YOU to all the parents, grandparents, and teachers who do so much to support their children's love of reading.

THANK YOU to the following for their support:

Sweet Clover Market

Westford Conservation Commission

The Vermont Department of Libraries

The Westford Library Board of Trustees

Nancy Volkers and Bob the Tortoise

Ben and Jerry's and Hannaford

The Lake Monsters and Champ



Meet the Candidates Forum

Friday, Sept.23 from 7-8:30pm

via Zoom (recorded by LCATV)

Meet the two people running for our local state representative:

Allison Duquette & Julia Andrews

Each candidate will introduce themselves and speak about their priorities for the upcoming term. They will also

answer questions. Questions will be submitted ahead of time via Front Porch Forum (more on this to follow). The zoom audience will be muted, maximizing time for candidates to answer submitted questions.

The Library is proud to impartially inform the community on its choices for local government.



Harvest Bingo! Tues., Sept. 13 6:30-8pm

Bring in something you made or grew for each round's buy in - great way to share your bounty and get some variety.

Also, we will play a final coverall round for a \$25 Sweet Clover Market Gift Card. Players of all ages welcome!



OPEN HOURS:

Tuesdays 10am-7pm

Wednesdays 1-7pm

Thursdays 10am-7pm

Fridays 1-7pm

Saturdays 10am-2pm

Adult Book Group

Wednesday

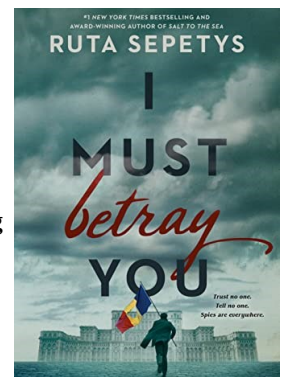
September 28

7:00-8:00pm

I Must Betray You

By: Ruta Sepetys

A gut-wrenching, startling historical thriller about communist Romania and the citizen spy network that devastated a nation, from the #1 New York Times bestselling author.



Romania, 1989. Communist regimes are crumbling across Europe. Seventeen-year-old Cristian Florescu dreams of becoming a writer, but Romanians aren't free to dream; they are bound by rules and force.

Amidst the tyrannical dictatorship of Nicolae Ceaușescu in a country governed by isolation and fear, Cristian is blackmailed by the secret police to become an informer. He's left with only two choices: betray everyone and everything he loves—or use his position to creatively undermine the most notoriously evil dictator in Eastern Europe.

Cristian risks everything to unmask the truth behind the regime, give voice to fellow Romanians, and expose to the world what is happening in his country. He eagerly joins the revolution to fight for change when the time arrives. But what is the cost of freedom?

Print copies at the Library, ebook and audiobooks available on Libby.

We will be meeting in the library for our fall meetings.

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

9/1/22: Theme: School Buses

9/15/22: NO STORYTIME

9/29/22: Theme: Elephants

9/8/22: Theme: Apples

9/22/22: Theme: Fall

Back in the Library for the Fall! We will sing songs, read stories, move and do crafts! No sign up needed, all ages are welcome.

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September Library Events

September 8 - Trustees Meeting 6-8pm

September 9 - Kindergarten Night 6:30-7:30pm

September 13 - Harvest Bingo 6:30-8pm - have fun sharing your harvest!

September 15 - NO STORY TIME

September 17 - Westford Historical Society presents "Vermont Women in the Civil War" by Howard Coffin at the Red Brick Meeting House. Funded by the Westford Public Library Community Fund

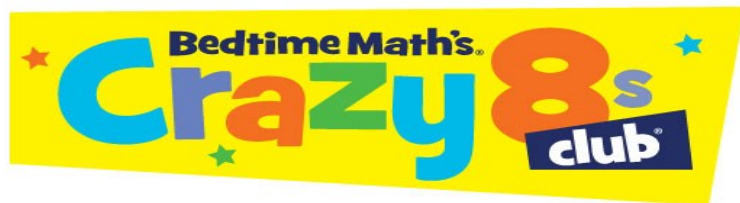
September 18-September 24 - Banned Books Week - Theme: Books Unite Us, Censorship Divides Us

September 23 - Meet the Candidates Forum 7pm on Zoom

September 28 - Adult Book Group 7pm - discussing "I Must Betray You" by Ruta Septys

Storytime Thursdays 11:15 in the Library

The Fiber Arts Group is hoping to see new members in the Fall! Watch FPF for more information.



We are running 2 clubs starting in October: a K-2 and grades 3-4. Kids will be able to take the bus over afterschool and get picked up by 5pm. We are looking for volunteers to help! Contact Bree for more info. Check FPF and Facebook for later details.

Interested in chess club? So are we!

We are looking for:

-Someone to teach kids to play chess

-Kids interested in playing chess (at least once a month, ideally 3rd grade and up)

Contact Bree if you are interested in playing or teaching.



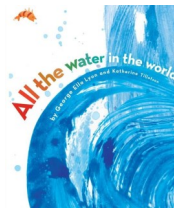
Fall is a great time to explore Westford's Trails!

Trails Passport - Get passports at the Library. New locations, new stamps, same fun! Prizes, too! Runs through October.



Poetry Walk - Enjoy a stroll through Maple Shade and contemplate selected poems.

Story Walk on the school trails Enjoy "All the Water in the World" on the school trails. Story starts on the trails behind the school.



FREE/DISCOUNTED FALL FUN!

Passes are available for a 3 day check out
Passes may not be reserved.

Vermont State Parks (FREE family day use)

Vermont Historic Sites (FREE family pass)

Shelburne Farms (FREE family pass)

Shelburne Museum (1/2 price entrance)

ECHO Center (\$7/person)

Birds of Vermont Museum (BOGO)

American Precision Museum (Windsor, VT)
(FREE family pass)

Vermont History Museum (FREE family pass)
NEW! VINS (\$5 per person up to 4 people)

KinderNight!

Friday, Sept. 9 6:30-7:30pm

Open to all Westford Kindergarteners and their families - come for a special kindergarten themed story time and craft - just for you! This is a fun way for kids and families to meet and get to know each other. We love making connections and new friends!



We'll also make yogurt "sundaes".

BANNED BOOKS WEEK 2022

September 18-24

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