

Hello Whitefield Public Library Friends,

April has some exciting things coming up at WPL! Check out what is on offer this month. You can also access our monthly calendar of events on our website at <https://whitefieldpubliclibrary.org/>.

Are you interested in participating in a **WRITER's GROUP**? We are hoping to begin a group for writers to access support and resources, critique sessions, and learning opportunities, facilitated by Pamela Berry. If you are interested, please respond here: <https://forms.gle/VJp8dG612uA7cC1r8>

Real Life Conversation Group

Wednesday, April 5th (monthly on the first Wednesday)

3-4 PM

facilitated by Charles Larcomb

Open to All Adults & Teens

What moves you? Dramatic films or television? Emotional music videos? Stories you can relate to? Artistic expression in all forms helps give form and definition to the vague and seemingly unrelated experiences of real life. Whatever you find appealing, we invite you to share your thoughts and feelings in a creative and supportive environment as we explore what moves you, and how it relates to real-life experiences.

Public Book Group

Wednesday, April 12th (Monthly on the 2nd Wednesday)

6:30 PM

Discussing ***The Long Walk*** by Slavomir Rawicz

Medicare Information Session

Friday, April 14th

10:30 AM

Presented by State Farm

Presentation - Traditional Matryoshka Nested Doll Making from Russia to New Hampshire with Marina Forbes

Friday, April 14th

1 PM

HELD at ***The Summit at Morrison***

56 Summit Drive, Whitefield

Activity - Matryoshka Nested Doll Painting with Marina Forbes

Saturday, April 15th

10 AM - 1 PM

for adults, teens, and children 6+

sign up not required but requested, so we can have an approximate number of participants

please sign up here: <https://forms.gle/wFuLxuaJTnqfk9y6A>

Participants purchase a set of dolls

All paint and brushes supplied

Participants are encouraged to form teams to work on 3, 5, and 7- piece dolls.

The following options for pre-designed dolls are available:

1-piece pre-designed doll	\$15, \$30
2-piece pre-designed doll	\$35
3-piece pre-designed doll	\$45 and \$60
4-piece pre-designed doll	\$50
5-piece pre-designed doll	\$55

Unpacking My Father's Trunk by Suzy Colt

Saturday, April 29th

1 PM

How many times have you wished that you had asked your father or mother more questions about their lives while they were alive? You run into a roadblock in your life and wish you could glean some wisdom from a story they told you, but you didn't have time in your life to ask the question. Why didn't they write their own memoir so that you could pick it up for advice and guidance?

Suzy was 25 years old when her father died at the age of 80. He was 53 years old when she was born. During those 25 years, her father was engrossed in his work as the Director of the Dayton Art Institute in Ohio and she was engrossed in the business of growing up and going off to college. Their lives rarely intertwined.

In 2018, Suzy came into possession of her father's antique trunk with scrapbooks, letters, files, and evidence of the first fifty years of his life. She embarked on a journey to unpack the story of his life and discovered that she was truly her father's daughter in so many ways. Suzy looks forward to sharing that journey with you.

APRIL BREAK ACTIVITIES for children (week of April 24-28)

Tuesday, April 25

Story & Activity Hour

9-10 AM

Pr-K - 1st Grade

Sock Puppet Making

10:30-11:30 AM

Pre-K - 1st graders

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/7RTHsYFpJbdkACp98>

Spring Paint with Friends

1:00-2:30

2nd-6th grade

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/cpnhpiQ4zGg3p8re8>

Popcorn & Movie Night

How to Train Your Dragon

5:30-7:30

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/s6no5mJimsYioPa29>

Wednesday, April 26th

Infant & Toddler Playgroup

9-11 AM

Teen & Tween Game Day

11 AM - 2 PM

Thursday, April 27th

3D Spring Art

10:30-11:30 AM

Pre-K - 1st Grade

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/XMJoUJwtPhEEKZ619>

Matchbox Miniature Dioramas

1-2:30 PM

2nd - 8th grade

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/DZ2BGaWA9wMcCsNd6>

LEGO Build Challenge

3-4 PM

Friday, April 28th

Story & Activity Hour

9-10 AM

REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAMS for children

Story & Activity Hour

(for 3-7-year-olds)

Every Tuesday & Friday

9-10 AM

Infant & Toddler Playgroup

Every Wednesday & Saturday

9-11 AM

(except April 15th due to the Matryoshka workshop)

LEGO build Challenge

(for 4-12-year-olds)

Every Thursday

3-4 PM

LIBRARY HOURS

MONDAY - CLOSED

TUESDAY - 10AM - 6PM

WEDNESDAY - 9AM - 4PM

THURSDAY - 10AM - 6PM

FRIDAY - 10AM - 1PM

SATURDAY - 9AM - 1PM

SUNDAY - CLOSED

Hope to see you soon!

Please email me at whitefieldpubliclibrary2@gmail.com with any questions or suggestions.

Remember to check us out on Facebook & our website at <https://whitefieldpubliclibrary.org/>.

Cheers,
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