

Happy May Library Friends!

June is fast approaching and summer will be here before we know it!

After the first session of the **Real Life Conversation Group**, the participants decided it would benefit from a bit more structure. A monthly topic to discuss will be identified, and anyone who is interested is welcome to attend. The meeting time is being shifted as well. We would greatly appreciate you sharing any input here: <https://forms.gle/LqgH2PsFAo98V36w9>

Check out all of our upcoming June programs below!

TEEN PROGRAM

Sunprint T-shirts with Kayla from Taproot

Thursday, June 15th

4:00-5:00 PM

SIGN UP: <https://forms.gle/WueBHuY1ai7EM9cC9>

SATURDAY SERIES for ADULTS & TEENS

Conflict Management with Charles Larcomb

Saturday, May 20

1:00-3:00 PM

RSVP <https://forms.gle/7zQSXXuG1jYvMbp87>

Conflict is a natural part of living in a changing world, and in relationships between different and unique individuals. Given that some degree of conflict is inevitable, necessary, and even desirable, the challenge is managing it in satisfactory and productive ways.

In this workshop we will consider various tools, techniques and perspectives to improve how we manage conflicts. The workshop is not a substitute for professional counseling or therapy. Instead, we will explore how we can apply the lessons learned ourselves to the conflicts we experience in our own lives.

This workshop is based on the experience and training of the facilitator over many years of customer service, education and leadership.

Facilitated by Charles Larcomb

Wabanaki Raised Beading Workshop with Rhonda Besaw

Saturday, June 3rd

1:00-3:00 PM

\$10 materials fee paid directly to Rhonda

THIS WORKSHOP IS FULL. Please email Lyn at whitefieldpubliclibrary2@gmail.com if you are interested in being placed on the waitlist.

Rhonda will hold a second beading workshop on July 15th. You may sign up for that workshop here: <https://forms.gle/TmFgrzWcx1X7a9Hw7>

Rhonda Besaw is one of the small number of bead workers who specializes in traditional and contemporary Wabanaki style beadwork. The Wabanaki people include the tribes historically located in the Northeastern United States, Quebec and the Maritimes. The Wabanaki include: the Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Wolastoqiyik, Mi'kmaq and Abenaki tribes. She is of Canadian Metis/Abenaki descent and resides in Whitefield, NH. She is a juried member of the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, and has been recognized by the NH State Arts Council Traditional Arts and Folklife as a traditional cultural artist. She specializes in creating Wabanaki style beaded items, such as purses, coats, regalia, moccasins and peaked caps. Her beaded purses and peaked caps are in the permanent collections of Memorial Hall Museum, Deerfield, MA, The Abbe Museum Bar Harbor, ME and

The Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum, Warner, NH. Images of her beadwork have been used on book covers (such as Dawnland Voices) and advertising. Her work has been shown at numerous galleries, museums and private collections. You may find more information about Rhonda and her work at www.RhondaBesaw.com.

RAISED BEADWORK

Raised beadwork is a technique most often associated with the Iroquois people. Wabanaki (the Abenaki, Penobscot, Wolastoqiyik, Mi'kmaq and Passamaquoddy) people also did this style of beadwork, but to a lesser extent. The number of people who still do this style of beadwork in the Northeast is very small. Raised beadwork differs from flat beadwork in that the raised beadwork is done in loops, giving the piece a 3-D effect. This class is suitable for beginners, although not suitable for children. In this class, you will learn how to make a simple raised beadwork flower.

Gnome Felting with Mama Gnome Amber McGuire

Saturday, June 10th

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$30 materials fee

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/J6umvJe9eiKc99nZA>

Join Mama Gnome to felt your own 8" gnome. You choose colors, hat style, and beard style. Cash or check payable on the day of to Jean McGuire.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS for ADULTS & TEENS

Public Book Group is on HOLD until September

Writers Group

Thursdays

10-11 AM

Sewing & Knitting Group

Fridays

1:30-3:30

REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAMS for children

Story & Activity Hour

(for 3-7-year-olds)

Every Tuesday & Friday

(PLEASE NOTE - due to patron feedback, starting the week of June 26th, story hour will be on TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS)

9-10 AM

Infant & Toddler Playgroup

Every Wednesday & Saturday

9-11 AM

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

The **SUMMER PROGRAM** will begin on June 26th and run through August 26th. The national theme for libraries this summer is **ALL TOGETHER NOW**. The summer program calendar will be coming out in June. We hope to see you all at the library this summer!

Starting in **OCTOBER** we will begin a **HomeSchool SCIENCE** group on Tuesdays/Thursdays from 1:30-2:30. The Thursday group is full, but there is room on Tuesdays. If you are interested in joining, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/c6AKXr1GKMvH576L7>

Beginning in the fall we will hold after-school programs on Tuesdays from 3-4 PM. They will be held in 4-8 week sessions. If your child is interested and would be able to attend, and/or you have suggestions, please fill out this form: <https://forms.gle/1dfjVUr9baTyP9ML8> Please spread the word!

We would very much like to hold teen and pre-teen programs. If you have ideas that would be of interest to teens and pre-teens, please email me!

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/>.

Hope to see you soon!

Cheers,
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