

Good Afternoon Whitefield Public Library Friends,

Things have been lively here at WPL this month, with lots of programs for students, a health and fitness program for seniors, and a wonderful educational program for adults by historian Lise Moran about the Cutler House in Waterford, VT.

The following programs began this month and are ongoing, and details can be found on our website at <https://whitefieldpubliclibrary.org/calendar-%7C-programs>.

- Homeschool science on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Fridays 1:30-2:30
- After School Artists and Their Art on Tuesdays 3-4
- Lego EXPLORE on Thursdays 3-4
- Seniors Eating Well and Moving More on Fridays 9:45-11:15
- Homeschool Latin Fridays 12-1

As we fly through October and push into November, here is what we have coming up.

PROGRAMS

Halloween Activities for Families

Saturday, October 28

10-11 AM in the WPL program room

Open to families

Stop in for some Halloween themed activities and crafts. Dress up in your costume or come as you are. Grab a Halloween treat on your way out.

Halloween Doll Club

Saturday, October 28

11:30 AM -12:30 PM in the WPL program room

Open to children ages 5+

\$5 materials fee

Sign up: <https://forms.gle/hZsVsjny7QDDCMdX6>

Join Amy Ingerson & Zeanny Egea for a Halloween themed activity. Bring your 18 inch doll and create Halloween masks for you and your doll. If you would like to participate, but don't have a doll, send an email to Lyn at whitefieldpubliclibrary2@gmail.com.

Book Club

Born a Crime by Trevor Noah

Wednesday, November 8th

6:30-7:30 PM

Open to all – pick up a copy of the book at the front desk

If you are looking for an opportunity to connect with other readers to hear and share different perspectives, thoughts, and ideas, join the book group to discuss this story of a mixed-race boy growing up in South Africa under the apartheid government. "A compelling, inspiring, and comically sublime story of one man's coming of age, set during the twilight of apartheid and the tumultuous days of freedom that followed."

Granite State Stories

Saturday, November 18th

1:30-3:00 PM

Open to all

RSVP preferred, but not required: <https://forms.gle/X1HMj4Mc7V7dJfbE8>

Oh, the stories we could tell! For such a small state, New Hampshire has a remarkable history, full of interesting people, creative inventions, daring adventures, and astounding beauty. In honor of the New Hampshire Historical Society's 200th anniversary, Society staffers are touring the state and sharing a collection of stories that capture the iconic spirit of New Hampshire, paired with images from the Society's collections. The stories at this event will include Mount Washington and the artist Benjamin Champney. This program is free and presented through the [Humanities to Go](#) program of New Hampshire Humanities.

Mount Washington

Everyone in New Hampshire is familiar with Mount Washington, but few know the sacrifices and travails of those who "conquered" the mountain to reach its summit. From the first known ascent of Washington in 1642 to the auto road of the 20th century, the challenge of getting to the top of Mount Washington has involved danger, courage, inventiveness, and sometimes just plain old good luck.

Benjamin Champney

This 19th-century artist was in the vanguard of the movement to develop a uniquely American style of art. While working in his studio in North Conway, he created stunning landscape paintings and mentored a generation of artists who helped make the White Mountains famous the world over.

REGULAR WEEKLY PROGRAMS FOR DROP-IN

Story and Activity Hour

Tuesdays & Thursdays

9-10 AM

Preschool & Kindergarten age children & their caregivers

Program Room

Join us for some stories and activities, which may include games, songs, and/or arts & crafts.

Infant & Toddler Open Play

Wednesdays & Saturdays

9-11 AM

Infants & Toddlers and their caregivers

Program Room (or children's book room if another event has been scheduled)

Come visit the library with your little ones. Find and read some stories, play with some new toys, and connect with other families.

Open Play LEGOS in the Children's Book Room

Thursdays

3-4 PM

Ages 3+

*DUPLOS and LEGOS will be available for OPEN PLAY in the Children's book room. These will be available while the First Lego League EXPLORE group is in session in the program room for younger siblings or anyone who wants to build but is not interested in the structured EXPLORE program, or if we reached max capacity before you were able to sign up. * Parents are responsible for supervising children during OPEN PLAY Legos.*

Knitting & Crocheting Group

Fridays (beginning October 6 - may be intermittent, so call ahead 837-2030)

1:30-3:30

Front Reading Room

Teens & Adults

Are you a seasoned handicrafts person? Are you wanting to learn? Do you have a project in the works or something you have dreamed of creating? Adults & Teens of all skill levels are welcome to join

others while you knit, crochet, needlepoint, sew, etc. Please call first in case a session has been cancelled if you are planning to join for the first time – (603) 837-2030.

Writing Group

Thursdays (intermittent)

10-11 AM

If you are interested in joining the writer's group, please email Lyn at whitefieldpubliclibrary2@gmail.com. The writers meet intermittently, so it is best to check in before showing up.

CLOSURES

We will be **CLOSED THURSDAY & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 23rd & 24th** for **THANKSGIVING**.

Check us out on our website at <https://whitefieldpubliclibrary.org/> and on Facebook!

We hope to see you at Whitefield Public Library!

Cheers,
Lyn