NOVEMBER 2025

Happy Fall!

We are gearing up for daylight savings time, the cold weather, shorter days, the first snowfall, and all of the upcoming holidays. We hope to see you here for a cup of coffee, a chat, a program, and of course, to check out some books to keep you entertained and educated.

November is a time of gratitude and comfort. Visit our book display of **COZY BOOKS** and check one out to snuggle up and enjoy on these cold fall evenings. Email whitefieldpubliclibrary2@gmail.com with your recommendations for favorite cozy books.

We shared banned books in October, so we will share the **DYSLEXIA** display in November. Spend a bit of time reading about this neurobiological learning disorder, which affects a person's ability to read, write, and spell fluently due to differences in brain structure and activation. Dyslexia does NOT impact intelligence. The dyslexic brain has strengths in other areas, often in high level reasoning, problem solving, spatial processing, episodic memory, and creativity. 20% of the population has dyslexia. Through structured reading programs that systematically address phonology, syntax, and spelling, dyslexic learners can become skilled readers.

Take a break at the **CREATION STATION** and use white, gold, and silver pens to create patterns and decorations on paper leaves and feathers.

White Mountain Herdsman, a newly formed 4-H group led by Jessie Ingerson, will meet on the second and fourth Saturdays from 9-10 AM in the program room. Youth aged 5 to 18 years are welcome to participate. To join, please follow this link www.4h.zsuite.org and sign up under the White Mountain Herdsman. For questions, contact Jessie at jessieingerson4H@gmail.com.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS for ADULTS & TEENS

CAREGIVERS SUPPORT GROUP & LOVED ONES LIVING WITH DEMENTIA PROGRAM

With Cate DiBlasi & Jeannie Jacobs, with support from Mary Bates
Friday, November 7th (First Friday of the month.)
9-10 AM

For those living with Dementia and their Caregivers

This is an opportunity for caregivers to meet and share their experiences, share some ideas and strategies, provide some understanding, support, and connection with other caregivers, and connect with Jeannie and Mary. Separately, loved ones will enjoy a program with Cate to stimulate their minds and move their bodies.

LADDERS ***(Library After Dark: Deliciously Entertaining Romance Social-Club)***
Wednesday, November 12th
FRONT READING ROOM
6-7 PM
Open to adults & teens
Sign-up REQUIRED: https://www.facebook.com/share/16Te44z2c4 or tell a librarian

Stop by the library to pick up a copy of this month's book, *Verity* by Colleen Hoover
Looking for a book club with a little more spice, swoon, and laughter? You just found your people! Join us for LADDERS, a new romance book club!!! We'll be exploring swoony page-turners full of love, drama, and just the right amount of spice; all in good company! ***Whose truth is the lie?*** **Stay up all night reading the sensational psychological thriller that has readers obsessed, from the #1** ***New York Times*** **bestselling author of** ***Too Late*** **and** ***It Ends With Us*****.**

#1 ***New York Times*** **Bestseller** · ***USA Today*** **Bestseller** · ***Globe and Mail*** **Bestseller** · ***Publishers Weekly*** **Bestseller**

Lowen Ashleigh is a struggling writer on the brink of financial ruin when she accepts the job offer of a lifetime. Jeremy Crawford, husband of bestselling author Verity Crawford, has hired Lowen to complete the remaining books in a successful series his injured wife is unable to finish.

Lowen arrives at the Crawford home, ready to sort through years of Verity's notes and outlines, hoping to find enough material to get her started. What Lowen doesn't expect to uncover in the chaotic office is an unfinished autobiography Verity never intended for anyone to read. Page after page of bone-chilling admissions, including Verity's recollection of the night her family was forever altered.

Lowen decides to keep the manuscript hidden from Jeremy, knowing its contents could devastate the already grieving father. But as Lowen's feelings for Jeremy begin to intensify, she recognizes all the ways she could benefit if he were to read his wife's

words. After all, no matter how devoted Jeremy is to his injured wife, a truth this horrifying would make it impossible for him to continue loving her.

BOOK GROUP Wednesday, November 12th
(2nd Wednesday of each month)
6:30-7:30 PM
Open to adults & teens
Pick up a copy of this month's book, *With Love From the Inside* by Angela Pisel

With Love from the Inside is Angela Pisel's poignant debut, which explores the complex relationship between a mother and a daughter, and their quest to discover the truth and whether or not love can prevail, even from behind bars.

Grace Bradshaw knows the exact minute she will die. On death row for murdering her infant son, her last breath will be taken on February 15 at 12:01 a.m. Eleven years, five months, and twenty-seven days separate her from the last time she heard her precious daughter's, Sophie's, voice and the final moment she'd heard anyone call her Mom. Out of appeals, she can focus on only one thing, reconnecting with her daughter and making sure she knows the truth.

Secrets lurk behind Sophie Logan's big house and even bigger bank account. Every day when she kisses her husband good-bye, she worries her fabricated life is about to come crumbling down. No one knows the unforgivable things her mother did to tear her family apart—not her husband, who is a prominent plastic surgeon, or her "synthetic" friends who live in her upscale neighborhood.

Grace's looming execution date forces Sophie to revisit the traumatic events that haunted her childhood. When she returns to her hometown, she discovers new evidence about her baby brother William's death seventeen years ago, proof that might set her mother free but shatter her marriage forever.

ROGER IRWIN PHOTOGRAPHY - MIGRATORY BIRDS OF NEW HAMPSHIRE & VERMONT
with Roger Irwin
Saturday, November 22nd
1:30 PM
Open to adults & teens
Sign-up Requested: https://forms.gle/fUe69gPELc6GPCF8A

Roger Irwin, a local wildlife and nature photographer who has been featured in Yankee Magazine and published in NH Fish and Game publications, National Geographic, and various other publications and locations throughout New England, will present photos and information about migratory birds of New Hampshire and Vermont. Roger's photos can be viewed at https://www.facebook.com/Roger.Irwin.Nature.Photography/ on his Facebook page.

This program is sponsored by a Flight Path grant through Tangled Bank Studios.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS for YOUTH and FAMILIES

HALLOWEEN CRAFTERNOON

Thursday, October 30
3-4 PM
Suggested ages 5-12 years
Sign-up required: https://forms.gle/265ePR11ma28dKZe7

Join us for a fun afternoon of Halloween crafts and games. Prepare to get creative and spooky!

BEADED LOOM BRACELETS

Thursday, November 63-5 PM
Recommended ages 8+ (younger with good hand and finger skills)
Space limited to 6 participants
Sign-up Required: https://forms.gle/LGJ4S3k86p9u2k3q7

Come design and create a seed bead bracelet on a beading loom. Draw a pattern or design, then transfer it to graph paper. Follow your graphed template to bead your bracelet. Create a Native American-style design, or one of your own.

Please NOTE: We will be using long, thin beading needles. This activity requires good hand and finger control. Please watch this short video for a demo to determine whether it is suitable for your child: https://www.youtube.com/shorts/j13MMgvWweU

WORLD KINDNESS DAY STORIES & ACTIVITIES

Thursday, November 13
3-4 PM
All ages
Sign-up required: https://forms.gle/YF2xBSCK7ZFiRGWf9

To celebrate World Kindness Day, join us for some stories about kindness, a brainstorming session about what it means to be kind, painting kindness rocks to place around the community for others to find, and create a jar full of ideas for showing kindness to others that you can use to inspire acts of kindness throughout the month.

HOMESCHOOL MATH
Tuesday, November 18
11 AM -12 noon
Suggested ages 5-12 years
Sign-up requested but not required: https://forms.gle/yojzLZojpLCqfYt19

Do you have an elementary-level student who could benefit from "seeing" math? Join us once a month for a hands-on math program! This program will include a tiered mathematics problem, mathematical thinking-based games and puzzles, and other interactive math activities targeted toward a variety of math topics and learning levels. Led by an experienced high school math teacher, Amy Green, this program gets your students engaged in problem solving and seeing math in concrete form, and moving to abstract.

PERSONALIZED NAPKINS for THANKSGIVING
Thursday, November 20
3-4 PM
All Ages
Sign-up Required: https://forms.gle/3RUXgL5etizG2DRe9

Come listen to stories about Thanksgiving and gratitude, then create personalized Thanksgiving Napkins for the members of your family. Use permanent fabric markers to illustrate and write all of the things about your family members that you appreciate about them. Create one napkin for each member of the family. If participating as a family, work together to create a shared napkin for each family member.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMS

PRE-K STORIES & PLAY
9:30-10:30 AM
Tuesdays & Thursdays
Preschool & Kindergarten age children & their caregivers
Program Room

Join us for stories and activities, including games, songs, movement, and crafts.

TODDLER TALES & TUNES
11-11:30 AM
Thursdays
Program Room

Join us for stories, songs, and movement.

KNITTING, CROCHETING & HANDCRAFTS GROUP
1:00-3:00
Fridays (may be intermittent, so call ahead 837-2030)
NO GROUP ON HALLOWEEN 10/31
To be added to the email list for this group, please email
Lyn at whitefieldpubliclibrary2@gmail.com
Front Reading Room
Teens & Adults

Are you a seasoned handicraft person? Do you want 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 canceled if you plan to participate for the first time – (603) 837-2030.

WEEKLY MATH CHALLENGE PROBLEMS
Look for the weekly Math challenge problems in the program room. Multiple levels will be available. Beware! Some problems may even get you to think differently about mathematical concepts you have known most of your life. There will be open middle questions separated into three categories - early elementary, middle elementary, and late elementary. Open middle questions challenge your thinking and math reasoning. Odd One Out problems will be available in two levels. For odd one out, you determine which of the 4 images does not belong. The ultimate goal is to have fun while building spatial reasoning, pattern recognition, number sense, and problem-solving skills.

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We hope to see you at Whitefield Public Library soon.

Cheers,
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