JUNE 2025

Good afternoon Friends,

Spring has been zipping by in a whirlwind of rainy days, end of school year energy, and greenery bursting from branches and soil.

This coming month, programs will be reduced as we focus on planning and preparing for SUMMER. The summer theme for 2025 is COLOR OUR WORLD, during which we will explore ART in all of its forms, including storytelling, performance, music, painting, sculpture, etc. Details will be coming soon.

On April 19th, 1775, 250 years ago, the first shots of the Revolutionary War were fired at Lexington and Concord in Massachusetts. Consequently, on June 14th, 1775, the Second Continental Congress established the Continental Army. Then, on June 17th, the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought near Boston. Barbara Harte, a WPL patron, will host a display dedicated to the BATTLE OF BUNKER HILL and the early days of the REVOLUTIONARY WAR in honor of the 205th anniversary of the Battle of Bunker Hill and the establishment of the United States Army. Join us in celebrating Our Semiquincentennial by following along on a timeline map of actions precipitating Lexington and Concord, and subsequent events throughout New England.

June is LGBTQ+ Pride month. "Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender and Queer (LGBTQ) Pride Month is currently celebrated each year in the month of June to honor the 1969 Stonewall Uprising in Manhattan. The Stonewall Uprising was a tipping point for the Gay Liberation Movement in the United States. The purpose of this commemorative month is to recognize the impact that lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender individuals have had on history locally, nationally, and internationally." https://www.loc.gov/lgbt-pride-month/about/

Check out a book from the PRIDE book display in the stacks room.

June also brings Father's Day. Create for your father, grandfather, and/or father figure a piece of art, a poem, or a card at the CREATION STATION.