

West Buxton Public Library



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April 2023 Newsletter

Happy Spring!

**At long last, the monthly Library
newsletter is back!**

**Learn about the Library's newest
programs and events.**

Chat with Caroline

Dear Wonderful Patrons,

April is National Poetry Month, a time to celebrate the beauty and power of poetry. This annual event was established in 1996 by the Academy of American Poets to raise awareness and appreciation for poetry in the US. Throughout the month, poetry events and activities are organized across the country to encourage people to engage with poetry.

Whether you're an avid poetry reader or new to the genre, National Poetry Month is the perfect time to discover the joy of poetry. You might have been told to write a poem in school, or just dabbled with poetry writing for fun. If you're curious, on the next page is a poem I wrote for a high school assignment.

Upcoming Events

Memoir Writing Workshop on Zoom Stop in the library any time this month to write your own poem(s) using three templates I have created. If you are interested (and with your permission, of course), I would like to compile the poetry into a book that can be checked out of the library. Each poem can be signed or left anonymous.
April 12
6:30-8:30pm

Story Time
April 15
10-10:45am

Craft Night
April 20
6:30-8:30pm
Flower Collage
Magnets

LEGO Club
April 22 and April 29
10am-noon

If you would like to submit a completely original poem, feel free to email it to director@westbuxtonpubliclibrary.org or drop off a copy at the library.

Continue reading to hear the latest news and events from the West Buxton Public Library. Thank you for your support and I hope to see you soon at the library.

Sincerely,

Caroline Nickerson

Library Director

Poem Written by Caroline



Springtime

The trees
Are blanketed with leaves.

The lawn
Is a sea of green.

Wasps
Lazily fly through the air.
The sun's warmth
Is like a good friend's smile.

Bees
Seem to float through the air.

Cats
Sleep out the heat under the porch shade.

The wind
Pulses ever so slowly.

Violet flowers
Reach out their arms to the sun.





Stay Tuned...

West Buxton Public Library's

hours

will be changing

starting

Tuesday, May 2, 2023

The new hours will be:

Tuesday 10am-2pm

Thursday 4pm-8pm (staying the same)

Sunday noon-4pm

For questions and concerns, feel free to talk to the Library Director, call or email the Library, leave written feedback in an envelope in the library's dropbox, or reply to the Library's Facebook post regarding this change.



Upcoming Events

BIWEEKLY STORY TIME

Starts Saturday,
September 10th
10-10:45am



*NOTE:

Story Time this month is from 10-10:45 on Saturday, April 15.

Starting in May, Story Time will be from 10:30-11 every Tuesday morning.

MEMOIR WRITING WORKSHOP

2nd Wednesday of the month on Zoom

Next workshop: Wednesday, September 14, 2022

6:30-8:30pm

Led by Lorraine Lindstedt (she was mentored by Monica Wood)

Free (sponsored by Narragansett Number One Foundation)

Attend one or more workshops as desired

No experience needed

Spelling doesn't count

No obligation to share unless you want to

Guest Speaker on Sept. 14: Robert Ashton

He sailed around the world for 10 years and wrote a book titled

"This Old Man and the Sea"

How to join:

Email Lorraine at lindcabin@gmail.com one week before the workshop

Lorraine sends out the Zoom link the morning of the workshop

***NOTE:** the workshop this month is on Wednesday, April 12.

Monthly Craft Night on Thursdays



Starts

Thursday, October 13

6:30-7:30pm

*NOTE: Craft Night this month is on Thursday, April 20.

We will be making flower collage magnets.

This event is free, and all supplies will be provided.

LEGO Club



Saturday, April 22

10am-noon

Saturday, April 29

10am-noon

***NOTE:**

Starting in May, LEGO Club will be from 1-3pm every Sunday.

Take one of our LEGO challenges, make a design from “The LEGO Ideas Book,” or create your own design.

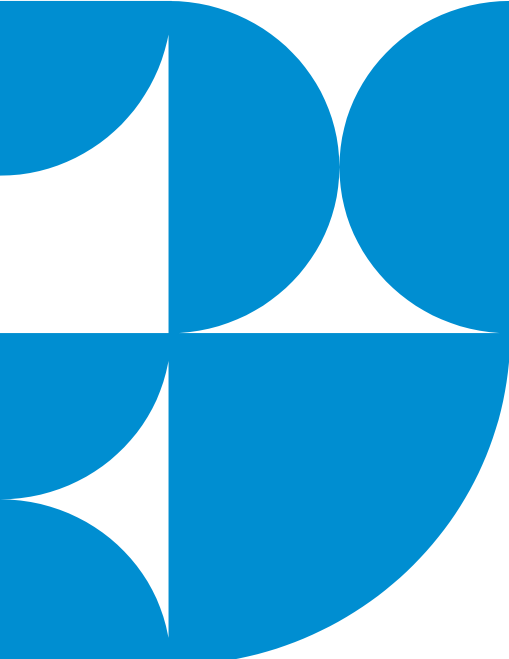
All LEGO creations stay at the library so there will be plenty of bricks for the next event. Creations may be displayed on the makerspace table until the next event.

Monthly Calendar of Events

April

2023

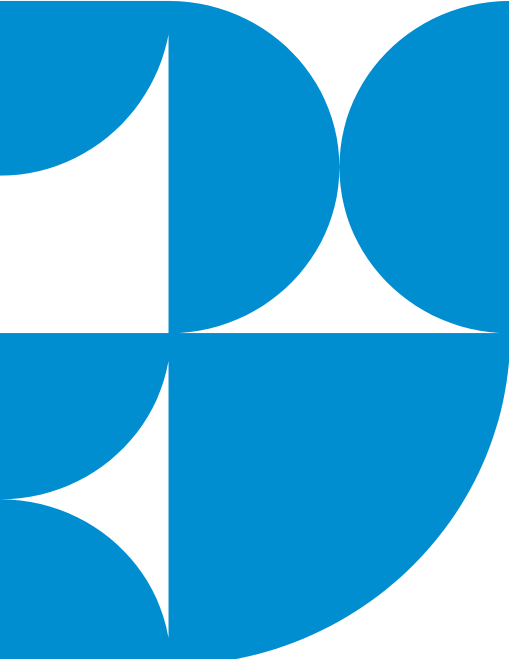
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Story Time 10-10:45am
2	3	4	5	6	7	8 Story Time 10-10:45am
9	10	11	12 Memoir Writing Workshop on Zoom 6:30-8:30pm	13	14	15 Story Time 10-10:45am
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Recent Highlights

Caroline implemented a variety of programs were implemented after Amy's retirement in the summer of 2022. Caroline hosted four Saturday story times in June 2022.

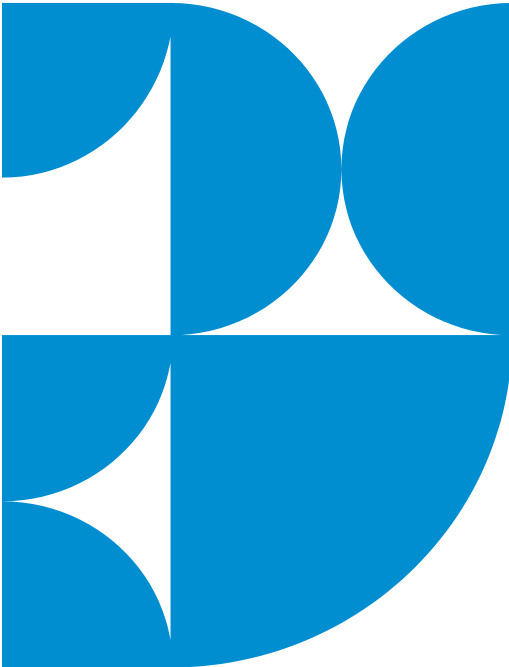




Caroline also implemented a summer reading program from Tuesday, July 19-Saturday, August 27, 2022. Youth, teens, and adults could earn raffle tickets to try to win a \$10 Amazon gift card and/or a \$10 gift certificate to Low's Variety by reading and/or completing a Bingo board of reading and water-themed outdoor activities.

Snell's Family Farm generously donated pumpkins for a pumpkin carving event at the Library on October 22, 2022, and 8 children and 9 adults attended.

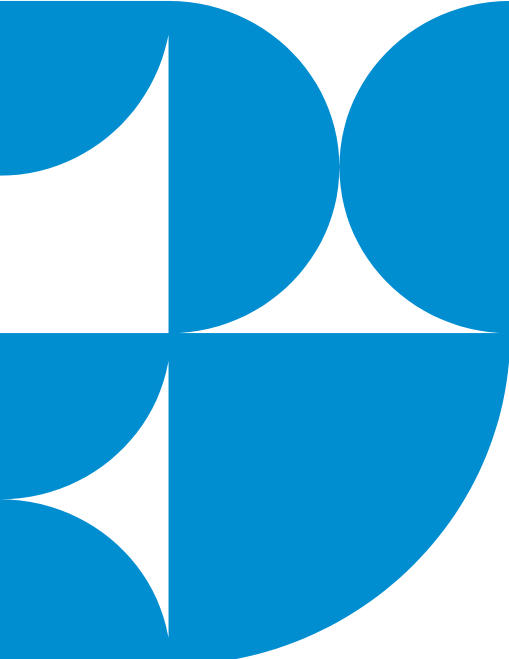




The Library hosted an outdoor book sale on October 29, 2022, and 17 people attended.

Caroline started a monthly craft night on Thursdays on October 13 and November's paint pour coasters craft night was fun.





The Library's makerspace has been used 22 times since September 10, 2022, with participants making a variety of crafts including spiders and webs, paper cup turkeys, and colorful cardboard picture frames.

