

August, 2023

Chesterfield Public Library News

A Word From Our Director

Happy August! This has been an ice cream summer. Thanks to the Friends of the Chesterfield Public Library who supplied Walpole Ice Cream for the BBQ, and, the end of the Summer Program party. It has been so hot that outside of work I have been reading most of my free time. I have never been a mystery reader, but I have discovered S.A. Cosby who has been getting a lot of good literary press. We have his latest book, *All the Sinners Bleed*. We have ordered three of his previous books, and will arrive within the month. If you have suggestions for a book, please let us know!

-Clai

AUGUST EVENTS

Children/Youth:

| 1st | Sothern Vermont Natural | |
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| | History Museum | |

12:30pm

11:00am

5:30 p.m.

11:00am

2:00-3:30pm

We'll get up close to a variety of northeastern wildlife! Live birds of prey, reptiles, mammals, and touchable artifacts are featured in this fun and engaging program. Live animals will be on-hand to put a face to the challenges Northeastern wildlife must rise to meet.

8th Saturday Storytime

August 5 and Saturday, August 12 A family event for children of all ages; join us as we read picture books aloud and complete a craft!

7th Pajama Story & Stuffed Animal Sleepover Wear your pajamas and bring a stuffed animal to the Library for storytime!

Your stuffed animal can sleepover at the Library and you can pick them up the next day!

10th Space-themed Story & Planet Painting Project

> Come and explore our solar system with a planet themed read aloud story and an out of this world painting led by Chesterfield art teacher Melanie Fedorowicz. This lesson can be adapted to most ages, but is best suited for kids aged 5-11.

17th End of Summer Celebration

Celebrate the end of our summer reading program with games, tie-dye, and ice cream! Bring a plain white tshirt to participate in tie-dying! Bring a completed Summer Reading Bingo card or a reading log to pick up a prize!

23rd Middle Grade Book Club

This event is open to Middle Grade readers. This month, bring a book you are currently reading or recently finished to share with the group. Snacks will be provided.

Adult:

| lst Makers Meeting | 11:00 a.m. |
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| 8th Library Book Club | 5:30p.m. |
| The library has a new book club for adults. This month we will discuss the novel The Sentence by Louise Erdrich . Stop by the library to sign up and pick up a copy of the book! | |
| 14th Spice Club | 6:00 p.m. |
| This month we will feature Dill and there will be something for you to taste. | |
| 21st Chesterfield Quilting Guild | 1:00 p.m. |
| <u>Tech Drop-In, Wednesdays</u> | 4:00 p.m. |

Friends of the Chesterfield Library:

 1st
 Friends of the CLP Meeting
 5:30-6:30pm

 Join the Friends of the
 Chesterfield Public Library to
 help work on special projects.

 The Friends of the Chesterfield
 Public Library are instrumental
 in providing support to the

 17th
 6:00-7:00pm

 New Hampshire Humanities:

 Flight of Remembrance

 presented by Marina Kirsch

Marina Kirsch, author of **Flight of Remembrance: A World War II Memoir of Love and Survival**, will present a true story of resilience and new beginnings about her father, a young Latvian engineering student forced to flee his homeland in 1939 before the first Soviet takeover.

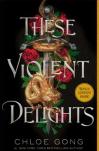
3:00pm



New YA Books













New Picture Books



Library Hours:

Monday-Thursday 10:00am-6:00pm Saturday 9:00am-12:00pm

Please contact the library if you have questions about any of our programs or if there is something in particular that you would like to borrow from us. www.chesterfieldlibrary.org frontdesk@chesterfieldlibrary.org (603)363-4621