

Pierson Library August 2017 Calendar ~ 5376 Shelburne Road ~ 985-5124

Ongoing in August: Stop in any week in August to take part in our weekly challenge for kids! Enter innovative ideas, build Lego Sculptures, and more!

Mine Craft Club with Aren Trombley! Intermittent Thursday evenings, ages 11 up must have Mine Craft Account- call for details! 985-5124

Wednesday 8/2, 8/9, 8/16, 8/23, & 8/30 from 1:30 p.m.-4:00 p.m.: **1-on-1 Genealogy Help with John Kelley** – Library volunteer John Kelley meets 1-on-1 with people already familiar with genealogy to share and explore sources & tips to enable them to take the next step in their genealogical search. Please call the library to make an appointment with John.

Thursday 8/3 at 1:00 p.m.: **The Very Merry Theatre presents “Pea Soup Poisonings”:** The Very Merry Teen Tour makes a stop at the Pierson Library! Stop in to see local teens bring a wonderful musical performance to life! No registration needed. If the weather permits the performance will be outside. Rain site location is in the Town Hall.

Friday 8/4 & 8/11 at 10:30 a.m.: **Friday Free Play:** 8/4: **Kitchen Crafts!** Create a paper pizza and chef's hat and play with dough! 8/11: **Farm crafts!** Pigs in the mud, barns full of animals, and tractor crafts!

Monday 8/7, 8/14, 8/21, and 8/28 at 10:30 a.m.: **Story time with Patrice:** Start your week listening to stories read aloud by Patrice. All ages are welcome.

Monday 8/7 at 1:00 p.m. & Saturday 8/19 from 10:00 a.m. – Noon: **Knitting 4 Peace with Volunteer Bradie Hansen** – Knitting 4 Peace brings people together to knit and crochet items to be sent where needed.

Wednesday 8/8 at 6:15 p.m.: **“Let’s Dish” Cookbook Club** – This month’s pick is *Big Sky Cooking*. Pick a recipe out of the book (available at the front desk), and we’ll copy it for you. **Prior registration is required.**

Thursday 8/10 at 1:00 p.m.: **Watercolors with Frances:** Aspiring artists and creators sign up to try out fun watercolor painting techniques! Leave with a colorful array of work, and some new art skills. Call to register at 985-5124

Thursday 8/10 at 6:30 p.m.: **Friends of the Pierson Library meeting.**

Monday 8/14 by 5:30 p.m. **Turn in Reading Logs to be eligible for the summer reading contest.** Enter the k-6, or 7th-12th grade competitions, the competitor with the highest page count brings home the Ipad Mini!

Tuesday 8/15 at 2:00 p.m.: **Coloring for Grown-ups (ages 18+)** – Join us as we try the newest stress-relieving craze – coloring for grown-ups! We’ll provide colored pencils, pens, patterns, soothing music, and snacks!

Tuesday 8/15 at 6:30 p.m.: **Tuesday Night Book Club: *Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George.** Ask for a copy of the book at the front desk and join the group for the discussion. “Internationally bestselling and filled with warmth and adventure, *The Little Paris Bookshop* is a love letter to books, meant for anyone who believes in the power of stories to shape people's lives.” – Amazon.

Wednesday 8/16 at 10:00 a.m.: **Wednesday Morning Book Club: *Small Great Things* by Jodi Picoult.** Ask for a copy of the book at the front desk and join the group for the discussion. “With incredible empathy, intelligence, and candor, Jodi Picoult tackles race, privilege, prejudice, justice, and compassion—and doesn’t offer easy answers. *Small Great Things* is a remarkable achievement from a writer at the top of her game.” – Amazon

Thursday 8/24 at 7:00 p.m.: **The Pierson Library Trustee meeting.** The trustees will be meeting in the lunch room over at the Town Offices.

Monday 8/21: **Solar Eclipse!** Cross your fingers for clear skies as today is the solar eclipse! We'll see only a partial eclipse from here in VT, but you can drop in to the library to celebrate by creating astronomical crafts! Make sure you track down some solar eclipse glasses so you can safely view this rare event!

Thursday 8/24: **Kindermusik with Rachel!** Rachel Smith is bringing Kindermusik to the Pierson Library. Kindermusik is a music and movement curriculum focused on whole child development. Recommended for kids ages 0 -5.

Kid’s summer reading programs are highlighted in Blue.

Please Note: Children under 11 must have accompanying guardian or sibling over 14 to attend library programs.