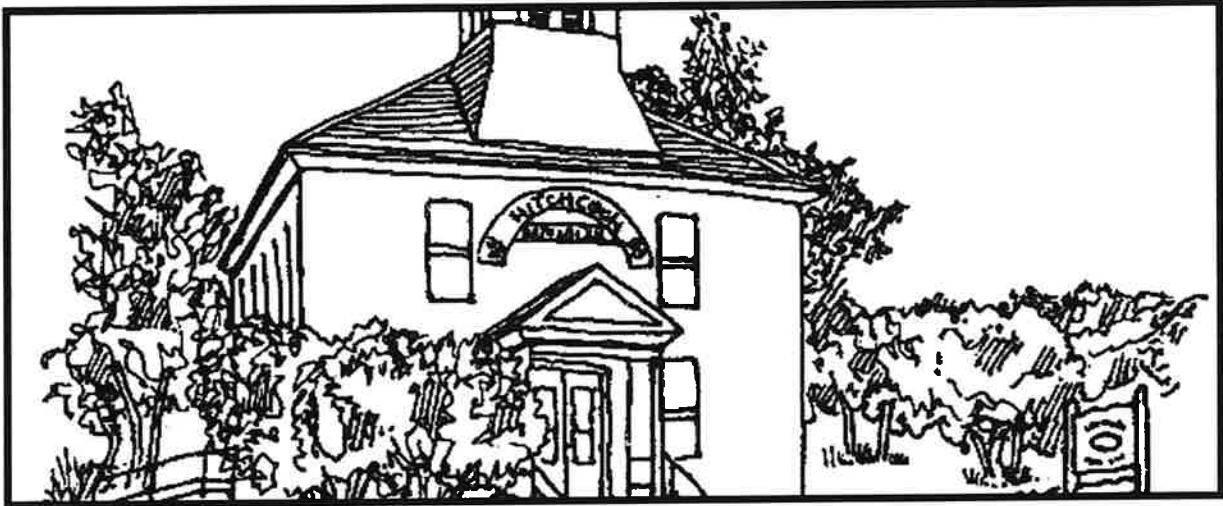


# Hitchcock Herald

*News from the Hitchcock Museum & Library in Westfield, VT*



## There's No Place Like Home

At the end of May, I attended the Vermont Library Association's annual conference in Killington. In addition to winning a bunch of mystery books by local authors (thank you, Sisters in Crime New England!) I learned so much during the workshops I attended and during the keynote session by American Library Association President Emily Drabinski. I truly felt "at home" among my kind and supportive library colleagues, even though I was quite far away from my house in Newport.

No matter where you live, you can consider the Hitchcock your "home" library. Our services are available to residents of all towns, even those just here for the summer at local campgrounds. Please come in and take a look at what we have to offer, and feel free to make yourself at home!

Yours,

*Jennifer Johnson*

**Notice: The Hitchcock's hours will be changing, effective July 2. Please visit our website for more information: [www.westfield.vt.gov/Hitchcock-Library](http://www.westfield.vt.gov/Hitchcock-Library)**

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### Hours:

- Tuesday 2pm-7pm
- Thursday 10am-3pm
- Sunday 11am-3pm

**Looking for gifts for Dad? Don't forget about our book sale!**

## Hitchcock Book Sponsorship Program

The Hitchcock has recently started a monthly book sponsorship program! Here's how it works:

1. Interested parties can select a book from a curated list and pay the associated cost\*, or donate a new/like-new copy of their selected book. The list will be posted on our Facebook page, and will also be available via email and at the library.
2. Sponsors of books will get to be the first to read them when they arrive at the library, and sponsors will also get sponsorship recognition in the book. Books can be sponsored in memory or in honor of someone else.
3. After the sponsor has finished reading the book, they will donate it back to the library for our collection.

Feel free to email ([hitchcockmemorial8258@gmail.com](mailto:hitchcockmemorial8258@gmail.com)) or stop by the library to see the May/June list of books to sponsor!

\*Prices will be noted on the list. Payment can be made with exact cash or by check (payable to the Town of Westfield.)

### Playgroup with NEKCA Parent Child Center Beginning July 2

The Hitchcock is thrilled to partner with the NEKCA Parent Child Center to offer a **free** playgroup for families at the library beginning Tuesday, July 2, 2024. The group will be held weekly on Tuesdays from 10:30am-11:30am.

This playgroup is open to children aged 0-6 and their caregivers and will be held in our children's room. Sara Guyette from NEKCA Parent Child Center will bring a snack, activity, and toys. There is no sign-up required to participate.

Questions? Contact Sara Guyette at 802-624-0997 or at [sguyette@nekcv.org](mailto:sguyette@nekcv.org).

### VT State Parks & Historic Sites Passes

The Hitchcock is pleased to offer passes to Vermont State Parks and Vermont State Historic Sites to our patrons! These are available to be checked out just like a book or DVD. We have one (1) state parks pass and (2) historic sites passes. The state parks pass allows FREE entry for one (1) vehicle (holding up to 8 people) into state park day-use areas. The historic sites pass allows FREE entry for one (1) vehicle (holding up to 8 people) into a designated VT historic site.

For more information, stop by the library, call (802-744-8258) or send an email ([hitchcockmemorial8258@gmail.com](mailto:hitchcockmemorial8258@gmail.com))

## Reminder: 2024 Summer Reading Program and Kick-Off Event

The 2024 Hitchcock Summer Reading Program (SRP) will run from June 25 - August 13! The SRP is open to Jay, Westfield, and other local youth aged 6-12 and is completely free. Parents/guardians can officially register their child via an online form ([bit.ly/HitchcockSRP](http://bit.ly/HitchcockSRP)) or by stopping by the library.

The Hitchcock's FREE summer reading kick-off event will be held on Tuesday, June 25, at 5:00pm! This program is open to everyone (not just summer reading participants.) Kevin Clarkson of 802 Reptiles will be at the library with live reptiles and will present them in a show-and-tell format. Free pizza and drinks will be served after the show! An RSVP would be appreciated - stop by the library, call (802-744-8258), email ([hitchcockmemorial8258@gmail.com](mailto:hitchcockmemorial8258@gmail.com)), or fill out this online form: [bit.ly/Hitchcock802Reptiles](http://bit.ly/Hitchcock802Reptiles). This program is recommended for ages 4 and up.

### HITCHCOCK MUSEUM & LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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**NEXT TRUSTEE MEETING: June 11, 2024 @ 4pm**