

Hitchcock Herald

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



A Busy Fall for the Hitchcock

As school begins again and family routines begin to change, I wanted to wish everyone a happy and healthy 2024-2025 school year - and to remind you of the services available for students and families at the Hitchcock! You can find those below. Additionally, take a look at the second page of this newsletter for some of our upcoming events. We hope to see you soon!

Yours,

Jennifer Johnson

Students & Families

- **Vermont Online Library**
 - Use the Hitchcock's link to access the Vermont Online Library (VOL)! VOL offers access to high-quality databases for research for all ages, as well as online courses through Udemy. Check it out here: https://vtonlinelib.org/?loc=vol_w52
- **Playgroup with NEKCA Parent Child Center**
 - Still have a little one at home during the day? Consider joining local families at the playgroup facilitated by the NEKCA Parent Child Center on Tuesdays at 10:30am. Contact Sara Guyette for more information: sguyette@nekcavt.org; 802-624-0997

Of course, you are always welcome to visit the children's room at the Hitchcock for age-appropriate books, DVDs, toys, and games!

Contact:

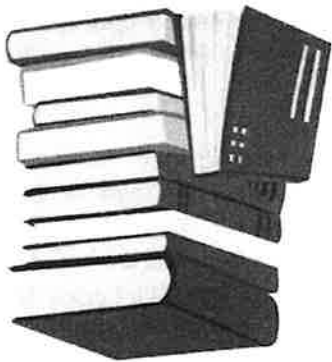
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Hours:

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

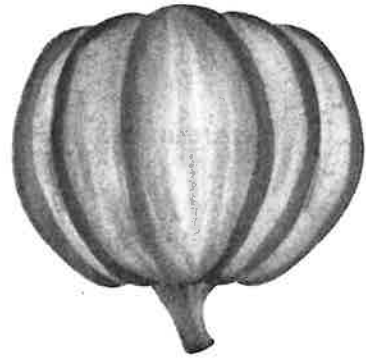
Accepting Donations of Adult Books

The library is accepting donations of adult fiction and non-fiction in excellent condition! This includes hardcover and paperback books, as well as audiobooks on CD. Donations will be accepted during the library's open hours only - please do not leave any books on the porch or by the accessibility ramp when we are closed.



See You at Jay Oktoberfest!

The Hitchcock is thrilled to be participating in **Jay Oktoberfest** on Saturday, September 7! We will be in the vendor area in the Jay Country Store field from 10am-3pm with information about library services, as well as with books available to keep (by donation.) We hope to see you there!



Save the Date! The Beginner's Guide to Cemetery Sleuthing

The Hitchcock and the John Woodruff Simpson Memorial Library in Craftsbury are proud to partner to bring **Erin E. Moulton** to Orleans County this October! Erin is a genealogist and the author of several books including her newest, *The Beginner's Guide to Cemetery Sleuthing: Scavenger Hunt & Workbook*. Erin will be giving two free one-hour presentations about the topics in her new book such as cemetery iconography, abbreviations, epitaphs and more. You can find more details about the *The Beginner's Guide to Cemetery Sleuthing* presentations below!

• Friday, October 11, 2024

5:00-6:00pm

Westfield Community Center

59 North Hill Rd. Westfield, VT

• Saturday, October 12, 2024

3:00-4:00pm

Craftsbury Comm. Care Center

1784 East Craftsbury Rd. Craftsbury, VT

Feel free to reach out with any questions: 802-744-8258

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NEXT TRUSTEE MEETING: September 10, 2024 @ 4pm

