

Hitchcock Herald

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



The Hitchcock is happy to announce that we will now be open on **Saturdays from 10:00am-2:00pm, beginning September 6!** These additional hours are during a peak "errand running" time in Westfield, so we hope this will make visiting the Hitchcock even more convenient. If you haven't stopped by yet, maybe Saturday is your day! We're excited to welcome you.



Author Tanya Sousa & Representative Samuel Douglass at Aaron Hitchcock's 202nd Birthday Party at HMML on July 19.



Campers from Hosmer Point Camp visited the Hitchcock on July 22, and they were excited to show off the temporary tattoos they earned!



A kind patron took some zinnia seeds from our Seed Library in early spring, and in August brought the successful seedlings - now blooms- to the library!

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Hours:

- Tuesday 10am-3pm
- Thursday 1pm-6pm
- **Saturday 10am-2pm***
- Sunday 11am-3pm

***New!**

Mid-Autumn Festival Calligraphy Workshop

Celebrate the Mid-Autumn Festival with our Chinese Calligraphy Workshop with instructor Jojo Liu! In this workshop, participants will explore the art of Chinese calligraphy — learning how to hold the brush, master basic strokes, and create meaningful calligraphic artwork. Whether you're a beginner or have prior experience, this program welcomes all skill levels. Registration is required for this event, which is suitable for ages 12 & up and is \$15.00 per participant (scholarships available.)

Saturday, September 27, 2025 – 3:00-4:00pm

Westfield Community Center

Email hitchcockmemorial8258@gmail.com to register!



Jojo Liu

Vermont Online Library

Now that school has started again, we wanted to remind families about Vermont Online Library! Through the Hitchcock's link, families can gain free access to the Vermont Online Library which has:

- Full-text, scholarly articles
- Homework help & research databases
- Peterson's test & career prep
- Udemy (self-paced courses)
- And so much more!

Stop by the library or email (hitchcockmemorial8258@gmail.com) for more information!



This Month's Events

- ***Tuesday, September 9: Homeschool Book Swap & Ice Cream Social***

Join us at the Hitchcock for a book swap (bring your books in good condition to swap!) lawn games, and ice cream. Geared towards homeschool families but open to all!

1:00pm-3:00pm -- Free

- ***Saturday, September 27: Mid-Autumn Festival Calligraphy Workshop with Jojo Liu***

See article above!

3:00pm-4:00pm – \$15.00 per person



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NEXT TRUSTEE MEETING: September 9, 2025 @ 4pm