

Newsletter

May 2026



Special Library Events:

special event
MOTHER'S DAY
Card Making

DROP IN MAY 4TH
THROUGH MAY 9TH
10AM - 5PM

STOP BY THE LIBRARY TO CRAFT A
UNIQUE, HANDMADE GIFT FOR A SPECIAL
MOM IN YOUR LIFE.
MATERIALS PROVIDED, ALL AGES
WELCOME.

**Wildflower
Seed Bomb**
**SATURDAY,
MAY 9TH**
9 - 11:30 AM
wildflower seed bomb making
All Materials Provided,
All ages and experience levels welcome!

Highgate Library and
Community Center's
26th Annual
**NORM LAVALLEE
PLANT SWAP**

May 23rd, 2026
10AM - 12PM

Bring a plant, bulb, or cutting.
Take a plant, bulb, or cutting!

Come join us in the park across
from the Highgate library.

PARTICIPANTS NEEDED FOR THE PARADE!

**MEMORIAL DAY
PARADE**

MAY 25, 2026
MEET @ THE HIGHGATE ARENA
@ 11:30 AM
PARADE STARTS AT 12 PM

Highgate Library & Community
Center needs volunteers to walk with
us in the parade! Just a 15 minute
walk or ride to honor fallen soldiers
and show support for our community

Theme Dinosaur

**UNEARTH
A STORY**

BOOK CLUB
The Guest Room
by Chris Bohjalian

**MAY 28
6 PM**

17 Mill Hill Road
Highgate Center, VT
05459

**CHRIS
BOHJALIAN**
BESTSELLING AUTHOR OF MICHIVES AND THE SANDCASTLE GIRLS

In this gripping and timely
novel, Bohjalian explores
themes of privilege, human
trafficking, and moral
responsibility after a bachelor
party goes terribly wrong. It's
a powerful story that's sure to
spark meaningful
conversation.

Copies are available
through the library—ask
at the front desk or
check Libby

**PLANT & PLAY
WITH MS. VIRGINIA**

May 30th at 10 AM
We invite our little gardeners and their
caregivers to help plant the library's community
garden with Ms. Virginia.

Weekly Library Events:

- **Muffin Monday** will run every Monday morning from 10 AM to 11 AM and for seniors 55+. Join our established group for a coffee or tea and morning treat.
- **Smiles for Miles** will run every Tuesday morning from 9 AM to 9:30 AM for all ages. Enjoy a nice walk starting at the library.
- **Homeschooler Hangout** will run every Tuesday afternoon from 2 PM to 5 PM for our homeschool families. We welcome you to check out books, play board games, craft, and socialize.
- **Books & Babies** will run every Wednesday morning from 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM for children and their caregivers. There is a story time followed by play time in the library and our play-yard.
- **Switch & Snacks** will run every Thursday afternoon from 3 PM to 5 PM for teens. Teens can come play our Nintendo Switch and have a snack after school.
- **Free Play Friday** will run every Friday morning from 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM for kids of all ages, parent participation is required. **Held at The Highgate Arena** we will have imagination blocks, a bounce house and other activities to get all the wiggles out!
- **Sensory Saturday** will run every FIRST Saturday morning from 9 AM to 12 PM for all ages. There will be a sensory activity and open play in the library.
- **Story Time Saturdays** will run every THIRD Saturday morning from 10 AM to 10:30 AM for children and their caregivers. There will be a story read as well as open play in the library. Open to all ages.

Library Closures:



Would you like to join our trustee board?

A graphic for a trustee vacancy. It has a red background. On the left is the Highgate Library & Community Center logo. To the right, the text 'Trustee Vacancy' is written in large, bold, white and yellow letters. Below this is a circular photo of the library building. Under the photo, the text reads: 'INTERESTED IN JOINING US ? "Encourage growth, shape our mission, and give back to the community we hold dear. Join us as a member of the Highgate Library & Community Center Trustee board." Our mission is to promote community growth and engagement. We provide and support diverse, lifelong learning opportunities in an inclusive, imaginative, and welcoming environment.' At the bottom, there is a yellow button with the text 'INTEREST OR QUESTION CONTACT', followed by the name 'Rebecca Manning', the title '*Trustee Chairperson**', and the email 'Email: rmanning@highgatevt.org'.

How to Stay Connected:

