

# Newsletter

July 2026



## Special Library Events:

**WEEKLY KIDS ACTIVITIES**  
**10AM-5PM**

MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS - NEW UNEARTH A STORY ACTIVITIES EACH WEEK.

LEGO TUESDAYS AND PLAY-DOH THURSDAYS

**BOOK DISCUSSION**

**THURSDAY**  
**JULY 9, 2026**  
**6 PM**

17 Mill Hill Road  
Highgate Center,  
VT 05459

Join us!  
Contact 802.868.3970  
librarian@highgatevt.org

**THE HOUSE IN THE PINES**  
A Novel  
**ANA REYES**

"Powerfully eerie and atmospheric." —BILEY SAGER,  
New York Times bestselling author of The House Across the Lake

**BOOKWORM GARDENING**

**MUSHROOM & HERB DRYING**

**JULY 11<sup>TH</sup> 10AM**

All ages and experience levels welcome.  
Materials Provided

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**DINO MAN**

DinoMan will bring his guests on a magical exploration of the age of the dinosaur. With props, magic, and wild facts, this event will be informative and fun for all ages!

July 30th @ 10 AM

**HELD AT THE HIGHGATE SPORTS ARENA**

243 Gore Rd  
Highgate Center, VT 05459

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## 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.
- **Unearth a Story Drop in Activities** will run every Monday and Wednesday all day for all ages. New activities each week, check our social media accounts to see the activities.
- **Lego Tuesdays** will run every Tuesday from 10 AM to 5 PM for all ages. Come make a creation to bring home.
- **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.
- **Play-Doh Thursdays** will run every Thursday from 10 AM to 5 PM for all ages. Come have fun with all the Play-Doh tools at the library.
- **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.

## Summer Reading:



**UNEARTH A STORY™**

**2026 READING CHALLENGE**

Stop into the library to get your Summer Reading Bingo chart!  
We encourage the kids to unearth a story and share the love for reading! Whether it's rereading a favorite book or reading in a pillow fort we challenge you to get BINGO! Return the completed Bingo chart to receive a Gift Certificate for a Stewart's ice cream pint of your choosing and a Read & Win Ribbon for free entry to the Champlain Valley Fair later this summer!

Additionally, all readers will be entered into a raffle to win at the End of Summer Party (must be present to take home your prize).

**Stewart's**  
Pint ICE CREAM ANY FLAVOR  
Gift Certificate

**CHAMPLAIN VALLEY FAIR**  
The Read & Win ribbon means free admission to any ONE day of the Fair, one free book, one free ice cream, and one free ride ticket ANY one day of the Fair.

## Library Closure:



We are Closed  
for  
**4th of July**  
INDEPENDENCE DAY  
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**250**  
**YEARS**  
July 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup>



## How to Stay Connected:

