

Newsletter

August 2026



Special Library Events:

HIGHGATE LIBRARY & COMMUNITY CENTER PRESENTS The Town of Highgate

GRAPHIC NOVEL WORKSHOP

Join graphic novel author, **Mat Heagerty** in-person for a 1-hour Graphic Novel Writing Workshop

SESSION AGENDA:

- Interactive Presentation
- Graphic Novel Writing
- Hands-on Experience
- FREE BOOK GIVEAWAYS!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 6TH
AT HIGHGATE TOWN OFFICE
2996 VERMONT RTE 78, HIGHGATE CENTER, VT 05459

START: 2:00 PM
THE LIBRARY WILL BE CLOSING AT 1:30PM

This event is made possible by the 2026 CLiF Summer Readers grant

BOOK CLUB

KRISTIN HANNAH
Night Road
A Novel

BOOKS AVAILABLE AT THE LIBRARY, LIBBY, SPOTIFY, AND AUDIBLE
THE DISCUSSION WILL BE ABOUT THE ENTIRE BOOK

Meeting Thursday
August 6th at 6PM

17 Mill Hill Road
Highgate Center, VT 05459

JOIN US!
CONTACT 802.868.3970
LIBRARIAN@HIGHGATEVT.ORG

TEA PARTY

AUGUST 8TH 11 AM-12 PM

Join us for a garden tea party here at the library. Enjoy fresh tea, sweets, and joyous music.

FIZZICAL FAIRYTALES

STEPHANIE PHELAN

Finding Rhymes as Diggy Digs Archaeologists Diggy & Dug share the children's games and songs they dig up while in an Olde part of London.

This **FREE** event is perfect for children of all ages. Come see the performance using bits of circus and other physical skills.

AUGUST 13TH 11 - 12 PM
17 MILL HILL RD HIGHGATE CENTER, VT 05459

SUMMER READING PIZZA PARTY

AUGUST 15TH 10 AM - 11:30 AM

Come celebrate the end of our summer reading challenge. We will be making pizzas with vegetables grown at the library! Must be present for the Raffle!

Teen BAG TOSS SHOWDOWN

Challenge your friends to a game of cornhole

JUNE 25TH 5 TO 6:30 PM
&
AUGUST 20TH 5 TO 6:30 PM

We welcome all of our teens for a night of cornhole, s'mores and music in the library yard!

AGES 12 & UP

17 Mill Hill Rd Highgate Center, VT 05459

Special Reminder:

The winner of the summer reading raffle must be present at the drawing during our Summer Reading Pizza Party on August 15th!

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! **The Last day will be August 28th!**
- **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 News:



WE ARE HIRING

JOB POSITION:
Library Clerk

To apply:
Please submit a resume and a brief cover letter describing your interest in the position to: Betsy Fournier at Librarian@highgatevt.org or Mailing address, PO Box 76 Highgate Center VT 05459 Highgate Library & Community Center Attn: Library Director Betsy Fournier. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Early applications are encouraged.

Information
The Highgate Library & Community Center is seeking a friendly, organized, and community-minded individual to join our team as a part-time Library Clerk (20 hours per week). If you enjoy helping people, love books, are comfortable with technology, and want to make a positive impact in our community, we'd love to hear from you!



Trustee Vacancy

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.

INTEREST OR QUESTION CONTACT
Rebecca Manning
*Trustee Chairperson**
Email: rmanning@highgatevt.org

Library Closure:



WE ARE CLOSED

ON MONDAY, AUGUST 17TH FOR BENNINGTON DAY

WE WILL REOPEN ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 18TH AT 10-AM.

Mark your calendars! HLCC's Craft & Vendor show will be Sat, Nov 21st!

How to Stay Connected:

