



## 2017 Summer Reading Program Schedule of Events

### At the Carpenter Carse Library this summer...Build a Better World!

Summer Reading Club 2017 will meet for five energetic consecutive weeks in June and July, and this year's theme is *Build a Better World*. We will read books and have fun with activities based on community building and action, construction, green energy, self-care and confidence building, and cultural learning.

The first (kick-off) session is on **Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup>**, and the following four sessions are on **Wednesdays beginning July 5<sup>th</sup> from 10:30 – noon**. Registration is already underway at the library. Space is limited in the club and **separate registration is required for each individual program**, so stop in early!

***Please note that this year during the first session, children need to be accompanied by an adult, but this session is open to all.***

*Weeks 2, 3, 4, and 5 are drop-off for ages 5-10 and space is limited (see each description for details).*

### Our Programs...

**Tuesday, June 27<sup>th</sup> 10:30am**

#### **VINS: Nesting Season: Raptors and Their Home**

Humans aren't the only creatures that build amazing homes for their families! Nesting season is the most important time of the year for bird populations, and we can take actions that help them out. Join VINS to learn what to do if you find a baby bird, and consider becoming a citizen scientist through conservation projects like NestWatch. You'll find out what bird parents are busy doing at this of time year, and meet three live raptors up close to learn from the experts themselves. (45 minutes, three live birds, touchable artifacts)

**Wednesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

**Audubon Vermont: Solar Ovens and Truffula Trees**

“Unless someone like you cares a whole awful lot, nothing is going to get better. It’s not.” The words of the Once-ler are loud and clear: *you* can make a difference. Join Debbie Archer from Audubon Vermont to read Dr. Seuss’s classic tale *The Lorax* and learn how to build an oven powered by the sun to roast s’mores!

**Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am**

**Mind and Body Yoga**

Join us for a class combining asana (yoga poses) with creative movement. We will begin the class by drawing students' attention to stillness and breath and then explore the many poses associated with yoga. We will also discuss how a physical practice not only help prevents injury and strengthens the bones for future years but learning to connect mind and body becomes a tool to help calm us and find greater inner peace. Class taught by Ashley Williams-Wenschhoff.

**Wednesday, July 19<sup>th</sup>, 10:30 am**

**Cultural Stories through Dance**

Historically, dance has brought people together for celebrations, festivals, and as an art form to express cultural stories. We will explore a number of traditions by learning dance moves and short routines. When we dance together, we connect across all divides and it's healthy for our bodies! Class taught by Francesca Arnoldy.

**Wednesday, July 26<sup>th</sup>, 10:30am**

**Build a Better World Sculpture**

Come contribute to creating a sculpture as a finale to the Build a Better World Summer reading program! After reading a book related to the theme, students will help local art educator Susan Lepple identify words that express positive ways to build a better future. The words will be painted on boards by the students and the boards will be used to build the 'Better Future' sculpture.