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July 17 &18

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A Note From Our Director

We are looking forward to all the exciting events this month. Don't forget that our summer hours start in July and the library will be closed on weekends. We offer a lot of activities, discount passes, puzzles, and games to keep your family busy this summer. Stop by to say hello and see what's new!

- Robyn

KFL Celebrates 100 Years

Please join the party!

On July 9, join Keeseville Free Library at Ausable Brewing Company for its centennial celebration! We will be there from 5-8 pm, enjoying live music, local food, birthday cake, and assorted craft beers, including one with a custom label designed by ABC and DWS Printing.We hope to see you!

JULY CALENDAR

Wed 6/1 Book Club 6 pm
Tues 6/7 Herpetology Reptile Booth 11am-1pm
Wed 7/8, 15, 22 & 29 Summer Reading Program 9:30-11 am (Ages 5-9)*
Wed 7/8 Board of Trustees Meeting 5 pm
Thurs 7/9 KFL's 100th Birthday at Ausable Brewing Co. 5-8 pm
Mon 7/13 WITS Program 11 am*
Thurs 7/16 Book Talk & Poetry Writing Workshop with Robin Caudell 6 pm*
Fri 7/17 Kids Paint w/Jennifer Kaspar (ages 3-8) 11 am-12 pm*
Opening Night Keeseville Community Arts Festival 5-8 pm
Sat 7/18 Arts in the Park 10 am - 2 pm
Tues 7/21 Tech Tuesday 3 pm*
Wed 7/22 Culinary Club 6 pm*
Thu 7/23 America 250 Trivia Night at Keeseville Elks Lodge 6 pm*
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CHILDREN'S STORYTIME Tues. 10 am
DUNGEONS & DRAGONS Thurs. 6 pm
LEARN & PLAY MAH JONGG Fri. 2 pm
***Preregistration required**

Book Talk & Poetry Writing Workshop with Robin Caudell, author of *Black Heel Strings: A Choptank Memoir*

Join us on Thursday, July 16 to meet Robin Caudell, journalist, poet, U.S. Air Force veteran, and a founder of both the Plattsburgh Air Force Base Museum and the North Star Underground Railroad Museum. Robin will talk about her recently published memoir: *Black Heel Strings: A Choptank Memoir.* Her work fuses prose and poetry to vividly paint stories of growing up on Maryland's Chesapeake Bay and explores her family's shared experiences of slavery, racism, and resilience. The title of the memoir alludes to an unusual physical trait in Caudell's family line—a dark line extending up from the Achilles tendon, believed to indicate Indigenous ancestry. She uses the heel string to symbolize her lineage and the ties between generations through hardship, belonging, and recovery. After the book talk, we'll have a chance to learn and share ideas with Robin in a haiku writing workshop. This workshop is made possible by a grant from Poets & Writers, and you must register in advance. Please join us for an unforgettable evening with Robin Caudell.

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