

**Spice of the Month at the Pierson Library:** This month we will be exploring “Ginger.”

Thursday 8/4, 8/11, 8/18, and 8/25 at 10:30 a.m.: **Thursday Morning Story time with Patrice** - Join us every Thursday for stories with Patrice in our lovely children’s room.

Thursday 8/4 at 1:00 p.m.: **Pokemon Party:** Calling all Pokemon fans! Sign up for an afternoon of Pokemon themed fun, test your knowledge of all things Pokemon, and bring home fun prizes! **Registration is required.**

Friday 8/5 and 8/12 at 10:00 a.m.: **Find it Fridays!** - Treasure Hunters and Geocachers take note! Each Friday at 10 a.m. (beginning June 24th), we’ll release the coordinates of the Pierson Library Treasure Box. Simply copy the latitude and longitude coordinates into google maps on your phone, and follow the beacon to locate the prize!

Tuesday 8/9 at 6:15 p.m.: **Let’s Dish Cookbook Club** - This month the group is exploring The Zuni Café cookbook by Judy Rodgers. Pick a recipe out of the book (available at the front desk), and we’ll copy it for you. **Prior registration is required.**

Thursday 8/11 at 1:00 p.m.: **Alice in Wonderland Tea:** Decorate a top hat, play flamingo croquet, and enjoy a delicious and slightly ridiculous Wonderland tea! **Registration is required.**

Friday 8/12: **Reading Logs:** Start to turn in your reading logs to be redeemed for a prize from our prize box. Also have your name entered for a raffle prize!

Friday 8/12 at 10:00 a.m.: **Free COVID 19 Vaccination Clinic:** Sponsored by the VDH and Garnet Healthcare Offering: Pfizer, Moderna, Pediatric Pfizer (5-11), and 6 month - 5-year Moderna. Any questions, please email [cbrace@garnet.care](mailto:cbrace@garnet.care) or call 802-324-0293. The clinic will be held in the Historic Town Hall attached to the Pierson Library.

- Primary series (1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> doses)
- Immunocompromised Doses
- 1<sup>st</sup> Booster (5 years +)
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Boosters (50 years + or 12+ and attest to living/working in high-risk area, immunocompromised, live with someone who is high-risk, previous primary/booster doses of Janssen)

Friday 8/12 at 6:60 p.m.: **Friday Movie Night:** Join us on for a movie night at the Pierson Library to be hosted in the Historic Town Hall. For our inaugural movie night, we will be showing “Bad Guys”. The movie is based on the graphic novel series Bad Guys by Aaron Blabey. This movie is rated PG. Complimentary drinks and snacks will be provided.

Sunday 8/14 at 6:30 p.m.: **The art of slow travel:** Forget whirlwind trips and bucket lists — slow travel can enrich our experiences of this astonishing world. From walking and cycling vacations to cultural immersion, Smith will explore how slowing down invites journeys that are deeper, more meaningful, and more surprising, while reducing the environmental impacts of tourism. Jen Rose Smith is a travel writer in Richmond, Vermont, with stories in the Washington Post, National Geographic, and BBC Travel. She is also the adventure editor of *Sierra* magazine. Find her work at [www.jenrosesmith.com](http://www.jenrosesmith.com)

Tuesday 8/16, 8/23, and 8/30 at 10:30 a.m.: **Rob and the Terrible Horrible No Good, Very Bad Story Time.** Join us for story time every Tuesday featuring local author, Rob Broder.

Tuesday 8/16 at 6:30 p.m.: **Tuesday Night Book Club:** This month we will be Havana by Chanel Cleeton. If you would like a copy of the book, ask for one at the front desk and feel free to join us at our discussion.

Wednesday 8/17 at 6:30 p.m.: **Author talk: Karen Baum Gordon “The Last Letter: A Father’s Struggle, a Daughter’s Quest, and the Long Shadow of the Holocaust”:** Join us in welcoming Karen Baum Gordon as she talks about her books *The Last Letter* that focuses on her father’s story and the long shadow of the Holocaust that took the lives of her grandparents. *The Last Letter* was published by the University of Tennessee Press as part of their Legacies of War Series.

Saturday 8/20 & 8/27 at 10:30 a.m.: **Story Time & Yoga with Suzanne** – Join us on Saturday mornings for stories and yoga with Suzanne Brubaker from Water and Rock Studio.

Saturday 8/20: **Shelburne Day!**

- ❖ 11am – Jane Lindholm and Melody Bodette read from their new “But Why?” books. Books will be for sale from Flying Pig and swag from But Why? as well. Great event for kids and families.
- ❖ 11am-1pm Scavenger Hunt – learn about the library and earn a free ticket to the SCOOP Ice cream truck, which will be parked out front of the library!
- ❖ All day – #PiersonPencils: take a picture with the new sculpture, post it to social media with the #PiersonPencils tag, and share a story of an educator who made a positive impact on your life!

Saturday 8/27 at 6:30 p.m. & Sunday 8/28 at 2:30 p.m.: **Bright Star in concert:** New Charlotte residents, Brad and Melissa Coolidge, are joined by other professionals from VT, NYC, and the Berkshires to share this bluegrass musical with toe-tapping live accompaniment on fiddle, banjo, and piano. Based on true events, this unbelievable story will leave you filled with hope and a belief that “The Sun is (Always) Gonna Shine Again.” Tickets are FREE. (Suggested donation for Shelburne Food Shelf). Doors open at 6:30, Show at 7pm. To get your free ticket go to: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/bright-star-in-concert-tickets-387559379537>

The Pierson Library will be **closed** on Sundays starting June 12<sup>th</sup>.  
We will resume Sunday hours on Sunday September 11, 2022.

**Please note we are mask optional and we have masks available at the front desk upon request.**  
**Please Note: Children under 11 must have accompanying guardian or sibling**  
**Over 14 to attend library programs.**