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Sunday	1 - 4 (Oct. - April)
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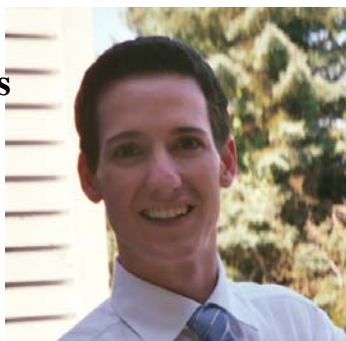
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Hello! I'm excited to be your youth services librarian.

Over the next few months I hope to meet all of you and learn about your interests and ideas. Please come by the library so we get to know one another.

I'll be planning programs for kids of all ages. I will also be choosing books and DVDs for you to borrow, and your input is always welcome. My goal is for you to have the library be one of your favorite destinations.



Judah

Story times

Wednesdays at 10:30—Toddlers –

ages one and two

Thursdays at 10:30—Preschool - ages three and up

Weekly story times will continue through April. Judah will meet with the toddler group on Wednesdays, while Kathryn will lead the preschool group on Thursdays. There's time for socializing and making new friends, a chance to be part of a group experience, and lots of books to choose from to borrow and continue reading at home. Please join us! As a reminder, when school is canceled due to a snow day, story times are likewise canceled.

Dorothy Canfield Fisher Awards

Now is the time to get your vote in for the Dorothy Canfield Fisher "DCF" Award! Stop by the youth services department to complete a form and we'll submit it for you. This year's voting will close on April 17th.



Each year Vermont kids in grades 4 to 8 are invited read books from a list of 30 titles. The book that receives the most votes is the winner of the Dorothy Canfield Fisher Book Award. Pick up a copy of the list here or check it out at

<http://www.dcfaward.org/lists/2009.htm>.

Feature Film Showing

Wednesday, April 22, 3 p.m.

See *Tale of Despereaux*, a misfit mouse who Despereaux sets off on an amazing adventure with his good-hearted rat friend Roscuro, who leads him, at long last, on a very noble quest to rescue an endangered princess and save an entire kingdom from darkness.

This movie is rated G and runs for 94 minutes.

The tale of three unlikely heroes - a misfit mouse who prefers reading books to eating them, an unhappy rat who schemes to leave the darkness of the dungeon, and a bumbling servant girl with cauliflower ears - whose fates are intertwined with that of the castle's princess.

India – Objects from the Fleming Museum

Monday, April 20, 10:30 a.m.

For grades 3 and up. No registration needed.

We'll have artifacts on loan from the Fleming Museum at UVM from India such as a bronze dancing Shiva, sari, dolls and brass hand bells. In this program we'll learn about these objects and where they come from, then we'll do a fun craft activity.



Diary of a Wimpy Kid movie in pre-production

Are you a fan of the hit series *Diary of a Wimpy Kid*? Wise-cracking Greg Heffley will make it to the movies later this year or early next year. Right now 20th Century Fox is looking for someone to cast in the role of Greg Heffley.

Check out the casting call at

<http://www.iamthewimpykid.com/>.

Jeff Kinney, author of the *Wimpy Kid* series, has also created the website Poptropica.com, a virtual world where kids can explore, customize their character, and play games.