



WESTPORT LIBRARY PRESENTS CELEBRATING THE NATION: A SEASON OF HERITAGE & HOPE

Produced by artists, musicians, and scholars for children and adults, the series will celebrate the experiences of people living in the Champlain Valley in 1776 and celebrate America's 250th Anniversary.

Event Series:

- **Saturday, April 18, 4 PM: *Together We Sing: A Celebration in Song***

Our 45-minute program offers a blend of Broadway, historical reflection, and empowering messages that reflect hope, transformation, and the power of children's voices.

- **Saturday, May 23, 10-12 AM: *Revolutionary Art Making for Kids!***

Children's Art Making Event with former NYS Teacher of the Year, retired BVCS visual art teacher, Terry Crowningshield. Materials will be provided. Registration required.

- **Saturday, June 6, 10-12 AM: *Yankee Doodle Comes to Town!***

Introduction to Colonial Music Making for students of all ages in collaboration with musicians from the Fort Ti Fife & Drum Corps presented by historian Victoria Cole, former Westport/BVCS graduate.

- **Wednesday, July 22, 7 PM: *Jennifer Moore & Friends Present: A Mostly American Music Sampler***

This special program will include a sampling of America's revolutionary musical past and present that includes shape note singing, a youthful Beethoven clarinet trio, and songs for the parlor and stage.

- **Wednesday, August 12, 7 PM: *Cider Talk & Tasting presented by Early American Scholar & Historian, Mark Turdo***

Mark will present an engaging talk about the social, cultural and political history around this earliest of American beverages.

The series of interactive events is underwritten by the **Glenn and Carol Pearsall Adirondack Foundation**, which is dedicated to improving the quality of life for year-round residents of the Adirondack Park (pearsallfoundation.org), and to which we give our sincerest thanks.

Thank you to our amazing coordinator - Jennifer Moore!