

Creative Play for Seniors

A series of weekly workshops
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Free & open to the public.



Opening Event: We're Never Too Old to Play

Friday, February 9, 4 pm, Norman Williams Public Library

Enjoy the project artists' performance introducing the humor and pathos of aging and a sampling of the workshop activities—readings, storytelling, poems, songs, skits, play excerpts, and improvisation.

Workshops will meet at from 1:00-2:30 pm, at the Thompson Senior Center over the next 7 Fridays:

February 16, Workshop 1: Read and Discuss

We will read short pieces of literature aloud and discuss together.

February 23, Workshop 2: Oral Interpretation

Bring a favorite passage to read aloud and we'll explore ways to bring them to life.

March 1, Workshop 3: Storytelling

We all have stories; we all are stories. Gain skills by playing storytelling games with good listeners.

March 8, Workshop 4: Personal Writing

We will explore a variety of writing exercises to tap into our playful, intuitive side.

March 15, Workshop 5: Stepping Out of the Shower

Everyone sings in the shower, right? Bring your voice and we'll sing with you.

March 22, Workshop 6: Theater Games

Play imaginative theater games in which there are no losers, no audience just lots of laughter.

March 29, Workshop 7: Readers Theater

Let's pick a play and read it out loud together. We'll switch roles around and see what happens.

Final Event: Sharing Our Creative Play!

Friday, April 12, 4:00, Norman Williams Public Library

Participants who wish to will share something they have created during the series with the community. Not a requirement for participants but we expect enough enthusiastic volunteers to make for a fun closing event!

The series, hosted by NWPL and the Thompson Senior Center, is supported in part by the Vermont Arts Council and the National Endowment for the Arts. Registration is requested; please email Morgan, mheavisides@thompsonsniiorcenter.org.

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