

September  
& October  
2022

# footnotes & Calendar of Events

September is

NATIONAL LIBRARY  
CARD SIGN-UP MONTH

PUBLIC  
LIBRARY  
CARD



## Fall Days are Fun Days @ Your Library




### Library Card Sign-up Month! Children, Teens, and Adults!!!

September 1 – 30 (New registrants only)

Calling all children from birth through grade 6 who live in Newington! Apply for a library card at the Circulation Desk, then come to the Children's Department to receive a free goody bag. Teens and Adults, fill out your application at the Circulation Department and receive a gift.

### Library Board Annual Meeting

Monday, September 19, 7:00 p.m.

The Library Board of Trustees invites you to attend this year's meeting on *Monday, September 19 at 7:00 p.m.* There will be a brief business meeting at 6:00 p.m. The board will recognize this year's honorees beginning at 7:00 p.m. This meeting will be in person with an online option as well. 





### Children's Booktalk Buddies (See inside for details)

Do you have a book you absolutely love? Do you want to share it with the community? Film a short clip of you recommending the book and email the clip to [lucykiddept@gmail.com](mailto:lucykiddept@gmail.com). Children in grades 1–6 are invited to participate. Videos must be submitted no later than September 26. Please note a waiver form must be completed if your child is selected.

### Welcome to the Land of the Aurora Borealis

Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 p.m.

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### FYI – Library Circulating Hotspots

Did you know that for Newington residents hotspots are available with your library card for patrons 18 years and older. Sponsored by The Hartford Foundation for Public Giving – Newington Greater Together Community Fund.

### Spooktober

Thursday, October 13, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

If you're looking for some scary good fun, you'll have a scream at the library! Kids of all ages will enjoy making spooktacular crafts to celebrate the spooky season.

Registration begins September 29.   



### Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale –

October 28 – 30  
at the Newington Senior  
and Disabled Center

#### Preview:

Friday, October 28,

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. \$5:00

#### General Sale:

Saturday, October 29,

10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

#### Sunday Bag Sale:

Noon – 3:00 p.m.

Buy a Friends green bag  
for \$10.00 and fill it with  
books for free!


Refills are \$8.00.

#### Stock up and save!

If you are interested in  
volunteering for the book  
sale, contact the Friends @  
<https://friendsofthelucyrobbinswelleslibraryinc.wildapricot.org>



### Reminders!

 Many of the programs  
the library offers are  
sponsored by the Friends of  
the Library. These programs are  
identified by the symbol above.



All programs now require  
registration. They will be  
identified by this symbol. Unless  
noted, registration will be taken  
over the telephone at the Adult  
Information Desk by calling  
860-665-8700 or the Children's  
Dept. at 860-665-8720.


## Program Reminders


Information on how to join a program can be found on our website. Please contact the library for the most updated information.


### Online Registration for Library Programs!!

Register online for programs and events. Some programs require registration to receive Zoom link.

### In-Person and Outdoor programs are designated with an asterisk [\*].

 Virtual Programs will continue to be held on Zoom. Program information, as well as the Zoom link to access the program, will be emailed prior to the event.

 Other Programs that are recorded and do not require registration can be found on our YouTube channel or on our website.

 Bonus Collaborative Programming will continue with our neighboring libraries in Berlin, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield.




*Save the Date*

Open Sundays  
Beginning  
November 13th  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## Adult Events

Please check the Adult Events webpage for up-to-date program info and access.



### SEPTEMBER

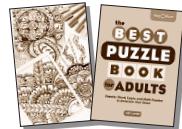
 **Page Turners Book Discussion**  
*The End of Your Life Book Club*  
by Will Schwalbe  
Thursday, September 1, 6:30 p.m.  
Join us for a lively book discussion facilitated by Karen and Pat. All are welcome.  





 **In-Person Coloring/Puzzle Get-togethers and Grab & Go Coloring**

Every First and Third Tuesday of the Month  
September 6 & 20, October 4 & 18  
10:00 a.m. - noon

We are happy to offer in-person coloring and puzzle mornings, each with their own theme. Come join in the fun! Pick up your coloring and puzzle packet on or after the dates listed. Please register to attend in person.  



### Spice It to GO!

Explore a different culinary spice each month. We'll provide a small FREE take-home kit, which will include a small sample of the spice, recipes and information and the history of each featured spice. Call to reserve your kit. Supplies are limited.  

**September's Spice It to Go**  
- Cinnamon Sticks

**Recipe:** Cinnamon Spice Apple Juice

**Pickup:** September 12 - 17



**October's Spice It to Go**  
- Cardamom

**Recipe:** Cardamom Overnight Oats

**Pickup:** October 17 - 22


### Grab & Go Puzzle Packets

Every Second and Fourth Tuesday of the Month  
September 13 & 27, October 11 & 25

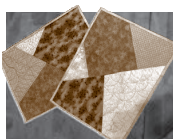
We put together packets of fun just for you. Each packet will include puzzles, word games, and more! Stop by and pick up your packet on or after the dates listed above.  





### State-mandated Retirement Program

Tuesday, September 13, 6:30 p.m.  
The new state mandate is here. Employers are now required to offer an employee retirement program. Deadlines are phasing in from June 30, 2022 to March 30, 2023. Join Brian Williams from Northshire Consulting, a Connecticut-based investment advisory firm, regarding the retirement program that may affect you or someone in your family. Sponsored by the Newington Chamber of Commerce. 



### Greater Hartford Quilt Guild Learn to Make a Place mat

Saturday, September 17 & 24, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.  
Want to learn how to make a quilt? This two-part program is designed to teach quilting methods to aspiring quilters. While making a quilted place mat you will learn the basic skills of how to make a quilt of any size. All you need is a sewing machine, how to use it and some basic sewing supplies, and a desire to learn quilting. Quilting tools, material and batting will be provided. The class will be taught by members of the Greater Hartford Quilt Guild. 

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### Movies @ Your Library! King Richard

Tuesday, September 20, 2:00 p.m.  
A look at how tennis superstars Venus and Serena Williams became who they are after the coaching from their father Richard Williams. Starring Will Smith, Aunjanue Ellis. PG-13. Running time 144 mins.  





### Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion @ the Library!!

*Apples Never Fall* by Liane Moriarty  
Thursday, September 22, noon  
Join us for this lively discussion while enjoying your bagged lunch brought from home.  

## Keep Moving Collaboration

Thursday, September 29, 6:30 p.m.


Everyone has pain at some point in life. Pain can be complicated, but there are some simple tools that can help relieve pain. Join Maggie Downie, author of *Keep Moving: Take Steps to Relieve Pain & Improve Your Life*, to learn small steps you can take to reduce and manage pain without drugs or surgery. Registration is required to receive Zoom link.  



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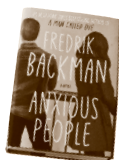
### \* Page Turners Book Discussion

*Anxious People*  
by Fredrik Backman

Thursday, October 6, 6:30 p.m.


Community Room

Join us for a lively book discussion facilitated by Karen and Pat. All are welcome.  



### \* Mental Health and the American Dream


Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 p.m.

Join Heather Hitchcock, Community Education Manager from Bristol Behavioral Health, for information to prepare your mental health for retirement. Registration required. Sponsored by Bristol Hospital. 

### \* Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion @ the Library

*Code Name Hélène* by Ariel Lawhon



Thursday, October 13, noon

Join us for this lively discussion of *Code Name Hélène* by Ariel Lawhon while enjoying your own bagged lunch. This book discussion will now be a monthly event, so add us to your calendar now!  



### \* Movies @ Your Library! Downton Abbey: A New Era

Tuesday, October 18, 2:00 p.m.



The Crawley family goes on a grand journey to the South of France to uncover the mystery of the dowager countess's newly inherited villa. Starring Hugh Bonneville, Jim Carter, Michelle Dockery. PG. Running time 124 mins.  



### \* Sensational Slime

Tuesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m.



Slime is an amazing sensory experience, and you can make it yourself with a few simple ingredients!

You will be able to customize your slime with fall-themed items. Slime makes a great gift for kids or adults who just want to de-stress!  



### \* The Grotesque 10: Amazing Architectural Sculpture from Ten American Universities



Wednesday, October 19, 6:30 p.m.

Armed with only a camera and a sense of humor, Mathew Duman embarked on a "grotesque safari," traveling to 10 universities to photograph the unique grotesques and gargoyles roosting on their buildings. Join Mathew for an illustrated lecture as he gives you a taste of these campuses' history and art.  



### Sitcoms of the 2000s Trivia Night – Virtual

Friday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.

Cue the laugh track! Play some trivia with us from home about the best sitcoms of the 2000s, including *Friends* and *The Office*. All ages are welcome and prizes will be awarded. Register for the Zoom link. Co-sponsored by the Beekley Community Library.  




### Friends of the Library Fall Book Sale –

October 28 – 30

(See front cover for information)

## Technology

### Tech 4U is back!

Make an appointment with a librarian and get help with your technology questions! Services offered include creating an email or social media account, using library applications, and help with using your laptop, smartphone, or tablet. Appointments are 30 minutes. Call the Reference Desk to request an appointment. 


### New! The CapiraMobile App

Download our new mobile app to view the library catalog; access your checkouts, holds, and reading history; use the databases; reserve museum passes and more! Available in the App Store and Google Play for iOS and Android.



### Getting Started with Facebook and Twitter


Thursday, September 15, 6:30 p.m.

Learn how to create an account and use the popular social media platforms. This program will cover creating posts, stories, sending messages, and more! 



### Using Technology in the Library

Thursday, October 13, 6:30 p.m.

This program will go over how to connect your device to the library's Wi-Fi, as well as how to print, use the copier, and the fax machine. 



## Teen Events

Please check the Teen Events webpage for up-to-date program info and access.

### Customized Reading Recommendations



Need help finding a book? Answer some questions online by filling out a special form (located on the Teen webpage) and we will choose up to five customized book suggestions for you.



## SEPTEMBER

### \* Teen Surprise Pop-up

Tuesday, September 27, 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.



For grades 6 – 12. Hang out with friends in the Teen Corner and choose from several crafts to make.  



## OCTOBER

### \* Teen Creepy Craft Night



Tuesday, October 11, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

For grades 6 – 12. Celebrate the start of fall and all things creepy. Decorate creepcakes and create some fun fall crafts.  



### \* Teen Horror Movie Night



Thursday, October 20, 5:45 p.m.

For grades 6 – 12. Hang out with your friends, eat some treats, and watch a scary movie! Movie to be determined by a vote. Feel free to bring bean bag chairs, pillows or blankets. All movies are rated PG-13.  



### \* Teen Cookbook Club


Wednesday, October 26, 6:00 p.m.

For grades 6 – 12. Welcome fall with pumpkin chocolate chip bread! Mix everything at the library, then bring it home to bake.  



## Children's Events

### WEEKLY PROGRAMS:

Please note that registration is required for all programs. You may register up to two weeks in advance for programs. Call 860-665-8720 or visit the Children's Events webpage to register. 


### \* Storytime for Ones

Mondays, September 19 – October 31, 10:15 a.m.

(No storytime on October 10)  
Stories and songs for children 9–24 months, siblings, and their caregivers. 

### \* Storytime for Twos

Wednesdays, September 21 – October 26, 10:15 a.m.

Stories, songs, and crafts for children 24 months and older, siblings and their caregivers. 


### \* Storytime for 3–5 year-olds

Thursdays, September 22 – October 27, 10:15 a.m.

Stories, songs, and crafts for children ages 3–5, *without caregivers*. 

### \* Family Storytime

Thursdays, September 22 – October 27, 6:30 p.m.

Stories and songs for the whole family. 



### SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

#### Booktalk Buddies

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## SEPTEMBER

### \* Babies Love Art! – Outdoor

Monday, September 12, 10:30 a.m.



Babies 6–24 months will bond, play and engage in stimulating art activities. Our little artists will take home an age-appropriate art project. So much fun and a little messy!

Registration begins August 29. The rain date will be Tuesday, September 13.  



### \* Itsy Bitsy Yoga



Wednesday, September 14, 10:15 a.m.

For birth to age 3 with caregiver. Michelle Saucier of Tiny Yogi will share a playful yoga experience designed around building foundational muscular and motor functions. This class offers opportunities for families to connect with each other and other members of the community. No experience necessary. Please bring a yoga mat/blanket/or towel. Registration will begin August 31.  



### \* Junior Cookbook Club

Wednesday, September 14, 6:00 p.m.



Join us as we close out the summer with blackberry fool. Registration for kids in grades K–2 begins August 31.  

### \* Pajama Music

Thursday, September 15, 6:30 p.m.

Children ages 2–4 and a caregiver are invited to experience music together. We will sing, explore instruments and rhythm patterns, and listen to great music that will get you moving and dancing. Finally, we will wind down with a bedtime story.



Come join the fun!  
Registration begins September 1.  

# EXTRAS!

## Children's Book Bundles



Let us create a personalized book bundle for your child! Visit our Reading Recommendations page to answer some questions online by filling out a special form. Your librarians will select up to 10 customized book titles for your child.

## 1000 Books Before Kindergarten



We are excited to share the 1000 Books Before Kindergarten reading program with our patrons! This self-paced program encourages families to explore the world of books, get prizes, grow as readers, and have fun together. The library is here to cheer you on and connect you and your baby, toddler, or preschooler with books perfect for laughs, cuddles, and building literacy skills. More information is on our website.

## Topic Totes



Have a child who loves bugs? Trucks? Cooking? Need some books to encourage potty training or sharing? Totes with books focused on one topic will be available for circulation. Parents can check out up-to-date topic lists and information on the Children's Reading Recommendations webpage. Call for more details.

## StoryWalk

Our special StoryWalk® is located on the Library Green. Walk together and enjoy a story along the way. A new story will be up early October. Use #lrwkids on Instagram so we can see that you visited or scan the QR code to answer a brief survey. If you take the QR Code survey, you have the chance to win a prize! Call 860-665-8720 for more details.



# Children's Events

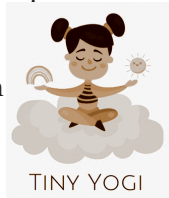
**\* Play For All**  
Tuesdays, September 20 and 27,  
10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Join us for this program geared for families with young children who have special needs. All are welcome! Partnered with Creative Interventions, LLC.



**\* Kids Yoga**  
Wednesday, September 21, 6:00 p.m.

For ages 5–8. A social class for children that focuses on body awareness, playful poses, engaging games, and simple breathing techniques. Bring your yoga mats/towels/blankets as we explore movement and mindfulness with Michelle Saucier from Tiny Yogi. Registration begins September 7.



**\* Li'l Chefs**  
Wednesday, September 28, 6:00 p.m.

Love cooking with your kids? This program is just for preschoolers, 3 – 4 years old, with a caregiver. We will start with a story, then make our own dirt cups. Registration begins September 14.



## OCTOBER

### SPECIAL PROGRAMS

#### Pumpkin Painting with Cinderella

Tuesday, October 4, 6:00 p.m.  
Cinderella cordially invites you to attend! Spaces are limited as your seat comes with not just your pumpkin and supplies, but also direction from Cinderella herself as you work together to create your perfect pumpkin. There will be



singing, music, stories, and more! Kids ages 4 and up can register beginning September 20. Costumes are welcome!

**\* Play for All**  
Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18,  
and 25, 10:15 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

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**\* Kids Yoga**  
Tuesday, October 11, 4:00 p.m.

For ages 5–8. A social class for children that focuses on body awareness, playful poses, engaging games, and simple breathing techniques. Bring your yoga mats/towels/blankets as we explore movement and mindfulness with Michelle Saucier from Tiny Yogi. Registration begins September 27.



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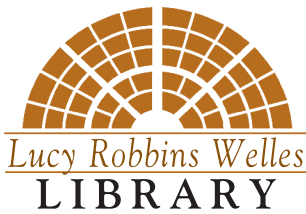
Welcome fall with pumpkin chocolate chip bread! Mix everything at the library, then bring it home to bake. Registration for kids in grades 3 – 5 begins October 5.



**\* Spooky Halloween Science**  
Tuesday, October 25, 4:00 p.m.

Let's celebrate this creepy time of the year with some easy experiments and demonstrations that will amaze, entertain, and educate! Cool-ology will be here to share activities that include: Sick Pumpkin, Glow-in-the-Dark Spooky Images, Exploding Ghosts, and Halloween Slime! Children ages 6 – 11 may register beginning October 11.





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### From the Library Director — Lisa Masten

September is National Library Card Sign-up Month. A Newington Library card is free, easy to obtain, and can be used at any public library in the state! You just need to fill out an application and show a valid form of identification that shows you live in Newington. Each time you use your library card you are saving money by not having to purchase the item or pay for the service yourself. In addition to being able to check out books and audiovisual materials from the library, your library card gives you access to library technology and programming; permits you to reserve museum passes online; and allows you to download books, audiobooks, movies and music to your devices to enjoy from wherever you are. The added bonus is that the Newington Library is part of a consortium of 31 area libraries, giving you immediate access to many of the items in their collections as well. If you currently have a library card, we hope you're enjoying all these benefits. If you know of someone who does not have a card but could benefit from it please have them come to the library or call the library at 860-665-8700 and we will be happy to help them get their own card so that they can enjoy all that the library has to offer.

We would also like to thank the many businesses and individuals who donated money, services, refreshments and prizes to two recent, successful library events: Library Summer Reading Programs and the Dining Partner Program.

#### Dining Partners

*A huge "thank you" to new partners and the businesses who continue to support the library.*

Alvarium Beer Company  
Applebee's Restaurant  
Arby's  
Boiling Soho  
Bowl-O-Rama  
The Boss Grill  
Campus Wine & Spirits  
Carvel  
Checkers Pizza  
Chef's Dog House  
Chick-fil-A

Chili's Bar and Grill  
Cisco's  
Connecticut Sun  
DiBella's Subs  
Doogie's Restaurant  
Dunkin' Donuts  
Elm Hill Pizza  
The Flying Monkey Grill & Bar  
Friendly's  
GoldBurgers  
Hartford Yardgoats  
iKura Sushi Bar and Grill  
Joey B's Restaurant  
Jump On In  
King Donuts  
Kumon of Newington

Lou & Mo's  
Lutz Children's Museum  
Mediterranean Market  
Ming Palace  
Mooyah  
Naija Restaurant  
New Britain Bees  
Newington Children's Theatre Company  
Newington Little League Softball Team  
Newington Pizza & Grinders  
Omar Coffee Company  
Outback Steak House  
Phoenix Pizza  
Plaza Azteca

Pottery Piazza  
Ruth's Chris Steak House  
Safari Miniature Golf  
Smoothie King  
Steve's Place  
TGI Fridays  
The Kakery  
The Sloppy Waffle  
TJ's on Cedar  
Toasted Oat Café  
Town Line Pizza and Restaurant  
Turnpike Pizzeria  
Veggie World  
Village Pizza



#### Art Exhibits

September – Leslie Civitello  
– Oils and Watercolors

October – Newington Art League  
– A Variety of Mediums

#### Library Meetings:

##### Library Board

Monday, September 12, 7:00 p.m.  
Monday, October 10, 7:00 p.m.

##### Friends of the Library

Wednesday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.  
Wednesday, October 12, 7:00 p.m.

#### Library Hours (subject to change)

Monday – Thursday  
10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.  
Friday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Saturday 10:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.  
(Sundays beginning November 13)

#### Library Closings

Monday, September 5 – Labor Day  
Monday, October 10 – Columbus Day

#### To Reach the Library

General Info & Reference:  
(860) 665-8700  
Hours: (860) 665-8710  
Children's Department:  
(860) 665-8720  
Administration:  
(860) 665-8730  
Fax: (860) 666-0034

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