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& Calendar of Events

Thankful @ Your Library

Sundays @ Your Library

We're Back – The library will be open on Sundays beginning November 7. The hours will be 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Please call the library or visit our website for the most up-to-date information!



Baking for the Holidays with Katie from Food Explorers – Virtual

Join Katie Shepard from Food Explorers and learn how to bake extra tasty food for the holidays. Shopping lists will be provided before the program as well as the recipe after the program. Registration is required to receive the Zoom Link.  



- **Cheddar and Chive Scones** – Tuesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.
- **Chocolate Peppermint Cupcakes** – Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.

NEW! 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 on the history of each featured spice. Call to reserve your kit. Supplies are limited.  

- **November's Spice It to Go – Southern Spain Pinchito Spice**

Recipe: Chewy Cheese Puffs

Pickup: November 15 – 19

- **December's Spice It to Go – Garam Masala**

Recipe: Garam Masala Spiced Cashews

Pickup: December 13 – 17

- **January's Spice It to Go – Coriander**

Recipe: Orange Coriander Cookies

Pickup: January 17 – 21



De-stress for the Holidays! – Virtual


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NOVEMBER / DECEMBER, 2021
AND JANUARY, 2022

WHAT TO LOOK FOR INSIDE!



(See inside for details)

Foundations of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion (DEI) Series – Virtual
Videos will be available on the library's website on the day of the programs. Co-sponsored by the Newington Chamber of Commerce.

- ◆ **Ahead of the Holidays: Accepting Other People's Differences – Virtual**
Monday, November 15
- ◆ **2021 Courageous Community Conversations in Review – Virtual**
Thursday, December 16
- ◆ **Widening the Lens in 2022 – Virtual**
How to See and Support through DEI
Thursday, January 20

SAVE THE DATE


Winter Reading 2022:


Get Smitten with Books!

Get "smitten" with books and join the Library's Winter Reading Programs!

- **Adult Winter Reading:**
Thursday, February 3 –
Friday, March 11
- **Teen Winter Reading:**
Monday, February 7 –
Monday, March 14
- **Children's Winter Reading:**
Monday, February 7 –
Monday, March 14

REMINDERS!

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

 Many programs 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 Department at 860-665-8720.



THINGS TO KNOW

PLEASE CALL IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS!



New 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: (beginning November 7)
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.



Lucy-to-Go Curbside Pickup

Still available during regular library hours Monday – Saturday.



Friends Pop-Up Book Sales

Check the library website and the Friends website for dates and COVID 19 restrictions at: <https://friendsofthelucyrobbinswelleslibraryinc.wildapricot.org/>



Friends Corner is Now Open!

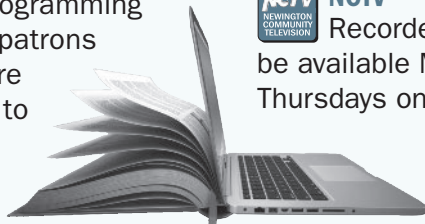
Offering great prices on a selection of gently used fiction, non-fiction, children’s books and audio/visual materials.

The Friends will be accepting donations of newer fiction, non-fiction, (CDs, DVDs, Blu-rays & audiobooks) in the library parking lot on Sunday, November 7, 9:00 a.m. – Noon



Collaborative Programming

You may notice that some of the programming is sponsored by area libraries such as the Cora J. Belden Library, the Berlin-Peck Memorial Library and the Wethersfield Public Library, and groups such as the Newington Chamber of Commerce. We are so happy to be having these great collaborations as a way to extend our programming to additional patrons and bring more programming to our patrons!



Notary Services

Notary services are available by appointment with Michelle and Karolyn (Some restrictions apply).



Books for You – Bringing the Library to your Home

If you are a Newington resident and temporarily or permanently unable to travel to the library to pick up your materials our Books for You program is for you.



Online Events/Programs on our Website or via Zoom

Information on how to join our online events can be found at: www.newingtonct.gov/library



Past Programs

Did you miss a recorded or live library program? Go to the library website @ www.newingtonct.gov and look under our Event pages for Adult, Teen and Children’s programs and check out what’s there. Call the library for details!



Dining Partners Program

The Lucy Robbins Welles Library Board of Trustees, in partnership with the Friends of the Library, present year two of the Dining Partner Program. Participating restaurants will be offering discounts or special offers. Dining tickets will be distributed by curbside pickup and other events, and identified with the waiter symbol.  



NCTV

Recorded programs will be available Mondays and Thursdays on Channel 14.

Adult Events

Please check the Adult Events webpage for program info and access.

Virtual Tech Help Appointments

Are you looking for help downloading an eBook? Are you wondering how to get started with our streaming services? Would you like to know more about Zoom and Facebook Live? Do you need help with your smartphone or iPad? Call the library to schedule a one-on-one appointment with a librarian! Appointments will be held through Zoom. Phone appointments available if needed.



NOVEMBER

Stress Management:

A Proactive Approach – Virtual

Wednesday, November 3, 6:30 p.m. Join us for an engaging workshop where we will learn what stress is, how the body responds to stress, and how we can manage stress. We will learn about a variety of tools including nutrition for stress management, movement, and other modalities. Stress is very common today and can wreak havoc on our immune system, health, and well-being. Learn strategies that will provide solutions for optimal stress management. Jill Patterson, RDN, is a registered dietitian nutritionist, certified fitness instructor, and certified personal trainer. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. Co-sponsored by the Berlin-Peck Memorial Library.



Page Turners Book Discussion – Virtual Stamped: Racism, Antiracism, and You

by Jason Reynolds

Thursday, November 4, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this lively book discussion facilitated by a library staff member. All are welcome. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link.



Grab & Go Puzzle Packets

November 9 & 23, December 7 & 21 and January 11 & 25

Stuck in the house? Try something new. We will put together packets of fun just for you. Each packet will include puzzles, word games, and more! Call to reserve a packet.

Registration required.



Baking for the Holidays – Virtual Cheddar and Chive Scones

Tuesday, November 9, 6:30 p.m.

Join Katie from Food Explorers to learn how to bake your own Cheddar and Chive Scones. Shopping list will be provided as well as the recipe after the program. Registration is required to receive the Zoom Link.



Learn About Libby & OverDrive – Virtual

Wednesday, November 10

Learn how to access eBooks and audiobooks using Libby/OverDrive.

This video will cover signing up for an account and downloading/ accessing titles. Libby/ Overdrive can be used with a valid Newington Library card, or with a valid card from any other library that subscribes. *Video will be available on the library's website on the day of the program.*



Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Series Continues – Virtual

Indelible Impressions consultant Yvonne Alston will help us move from tolerance, to better understanding, to embracing others. *Videos will be available on the library's website on the day of the program. Co-sponsored by the NCC.*



Ahead of the Holidays: Accepting Other People's Differences – Virtual

Monday, November 15

Diversity is a good thing as it makes the world a much more fascinating place. Engaging with those that are different allows us to learn more about the world and ourselves in the process, which helps us grow our intellect and humanity. Sometimes the holidays provide the opportunity to engage with different people, new family members, or friends of our loved ones. But that can be difficult if we feel uncomfortable when their race, ethnicity, religious or other identity factors aren't like our own.

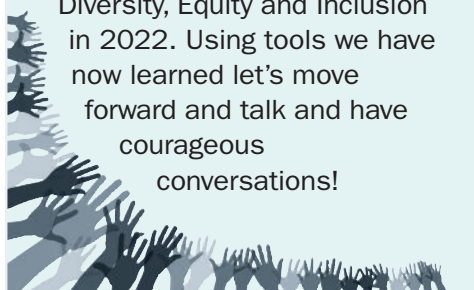
2021 Courageous Community Conversations in Review – Virtual

Thursday, December 16
Wrapping up the year, we'll look back at the topics, biggest "Aha!" moments, and key takeaways from our community conversations. We'll also look forward to 2022 and discuss new commitments to diversity, equity and inclusion for the year ahead.

Widening the Lens in 2022 – Virtual

Thursday, January 20

How to see and support through Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in 2022. Using tools we have now learned let's move forward and talk and have courageous conversations!



November's Spice It to Go – Southern Spain Pinchito Spice

(See Cover for Details)

Recipe: Chewy Cheese Puffs

Pickup: November 15–19

Cut the Cord – Virtual

Monday, November 15, 6:30 p.m.

Join local librarians Elizabeth Morin, and Carrie Tyszka for an informational program on "Cutting the Cord!"

Registration required to receive the Zoom link.

Co-Sponsored by Berlin-Peck Memorial Library and the Wethersfield Public Library.



Grab & Go Coloring Packets

November 15 & 30, December 14 & 29 and January 13 & 28

We are happy to offer packets of coloring pages for adults, each with its own theme.

Coloring packets will be ready for pickup on or after the dates listed. Call to reserve a coloring packet.



ReDefined READS – Winter Literary Blooms – Virtual

Tuesday, November 16, 6:30 p.m.

Join us live via Zoom as Library Director Lisa Masten

shows you how to make your own winter literary blooms from old book pages. All supplies, including the vase, berry spray, and stems will be included. Register for your Zoom link and kit today.



Culinary Delights: Cinnamon Swirled Chocolate Chip Bread – Virtual

Monday, November 22

Join Chef Rob Scott as he shows how to create this delicious treat.

A video link & the recipe will be available on the Adult Events page beginning the day of the program.




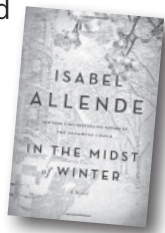
DECEMBER

Page Turners Book Discussion – *Virtual In the Midst of Winter* by Isabel Allende

Thursday, December 2, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this lively book discussion facilitated by a library staff member. All are welcome.



Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. 



Baking for the Holidays – *Virtual Chocolate Peppermint Cupcakes*

Tuesday, December 7, 6:30 p.m.

Katie from Food Explorers will join us again to show everyone how to make Chocolate Peppermint Cupcakes. Shopping list will be provided as well as the recipe after the program.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom Link.  



De-stress for the Holidays! – *Virtual Join Cailin McBee and Jenn Tirillo*

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December's Spice It to Go – *Garam Masala*

(See cover for details)

Recipe: Garam Masala Spiced Cashews  


Pickup: December 13–17



JANUARY

Page Turners Book Discussion – *Virtual The Dutch House* by Ann Patchett

Thursday, January 6, 7:00 p.m.

Join us for this lively book discussion facilitated by a library staff member. All are welcome. Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. 



Yahoo & Gmail – *Virtual*

Tuesday, January 11

Email helps you stay connected with the people, events, and topics that are important to you. This program will show you how to set up an email account, compose and send emails, view emails you receive, and more.

Video will be available on the library's website on the day of the program.



The Art of Coziness – *Virtual Food, Holistic Strategies, and Seasonal Tips for a Cozier Life*

Wednesday, January 12

Embrace the season in a uniquely cozy way with practical tips to support comfort and happiness at home. We will explore cooking ideas, home décor approaches, and lifestyle strategies that create a warm, joy-filled environment filled with simple pleasures. This class is grounded in cultural approaches to coziness that apply to all of our lives, particularly as we seek new ways to enjoy time at home and celebrate togetherness.

Registration is required to receive the Zoom link. *Co-sponsored by Berlin-Peck Memorial Library.*



January's Spice It to Go – *Coriander*

(See cover for details)

Recipe: Orange Coriander Cookies


Pickup: January 17–21  



Culinary Delights:

Cocoa Oatmeal Cookies – *Virtual*

Monday, January 24

Join Chef Rob Scott as he shares a new way to have some cozy cocoa in the cold winter months. *A video link & the recipe will be available on the Adult Events page beginning the day of the program.* 




Children's Events

Please check the Children's Events webpage for program info and access.

NOVEMBER

Stories, Songs, and Snowflakes

Tuesdays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for an all-ages storytime OUTDOORS! We'll enjoy a story (or two) and a song (or two) to welcome in the morning. We will be located on the Library Green. Please remember to bring seating (blankets or chairs) and to bundle up. Registration required. 



Family Storytime - Virtual

Thursdays, November 4, 11, and 18, 6:00 p.m.

Stories, songs and more for the whole family! Registration required. *An email with the Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event.*



Happy Harvest - Craft Kit to Go


Monday, November 8

Kids in grades 2-5 can get a craft bag with festive fall crafts to make at home. Parents may call to register and arrange for pickup beginning Monday, November 8 and continuing through the month, while supplies last. 



Culinary Delights: Cinnamon Swirled Chocolate Chip Bread - Virtual

Monday, November 22


Join Chef Rob Scott as he shows how to create this delicious treat. *A video link & the recipe will be available on the Children's Events page beginning the day of the program.* 



DECEMBER

Just Chill - Craft Kit to Go


Monday, December 6

Kids in grades 2-5 can make three cold weather-themed crafts to keep for themselves or give as gifts. Parents may call to register and arrange for pickup beginning Monday, December 6 and continuing through the month, while supplies last. 



Stories, Songs, and Snowflakes

Tuesdays, December 7, 14, 21, and 28, 10:30 a.m.

Join us for an all-ages storytime OUTDOORS! We'll enjoy a story (or two) and a song (or two) to welcome in the morning. We will be located on the Library Green. Please remember to bring seating (blankets or chairs) and to bundle up. Registration required. 



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Tuesdays, January 4, 11, 18, and 25, 10:30 a.m.

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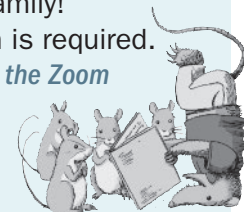
Family Storytime - Virtual

Thursdays, January 6, 13, 20, and 27, 6:00 p.m.

Stories, songs and more for the whole family!


Registration is required.

An email with the Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event.



Spectacular Science - Craft Kit to Go

Monday, January 10

Kids in grades 2-5 can create a variety of fun science experiments at home. Parents may call to register and arrange for pickup beginning Monday, January 10 and continuing through the month, while supplies last. 



Culinary Delights: Cocoa Oatmeal Cookies - Virtual

Monday, January 24

Join Chef Rob Scott as he shares a new way to have some cozy cocoa in the cold winter months. *A video link & the recipe will be available on the Children's Events page beginning the day of the program.* 



Get Your Mitts on a Good Book! - Virtual

Need some suggestions for our upcoming Winter Reading Program in February? Check out our winter booktalk videos! We will have book recommendations for grades 1-6. *The video links will be available late January on our Children's Events page.*



24th Annual Newington Library 5K Challenge Road Race

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Let's Roam Museum of Art

Middlewoods of Wood-n-Tap Bar & Grill

Newington Yanni's

Mike's Auto Service Yard Goats

Ming Palace



FINISH

EXTRAS!

Grab & Go Crafts:

Each week we will have crafts ready for pickup! There will be a **Pre-K – Grade 1** available. Please note that supplies are limited. Parents may call to reserve a craft bag and arrange pickup beginning the Monday of that particular week.



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 will be available on our website.




Pop-Up Picks

Watch out for our pop-up book picks! Each week (you never know when!) a curated batch of Children's books & a small prize will pop up on our library's Facebook page. If you're interested, act fast! Call the Children's Department to reserve the books for checkout and YOU get to keep the prize.



StoryWalk

Who said you can't read & walk at the same time? Our special StoryWalk® is now located on the **Library Green!** Walk together and enjoy a story along the way. 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. 



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.





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From the Library Director

As we enter the winter months, we would like to thank the many businesses and individuals who donated money, services, refreshments and prizes. These donations supported the Summer Reading Programs, the Dining Partner Program and the 24th Annual Newington Library 5K Challenge Road Race. A special thank you to Tilcon for stepping in to become the new Platinum sponsor of the road race, which allowed the race to continue. We appreciate their continued support and encourage you to support these local businesses and organizations.

- Lisa Masten

A huge thank you to these businesses who continue to support the library

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| Alvarium Beer Company | Outback Steak House |
| Arby's | Plaza Azteca |
| Carvel | Public Market of Newington |
| Chef's Dog House | Puerto Vallarta |
| Chick-fil-A | Ruth's Chris Steak House |
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| Doogie's | South End Café & Pastry Shop |
| Dunkin' Donuts | Steve's Place |
| Elm Hill Pizza | TGI Fridays |
| Flying Monkey Bar and Grill | The Kakery |
| Friendly's | The Sloppy Waffle |
| GoldBurgers | TJ's on Cedar |
| Honey Baked Ham Company | Town Line Pizza and Restaurant |
| McDonald's | Turnpike Pizzeria |
| Ming Palace | Veggie World |
| Mooyah | Village Pizza |
| Mykonos Mediterranean Restaurant | Vino's Pizza |
| Newington Pizza and Grinders | Wood-n-Tap Bar & Grill |
| | Yanni's Pizza Restaurant |

Library Meetings

Library Board

Monday, November 8, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 13, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, January 10, 7:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Wednesday, November 10, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 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 (beginning November 7)
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Lucy-to-Go Curbside Pickup is still available during regular library hours Monday - Saturday.

Library Closings

Wednesday, November 24 - Closing at 5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 25 - Thanksgiving Day
Friday, December 24 - Christmas Eve
Saturday, December 25 - Christmas Day
Sunday, December 26 - Closed
Friday, December 31 - New Year's Eve
Closing at 5:00 p.m.
Saturday, January 1 - New Year's Day
Sunday, January 2 - Closed
Monday, January 17 - Martin Luther King Jr. 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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