

November &
December 2022
January 2023

Happy Holidays @ Your Library **Footnotes** & Calendar of Events


Come in **WE'RE**
OPEN
SUNDAYS

Sunday Hours Resume this Month

The library will be open on Sundays from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. beginning November 13.

Reindeer Goats Story Hour


Wednesday, December 21, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

“Reindeer” goats from Bradley Mountain Farm are coming to visit! Hear a goat story followed by some goat cuddles. Feed them tasty treats and take some adorable selfies! Registration begins December 7. 



Frozen Fun


Tuesday, December 27, 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Elsa and Anna arrive in a winter flurry to play musical games, perform live vocals, and read a story. There will be a meet & greet and photo opportunities afterwards. Kids are welcome to wear costumes! Registration for ages 4 and up begins December 13. 



Friends Winterfest


Friday, January 20, 2023 – snow date January 27

Enjoy an evening of tasty beer, wine, spirits and savory refreshments, plus great musical entertainment by Dually Noted. It will be held from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20. Place your orders for bottles of wine or beer you like at special prices offered only at the wine tasting event. Orders placed during the event are eligible for a special prize. In addition to the tasting, participate in the teacup and silent auctions and more! Desserts will follow. 



Adult Winter Reading Kickoff & Registration – Reading is a Treat

Tuesday, January 24, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Drop in between these hours or register online to receive a free gift and a chance to win the prize giveaway. Adults will earn a prize ticket for every book they read or listen to, which will be entered into the weekly drawings for special gifts. All tickets collected will be entered into the grand prize drawing to be held on Friday, March 4. 



SAVE THE DATE:

The Children's & Teen Winter Reading Program –

Reading is a Treat begins on Friday, February 3, 2023.

(see inside for details).



Be a Legacy Champion

Legacy Champions: become a sustaining donor by making monthly, quarterly or annual gifts in a recurring amount. You decide the amount that will work best for you! See insert for more information or go to the library's website www.newingtonct.gov/library

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.



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.



Outdoor Programs will


take place as offered, weather permitting.




Bonus Collaborative Programming will

continue with our neighboring libraries in Berlin, Rocky Hill and Wethersfield.

Reminders!

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



 All programs now require registration. They will be identified by this symbol.

Adult Events

November

In-Person Coloring / Puzzle Get-togethers

Every first and third Tuesday of the Month
November 1 & 15, December 6 & 20, and January 3 & 17,
10:00 a.m. – noon


Every first and third Tuesday come to the library and socialize while coloring or working on puzzle packets. If unable to attend, coloring packets will be available at the Adult Reference Desk beginning on these days!  



Page Turners Book Discussion

The Personal Librarian by Marie Benedict

Thursday, November 3, 6:30 p.m.

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



Learn How to Make a Quilted Placemat

Saturday, November 5 & 19,


1:00 – 3:00 p.m. TWO-PART PROGRAM

Learn the basic skills of quilting by making a quilted placemat. Bring your own portable sewing machine and sewing supplies.

If you do not have a portable machine, please let us know



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

and one can be provided for you. Quilting tools & fabric will be provided. This program is taught by members of the Greater Hartford Quilt Guild. 

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.

November Spice It to Go – Herbes de Provence

Recipe: Herbes de Provence Truffles

Pickup: November 14 – 19

December Spice It to Go – Hazelnut Extract

Recipe: Cinnamon Sugar Cookies

Pickup: December 9 – 14

January Spice It to Go – Sel Marin de Guerande Grey Sea Salt

Recipe: French Seasoned Steak Frie

Pickup: January 8 – 13



Grab & Go Puzzle Packets

Every Second & Fourth Tuesday
November 8 & 22,
December 13 & 27 and
January 10 & 24

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



Movies @ Your Library!

Where the Crawdads Sing


Tuesday, November 15, 2:00 p.m.

A woman who raised herself in the marshes of the Deep South becomes a suspect in the murder of a man with whom she was once involved. Starring Daisy Edgar-Jones, Taylor John Smith, Harris Dickinson. PG-13. Running time 125 minutes. 



Up Above the Clouds to Die

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

Join local author and historian Aaron Elson as he talks about his new book *Up Above the Clouds to Die* about the Kassel Mission of September 27, 1944. Learn about one of the most dangerous aerial battles of WWII. Books available for purchase. 



Tech4u


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 at 860-665-8700.

Word 2016 Basics

Tuesday, November 8, 10:00 a.m.

This class will provide a basic overview of Microsoft Word to get you started. Join us for this hands-on program covering



formatting, editing, graphics, borders, and more. A laptop will be provided for use during the class. 

Cut the Cord – Virtual


Monday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.

Instead of overpaying for a massive selection of channels you never watch, discover how easy it is to choose the services you want using your existing internet connection. In this session we will discuss services, equipment, and how to save money! Register for Zoom link. Sponsored by the Wethersfield Public Library.

Excel 2016 Basics

Tuesday, December 20, 10:00 a.m.


This class will provide a basic overview of Microsoft Excel to

get you started. In this hands-on program, we will create functions, make tables and graphs, and learn some tools to help keep track of your finances. A laptop will be provided for use during the class. 



PowerPoint 2016 Basics

Tuesday, January 10, 10:00 a.m.

This class will provide a basic overview of Microsoft PowerPoint to get you started. Create a presentation with various types of slides. Add a design theme and slide transitions, and you're ready to go! A laptop will be provided for use during the class. 



Adult Events *continued...*

Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion

***The Maid* by Nita Prose**

Thursday, November 17, noon,

Join us for this lively discussion while enjoying your bagged lunch brought from home.



Austin Butler, Olivia DeJonge. PG-13.
Running time 159 mins.

***White Flag* by Judy Mandel**

Wednesday, December 14, 6:30 p.m.

Welcome back Newington's best-selling author Judy Mandel with her new book, *White Flag*. This timely book

deals with substance use disorder and how family trauma can affect many generations. Books available for purchase.



Movies @ Your Library

Top Gun: Maverick

Tuesday, January 17, 2:00 p.m.

After 30 years, Maverick is still pushing the envelope as a top naval aviator, but must confront ghosts of his past when he leads TOP GUN'S elite graduates on a mission that demands the ultimate sacrifice from those chosen to fly it. Starring Tom Cruise, Jennifer Connelly, Miles Teller. PG-13. Running time 130 minutes.



December

Wealth Disparity and Poverty

Thursday, December 1, 6:30 p.m.

A discussion about wealth disparity and how it contributes to ongoing poverty with presentations from CT Food Share and United Way regarding ALICE and Partners for Strong Communities. *Sponsored by the Human Rights Commission.*

Page Turners Book Discussion

***Firekeeper's Daughter* by Angeline Boulley**

Thursday, December 1, 6:30 p.m.

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



Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion

***Brain on Fire* by Susannah Cahalan**

Thursday, December 8, noon

Join us for this lively discussion while enjoying your bagged lunch brought from home.



January

Page Turners Book Discussion

Title to be Announced!

Thursday, January 5, @ 6:30 p.m.

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

Exploring Meditation – Virtual

Wednesday January 11, 6:30 p.m.

Feel like your brain is buzzing? Have you thought: I can't meditate? Feel like your mind always wanders when you try to sit still? You're not alone and you're totally normal. In this workshop we'll review many types of meditation — from tools to quiet the mind, mantra meditation, breathing techniques, imagery and even moving meditations — in an attempt to help you rethink what meditation can be and broaden your opportunities to relax and find a tranquil moment. Register for Zoom link.



ReDefined READS

– Literary Winter Cactus

Saturday, December 10, 10:00 a.m.

Learn how to make a winter cactus from old music sheets, floral wire and tissue paper. All supplies are provided. Supplies are limited.



Movies @ Your Library! *Elvis*

Tuesday, December 13, 2:00 p.m.

Elvis Presley rises to fame in the 1950s while maintaining a complex relationship with his manager, Colonel Tom Parker. Starring Tom Hanks,



Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion

***American Wife* by Curtis Sittenfeld**


Thursday, January 12, noon

Community Room

Join us for this lively discussion while enjoying your bagged lunch brought from home.



Friends Winterfest
Friday, January 20, 2023
– snow date January 27
It's back! Enjoy an evening of tasty beer and savory refreshments, plus great musical entertainment by Dually Noted. It will be held from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 in advance. Place your orders for bottles of wine or beer you like at special prices offered only at the wine tasting event. Orders placed during the event are eligible for a special prize. In addition to the tasting, participate in the teacup and silent auctions and more. Desserts will follow.





Adult Winter Reading Kickoff & Registration
Reading is a Treat!
Tuesday, January 24
10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
See front cover for details.

Adult Events

Adult Events *continued...*

Unknown Schubert – Virtual

Tuesday, January 24, 6:30 p.m.


Today Franz Peter Schubert (1797-1828) is one of the most celebrated names in music history. This was not the case during his lifetime. Schubert worked in relative obscurity and failed to hear public performances of his greatest works. Jeffrey Engel will detail the long history of Schubert's ascent to the pantheon of great composers and play excerpts from several of his compositions. Register for Zoom Link. 



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


Probate Court – What's It All About?

Wednesday, January 25, 6:30 p.m.

Join Newington's Probate Court Judge Robert Randich as he presents what probate court entails. He will also give a description of the rest of the Connecticut Circuit Court Systems. 

2023 Book Tasting


Thursday, January 26, 1:00 p.m.

A new year means new books that we are excited to read! Join our librarians as we highlight some of the most anticipated books of 2023. If you can't attend in person, join us live online through Zoom. 



Lord of the Rings Trivia Night – Virtual

Friday, January 27, 7:00 p.m.

Ready for an adventure at home? Join us to play trivia all about the *Lord of the Rings* film saga. All ages are welcome and prizes will be awarded. Register for the Zoom link. Co-sponsored by the Beekley Community Library. 


Save the Dates!

The Children's & Teen Winter Reading Program, *Reading is a Treat!* will begin on Friday, February 3, 2023. Treat your brain with our sweet reading program!

Take Your Child to the Library Day will be on Saturday, February 4.




Dining Partner Program

The Lucy Robbins Welles Library Board of Trustees, in partnership with the Friends of the Library, continues to offer the Dining Partner Program. See what discounts or special deals your favorite participating restaurants will be offering. Dining tickets will be distributed by curbside pickup and other events, and are identified with the waiter symbol. 

Teen Events

Please check the Teen Events webpage for 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. 

November

Holiday Craft Night

Tuesday, November 29, 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.



For grades 6–12. Enjoy a cup of hot cocoa while we celebrate the season and create holiday crafts to give to friends and family.  



December

Teen Cookbook Club



Wednesday, December 7, 6:00 p.m. – 6:45 p.m.

Let's get ready for the festive season by making a recipe jar. We will layer dry ingredients in a Mason jar and then decorate the jar and gift tag. For kids in grades 6–12.  





Teen Pop-up: DIY Holiday Cards

Tuesday, December 13, 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

For grades 6–12. Hang out with friends in the Teen Corner and design your own holiday cards.  

Teen: Hydro Dip Art

Thursday, December 29, 6:00 p.m.


For grades 6–12. Library staff will show you how to make a one-of-a-kind creation using hydro dipping! Hydro dipping is a method of making permanent marbled designs on almost any non-porous surface. We will provide all supplies!  



January

Teen Pop-up

Tuesday, January 24, 2:00 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.

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



Children's Events

November


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.

Play For All

Tuesdays, November 1–November 29, 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. 




Storytime

– November and January –


Storytime for Ones

Mondays, November 7 and 14 and January 9–January 30, 10:15 a.m. (no program January 16)

Stories and songs for children 9–24 months, siblings, and their caregivers. 


Storytime for Twos

Wednesdays, November 2–16 and January 4–January 25, 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, November 3–17 and Thursdays, January 5–19, 10:15 a.m.

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

Family Storytime

Thursdays, November 3–17 and January 5–January 26, 6:30 p.m.

Stories and songs for the whole family. 




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



SPECIAL PROGRAMS:
Join us in celebrating
DINOvember
this month!


Dinosaurs Rock!

Tuesday, November 8, 12:30 p.m.

For ages 3–5. Become a mini paleontologist as we explore these mystical, fascinating creatures with Cool-ology! Activities will include: Geometric Dinosaur Designs, Dinosaur Egg Hatching, DIY Dinosaur Fossils, Dino Dig, and more! Registration begins October 25. 



Dinosaurs Rock: Focus on Fossils

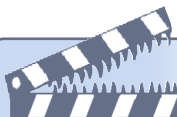
Tuesday, November 8, 2:00 p.m.

For ages 6–11. Kids will learn all about dinosaurs and their fossils during this fast-paced, educational program with Cool-ology. We'll examine fossils, learn about how they were formed, and conduct some cool, hands-on investigations including a paleontologist "dig", open simulated dino eggs using a chemical reaction, and investigate vertebrate bone structure! Registration will begin on October 25. 

Kids Yoga


Wednesday, November 9, 6:00 p.m.

For ages 5–10. 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 October 26.  





Dino-Movie Matinee

Tuesday, November 15, 2:30 p.m.
Registration begins Nov. 1.

In honor of DINOvember, we will watch a dinosaur movie. Come vote for your favorite to watch! All movie options will be rated PG. Feel free to bring blankets and/or comfy chairs! 

Li'l Chefs



Wednesday, November 16, 6:00 p.m.

Love cooking with your kids? This is a program just for preschoolers, ages 3–4 years old, with a caregiver. We will start with a story, then will make no-bake apple crisp. Registration begins November 2.  




Itsy Bitsy Yoga

Wednesday, November 23, 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 begins November 9.  

How Do Dinosaurs Make Music?

Wednesday, November 30, 11:00 a.m.

For ages 1–7. Travel back to the age of dinosaurs with Michele Urban from My Music Room on a prehistoric, musical adventure! Dig in the dirt like a paleontologist and play with rock shakers and rhythm stick bones. Stomp and dance like a dinosaur with fun songs, chants and movement activities that will have the whole family roaring! Registration begins November 16. 



December

SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Booktalk Buddies

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 (don't give the whole plot away, just enough to grab the audience's interest!) and email the clip to lucykiddept@gmail.com. Children in grades 1–6 are invited to participate. We will select some videos to be included in our Winter Booktalk recordings!

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Children's Events

Booktalk Buddies *continued...*

Fiction and nonfiction are welcome. Our booktalk videos are posted online and shared with the Newington schools. Videos must be submitted no later than January 6. Please note: a waiver form must be completed if your child is selected.

Movers and Shakers: A Musical Storytime

Tuesday, December 6, 10:15 a.m.

Children ages 2 – 4 and a caregiver are invited to experience music in this high energy program. Come sing, explore instruments and rhythm patterns, dance and more! Registration begins November 22.



Itsy Bitsy Yoga

Wednesday, December 7, 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 begins November 23.



Winter Workshop

Thursday, December 8,
6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Time for a night of family fun! Make beautiful winter-themed decorations to keep for your family or to give to a special person. This program is recommended for ages 4 and up. Registration begins November 24.



Art Exploration

Tuesday, December 13, 10:15 a.m.

Kids ages 2 – 5 and their caregiver will

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

bond, play, and engage in stimulating art activities. So much fun and a little messy! Registration begins November 29.



Cookbook Club

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

Let's get ready for the festive season by making a recipe jar! We will layer all dry ingredients in a Mason jar and then decorate the jar and gift tag. Registration for kids in grades 3 – 5 begins November 30.



Babies Love Music

Monday, December 19, 10:15 a.m.

Babies 6 – 24 months will have fun experiencing music with a caregiver.

Come dance, sing, explore instruments and hear a musical story in this special program.

Registration begins December 5.



Reindeer Goats Story Hour

Wednesday, December 21,
6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

"Reindeer" goats from Bradley Mountain Farm are coming to visit! Hear a goat story followed by some goat cuddles. Feed them tasty treats and take some adorable selfies! Registration begins December 7.



Junior Cookbook Club

Tuesday, December 27, 11:00 a.m.

Join us for a special daytime Junior Cookbook Club. We will start with a story and then we will make fancy grilled cheese. Registration for kids in grades K – 2 begins December 13.



Frozen Fun

Tuesday, December 27,

6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Elsa and Anna arrive in a winter flurry to play musical games, perform live vocals, and read a story. There will be a meet & greet and photo opportunities afterwards. Kids are welcome to wear costumes! Registration for ages 4 and up begins December 13.



Art Exploration

Wednesday, December 28, 10:15 a.m.

Kids ages 2 – 5 and their caregivers will bond, play, and engage in stimulating art activities. So much fun and a little messy! Registration begins December 14.



Alchemy Lab

Wednesday, December 28, 4:00 – 4:45 p.m.

The CT Science Center will be stopping by! Mix and match chemicals to produce a number of exciting outcomes and reactions. Kids in grades 3 – 5 may register beginning on December 14.



Kids Yoga

Wednesday, December 28, 6:00 p.m.

For ages 5 – 10. 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 December 14.



Block Party

Thursday, December 29, 2:00 p.m.

Join us for a free play session with Keva planks, Legos, and other fun building toys. Registration begins December 15. Due to safety concerns, infants and toddlers will not be allowed in the room.



BLOCK PARTY

Children's Events *continued...*

Crafternoon

Friday, December 30, 1:00 p.m.

Children in grades 1 – 5 are invited to join us for an hour filled with activities designed to let you explore and create! Registration begins December 16.



January

WEEKLY PROGRAMS: (See Above)
Please note that registration is required for all programs.

Play For All

Tuesdays, January 3 – January 31,
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



SPECIAL PROGRAMS:

Itsy Bitsy Yoga

Tuesday, January 10, 6:00 p.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 begins December 27.

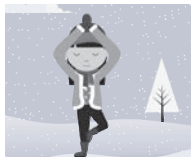


Snowga

Saturday, January 14, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Yoga can happen anywhere! We'll be outside with Michelle Saucier from Tiny Yogi to practice our poses in the snow. Please dress warmly and feel free to bring your own yoga mat.

Children ages 5 – 10 may register beginning on January 30.



Kids Yoga

Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 p.m.

For ages 5 – 10. 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 January 4.



Crash Lab

Tuesday, January 24,
3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

The CT Science Center is back! Can you smash your way to success? Explore forces and motion by crashing cars! Explore how forces can change with weight and see if you can master the crash lab challenges! Kids in grades 3 – 5 may register beginning January 10.



Li'l Chefs

Wednesday, January 25, 6:00 p.m.

Love cooking with your kids? This is a program just for preschoolers, ages 3 – 4 with a caregiver. We will start with a story and then will make waffles. Registration begins January 4.



Construction Zone

Thursday, January 26, 11:00 a.m.

For ages 3 – 5. Design your own structures with the Children's Museum and learn about some amazing man-made and creature-made structures in our world. Registration begins January 12.



Snowga

Saturday, January 28, 2:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Yoga can happen anywhere! We'll be outside with Michelle Saucier from Tiny Yogi to practice our poses in the snow. Please dress warmly and feel free to bring your own yoga mat. Children ages 5 – 10 may register beginning on January 14.



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.



Indoor Challenges

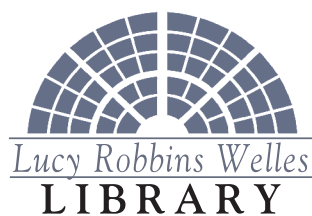
Our department has put together some fun, passive activities for kids to enjoy indoors! Come check out our I-Spy tank and see what you can spot. Also, use your eagle eyes to participate in our scavenger hunt. We will have a dinosaur theme in November and a winter theme afterwards. We hope you enjoy!



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 final few months of 2022, the library continues to expand our services. Effective November 13 thru mid-May, the library will be open on Sundays from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. in addition to our regular hours. The Children’s Department has added back additional seating and toys for our young patrons and their caregivers. Meeting rooms and study rooms are now open and more in-person library programming is available for all ages.

Please remember the library this year on Giving Tuesday, November 29, a global day of generosity. Your support by donating in honor of, in memory of, or just as a way to help ensure the future of the library is very much appreciated. A new level of giving was recently added called Legacy Champions. Please read the insert or go to the library’s website at www.newingtonct.gov/library for more information.

And as we begin the New Year, I am pleased to announce that the Friends of the Library’s Winterfest is back after a two-year hiatus due to the pandemic. The 2023 Winterfest will be held on Friday, January 20, 2023 from 6:30 – 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the library. Wine and beer tasting, light refreshments, teacup and silent auctions, music and more will be offered at this fun evening fundraiser. Be sure to buy your tickets early!

Happy Holidays! — Lisa Masten

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

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| Alvarium Beer Company | Dunkin’ Donuts | Mooyah | Smoothie King |
| Applebee’s Restaurant | Elm Hill Pizza | Naija Restaurant | Steve’s Place |
| Arby’s | The Flying Monkey Grill & Bar | New Britain Bees | TGI Fridays |
| Boiling Soho | Friendly’s | Newington Children’s Theatre Company | The Kakerly |
| Bowl-O-Rama | GoldBurgers | Newington Little League Softball Team | The Sloppy Waffle |
| The Boss Grill | Hartford Yardgoats | Newington Pizza & Grinders | TJ’s on Cedar |
| Campus Wine & Spirits | iKura Sushi Bar and Grill | Omar Coffee Company | Toasted Oat Café |
| Carvel | Joey B’s Restaurant | Outback Steak House | Town Line Pizza and Restaurant |
| Checkers Pizza | Jump On In | Phoenix Pizza | Turmpike Pizzeria |
| Chef ’s Dog House | King Donuts | Plaza Azteca | Veggie World |
| Chick-fil-A | Kumon of Newington | Pottery Piazza | Village Pizza |
| Chili’s Bar and Grill | Lou & Mo’s | Ruth’s Chris Steak House | |
| Cisco’s | Lutz Children’s Museum | Safari Miniature Golf | |
| Connecticut Sun | Mediterranean Market | | |
| DiBella’s Subs | Ming Palace | | |
| Doogie’s Restaurant | | | |



Art Exhibits

November — Khilida Marafet — Asman Arts specialized in gilding (tazheb).
December — Shannon Sorensen — Acrylic
January — Larry Mazur — Oil Paintings

Library Meetings:

Library Board
Monday, November 14, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, December 12, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, January 9, 7:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Wednesday, November 16, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, January 11, 7:00 p.m.

Library Hours (subject to change)

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

Library Closings

Wednesday, November 23 – day before Thanksgiving
Thursday, November 24, Thanksgiving

Friday, December 23 – Monday, December 26 – Christmas holiday

Saturday, December 31 – New Year’s Eve
Sunday, January 1 – Monday, January 2 – New Year’s

Monday, January 16 – Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

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