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& Calendar of Events

February /
March 2018

TEA AND MORE @ YOUR LIBRARY

Thursday Page Turners Book Discussions (see inside)

Our Thursday Evening Book Discussion has been revitalized and revamped. It has a new name – *Thursday Page Turners*, a new schedule and a slightly new format. The discussion will be facilitated by a library staff member and light refreshments will be served. Anyone interested is invited to attend any or all. We hope to see you there.



Perpetuity: A Hartford Men in Harmony Quartet

Friday, February 9, 11:30 a.m.

Come for a special Valentine treat. Perpetuity is made up of men of many backgrounds. The ingredients they share are a love of harmony, fellowship, and curiosity to learn and continually develop their personal musical ability. Come for this performance and enjoy!  



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Tea & Scones Series – A Look at Queen Victoria

Enjoy a royal series including a movie, tea with the queen, a book discussion and refreshments! (see inside for details)

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Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion: Victoria

Thursday, February 22, 12:00 p.m.

All programs are sponsored by the Deschler family in honor of their mother, Cecile Deschler.

Reminders



Many programs require registration.

They will be identified by this symbol.

Unless noted registration will be taken in person or over the telephone at the Adult Information Desk or by calling 860-665-8700 or the Children's Dept. 860-665-8720.



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

Donations

Did you know the library accepts donations throughout the year? The Friends book sales are held in the spring and fall. Small donations of gently-used books, CDs and DVDs may be dropped off in the library lobby all year during regular business hours. For larger donations that require assistance, carts are available for your use. Please call 860-665-8707 to make arrangements for this service.

Mini Media Sale:

Saturday, March 17

10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.



Spring Book Sale:

May 4, 5 and 6

Senior and Disabled Center

Bus Trips:

- Saturday, May 12, Greenwood Glass Blowing Studio, Riverton CT
- Saturday, June 2, Block Island

Newington 5K Challenge

Sunday, May 20, 9:00 a.m.

2018 marks the 22nd running of the library's annual road race which is scheduled for May 20.

Applications will be available at the end of March at the library and on the library's webpage.



Adult Activities

February

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February 1, 7:00 p.m.
The Wright Brothers by David McCullough.



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Tai Chi: What's it all About

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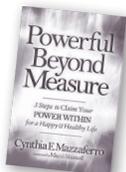
Tai Chi is one of the most effective exercise systems for mental and physical well-being. Tai Chi releases tension, deepens relaxation, improves balance and more. Join Instructor Ken Zabrowski for the history of this art and interactive demonstration. Co-sponsored by Newington Parks and Recreation. 📖



Powerful Beyond Measure

Wednesday, February 21, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Meet author Cindy Mazzaferro and hear about a program that may unfold perfectly in your life allowing you more happiness, love, abundance and success. Come alive to your power within. Books available for purchase. 📖



End of Adult Winter Reading – Swing into Reading!

Friday, February 23

All tickets collected for the program's weekly drawings will be entered into the grand prize drawing to be held at 12 noon. Winners will be notified. 📖

March

Thursday Page Turners Book Discussions (see cover)

Thursday March 1, 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Brave is Forgiven by Chris Cleave



Celtic Chocolate & Tea

Tuesday, March 6, 1:00 p.m.

While you enjoy samplings of Dublin tea, Irish bread and Celtic art chocolate, Kim Larkin, licensed Chocolatier, will talk about the history of chocolate



Tea & Scones – A Look at Queen Victoria (see cover)

Movies & More: Victoria and Abdul

Tuesday, February 6, 11:00 a.m. & 2:00 p.m.

Running time 111 minutes. Pick up your FREE tickets at the Adult Information Desk.

Tea with Queen Victoria

Thursday, February 15, 2:00 p.m.

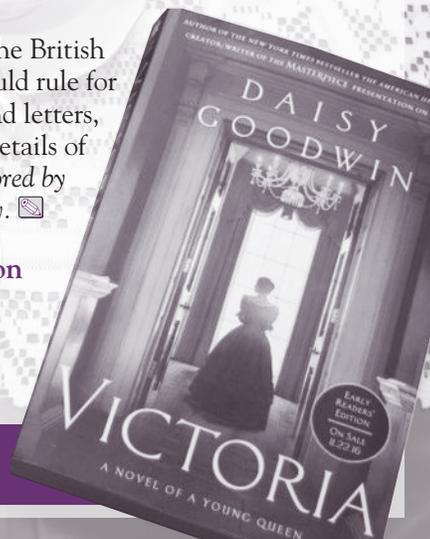
In 1837, teenaged Victoria ascended to the British throne, untrained and innocent. She would rule for 63 years. Using Queen Victoria's diary and letters, Sally Mummy will reveal the personal details of this powerful yet humane woman. Sponsored by the Family of Cecile Deschler in her memory. 📖

Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion – Victoria

Thursday, February 22, 12:00 p.m.

Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages and desserts will be provided. (See cover)

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Reiki: What's it all About

Thursday, March 8, 6:30 p.m.

Reiki is in ancient relaxation and healing technique that originated in Japan. Reiki Master Maryann Lonergan will discuss what Reiki is and how it works to provide relaxation, healing and pain relief. She will also provide a demonstration. 📖



Mini Media Sale:

Saturday, March 17, 10:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Check out the Friends Mini Media Sale. Items include DVDs Blu-ray, Books on CD, CDs and VHS tapes. We will also be showcasing some great March themed books.



Books & Bites:

Book Talks by Librarians!!!

Thursday, March 15, 1:00 p.m. & Saturday, March 24, 10:00 a.m.

Join your favorite librarians for tasty bites and engaging booktalks. Discover new titles and authors that our librarians love and you might too! 📖



Movies & More: Battle of the Sexes

Tuesday, March 20, 1:00 p.m.

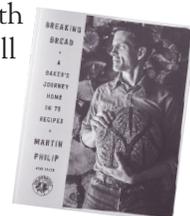
The true story of the 1973 tennis match between World number one Billie Jean King and ex-champ and serial hustler Bobby Riggs. Starring Emma Stone, Steve Carell. Running time 121 minutes. Pick up your FREE tickets at the Adult Information Desk. 📖



An Evening with Martin Philip, Author of Breaking Bread

Monday, March 26, 6:30 p.m.

Breaking Bread is a unique combo of memoir and cookbook chronicling Martin Philip's life growing up in the Ozark Mountains, being an opera singer, a banjo player, and even working in the corporate finance world, all the while baking. Program complete with 75 original recipes from the head bread baker of King Arthur Flour. Bread samples will be served with various spreads. Books will be available for purchase and signing after the program. It's the perfect hostess gift. 📖 📖





Registration is required for all technology programs.

Tech Troubleshooting with Teens

Thursday, February 1, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.

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Attention all adults! Stop by with the gadgets that drive you crazy and let our teen techies help you. This list can include: cell phones & text messaging, E-readers, social media, email, tablets, and iPods.



Tech 4 U Thursdays

February 8, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

February 22, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

March 15, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.

March 29, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.

Do you need help downloading your eBook or using your new smartphone? Want to set up a Facebook or Twitter account? For help with *your* specific technology questions, make an appointment for a 45 minute session with a Librarian today!



iPad Essentials

Wednesday, February 28, 10:30 a.m.

This class will cover basic iPad skills, including the iPad physical features, charging the battery, settings, finding and installing apps and more. Bring your device and questions to the class.



Best Free iPad Apps

Thursday, March 8, 10:30 a.m.

Discover several great apps for everything from books and movies to cooking, travel and more! Bring your device to this demo class.



Save It To The Cloud

Thursday, March 29, 10:30 a.m.

Wondering about that invisible cloud above our heads? Cloud storage is the answer to avoid wasting valuable storage space on your device. Join us to learn more about the cloud and how to use it.



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March

Snapology Saturdays

Saturday, March 10, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

Join us and create with LEGO® bricks, motors, gears and more. This event is open to all patrons age 3 through High School. This is a drop in program. **F**



Teen Lazy Lounge

Tuesday, March 13, 2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

For grades 6 –12. Teen lounge is a little bit of everything: games, drawing, and hanging out with friends.

At March's lounge we will focus on science/building challenges. This is a drop-in program.

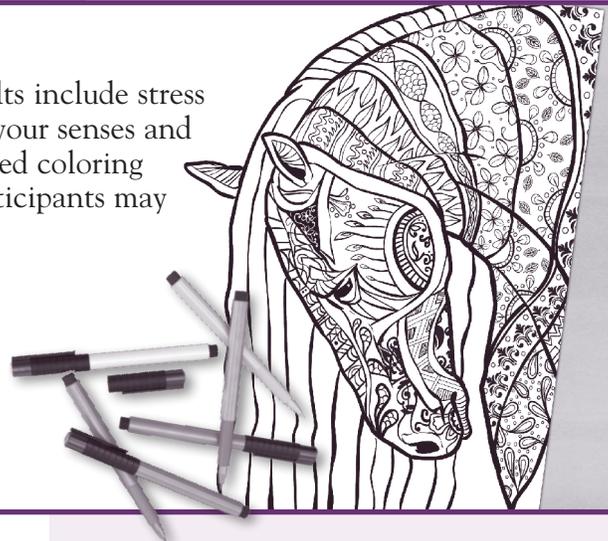
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The Joy of Coloring

Coloring isn't just for kids! Health benefits for adults include stress relief, exercising fine motor skills, and stimulating your senses and creativity. So come unplug, relax, and color! Detailed coloring sheets and colored pencils will be provided, but participants may bring their own coloring supplies if they wish. 

- Tuesday, February 6, 10:00 a.m. – noon
- Monday, February 26, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
- Thursday, March 8, 10:00 a.m. – noon
- Monday, March 19, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



Children's Activities

Ongoing Drop-in Winter Preschool Storytimes

January 8 – March 1

Various Preschool storytimes for ages 9 months through 6 years. Pick up a detailed schedule in the Children's Department or check out our webpage at www.newingtonct.gov/library.

Family Storytime

Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Stories, songs and more for the whole family all year 'round.



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Pajama Music

Mondays, February 5 and 12, 6:00 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! 



Play with Us!

Tuesdays, February 6, 13, 20 and 27, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Join us for this program geared for families with young children who have special needs. Meet with resource professionals who specialize in birth to three year old children, and socialize with your peers.

All are welcome. Partnered with Creative Interventions, LLC. 



Movers and Shakers: A Musical Storytime

Tuesday, February 6, 12:00 p.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. 



Basic Sewing with Ms. Amy

Saturday, February 10, 10:15 a.m.

Learn the basics of sewing. You will be making your own mini stuffed valentine. Budding tailors in grades 3–6 may register beginning January 27.  



Rain Forest Games

Tuesday, February 13, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Children in grades K–4 are invited to play rain forest bingo and other activities. Registration begins January 30.  



Junior Cookbook Club

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

Join us as we read a Valentine's Day story and then make our own chocolates from candy molds. Junior chefs in grades K–2 may register beginning January 31.  



Tales to Tails

Saturday, February 17, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

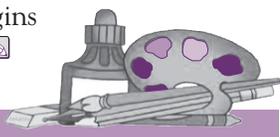
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Join us for a story and art program for 2–4 year olds and their caregivers. Registration begins February 6.  



Lucy's Chess and Checkers Club

Wednesday, February 21, 4:00 p.m.

Like to play chess and/or checkers? We will set up our program room with sets and a knowledgeable adult and teens who can provide basic assistance. Snacks will be available. Bring a friend or find one here!  



Cookbook Club

Wednesday, February 21, 6:30 p.m.

We will continue to celebrate *Swing Into Reading* by making Jungle Bars. Register chefs in grades 3–6 beginning February 7.  

Last Day of Winter Reading

Saturday, February 24

Children who bring in their Winter Reading Activity Sheets, *Swing Into Reading*, may collect prizes between February 20–28.  

Building with LEGO® Bricks

Saturday, February 24, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.

Come to our monthly gathering to build projects with LEGO® bricks. Due to safety concerns, infants and toddlers will not be allowed in the room. 



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Tuesday, February 27, 4:30 – 5:30 p.m.

Children who need to boost their reading skills or just love a good doggie cuddle, may sign up for a 15 minute session reading to Jessie, a certified therapy dog. Registration begins February 13. Donated by Kerry Lurate, Registered Therapy Dog Trainer. 

Pajama Yoga

Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m.

Namaste everyone! That means peace. Children ages 4–8 and their caregivers are invited to come to the library in comfortable pajamas to have fun doing yoga together. Beth Agdish, a certified *Next Generation Yoga for Kids* instructor, will teach us techniques and traditional poses. Mats will be provided to those who do not bring one. Registration begins February 13.  



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Parent – Child Workshop

Mondays, March 5 – 26, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.*
Tuesdays, March 6 – 27, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.

Family Place is presenting a 4 week series of free workshops for parents and their 1–3 year-old children. Meet other families, share thoughts, and talk with librarians and child development experts as you play and read with your child. Find out about community services that can help you and your family. Brothers and sisters under 5 are invited to join the fun!

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*A light supper will be served before the Monday evening sessions. **F**



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Just a Story and a Song!

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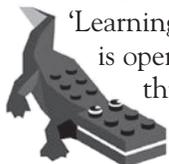
Join us for a thirty minute all ages story time. We'll enjoy a story (or two) and a song (or two) to welcome in the morning.



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Join us for Open Creative Play with LEGO® bricks, motors, gears and other fun and challenging building components. Learn new techniques, explore technologies, and share in the love of building, creating, and 'Learning through Play'. This event is open to all patrons ages 3 through high school! This is a drop in program. **F**



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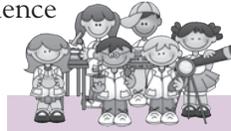
Wonders of Science

Tuesday, March 13, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.

Scientists in grades K–4 are invited to complete several science experiments.

Registration begins

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Preparing for Kindergarten:

What Every Parent Needs to Know

Tuesday, March 13

Session I – 6:00-6:45 (includes an optional storytime for the child entering Kindergarten)

Session II – 7:00-7:45 (for parents ONLY)

Lucy Robbins Welles Library Community Room

Parents of children attending kindergarten in the fall are invited to

hear a panel of experienced professionals offer advice and tips for this often stressful time. A program only for those children entering kindergarten will be held concurrently during the first session only. For more information or to register, call the Children's Department by March 7.

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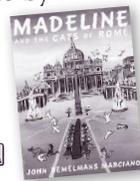


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Wednesday, March 14, 6:30 p.m.

Buongiorno! Join us on our trip to Italy starting with a reading of the book *Madeline and the Cats of Rome* by John Bemelmans Marciano.

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From the Library Director

If you want to research your genealogy, buy a new car or find articles about Japanese culture for a school project the library has many online resources available for you to use both in the library and from home. From the children's and teen pages there are many online resources like *PebbleGo! Animal, Science and Biography* databases. *EBSCO Explora for Elementary and Middle School* that can also help students find the information they need from reputable sites to complete their homework.

Databases for older teens and adults are located on the library's online resources page that is organized alphabetically and by subject. Consumer information from *Consumer Reports*, financial information from *ValueLine*, genealogy research from *Ancestry.com*, using *GoPro* from *Lynda.com* and literary criticisms from *Literary Reference Center Plus EBSCO* are several examples of online resources that are available to you. There are many more that cover a wide variety of topics that can help you find the information you need. We've recently added several new online services that may be of interest. *A to Z Databases* helps you find businesses, people or a job in the United States. *A to Z World Food* offers you over 1,400 food culture articles and recipes from 174 countries around the world. And *Pronunciator*, a fun way to learn 80 languages with courses for all ages and levels.

Check out these online resources from the library's homepage at: www.newingtonct.gov/library. If you have questions or need assistance call us at 860-665-8700, email at refdept@newingtonct.gov or visit us in person.

We look forward to helping you in any way we can.

— Lisa Masten



Art Exhibits

Located in the Community Room
February – Newington High School – *student artists*
March – Kathleen Brooks – *multi-media*

Library Meetings

Library Board
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Friends of the Library
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Library Hours

Mon. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Library Closings

Monday, February 19 – Presidents' Day

To Reach the Library

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