Online Events/Programs on our website or via Zoom Cloud Meetings and YouTube

Some events will take place on Zoom Cloud Meetings and all of the information on how to join an event can be found on our website at www.newingtonct.gov/library. Registration is required. We hope to see you there! With other events, which are not live and do not require registration on our YouTube Channel, the link will be available from the library’s website.

NCTV Channel 14

The library will be collaborating with other town departments and NCTV to offer programming this summer. You will be able to view programming on NCTV Channel 14. A special Thank You to the following Town of Newington Departments: Parks & Recreation, Human Services and the Senior and Disabled Center.

Made in Connecticut:
Labyrinth Brewing Company of Manchester
Monday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.
Adam Delaura, co-owner of Labyrinth Brewing Company, will give a live virtual program about his craft brewery located in historic downtown Manchester, and the business of making beer. See how and where the beer is made and enjoy Adam shares his passion and knowledge of all things beer. Have your questions ready. Program is available via Zoom.

Virtual Wine Tasting
Thursday, July 30, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for a virtual tasting of wines from three of the world’s favorite wine grapes! We will explore wines made from Sauvignon Blanc, Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon. Following the presentation of each grape, there will be a chance to ask questions and comment on the wines tasted.
No purchase is necessary to participate but if you like, you may taste along with presenter Jon Haight of Wineunwrapped.com. A list of suggested wines will be available on request. Program is available through Zoom.

Summer Reading Continues
There is still time to register for one of the three summer reading programs this summer. You can register online or call the library at 860-665-8700 and let us help join in the fun.

Children’s Summer Reading
Download a summer reading log and participate for chances to win some great prizes.

Teen Summer Reading Program
Submit one GoogleForm online for each book/ graphic novel/ audiobook you read this summer for a chance to win weekly prizes and the grand prizes.

Adult Summer Reading
Submit a ticket online or by phone for each book your read or listen to for a chance to win a weekly prize or one of the grand prizes.

Adult and Teen programs are running through August 14
Children’s Summer reading will run through August 28

Children’s and Teens (NEW) Details Inside
Page Turner Adventures Program Series
June 29 – August 28 (weekdays only)

The Lucy Robbins Welles Library presents the Page Turner Adventures series! Get ready to laugh, have fun, and be entertained! This NINE week program series will run from June 29 – August 28. Each week will feature a different theme and each day will bring a new adventure! Access a new link each weekday on the Kids and Teen Event page.

From the Library Director
As of the printing of this newsletter, the library building is still closed to the public due to the COVID-19 virus. Therefore, all library programming will be virtual for the summer months. We will continue to offer pre-recorded and live programs via Zoom or Facebook Live throughout the summer. The staff has been working hard to provide a variety of virtual programming for your enjoyment as we navigate these different times. Curbside service that resumed in June will continue to provide access to library materials until the building is open. And of course, please check out the library’s large selection of online and digital resources available from the library’s website.

We look forward to the time when we will be able to see you and assist you in person. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

– Lisa Masten
Adult Events

**JULY**

**Thursday Page Turners**
**Book Discussion – Virtual!**
Thursday, July 2, 7:00 p.m.
Join us for a lively discussion about books! Share what you are reading and listening to! The discussion will be held through Zoom and facilitated by a library staff member.

**Job Search Strategies for the New Normal**
Tuesday, July 7
Living in a new normal requires strategies for the times. Join Deb Krawiec, Founder and Principle Career Management Consultant from Arrow Career Consulting, to learn about three proven strategies successful job seekers utilize to keep themselves moving forward!

**Digital Library at Home: OverDrive & Hoopla**
Wednesday, July 8
Learn how to access some of our popular digital services right from home! We will walk through both OverDrive and Hoopla to download countless forms of free entertainment, from ebooks and audiobooks to shows and music albums.

**Made in Connecticut: Labyrinth Brewing Company**
Monday, July 13, 6:30 p.m.
Adam Delaura, co-owner of Labyrinth Brewing Company will give a live virtual program about his craft brewery located in historic downtown Manchester. Program is available via Zoom.

**Self-Hypnosis with Michele**
Tuesday, July 14 – Part 1
Thursday, July 16 – Part 2
In this two-part program, library staff and professional hypnotist Michele Rousseau will teach and guide you through self-hypnosis. Part 1 will be a discussion of hypnosis in general. Part 2 will offer a guided hypnosis procedure that you can participate in as an example of how hypnosis for self-improvement works.

**Gentle Yoga with Cynthia Wolcott**
Wednesday, July 15
This is a very gentle yoga class with a focus on awareness, alignment and breathing as well as stretching and strengthening. This class is great for reducing stress and increasing awareness. Join Reference Librarian and Parks & Recreation Yoga Master, Cynthia Wolcott, for this special class.

**ReDefined READS - Book Page Coasters**
Tuesday, July 21
Watch and learn how to make coasters from book pages with Library Director Lisa Masten. Call to register for a Grab n Go kit to make your own coasters beginning on July 14.

**Intermediate Yoga with Ellen Brown**
Wednesday, July 22
This might be the class for you if you have some familiarity with yoga postures and want to further explore the practice of yoga. Join Ellen Brown, from Newington Parks and Recreation Yoga, for this virtual class.

**Virtual Wine Tasting**
**Thursday, July 30, 6:30 p.m.**
Join us for a virtual tasting of wines from three of the world’s favorite wine grapes! We will explore wines made from Sauvignon Blanc, Malbec and Cabernet Sauvignon. Program is available through Zoom.

**Covid 19 on the Front Lines**
**Thursday, July 23**
LRWL librarian Joan Quasnitschka will interview her daughter Anne, Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, about her work for 5 weeks in an ICU in a Brooklyn hospital.

**AUGUST**

**Computer Security at Home!**
**Monday, August 3**
Whether you are using your computer to work, learn, or pass the time, we are on our home networks and devices more than ever. Find out what you can do to keep you and your device secure at home.

**Line Dancing Demo with Wendy Nielson**
**Wednesday, August 5**
Line dancing isn’t just country/ western anymore! It could be anything from a waltz to a cha-cha. You will learn 3 popular dances. No partner needed; it’s fun, great exercise. Join dance instructor Wendy Nielson. It will free the dancer in you.

**Home Quick Fixes with Louis Nero of Magnified Home Inspections**
**Thursday, August 6**
Ever wonder if home repairs are easy or too much work? Home inspector Louis Nero will show us some quick easy upkeep that can be done at home to keep your home in good working order.

**Book Talks by Librarians**
**Monday, August 10**
Join your favorite librarians for engaging booktalks. Discover new titles and authors that our librarians love and you might too!

**Connecticut Women’s Hall of Fame Votes for Women**
**Tuesday, August 11, 1:00 p.m.**
The year 2020 is the 100th anniversary of the women’s suffrage movement. Join us for a virtual program from the CT Women’s Hall of Fame that highlights the Connecticut women who fought for the women’s right to vote. Program is available via Zoom.

**Positive Thinking in Today’s World with Jim Wiltshire**
**Wednesday, August 12**
Pastor Jim from “The Chapel” in Newington will speak about how being positive and kind to neighbors, family, friends and community will go a long way in today’s world.

**Adult and Teen Summer Reading Finale**
**Friday August 14**
See website for details!
Adult Events

American Sign Language
Sign Language: What’s it all about
Tuesday, August 18, 7:00 p.m.
Come to this fun and educational program to learn simple signs from American Sign Language teacher Connie Davids from Newington Parks and Recs. She will show us how to sign basic words and phrases such as colors, numbers, family members and more. Registration required.

Jewelry Appraisals 101
Wednesday, August 19
Gemologist Dan Balboni will explain the Do’s and Don’ts people should be aware of when appraising jewelry and why.

T’ai Chi
Tuesday, August 25
Meet Ken Zaborowski, T’ai Chi instructor from Newington Parks and Recreation. T’ai Chi is not only a form of exercise, but a cultural art that leads you on the path to mental, physical, and spiritual fitness. This art form is used to promote tranquility by releasing the natural energy of the body. T’ai Chi helps maintain good Chi energy with gentle fluid movements.

Grab n Go Coloring and Crafts
10:00 a.m. – noon
July 9 & 29; August 12 & 27
We are happy to offer crafts and coloring ready for pick up!
Please note that supplies are limited and may be things you have at home. Call to register to reserve a craft bag.

Teen Events

Teen Summer Reading Runs Through August 14th
Teens can register on our Teen Page. By registering and participating, you will be eligible for giveaways throughout the summer. The last day of the Summer reading program is Friday, August 14.
Several grand prizes will be picked for participants. Visit our library’s Teen Page or our Facebook and Instagram #inviteens pages for more events. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Magic Workshop
Tuesday, July 28, 4:00 p.m.
Have you ever wanted to learn some Magic? Here is your chance! Join us for a hands on magic learning experience, leaving everyone with some skills using ordinary, household objects!

Jester Jim
Friday, August 14, 10:30 a.m.
All ages event! Jester Jim joins us live to witness his awe inspiring juggling skills. All registrants will be emailed the link to the program.

Page Turners Program Series
June 30 – August 28 (weekdays only)
Presenting the Page Turners Series! Get ready to be entertained and create! Different themes weekly.

Tuesdays:
AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR DAY
(all ages) Interviews and activities with some amazing authors and illustrators in the business. In addition there may be read alongs, activities, and trivia games. Authors included: Chris Grabenstein, Donna Gephart, and more...

Thursdays: TWEEN THURSDAYS
Crafts, cooking demos and more!

Fridays: SPECIAL GUEST DAY
(all ages) Each week watch a bonus show with a different performer or “visit” exciting places like zoos and science museums, just to name a few!

Teen Virtual Programs available on website located on our Teen Event Page
Injury Prevention Strategies for Athletes with Licensed Athletic Trainer Jenn Tirillo
Using her experience working with youth athletes up through Olympic level hopefuls, Jenn will demonstrate key self-care techniques, dynamic warm up exercises and more.

Teen Yoga for Anxiety with Cynthia
Join Librarian and Parks and Rec Yoga Instructor Cynthia for this fun program. If you have some familiarity with yoga postures and want to further explore the practice of yoga to decrease anxiety, then this one’s for you!

Teen Yoga for Changing Your Mood
Join Librarian and Parks and Rec Yoga Instructor Cynthia to learn how yoga positions can change your mood. If you have some familiarity with yoga postures and want to further explore the practice of yoga, then you will enjoy it for sure!

Grab n Go Coloring and Crafts
10:00 a.m. – noon
July 9 & 29; August 12 & 27
We are happy to offer crafts and coloring ready for pick up!
Please note that supplies are limited and may be things you have at home. Call to register to reserve a craft bag.

Virtual Tech Help Appointments
Are you looking for help downloading an eBook? Are you wondering how to get started with our streaming services like Acorn TV? 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.

EVENTS

Please check the Adult Events webpage for program info and access. Events which are not live and do not require registration, will be available for a limited time from the library’s website.

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Don’t Forget our Grab n Go’s!
Each week we will be giving away a bag to create and enjoy! Starting Monday June 22, call the reference desk to reserve your bag! Supplies are limited.

TeenBookCloud:
Downloadable audiobooks for teens.

The New Nutmeg Book Award Nominees Are Here!
This summer’s middle school and high schools Nutmeg books can be found at our library. Be sure to check out Libby and Hoopla for online additions.

Teen Programming on NCTV
Fridays @ 2:00 p.m. Some of our teen programming will be shown on NCTV

Scavenger Hunt
Details available July 1
**JULY**

**Sew Simple with Miss Sarah**  
Wednesday, July 1, 1:00 p.m.  
Follow along with Miss Sarah in a virtual sewing class perfect for beginners and budding young tailors. Together you’ll go through all the steps to create your own hand sewn creations. This time we learned how to make a fried egg pincushion.

**Pajama Yoga**  
Tuesday, July 7, 4:30 p.m.  
For ages 4 – 8. Get your comfy pjs on and get ready to do some yoga! Beth Agdish, a certified Next Generation Yoga for Kids instructor, will teach us techniques and traditional poses.

**Virtual Magic Show**  
Monday, July 13, 1:30 p.m.  
Watch Matt the Balloon Man perform a magic show! Matt will have his young audiences rolling with laughter as he performs amazing feats of magic and mind reading, with lots of silliness in between. All registrants will be emailed the link to the program.

Simple Science @ Home  
Wednesday, July 15, 1:00 p.m.  
Scientists are welcome to watch the Virtual Science: Baking Soda and Vinegar Experiments with Ms. Joanne. When you mix baking soda and vinegar there is a fun chemical reaction. Then enjoy doing the experiments on your own!

Dragons: Return of the Ice Sorceress  
Monday, July 20, 10:30 a.m.  
In a faraway world, two brave villagers go on a daring journey to release the dragons and save the entire kingdom from the evil ice sorceress. Join the Sciencetellers on an action-packed adventure! This interactive story features amazing special effects & a behind the scenes look as you explore the science of matter.

**Virtual Cookbook Club**  
Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.  
Mrs. Mendelsohn has created a video cooking demo that you can do at home. Learn how to make a delicious doggie cake for your furry friend! A link to the recipe will accompany the video.

**Virtual Tech Help Appointments**  
Monday, August 1, 1:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, August 11, 1:00 p.m.  
Are you looking for help downloading an app or “visit” exciting places like National Geographic Virtual Field Trips on your phone? Or are you looking to get a new app in order to build your child’s technology skills? This virtual tech help is for you! Whether you are using your phone or computer, inspector Louis Nero will show us some quick tips and tricks! Please note that supplies are limited and for program info and access.

**Read-a-Book Month with StoryWalks**  
Saturday, August 15  
Ever wonder if home repairs are up to code? This virtual appointment will help you get code certified. Inspector Louis Nero will show us some of the more common home repairs. Please note that supplies are limited and for program info and access.

**TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
Friday, August 21  
Read this summer for a chance to win weekly prizes and the grand prizes. Some events will take place on Zoom Cloud Meeting. For more information or to register, please visit our website or call us at 860-665-8720.

**Annual Summer Reading Program**  
Monday, June 22, 4:00 p.m.  
Come to this fun and educational program for kids! This age-appropriate program will include a reading and discussion of the book, fun activities, and even prizes for the kids. registration on our YouTube Channel, the link will be posted on the library’s website. The Summer Reading Log will provide more details. All Children’s programs will be done virtually through our website or other media. *If unable to print a Summer Reading Log from home, please contact the Children’s Department at 860-665-8720.

**Virtual Book Kits:**  
Monday, July 13, 10:30 a.m.

**NINE**  
The Lucy Robbins Welles Library presents the Page Turner Adventures series! Get ready to laugh, have fun, and be entertained! This NINE week program series will run from June 29 – August 28. Each week will feature a different theme and each day will bring a new adventure! Access a new link each weekday on the Kid’s event page.

**Monday: SHOW DAY**  
Every Monday, a different Virtual Comedy Story Theater show will be shared. Length: 45–60 minutes.

**Tuesday: PROJECT DAY**  
Do crafts, games, recipes, science experiments, and activities that go along with that week’s theme. Length: 30 minutes.

**Wednesday: AUTHOR & ILLUSTRATOR DAY**  
Get ready for fun interviews and activities with some of the most amazing authors and illustrators in the business! In addition to the interview, there will be read-alongs, activities, and trivia games. Length: 30 minutes.

**Thursday: TWEEN DAY**  
Crafts and activities for upper elementary and middle school kids. Length: 30 minutes.

**Friday - SPECIAL GUEST DAY**  
Each week, watch a bonus show with another amazing performer! These include Ringling Clowns, magicians, Grammy winning singers, ventriloquists, and more. You’ll also “visit” exciting places like zoos, science museums, and the International Clown Hall of Fame. Length: 30 minutes.

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**TEEN SUMMER READING PROGRAM**  
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Children’s Events

Books and Babies!
Monday, July 27, 10:00 a.m.
Join us in a virtual program for our youngest library fans! Babies, ages 0-12 months, and their caregivers will enjoy a stimulating, age-appropriate program that will gently introduce them to the Library. We will also have a “Welcome to the Library” gift bag ready. Parents can call to reserve a bag beginning July 13 for pickup on Thursday, July 30. 📚 🎁

Shadow Camp
Thursday, July 30
For ages 7–11.
Get to know the mysterious world of shadow puppets! Matt Sandbank’s Shadow Factory has created 3 self-paced online workshops. There will be skits, artist guidance, and simple at-home activities. All registrants will be emailed the link & password to access the shadow camp. 🎭

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Sew Simple with Miss Sarah
Wednesday, August 5, 1:00 p.m.
Follow along with Miss Sarah in a virtual sewing class perfect for beginners and budding young tailors. Together you’ll go through all the steps to create your own hand-sewn creations. This time we learned how to make a Stuffed Felt Cookie. 🧵

Preschool Yoga
Tuesday, August 11, 10:30 a.m.
Kids will be encouraged to move, play, and explore their bodies in creative ways! Beth Agdish, a certified Next Generation Yoga for Kids instructor, will teach us techniques and poses. 🧘

Virtual Cookbook Club
Wednesday, August 12, 2:00 p.m.
Mrs. Mendelsohn has created a video cooking demo that you can do at home. Learn how to make cookie butter! A link to the recipe will accompany the video. Enjoy! 🍪

Jester Jim
Friday, August 14, 10:30 a.m.
An all ages event. Jester Jim is back! Join us live to witness even more of his awe-inspiring juggling skills. All registrants will be emailed the link to the program. 🎨

Digital Storytimes:
Your librarians miss you! Come watch one storytime a week on our Digital Storytime page.

NCTV Storytimes
You can also access storytimes on Channel 14! Recorded storytimes will be available Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Thursdays at 6:00 p.m.

Grab n Go crafts: Each week in June we will have crafts ready for pick up! There will be a Pre-K, Grade 1 option and/or a Grade 2–5 option. Please note that supplies are limited. Parents may call to register beginning the Monday of that particular week to reserve a craft bag for pickup that Thursday.

Virtual Book Kits: Check out the library's Facebook page for weekly Virtual Book Kits. We will share a particular book and accompanying crafts/activities that can be done at home to extend the experience.

Simple Science @ Home
Wednesday, August 19, 1:00 p.m.
Water is amazing! Scientists are welcome to watch the Virtual Science: Water Experiments with Ms. Joanne. Then enjoy doing the experiments on your own!

Imagine Your Story
The last day
for Summer Reading 2020
– Friday, August 28th –

Topic Totes
Coming mid-July, the Children’s Department will debut their Topic Tote collection! Have a child who loves Frozen? Trucks? Bugs? Need some books to encourage potty training or bedtime? 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 Recommendation webpage.

Getting Ready for Kindergarten
Grab n Go Activity Kit
Sign up beginning August 3 for a fun and educational kit containing a variety of activities you can do at home with your soon to be kindergartner. Practice writing, cutting, gluing, letter names/sounds, rhyming, patterning, counting and more! The kit is for children who are starting kindergarten this upcoming school year.

StoryWalk
Who said you can’t read & walk at the same time? Visit Mill Pond for our first ever StoryWalk! Walk together and enjoy a story along the way. Sponsored with Parks & Recreation. 🧺
Things to Do from Home

Your Newington library card gives you access to downloadable eBooks, audiobooks and magazines, to stream movies and music, participation in online learning, and so much more. We also have a vast array of online databases for your research and educational needs for patrons of all ages.

The library is pleased to offer some new services for patrons to access from home:

**AudioBookCloud:** Downloadable audiobooks for all ages.

**IndieFlix:** Streaming movie service with pop culture favorites, documentaries & more.

**NCTV Adult Programming:** Some of our library programs with community partners will be available on NCTV on Tuesdays @ 10:00 a.m. and Thursdays @ 7:00 p.m.

**Qello:** Streaming service of full-length concerts and music documentaries.

**TeenBookCloud:** Downloadable audiobooks for teens.

**Wowbrary:** Sign up for Wowbrary and receive weekly emails and RSS feeds and be the first to know the newest materials at the library. Wowbrary is a non-profit that provides you free weekly emails and RSS feeds about your local library’s most recent acquisitions. Sign up today and be the first to see what new materials have been purchased at the library.