



# R Reading is Revolutionary

Sponsored by the Janet Carlson Calvert Library, Franklin Historical Society, Ashbel Woodward Museum, and the Friends of the JCC Library

## JUNE

**June 23<sup>rd</sup>** 11am & 6pm - Colonial Games - Learn to play Whist card game and Shut The Box.

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** 9:30am - Breakfast Book Club – *The Tragedy of Benedict Arnold* by J. Malcolm – discussion

**June 29<sup>th</sup>** 3pm – Colonial games for children – make a whirligig, play hopscotch and jacks

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** 11am – Beginner’s Genealogy

**June 30<sup>th</sup>** 6pm – Colonial Genealogy

## August

**August 4<sup>th</sup>** 6:30pm – Bill Powers will discuss revolutionary war icons that visited Lebanon Green and the surrounding area.

**August 6<sup>th</sup>** 10am - CT Light Dragoons will demonstrate and talk about horse care

**\*\*\* August 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> 1pm**  
**Escape Room Team Challenge!!**  
*I Survived the Revolutionary War* ESCAPE ROOM at the Ashbel Woodward Museum. Team size 4-6 people. Free. Must Pre-Register Teams by calling the library at 860-642-6207.

**August 17<sup>th</sup>** 11:30am - Graphic Novel Book Club and Pizza party- discuss the graphic novel *Hazardous Tales of Nathan Hale* then join the virtual discussion with members of the Nathan Hale House in Coventry.

## July

**July 7<sup>th</sup>** 6pm DAR- **Blyse Soby**, Registrar for the Gov. Jonathan Trumbull Lebanon of the DAR Chapter – discussion

**July 13<sup>th</sup>** 10am - Music in Motion to colonial songs


**July 19<sup>th</sup>** 3pm - Colonial Art - Silhouettes

**July 21<sup>st</sup>** 6pm - All Things Culinary – Cooking is Revolutionary! (demonstration)

**July 27<sup>th</sup>** 9:30am – Breakfast Book Club – *The Boston Massacre* by Serena Zabin – discussion

**\*\*\*Friday July 29 7:00pm - Lantern Tour and Tavern Night at the Ashbel Woodward Museum.** Hay ride to the Under the Mountain Cemetery to hear about the Franklin residents involved in the Revolutionary War and visit the Museum for 18<sup>TH</sup> Century tavern food, non-alcoholic drinks, and 18<sup>th</sup> century games. Tickets go on sale on June 13<sup>th</sup>. \$10 family (with promo code)/\$5.00 individual. Kids under 10 are free. All Ages. Pre-registration required register at the following link or call Judi Novoasd at 860-917-0520:  
<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/lantern-tour-and-tavern-night-tickets-346211597207>

Want a revolutionary idea? See the back of this flyer for two chances to win prizes!

 For Revolutionary programs and clues look for this symbol.

Use this QR code for a digital version of this schedule.



**Visit one daytrip site and two Connecticut sites for the opportunity to win one pair of Big E Tickets courtesy of the Friends of JCC Library!**

Daytrips:

Monmouth Battlefield (Manalapan Township, New Jersey) [Free]

- Take photo on left flank of Perrine Hill, where the 1<sup>st</sup> Connecticut Regiment and Franklin soldiers faced down the British.
- Take photo at Sutfin Farmhouse, where the 4<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Connecticut Regiments, including Franklin soldiers, were ordered at one point on the morning of the battle.

Saratoga (Stillwater, New York) [Free]

- Take a photo at the site of Freeman's Farm, Barber Wheatfield, or the "Bloody Knoll" where Franklin soldiers fought.

Valley Forge (King of Prussia, Pennsylvania) [Free]

- Take a photo at the sites where Varnum's Brigade or Huntington's Brigade encamped, Franklin soldiers were among their numbers!

Battle Road Trail (Lexington & Concord, Massachusetts) [Free]

- Take a photo anywhere at Battle Road Trail with a landmark visible.
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**Visit five of the following sites for the opportunity to win a pair of tickets to "Redcoats, Rebellion, and the Hale Homestead" at the Nathan Hale Homestead in Coventry courtesy of the Friends of JCC Library!**

Connecticut:

Benedict Arnold Walking Trail (Norwich) [Free]

- Take a photo at any of the trail signs.

Fort Griswold Battlefield (Groton) [Free]

- Take a photo inside the fort

CT River Museum (Essex) [Borrow museum pass from Library for free entry]

- Take a photo with the sign for the *Oliver Cromwell* or inside the model of the *Turtle* submarine.

Old Newgate Prison (East Granby) [\$10 Adult Tickets & \$5 Youth Tickets]

- Take a photo inside the guardhouse.

Webb-Deane-Stevens Museum (Wethersfield) [Borrow museum pass from the library]

- Take a photo inside one of the houses.

Putnam Memorial State Park (Redding) [Free]

- Winter 1778-1779 Encampment for Gen. Israel Putnam; Franklin CT Troops encamped here. Take a photo at the "Guardhouse".

Connecticut Old Statehouse (Hartford) [Borrow museum pass from library]

- First CT Governor to serve in building was a signer of the Declaration of Independence, Lafayette was made a citizen in the building. Take a photo inside the building.

Lebanon Green (Lebanon) [Free]

- Take a photo in front of the Trumbull House