

SUMMER 2024 EVENTS



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**SUMMER READING AND
ADVENTURE CHALLENGE!**
JUNE 1ST - AUG. 10TH



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ANIMAL PROGRAM
AND SMOKEY'S BIRTHDAY BRUNCH**
JUNE 26TH-27TH

 **NATURE RECYCLERS ANIMAL
PROGRAM**
**TUESDAY, JULY 9TH @
10:30AM**



4H SPONSORED CRAFT SERIES!
SELECT WEDNESDAYS IN JULY

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**ANIMAL TRACKING ALL
SUMMER LONG!**

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2024 HAPPENINGS

DROP IN WEEKLY KIDS PROGRAMS - ALL PROGRAMS START @ 10:00AM

Wednesdays - Music in Motion for Toddlers (Ages 2-5), Move & Sing with us! **No music 6/19**

Thursdays - Story Time & Craft (Ages 2-6). A bit of story, craft, and play!

★ **June 2024 Reading Challenge Key Words: Bridge, Everything, Blue, Why, First, Wild, Luck, Tomorrow** ★



SUMMER READING AND ADVENTURE CHALLENGE! JUNE 1ST - AUG. 10TH



It's time for Summer Reading! Stop by anytime to get signed up. Open to everyone, children and adults! Any books read count toward the school's Governor's Reading Challenge!

This year's theme is "Adventure Begins at the Library". Join us as we explore all things adventure, like camping, animals, travel, and more! Try out our Adventure Challenge! 10 adventures, 10 opportunities for fun! Complete at least 5 adventures by August 10th, show proof to the library (photo/souvenir/ticket/etc.), and earn yourself a free small ice cream! We also have a fun scavenger hunt within the library offered all summer long for a special prize!

TRACK ANIMALS WITH US! ALL SUMMER LONG



We have partnered with Fahlo to track the movements of a shark, elephant, giraffe, and lion! Stop in to see where they have ventured!

HOW TO BUY A HOME SATURDAY, JUNE 15TH @ 10AM

Tired of paying rent? Want to own your own home but don't know where to start? Come join Kelsey Malik, a local realtor and Joseph Bennett to explore the different home buying options that are out there!



THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED WED. JUNE 19TH

SUMMER TYE DYE EVENT THURSDAY, JUNE 20TH @ 10:00AM



Summer and Tye Dye go hand-in-hand! Bring a pre-washed cotton shirt, hat, or pillowcase and tie dye to your heart's content! For all ages, weather permitting.



TEDDY BEAR CAMPOUT ANIMAL PROGRAM, AND SMOKEY'S BIRTHDAY BRUNCH JUNE 26TH-27TH

Wednesday, June 26th

3:00PM - Denison Pequot Nature Center will be onsite with a special program about animal rehabilitation! Meet live animals and learn about this important mission.

4:00PM - Your stuffed animals have been waiting all year for this! After the program, drop off your teddy bear for a sleepover at the library - bound to be full of trouble and excitement!



Thursday, June 27th

Can't make the sleepover? Still join us for brunch!

9:30AM - It's time to see what trouble your stuffies have gotten into!

Smokey Bear will make an appearance - it's his 80th birthday!

Celebrate with a birthday brunch.



YOUNG READERS SUMMER BOOK CLUB ALL SUMMER LONG



The perfect addition to your child's summer reading goals! We have multiple copies of *Charlie and the Chocolate Factory* available, take the summer to read it and join us for our Willy Wonka Day in August to discuss! Ages 7-13 suggested.

Every book you read gets you one coupon for our basket giveaway!

THIS MONTH'S BOOK CLUBS! CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR TITLES

Page Turners

Thursday, June 13th @ 6:00PM

Adult Fiction Book Club!

All Things Culinary

Thursday, June 20th @ 6:00PM

Food and good conversation! Bring your favorite easy summer side dish.

No Shelf Control

See Facebook or Website for Date

Fiction book club for 20/30 year olds

Breakfast Book Club

Wednesday, June 27th @ 9:30AM

Non-Fiction Book Club



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THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED SATURDAYS IN JULY AND THURSDAY, JULY 4TH



July 2024 Reading Challenge Key Words: Final, Clock, This, Way, Poison, Summer, Future, Kiss



SUMMER ADVENTURES CONTINUE! UNTIL AUGUST 10TH

How many adventures have you gone on yet? There is still plenty of time to join the challenge, and/or sign up for summer reading!

Our in-library scavenger hunt and animal tracking stations are always ready for you too!



RECYCLING WEEK! JULY 9TH, 10TH, & 11TH



NATURE RECYCLERS

TUESDAY, JULY 9TH @ 10:30AM



Denison Pequot Nature Center returns with another exciting animal program! This time, learn about vultures, insects and other decomposers and the important role they play in our environment. Meet some of nature's own recyclers!

COMPOSTING CRAFT

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10TH FROM 11AM-2PM

Master the art of composting as you learn how organic matter decomposes.

D.E.E.P PESKY PLASTICS

THURSDAY, JULY 11TH @ 10:00AM



D.E.E.P will be here to teach about the problems of marine plastic. Find out where it comes from and how everyone can help make choices to reduce plastic use. Learn about the challenges ocean creatures face from plastic as it becomes smaller and smaller in water and sand.

PAPER QUILLING - LEARN HOW!

TUESDAY, JULY 16TH FROM 2PM-4PM



Quilling is an art form that involves using strips of paper that are rolled, shaped, and glued together to create decorative designs. Our very own volunteer Kaila will teach you about this intricate art!



LIBRARY OLYMPICS JULY 30TH TIL AUG. 10TH

The Summer Olympics are here, ever wish you could join in the competition? From July 30th until August 10th, you can get a taste of it at the library! We will have table top games available all day long = keep score and see who will go home with the gold!

CT AUTHOR TRAIL KICK OFF TUESDAY, JULY 9TH @ 6:00PM



We are so proud to kick-off this year's CT Author Trail with Tessa Wegert! Join us for a fun-filled author talk and get your first passport stamp!

LIBRARIES LOVE LAKES AND OCEANS

Earn the chance to get DOUBLE tickets to our summer reading baskets! All you have to do is complete 4 crafts from our theme table and attend Natures Recyclers OR D.E.E.P's Pesky Plastics program! Yay for extra tickets!



4H SPONSORED CRAFT SERIES! SELECT WEDNESDAYS IN JULY 11AM-2PM

Wednesday, July 17th - Pizza Box Solar Oven

Learn about solar energy while making your very own solar powered oven to heat up a delicious snack!

Wednesday, July 24th - Bee Bots

Make your own bee robot to discover the world of the pollinator.

Wednesday, July 31st - Food Web Board Game

Explore food chains and ecological communities as you become a game engineer, designing your very own environmentally themed board game.

THIS MONTH'S BOOK CLUBS! CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR TITLES

Page Turners - Tuesday, July 9th @ 6:00PM

Special meeting to attend the CT Author Trail Kick Off!

All Things Culinary - Thursday, July 18th @ 6:00PM

To beat the heat, we will have an ice cream bar! Bring your favorite flavor or topping to share.

No Shelf Control - See Facebook or Website for Date

Fiction book club for 20/30 year olds

Breakfast Book Club - Wednesday, July 31st @ 9:30AM

Non-Fiction Book Club

August



LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9AM - 5PM
Thursdays 9AM - 7 PM
Saturdays 9AM - 1PM



2024 HAPPENINGS



NO DROP IN WEEKLY KIDS PROGRAMS IN AUGUST! SEE YOU IN SEPTEMBER!



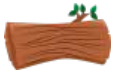
Aug 2024 Reading Challenge Key Words: Dangerous, Again, Best, Chase, How, Flower, Date, Together



SUMMER EVENTS ARE COMING TO AN END!
SATURDAY, AUGUST 10TH



You still have a few weeks left to soak in the summer sun! Finish up your adventure challenge, try out our scavenger hunt, and read the last few books on your summer reading list before it's too late! Have everything into the library by Saturday, August 10th.



LIFE UNDER A LOG ANIMAL PROGRAM TUESDAY, AUG. 6TH @ 10:30AM

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D.E.E.P REDWOODS PROGRAM THURSDAY, AUGUST 8TH @ 10:00AM

D.E.E.P will be to help us compare the Redwoods and the amazing habitat they live in with our forests found here in Connecticut. Learn how trees provide so much to the environment and ways we can measure their importance. Write a thank you to trees using acorn ink, recipe included.

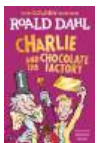


CT AUTHOR TRAIL CONTINUES ALL AUGUST LONG

July was filled with some great author talks and the fun isn't stopping anytime soon! Check out our website or grab a passport to see August and September author talk dates. There's something for everyone!

WILLY WONKA DAY! YOUNG READERS BOOK DISCUSSION/MOVIE TUESDAY, AUGUST 13TH @ 10:00AM

Did you read "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" this summer as part of our Young Readers Book Club? We will have a quick discussion at 10AM followed by a showing of the 2005 movie! There will be a chocolate fountain with various goodies to dip as well!



THE LIBRARY IS CLOSED SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST



**THE LIBRARY WILL BE CONDUCTING INVENTORY
FROM AUG. 11TH-31ST. PLEASE RETURN ALL
OVERDUE BOOKS - NO FINES! EVER!**

LIBRARIES LOVE THE ENVIRONMENT AUGUST 1ST-10TH

The challenges continue! Complete all three challenges below to earn double tickets into our summer reading basket drawing!

Complete our Nature Scavenger Hunt & "Bug Hut" Build

Investigate the environment around you as you complete a fun, outdoor scavenger hunt. Take what you have collected from your adventure and build a miniature nature house and habitat.

Complete 2 crafts from our Libraries Love the Environment table.

Attend at least 1 visiting program - Life Under a Log or D.E.E.P's Redwoods Program

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CONNECTICUT AUTHOR TRAIL



**Tessa
Wegert**

7/9/24 @ 6:00PM
JCC Library, Franklin



**Gail
Chianese**

7/16/24 @ 6:30PM
Cragin Library, Colchester



**Catherine
Grow**

7/17/24 @ 6:30PM
Scotland Public Library



**Ron & Roxanne
Steed**

7/20/24 @ 1:00PM
Bill Library, Groton



**D.M.
Foley**

7/23/24 @ 6:00PM
Slater Library, Jewett City



**Barbara
Hawes**

7/25/24 @ 6:30PM
Waterford Public Library



**Rick
Koster**

7/30/24 @ 6:30PM
Groton Public Library



**Charles
Rosenay**

7/31/24 @ 5:30PM
Otis Library, Norwich



**Tom
Brillat**

8/7/24 @ 6:00PM
Mystic/Noank Library



**Luanne
Rice**

8/10/24 @ 12:30PM
Guilford Smith, Windham



**Lara
Ehrlich**

8/11/24 @ 5:00PM
Stonington Free Library



**Susan
Schoenberger**

8/19/24 @ 7:00PM
Sprague Public Library



**Marty
Podskoch**

8/27/24 @ 6:30PM
Jonathan Trumbull,
Lebanon



**Zac
Topping**

8/30/24 @ 6:30PM
Canterbury Public Library



**Rose
Young**

9/5/24 @ 5:30PM
Public Library of
New London



**Matt
Reardon**

9/10/24 @ 6:00PM
Ledyard Public Library



**Ken
Keeley**

9/12/24 @ 5:30PM
Preston Public Library



Finale

**Martha Hall
Kelly**

9/19/24 @ 6:30PM
Garde Arts Center,
New London

