

Summer 2025 Events



The Summer of Creativity at the JCC Library!

JUNE

2025 HAPPENINGS



LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9AM - 5PM

Thursdays 9AM - 7PM

Saturdays 9AM - 1PM

CLOSED THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH

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

Wednesdays - Music in Motion for Toddlers (Ages 2-5), Move & Sing with us!

Thursdays - Story Time & Craft (Ages 2-6). A bit of story, craft, and play! **No story 6/19**

★ **June 2025 Reading Challenge Key Words: Great, Wander, Child, Mine, Book, Watch, Heart, Save** ★

SUMMER READING: COLOR OUR WORLD!

JUNE 1ST - AUG. 14TH

It's Summer Reading time! Sign up anytime, open to all ages. All books read contribute to the Governor's Reading Challenge. This year's theme is Art - featuring plenty of craft projects and art-themed events! Drop in to see how reading can color your world!

PAINT PARTIES!

PRE-DRAWN CANVAS PICTURES, JUST PAINT IN THE BLANKS! ALL SKILL LEVELS!

Kids Paint Workshop

Tuesday, June 17th @ 10AM

RSVP by 6/12/25

Adult Paint Night

Thursday, June 26th @ 6:00PM

RSVP by 6/21/25

Registration required!

Call, email, or Facebook message us!

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS & WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS EVERY TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY ALL SUMMER LONG

Tuesdays and Wednesdays are full of fun this summer! See our website for full program dates and topics

CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18TH @ 1:00 PM

Learn this beautiful handwritten art!

THE COMIC CREW! SUMMER BOOK CLUB ALL SUMMER LONG- DISCUSSION IN AUGUST

Attention young readers aged 7-13! Pick up "Cat Kid Comic Club" this summer and join us in August for a discussion and DIY comic-making party!

PHOTOGRAPHY CONTEST SUBMIT YOUR PHOTO BY AUGUST 9TH

Submit your best photo in your chosen category below! Winner will have their photo displayed in the library! Email calvertlibraryct@gmail.com with your name, age group (Adult 18+, Teen 12-17, or Child 4-11) and your category to enter. There will be a winner from each age group in each category.

Categories: Outdoors
Animals



TEDDY BEAR CAMPOUT JUNE 25TH-26TH

Wednesday, June 25th

3:00PM - Drop off your stuffed animals at art camp! Make a friendship bracelet for your stuffie and draw a portrait of them!

Thursday, June 26th

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

9:30AM - See what your creative pals have been up too! Have brunch with us and tie dye matching mini t-shirts with your stuffed animal. (We provide the stuffed animal shirt, bring your own size if you want to make a matching one!)

POETRY WALK ALL SUMMER LONG

As you walk from our parking lot to the library, stroll through the podiums on your left and right.

Enjoy a quiet moment and take in the art of poetry!



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

Page Turners

Thursday, June 12th @ 6:00PM

Adult Fiction Book Club!

Breakfast Book Club

Wednesday, June 25th @ 9:30AM

Non-Fiction Book Club

No Shelf Control

Thursday, June 26th @ 5:00PM

Fiction book club for 20/30 year olds



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★ **July 2025 Reading Challenge Key Words: Sunrise, Deepen, Story, Sweet, Resort, Good, Left, Ever** ★

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PAINT IN THE BLANKS! ALL SKILL LEVELS!



Kids Paint Workshop

Tuesday, July 22nd @ 11:00AM

RSVP by 7/17/25

**Registration
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Facebook
message us!**

Adult Paint Night

Thursday, July 24th @ 6:00PM

RSVP by 7/17/25

PATRIOTIC PAINTING!

THURSDAY, JULY 3RD

@ 5:30 -6:30 PM

Theme: America

What: Painting Wine

Bottles/Glasses

Why: It's Fun!



THE ART OF STORYTELLING PRESENTED BY MAURA CASEY

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH

@ 6:00 PM

Attention, esteemed writers!
Renowned local author Maura
Casey will be visiting to share
her insights on transforming
your story into eloquent writing.

BIRD'S-EYE VIEW PROGRAM

**WEDNESDAY, JULY
16TH @ 10:00 AM**

Denison Pequot Nature
Center is swooping in
with birds of prey to
show us how they see the
color in the world and
wield their super senses!

Make a bird feeder craft!



**WHIMSICAL
WEDNESDAYS
CONTINUE ALL
JULY! SEE OUR
WEBSITE FOR
TIMES/PROGRAMS**

**LIBERTY BELL
STORY HOUR
JULY 10TH @
10AM
SPECIAL
STORY/RAFT!**

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS WORKSHOPS @ 2:00PM

July 1st - Traditional
American Rug Hooking

July 8th - Macramé

July 15th - Paper Folding

July 22nd - Magazine Art

July 29th - Paper Quilling

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

Page Turners Book Club

Thursday, July 10th @ 6:00PM

Adult Fiction Book Club

Breakfast Book Club

Wednesday, July 30th @ 9:30AM

Non-Fiction Book Club

No Shelf Control

Thursday, July 31st @ 5:00PM

Fiction book club for 20/30 year olds

AUGUST

2025 HAPPENINGS



LIBRARY HOURS

Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9AM - 5PM

Thursdays 9AM - 7PM

Saturdays 9AM - 1PM

CLOSED 8/30

NO DROP IN MUSIC AND STORY HOUR IN AUGUST. WE WILL BEGIN AGAIN IN SEPTEMBER!



August 2025 Reading Challenge Key Words: Side, World, Sound, Trial, Word, Hotel, Now, Say



SPECIAL PAINT NIGHT
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH
@ 5:30PM

Get ready for a colorful evening at our exclusive paint night! The Florence Griswold Museum will guide you in creating a stunning summer masterpiece on a wooden artist's palette. We've got all the supplies and top-notch instruction covered!

Space is limited. Registration required by 7/29
 Call, email, or Facebook Message us!

COMIC CLUB PARTY
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7TH
@ 10:00 AM

Did you read Cat Kid Comic Club over the summer? Come party with us to chat about it! Plus, you'll get the chance to create your very own comic strip masterpiece!

THE REPTILE NOOK
THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH @ 10:00AM

Celebrate the final day of Summer Reading with a special encounter with reptiles presented by The Reptile Nook! Meet an extraordinary collection of fascinating creatures and uncover the secrets of how they seamlessly blend into their natural habitats. Reptile lovers young and old, you don't want to miss this!

We will have a sssssuper cool snake craft and reptile books highlighted for check out all week long!

Terrific
 Tuesday and
 Whimsical
 Wednesdays
 until August
 13th!

Submit your photos for our photography contest by August 9th! See our website for details

Get Your
 Summer
 Reading in by
 August 14th!

BAD ART BREAKFAST
TUESDAY, AUGUST 12TH @ 10:00AM

Don't consider yourself a good artist? Come make bad art with us! Anything goes! Breakfast provided!



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

Page Turners

Thursday, August 14th @ 6:00PM
 Adult Fiction Book Club!

Breakfast Book Club

Wednesday, August 27th @ 9:30AM
 Non-Fiction Book Club

No Shelf Control

Thursday, August 28th @ 5:00PM
 Fiction book club for 20/30 year olds



**Every Tuesday This
Summer!**

All Ages/Skill Levels

**Kids/Teens
Encouraged!**



June 17th @ 10:00AM
Kids Paint Party!

Pre-drawn canvas pictures, just paint in the blanks! All skill levels!

June 24th @ 10:00AM
Tin Foil Art

Come make unique sculptures out of tin foil!



August 5th @ 10:00AM
Rock Painting

Paint a new friend or creative addition to your walkway!

August 12th @ 10:00AM
Bad Art Breakfast

Don't consider yourself a good artist? Come make bad art with us! Anything goes! Breakfast provided!



July 1st @ 2:00PM

Traditional American Rug Hooking
Learn this unique Americana craft!

July 8th @ 2:00PM
Macramé

Who knew rope could make such art!

July 15th @ 2:00PM
Paper Folding

Make beautiful origami trinkets and gifts!

July 22nd @ 2:00PM
Magazine Art

A great teen activity. Turn magazines into art!

July 29th @ 2:00PM
Paper Quilling

Make intricate designs with paper!



WHIMSYCAL WEDNESDAYS

Every Wednesday This Summer!

All Ages/Skill Levels (Kids/Teens Encouraged!)

JUNE

June 18th @ 1:00PM

Calligraphy Workshop

Learn beautiful handwriting art!

June 25th @ 11:00AM

Teddy Bear Friendship Bracelets

Can't make the Camp Out tonight? Drop in after 11:00 AM to make your stuffie a friendship bracelet and picture!

AUGUST

August 6th @ 10:00AM

Handmade Ink and Quill

Write like they did 250 years ago! Let's celebrate America250!

August 13th @ 10:00AM

Feather Painting

So Unique! Come try it!

JULY

LIBRARY LOVES LAKES!

July 2nd @ 11:00AM

Sticker Scenes

Make a lake scene out of stickers!

July 9th @ 11:00AM

Duck Finger Puppets

Ducks love lakes and you'll love making these!

July 16th @ 10:00AM

Special Birds of Prey Program and bird feeder craft!

July 23rd @ 11:00AM

Swan Craft

Try making our gorgeous swan craft!

July 30th @ 11:00AM

Turtle and Dragonfly Craft

Fly over to the library to make this project!