

# Summer 2025 Events



**color Our  
World**

**The Summer of Creativity at the JCC Library!**

# JUNE

## 2025 HAPPENINGS

**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



**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!



**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 stuffer 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!)

**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** ★

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

**Kids Paint Workshop**  
 Tuesday, July 22nd @ 11:00AM  
 RSVP by 7/17/25

**Adult Paint Night**  
 Thursday, July 24th @ 6:00PM  
 RSVP by 7/17/25

**Registration  
 required! Call,  
 email, or  
 Facebook  
 message us!**

**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 31ST**  
**@ 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.

**TERRIFIC TUESDAYS  
 WORKSHOPS @  
 2:00PM**

**July 1<sup>st</sup>** - Traditional  
 American Rug Hooking

**July 8<sup>th</sup>** - Macramé

**July 15<sup>th</sup>** - Paper Folding

**July 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Magazine Art

**July 29<sup>th</sup>** - Paper Quilling

**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 10<sup>TH</sup> @  
 10AM  
 SPECIAL  
 STORY/RAFT!**

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**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**  
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**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 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**@ 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 7<sup>TH</sup>**  
**@ 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 14<sup>TH</sup> @ 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 9<sup>th</sup>! See our website for details

Get Your Summer Reading in by August 14th!

**BAD ART BREAKFAST**  
**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> @ 10:00AM**

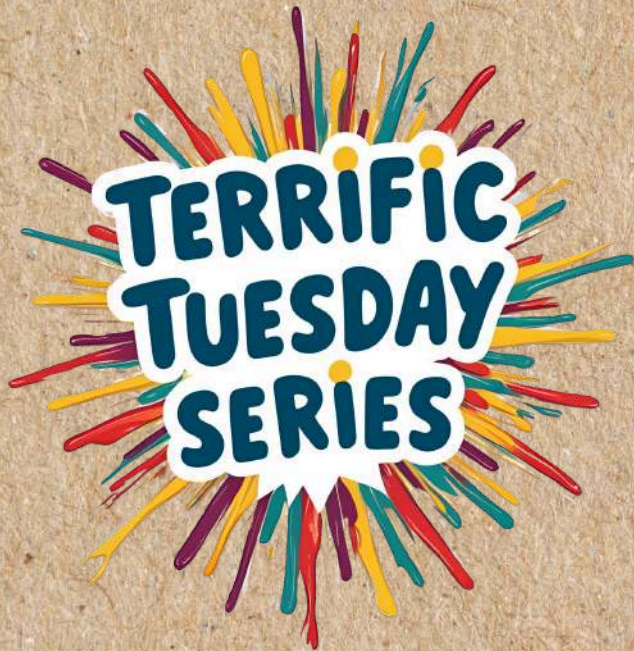
Don't consider yourself a good artist? Come make bad art with us! Anything goes! Breakfast provided!

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 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**

**June 17<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00AM**  
Kids Paint Party!

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

**June 24<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00AM**  
Tin Foil Art

Come make unique sculptures out of tin foil!

**AUGUST**

**August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00AM**  
Rock Painting

Paint a new friend or creative addition to your walkway!

**August 12<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00AM**  
Bad Art Breakfast

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

**JULY**

**July 1st @ 2:00PM**

Traditional American Rug Hooking  
Learn this unique Americana craft!

**July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00PM**  
Macramé

Who knew rope could make such art!

**July 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00PM**  
Paper Folding

Make beautiful origami trinkets and gifts!

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 2:00PM**  
Magazine Art

A great teen activity. Turn magazines into art!

**July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00PM**  
Paper Quilling

Make intricate designs with paper!



# WHIMSICAL WEDNESDAYS

**Every Wednesday This Summer!**

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

## JUNE

**June 18th @ 1:00PM**

Calligraphy Workshop

Learn beautiful handwriting art!

**June 25<sup>th</sup> @ 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 9<sup>th</sup> @ 11:00AM**

Duck Finger Puppets

Ducks love lakes and you'll love making these!

**July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 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!