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APRIL



LIBRARY HOURS


Tuesdays & Wednesdays 9AM - 5PM
Thursdays 9AM - 7 PM
Saturdays 9AM - 1PM
CLOSED Saturday 4/4

2026 HAPPENINGS

Tuesdays @ 11:30AM - The Lunch Bunch Kids Time (Ages 3-5) Eat and Play with us!
Wednesdays @ 10AM - Music in Motion for Toddlers (Ages 2-5), Move & Sing using music & instruments!
Thursdays @ 10AM - Story Time & Craft (Ages 2-6). A bit of story, craft, and play!

★ **April 2026 Reading Challenge Key Words: Mirror, Mist, Party, Stray, Light, People, Everlasting, Spell** ★

STEP INTO SPRING! WALKING CONTEST ALL APRIL LONG



The annual contest is here! Call or sign up at the front desk to get your participation number.
Download your favorite walking app and keep track of your steps for the month of April. Report your total steps to the library by May 9th. The JCCL participant that has the most steps will receive a prize. Bring back the Stinky Golden Sneaker Trophy to Franklin!

HART'S HANGING BASKET FUNDRAISER NOW THROUGH APRIL 30TH



Purchase a hanging basket voucher (\$25) from the library anytime between now and April 30th. Redeem the voucher at Hart's Greenhouse in May!

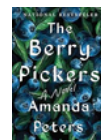
PASSPORTS TO CT LIBRARIES ALL APRIL LONG



Grab a passport and explore your local (and not-so-local) libraries! A record number are participating this year. Get a stamp from at least five libraries to be entered to win a \$200 Visa gift card! Visit "Passports to Connecticut Libraries" Facebook page or ask your librarian for more details!

PAGE TURNERS FICTION BOOK CLUB THURSDAY, APRIL 9TH @ 6:00PM

Join us for a discussion of "The Berry Pickers" by Amanda Peters. Stop by to pick up your copy! Interested in joining Friends of the Library? Meeting at 7:00PM!



APRIL PAGES THROUGH THE AGES FLICK PICK - HARVEY SATURDAY, APRIL 18TH @ 10:00AM

Join us for the 1950 film "Harvey" based on Mary Chase's 1944 play. Attendees get an extra entry for our monthly reading challenge raffle! Bring a pillow or comfy chair. The film runs for 1hour 44minutes.



CHILDREN'S ITTY BITTY BOOK TASTINGS TUESDAY, APRIL 14TH & THURSDAY, APRIL 16TH



Books can make the best snack! Try a sampling of different books (and maybe even a snack to match) to find your new favorite "meal". Tuesday's Lunch Bunch @ 11:30AM and Thursday's Story Hour @ 10AM

ALL THINGS CULINARY CLUB THURSDAY, APRIL 23RD @ 6:00PM

Make the meals of the movies with us! We will be bringing dishes inspired by popular movies throughout the ages. Grab a themed cookbook or get creative with your favorite film!



NATIONAL LIBRARY WEEK - APRIL 19TH-25TH



You love your library all year long, but show us some extra love during National Library Week! This would be a perfect time to get a library card, check out a new book, do a craft, or join a book club!

SPECIAL EARTH DAY TAKE AND MAKE WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22ND



We will have take-and-make Earth Day kits available on Wednesday! Stop in anytime or call us to have one put in curbside.

BREAKFAST BOOK CLUB (NON-FICTION) WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29TH @ 9:30AM

We are discussing "The Good Pig" by Sy Montgomery. Copies available to pick up!



NO SHELF CONTROL BOOK CLUB THURSDAY, APRIL 30TH @ 5:00PM



Are you a 20/30 year old that likes to read, snacks and good conversation? We have the book club for you! Check out our website and Facebook page for the book choice and updates.