Adult Summer Reading Kickoff & Registration – A Universe of Stories!
Tuesday, June 11, 10:00 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Drop in anytime during these hours for the start of this year's reading event. Register to participate, receive a free gift and a chance to win the kickoff gift basket. Many reading suggestions will be available. Online registrations will be available as well. Light refreshments will be provided.

Friends Annual Meeting
Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.
The Friends Annual Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. with the election of officers, the Friend of the Year announcement and other recognitions. Entertainment provided by Dually Noted, a musical duo playing popular hits from rock and roll classics through today.

All Ages – Summer Reading Kickoff 2019 – A Universe of Stories!
Friday, June 14, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Help us kick off a great summer of reading activities! Get an Activity Passport and visit all the stations in the library. Try juggling and hula hoops with Matica Circus Arts! Get a temporary tattoo or your face painted. Get a cool twisted balloon from Matt the Balloon Man! Make some cool projects, play games and more!

80th Anniversary Celebration Series: The Larry Gareau Quartet
Friday, June 21, 7:00 p.m.
Join the Larry Gareau Quartet in celebration of International World Music Day. The Gareau Quartet will be your “Musical Messengers” bringing you songs, performed in a jazzy way, from around the world. We will visit St. Thomas, Tunisia, make a “British Invasion” as well as making numerous stops in the United States of America – where jazz was born.

Didgeridoo Down Under @ the Senior Center – All Ages
Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.
Join Didgeridoo Down Under in a high-energy, Australia-themed show that combines music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience participation. The didgeridoo has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years, and is known for its otherworldly sound. DDU is more than music. It’s interactive, educational, motivational, and super fun for all ages! Call to register beginning July 9. This program will be held in the auditorium of the Senior Center.

Library Board Annual Meeting
Sunday, September 22, 1:00 p.m.
Author Gina Barreca will be a guest speaker for the Library Board’s 80th Annual Meeting. Gina has appeared on 20/20, The Today Show, CNN, the BBC, NPR and Oprah to discuss gender, power, politics and humor. Her earlier books include the bestselling They Used to Call Me Snow White But I Drifted and It’s Not That I’m Bitter. Join us for this engaging and humorous presentation!

Lucy to Go
A new curbside service that will allow you to call in advance to pick up holds and other library materials. For your convenience, we have also installed an outdoor book drop that will allow you to pull up to the library curb and return your materials.

Programming
The Lucy Robbins Welles Library is committed to offering the same level of programming and services to our community that we always have. We will be holding some of our Adult daytime programming at the Newington Senior and Disabled Center located at 120 Cedar Street this summer. Program descriptions will say @ the Senior Center. We are also offering some programming on Friday nights at the library. Stay tuned.

New this Summer: Fridays @ your library. (See inside for more details)

June

7 (Adults) Documentaries after Dark – Apollo 11
14 (All Ages Kickoff) A Universe of Stories!
21 (All Ages) 80th Anniversary Celebration Series: Larry Gareau Quartet
28 (Adult) ReDefined READS – Summer Blooms
28 (Teen) – Laser Tag

July

12 (Adult) Documentaries after Dark – Tea with the Dames

August

2 (Adult) Documentaries after Dark – Free Solo
9 (Adult) A Star is Born
16 (All Ages) Magic in Our Universe
23 (Adult) Reading Finale
Adult Activities

**JUNE**

**Friends Bus Trip**
Newport Rhode Island
Saturday, June 1, 7:00 a.m.
A day on your own for $33 or tour The Breakers and Marble House for an additional $21. Please call for details.

**Strategies for Job Seekers 50+**
Tuesday, June 4, 10:15 a.m.
Interested in learning new strategies to find employment as a mature candidate? Here you can learn how to: Identify what obstacles may be impacting your job search, increase your success in landing a job! Research the companies you are interested in working for and showcase your skills through your resume. Sponsored by Goodwill Career Center.

**Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion @ the Senior Center**
*The Language of Flowers* by Vanessa Diffenbaugh
Thursday, June 6, 12:00 p.m.

**Movies & More @ the Senior Center**

- **Apollo 11**
  Friday, June 7, 6:30 p.m.
  A film crafted from newly discovered footage that takes viewers straight to NASA’s mission that first put men on the moon. Running time 93 minutes.

- **Tea with the Dames**
  Friday, July 12, 6:30 p.m.
  See what happens when four stage and screen legends, Dames Judi Dench, Maggie Smith, Eileen Atkins and Joan Plowright - get together for the weekend to catch up with one another. Running time 94 minutes.

- **Free Solo**
  Friday, August 2, 6:30 p.m.
  A film about Alex Honnold, the world’s most accomplished free soloist climber, as he prepares to scale the 3200-foot El Capitan in Yosemite without a rope or safety gear. Running time 100 minutes.

**Friends Annual Meeting**
(see front cover)
Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.

**Made in Connecticut**
Why I Became a Beekeeper: A How-to Guide to Beekeeping
The Humble Bee Company of Watertown
Monday, June 17, 6:30 p.m.
Learn why Catherine Wolko became a beekeeper. Learn where to place a hive, what supplies to order, and where to purchase your bees, and more. Displays, handouts and a door prize raffle at the end!

**Green Book**
Tuesday, June 11, 1:00 p.m.
A working class Italian-American bouncer becomes the driver for an African-American classical pianist on a tour of venues through the 1960s American South. Starring Viggo Mortensen and Ali Mahershala. Running time is 130 minutes.

**Bohemian Rhapsody**
Tuesday, July 16, 1:00 p.m.
The story of the legendary rock band Queen and lead singer Freddie Mercury, leading up to their famous performance at Live Aid. Starring Rami Malek and Lucy Boynton. Running time is 133 minutes.

**The Bookshop**
Tuesday, August 20, 1:00 p.m.
In a small town in 1959 England, Florence Green decides, against polite but ruthless local opposition, to open a bookshop. Running time is 115 minutes.

**Books & Bites: Book Talks by Librarians @ the Senior Center**
Thursday, June 27, 1:00 p.m.
Looking for a hot summer read? Join your librarians for tasty bites and book recommendations for all genres! Cool off with some new titles that will get you through the dog days of summer!

**Touring Each Town with Marty Podskoch**
Wednesday, June 19, 6:30 p.m.

**ReDefined READS - Summer Blooms**
Friday, June 28, 6:00 p.m.
Create a beautiful bouquet of flowers using pages from old books. All materials are provided.

**JULY**

**Learn to Play Ukulele**
Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
For teens & adults! Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Join Julie Stepanek as she shows us the fundamentals of ukulele playing. You’ll learn how to tune, strum and read chords. No experience necessary. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one of hers.

**Cutting the Cord: How to Eliminate Cable and Save Money**
Monday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.
Newington residents Hal and Gail Whitney will discuss the methods used to cut the cord, eliminate cable TV and save $1300 a year! They will discuss various
Didgeridoo Down Under @ the Senior Center – All Ages (See front cover) Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.

UNIVERSE OF STORIES

Thursday Page Turners Book Discussion
The Alice Network by Kate Quinn Thursday, August 1, 7:00 p.m.
The discussion will be facilitated by a library staff member and light refreshments will be served. Anyone interested is invited to attend any or all. We hope to see you there!

A Star Is Born
Friday, August 9, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
It is a Hollywood tradition to remake great films. See the latest version of A Star is Born directed by and starring Bradley Cooper and co-starring Lady Gaga. In addition to viewing the modern movie, learn about features of its predecessors, starring Judy Garland, James Mason, and Barbra Streisand. There will be a brief introduction to start, followed by the movie itself, wrapping up with a conclusion and discussion. Refreshments will be served.

Meditation the Universe and You Wednesday, August 28, 6:30 p.m.
Join Dr. Matthew Raider and find out why so many are seeking peace and understanding in their lives and enjoyment in the moments of our existence. You may have heard about meditation and that it can be helpful for physical health, stress reduction, and peace of mind. It has helped many find purpose in their lives.

Crafts and Conversation @ Senior Center or Library
Bring the craft of your choice, and be part of the conversation! Light refreshments provided.

Technology
Registration is required for all technology programs.

Before & After Your Computer Thursday, June 6, 6:30 p.m.
Need an upgrade? Not sure what new computer to buy or what to do with your old one? Join us for advice and tips to make the right purchase and dispose of your old computer properly!

Google Everything: Drive & Docs Thursday, July 18, 6:30 p.m.
Ready for more Google? Eying an alternative to the expensive Microsoft Office? Join us for a look into the file storage service of Google Drive and the word processor of Google Docs, all completely free!

Tech Troubleshooting with Teens Thursday, June 27, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Alerting all adults! Stop by with the gadgets that drive you crazy and let our teen techies help you. Topics can include electronic devices, social media, and email.

Google Everything: Search, Images & Maps Thursday, June 20, 6:30 p.m.
Discover what Google has for you! We’ll start with a brief overview of everything Google offers, then take a more in-depth look at Google Search, Google Images and Google Maps. Demo only.

Adult Summer Reading Finale – A Universe of Stories Friday, August 23, 6:30 p.m.
Join us for refreshments and prizes for adults registered in the summer reading program. The drawings for the grand prizes begin at 7:00 p.m.

Crafts and Conversation @ Senior Center or Library
Bring the craft of your choice, and be part of the conversation! Light refreshments provided.

Change your World from the Inside Out Wednesday, August 21, 6:30 p.m.
One small change can make a big difference. By tapping into the power of meditation we can learn this powerful technique that is life changing. Join Clare Vidich, longtime practitioner, for a workshop in which you can learn how to create that small change that can be life-altering.

Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion @ the Senior Center
If You Lean In, Will Men Just Look Down Your Blouse? by Gina Barreca. Thursday, August 22, 12:00 p.m.
Join us for a discussion of this book. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages and desserts will be provided.

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Teen Activities

All Ages Summer Reading Kickoff – A Universe of Stories
Friday, June 14, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.
Teens can register at the library beginning June 14. Teens can earn prizes throughout the summer! A detailed flyer will be available at the library and distributed at the schools.

Teen One Read: The Poet X
@ The Hill-Stead Museum
35 Mountain Road, Farmington, CT
We are collaborating in celebration of the Hill-Stead Museum Young Poets Day on a series of programs based on Elizabeth Acevedo’s The Poet X.

- Book Discussion – Wednesday, July 24 from 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- Poetry Slam – Wednesday, August 7 from 6:30–8:30 p.m.
- Sunken Garden Poetry Festival featuring Elizabeth Acevedo – Sunday, August 11 from 5–8 p.m.

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Teen Volunteer Meeting
Thursday, June 6, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.
For ages 13 – 18. Interested in volunteering? Drop in to sign up for upcoming volunteer opportunities for the summer. Earn community service hours or just volunteer for the fun of it! For more information email Bailey at bfrancis@newingtonct.gov or call 860-665-8700.

Teen String Art
Wednesday, June 26, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
For grades 6 – 12. Josey from Crafty Creations in Wethersfield will be here to help you design art using only a hammer, nails, wood and string. Come create something fun!

Teen Indoor Laser Tag
Friday, June 28, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
For grades 6 – 12. Teens will be able to play laser tag in the library! Rolling Video Games of New England is coming with their gear for a special after-hours adventure. Waiver forms will be available at the Adult Information Desk.

JULY

Learn to Play Ukulele
Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
For teens & adults! Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Join Julie Stepanek as she shows us the fundamentals of ukulele playing. You’ll learn how to tune, strum and read chords. No experience necessary. Bring your own ukulele or borrow one of hers.

Teen Horror Movie Night
Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
For grades 6 – 12. Hang out with your friends, eat pizza, and watch a horror movie. Movie to be determined by a vote. Feel free to bring bean bag chairs, pillows or blankets.

Apollo Moon Landing: Looking Back 50 Years
Wednesday, July 17, 6:30 p.m.
Dr. Kristine Larsen, Professor, Geological Sciences Department, at CCSU will discuss the historic events of July 20, 1969, the date of the first moon landing. For adults and teens ages 15 and up.

Teen Art: Galaxy Painting
Thursday, July 18, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
For grades 6 – 12. Make a galaxy-themed landscape painting with Jamie Pinto of CT Henna Queen! You can bring a favorite book quote to add to the painting if you wish.

Teen Cupcake Decorating: Space
Monday, July 22, 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.
For grades 6 – 12. Jan Holland will show us how to decorate out-of-this-world cupcakes!

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Teen Art: Mandala Project
Thursday, August 1, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
For grades 6 – 12. Jamie Pinto of CT Henna Queen is back to make mandala t-shirts! Please bring one white shirt with you to decorate.

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Welcome to the Real World  
Monday, August 5, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
For grades 7 – 12. Do you like playing the game Life? Now is your opportunity to try a fun & interactive experience! Challenge yourself (and friends) to try a real-world activity designed to teach how to explore career opportunities, make lifestyle & consumer choices, how to budget, and more. Sponsored by the University of Connecticut Cooperative Extension program.

Teen Makerspace  
Tuesday, August 13, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.  
For grades 6 – 12. Join us for a variety of projects that will all glow in the dark.

Magic in Our Universe – All Ages  
Friday, August 16, 6:30 p.m.  
Join Magician David Reed Brown for an amazing and awe-inspiring evening of magic. Learn how life itself is magical and filled with endless possibilities.

Children’s Activities  
No registration is necessary unless otherwise noted. To register call 860-665-8720. Please note additional information regarding programming can be found on our website.

JUNE  
Super Explorers  
Monday, June 3, 6:00 p.m.  
Preschoolers ages 3 – 5, and their caregivers may join us for this last week of a three week series of programs including a story and fun brain building activities.

Play With Us!  
Tuesdays, June 4, 11, 18 and 25, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.  
Join us for this program geared for families with young children who have special needs. Meet with birth to three-year-old resource professionals and socialize with your peers. All are welcome. Partnered with Creative Interventions, LLC.

Just a Story and a Song!  
Wednesdays, June 5, 12, 19, and 26, 10:15 a.m.  
Join us for a thirty minute all ages storytime. We’ll enjoy a story (or two) and a song (or two) to welcome in the morning.

Babies Love Music!  
Thursday, June 6, 10:15 a.m.  
Babies 6 – 23 months will have fun experiencing music with a caregiver. Come dance, sing, explore instruments and hear a musical story in this special program. Registration begins May 23.

Family Storytime  
Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m.  
Stories, songs and more for the whole family all year.

Junior Cookbook Club  
Wednesday, June 12, 6:30 p.m.  
Let’s get ready to welcome summer! First we’ll read The First Strawberries: A Cherokee Story, retold by Joseph Bruchac, then we’ll make strawberry fool. Junior chefs in grades K – 2 may call to register beginning May 29.

All Ages – Summer Reading Kickoff 2019 – A Universe of Stories!  
Friday, June 14, 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Help us kick off a great summer of reading activities! Pick up an Activity Passport and visit all the stations in the library. Try juggling and hula hoops with Matica Circus Arts! Receive a temporary tattoo or your face painted. Get a cool twisted balloon from Matt the Balloon Man! Make some cool projects, play games and more!

Building with LEGO® Bricks  
Saturday, June 15, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.  
Come to our monthly gathering to build projects with LEGO® bricks. Due to safety concerns, infants and toddlers will not be allowed in the room.

Tales to Tails  
Tuesday, June 18, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.  
Children who love dogs or need to boost their reading skills may sign up for a 15 minute session reading to Ellie, a certified therapy dog. Registration begins June 4. Donated by Natalie Harbeson.

The Honey Bee Files  
Friday, June 21, 10:15 a.m.  
Learn about the gentle honey bee from a real beekeeper. Touch bees-wax and try on a beekeeper’s uniform. Honey sticks and coloring books for all attendees. Recommended for grades K – 5. Registration begins June 7.

The Annual Buddy Bake-Off  
Monday, June 24, 6:30 p.m.  
Children, grab your apron and an adult! Grownups, grab your apron and a child! Pair up and bake your favorite homemade goodie and bring it to the library along with one copy of the recipe for us to keep. Limited to one entry per team. Taste all the entries and help pick the winning teams. Prizes awarded!! Entry fee is a non-perishable food item to be donated to the Newington Food Bank. Registration begins June 10.

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Children’s Activities (continued)

JULY – AUGUST WEEKLY PROGRAMS:
Ongoing Drop-in Summer Programs

Storytime for Ones
Mondays, July 8 – August 19, 10:15 a.m.
Stories, songs and playtime for children 9 – 24 months, siblings and their caregivers.

Play With Us!
Tuesdays, July 2 – August 27, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
Join us for this program geared for families with young children who have special needs. Meet with birth to three-year-old resource professionals and socialize with your peers. All are welcome. Partnered with Creative Interventions, LLC.

Storytime for Twos
Wednesdays, July 10 – August 21, 10:15 a.m.
Stories, songs, playtime and crafts for children 24 months and older, siblings and their caregivers.

After Lunch Bunch
Wednesdays, July 10 – August 14, 1:00 p.m.
Children entering kindergarten through grade 2, are invited to explore the universe with us each week. A detailed flyer will be available June 1.

Storytime for 3–6 year olds
Thursdays, July 11 – August 22, 10:15 a.m.
Storytime, songs and crafts for children ages 3 – 6, without caregivers.

Afternoon Heat
Thursdays, July 11 – August 15, 1:00 p.m.
Children entering grades 3–6 are invited to join us for an hour filled with activities designed to let you explore your universe! A detailed flyer will be available June 1.

Family Storytime
Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. (Special Program on August 15) Stories, songs and more for the whole family all year.

Over the Moon Animal Adventure
Wednesday, June 26, 10:15 a.m.
Join Animal Embassy on this nocturnal journey through the fascinating night life of the animal kingdom. Explore the night-time activities and adaptations with live animal ambassadors such as a Spectacled Owl, a Red Footed tortoise or maybe a Mojave Ball Python! Call to register kids ages 4 – 12, beginning June 12.

Cookbook Club
Wednesday, June 26, 6:30 p.m.
This month we will be making pineapple dream dessert. Register chefs in grades 3 – 6 beginning June 12.

JULY
Just a Story and a Song!
Wednesday, July 3, 10:15 a.m.
Join us for a thirty minute all ages storytime. We’ll enjoy a story (or two) and a song (or two) to welcome in the morning.

A Universe of Cooking
Wednesday, July 10, 6:30 p.m.
It’s a spaced out cooking event! Kids ages 3 – 12, can blast off to different space stations with different space-themed recipes.

Tales to Tails
Tuesday, July 16, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.
Children who love dogs or need to boost their reading skills may sign up for a 15 minute session reading to Ellie, a certified therapy dog. Registration begins July 2.

Baby Massage
Monday, July 22, 9:15 a.m.
Please join Lia of Mission Massage for a one-hour workshop to help parents learn more about how to massage their baby and the benefits. Parents with children up to 3 years of age will find massage helps to aid digestion, improve sleep, ease growing pains and calm colicky tendencies.

Cookbook Club
Wednesday, July 30, 6:30 p.m.
This month we will be making dinner and a show starring Ed Popielarczyk, magician and storyteller extraordinaire! Please bring a yoga mat and blanket if you have one, or there will be extras available. Registration begins July 8.

Didgeridoo Down Under @ the Senior Center – All Ages
Tuesday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.
Join Didgeridoo Down Under in a high-energy, Australia-themed show that combines music, culture, puppetry, comedy, character building, storytelling and audience participation. The didgeridoo has been played by Aboriginal Australians for at least 1,500 years, and is known for its otherworldly sound. But DDU is more than music. It’s interactive, educational, motivational and super fun for all ages! Call to register beginning July 9. This program will be held in the auditorium of the Senior Center.

Universe of Stories Planetarium Show @ CCSU’s Copernican Observatory and Planetarium – All Ages
Wednesday, July 24, 7:30 p.m.
doors open at 7:00
Experience the night sky’s thousands of glittering stars during CCSU’s Planetarium Show. Share the excitement of learning about astronomy and the universe around us. Stargazing begins at 8:45 p.m.

Building with LEGO® Bricks
Saturday, July 27, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m.
Come to our monthly gathering to build projects with LEGO® bricks. Due to safety concerns, infants and toddlers will not be allowed in the room.

Dinner and a Show
Wednesday, July 31, 6:00 p.m.
Children entering grades K–6 are invited to an evening of entertainment. A buffet dinner will be served promptly at 6:00. At 6:30 we will enjoy a magic show starring Ed Popielarczyk, magician and storyteller extraordinaire!

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Registration and a cash payment of $5 will be taken in person only, starting July 17. Sponsored by numerous local restaurants and the Friends of the Library. ❌

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Books and Babies!
Monday, August 5, 9:15 a.m.
Join us in a program for our youngest library fans! Babies, ages 0 – 12 months, and their caregivers will enjoy a stimulating, age-appropriate program that will gently introduce them to the library. Babies will also receive a “Welcome to the Library” gift bag. Registration begins July 22. ❌

Ready for Kindergarten
Mondays, August 5, 12 and 19, 6:30 p.m.
Children who will be starting kindergarten for the 2019 – 2020 school year, and a caregiver are invited to listen to stories and participate in lots of hands-on activities that will help children to develop the skills needed for a successful start in school. In order to create a special one-on-one learning time with your soon-to-be-kindergartener, please make other arrangements for siblings. Registration begins July 22. ❌

Pajama Yoga
Tuesday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.
Namaste everyone! That means peace. Children ages 4 – 8 and their caregivers are invited to come to the library in comfortable pajamas to have fun doing yoga together. Beth Agdish, a certified Next Generation Yoga for Kids instructor, will teach us techniques and traditional poses. Mats will be provided to those who do not bring one. Registration begins July 23. ❌

Kids’ Craft Show
Saturday, August 10, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Attention crafters, between the ages of 6 – 13, and craft lovers of all ages: mark your calendars for our annual Kids’ Craft Show. Please call to reserve a table to sell your non-food kid-made crafts. Buyers of all ages are welcome. Stop by to view the creative talents of Newington’s kids! ❌

Junior Cookbook Club
Wednesday, August 14, 6:30 p.m.
We continue with a Universe of Stories by reading Meteor! by Patricia Polacco. Later we will make meteor cookies. Jr. chefs entering grades K – 2 may call to register beginning July 31. ❌

Hooked on Llamas
Thursday, August 15, 6:30 p.m.
(Replaces Family Storytime)
Debbie from Country Quilt Llama Farm will be here with her best behaved llama to tell us a story and explain all about llamas! ❌

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Last day for A Universe of Stories! Children’s Summer Reading 2019! ❌

Saturday, August 31

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Cookbook Club
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We continue with A Universe of Stories by making “galaxy bark” and “flying saucer pizza”. Chefs entering grades 3 – 6 may call to register beginning August 7. ❌

Building with LEGO® Bricks
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A Fancy Nancy Soiree
Saturday, August 17, 10:15 a.m.
Children ages 3 – 6 are invited to a Fancy Nancy Soiree (that’s a fancy name for a party). Dress in your fanciest attire and have lots of fun enjoying crafts, snacks, stories and more! Registration begins August 3. ❌
From the Library Director — Lisa Masten

Visiting the library this summer will be “Out of This World” as we celebrate this season with our space-themed summer reading program for all ages A Universe of Stories. Check out the many programs we will be offering related to summer reading, find a good book or enjoy a great movie – all courtesy of the library, serving the Newington community since 1939.

As the construction of the new Town Hall continues and with Mazoccoli Way closed, we would like to assure you that the staff is working hard to make sure that you have easy access to the library’s great collection, services and programs. We are open our regular hours but the entrance to library parking has changed. The parking lot entrance is via Garfield Street with overflow parking available along marked areas on Garfield Street.

In order to provide you with the best library experience possible during the Town Hall construction, we began offering two new services that will make picking up and dropping off library materials much easier and more convenient for you. Lucy to Go is a new curbside service that allows you to call in advance to pick up holds and other library materials. Staff will check out the items and deliver them to your car at the designated spot along the library curb. For your convenience we have also installed an outdoor book drop that will allow you to pull up to the library curb to return your materials in the new bin.

Furthermore we have also scheduled some programs on Friday evenings when parking will be less of an issue and off-site at the Newington Senior & Disabled Center at 120 Cedar Street. We truly appreciate being able to use space at this facility for library programming during this time and would like to thank the staff at the Senior Center for working with us to make it happen. Please make note of the time and location of programs.

Please come to the library in person, call at 860-665-8700 or visit the library website at www.newingtonct.gov/library and let us help you find what you need. We look forward to seeing you!

Love Your Library!

Give to the Lucy Robbins Welles Library Legacy Society and help the library thrive and grow.

Call the Library Director at 860-665-8724 for more info.

Art Exhibits
Located in the Community Room
June – Deb Clen, Multi-Media
July – Barbara Ricketts, Photographs
August – Michael Pannone, Multi-Media

Library Meetings
Library Board
Monday, June 10, 7:00 p.m.
Friends of the Library
Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, July 10, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday August 14, 7:00 p.m.

Library Hours
Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Friday & Saturday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Library Closings
Thursday, July 4 – Independence Day
Saturday, July 20 Closed – Extravaganza

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