80th Anniversary Celebration Series Final Event
Whisky Tango Foxtrot
Sunday, December 8, 3:00 p.m. (Doors open at 2:30 p.m.)
Join us for the final cultural event of this series with a concert by Whisky Tango Foxtrot. This quartet of musicians will offer a combination of violin, viola, trumpet and tuba holiday music specifically arranged by trumpeter Phil Snedecor. Enjoy an afternoon of great music that will get you in the holiday spirit! This series is funded by the Lucy Robbins Welles Library Legacy Society and The George G. Hanel Fine Arts Series.

Friends Fall Book Sale
November 15, 16 & 17
The Friends of the Library will hold their fall book sale on Friday, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Saturday, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and Sunday, from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Senior and Disabled Center. All types of books, including fiction and non-fiction, will be on sale as well as CDs, audiobooks, DVDs, videos, and specially priced items. Admission is $5 on Friday evening and free on Saturday. Some paper bags will be available on Friday and Saturday. On Sunday buy a Friends book sale GREEN bag for $7 and fill it with books for free. Refills are $6. Stock up and save!

Moroccan Marvels with Marian
Monday, November 18, 6:30 p.m.
Join us as world traveler and our former Library Director, Marian Amodeo, presents a photographic travelogue of her recent trip to Morocco.

Tellabration – Wondrous Wonder: Stories and Movement – All Ages
Saturday, November 30, 10:15 a.m.
As part of the state-wide month-long Tellabration, coordinated by the Connecticut Storytelling Center, we are hosting Rona Leventhal in Wondrous Wonder: Stories and Movement. Rona will have you singing and laughing as she shares stories from the silly to the serious. Suggested for ages 4 to 100!

Friends Winterfest
Friday, January 17, 6:30 p.m. – snow date January 24 (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)
Enjoy an evening of tasty beer, wine, spirits and savory refreshments, plus great musical entertainment by Dually Noted. It will be held from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are $18 in advance and $20 at the door. Place your orders for bottles of wine or beer you like at special prices offered only at the event and you’ll be eligible for a special prize. After the tasting, participate in the teacup and silent auctions and more. Desserts will follow. Must be 21 to attend. Shuttle parking will be provided.

Adult Winter Reading Kickoff & Registration: Reading Through Time
Tuesday, January, 28, 10:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Drop in or register online to receive a free gift and a chance to win the kick-off prize provided. Adults earn a prize ticket for every book they read or listen to, which will be entered into weekly drawings for special gifts. All tickets collected will be entered into the grand prize drawing that will be held on Friday, March 6.

Children’s Winter Reading Kickoff – Reading Through Time
In conjunction with Take Your Child to the Library Day!
Saturday, February 1, 10:15 a.m.
Get ready to laugh with the Lionheart Puppet Company. They will be performing a (semi) original story. Jack Tuesday: Fairy Tale Investigator is a fun-filled mystery starring several favorite storytime characters. This show is suitable for ages 4–11. Please call to register beginning January 18. The Winter Reading Activity Log will be available for pickup and craft tables will be set up in the Children’s Room all day.

REMINDERS:
Many programs require registration. They will be identified by this symbol. Unless noted, registration will be taken in person or over the telephone at the Adult Information Desk or by calling 860-665-8700 or the Children’s Dept. 860-665-8720.
Many of the programs the library offers are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. These programs are identified by the symbol above.
NOVEMBER

Thursday Page Turners Book Discussion
The Hate You Give by Angie Thomas
Thursday, November 7 @ 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. We hope to see you there.

Assess Your Company's Financial Needs
Thursday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.
People in business or interested in lending or credit should attend this seminar. Join Larry Stovall for an informational meeting to understand your company’s financial needs.
Co-sponsored by the Newington Chamber of Commerce.

We Were There: Writing Our Military Experiences
Friday, November 8, 2:00 p.m.
The Russell Library Veterans' Writing Group has been meeting and writing stories of their incredible wartime experiences for over six years. A collection of their stories will be published by En Route Publishing in 2020. Join group members for a panel discussion, a short film, and a preview of their fascinating book of WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. The group is led by Old Saybrook native and author Elisabeth Petry, and facilitated by Russell Library's Christy Billings.

Made in Connecticut
Explore the Connecticut Wine Trail
Monday, November 11, 6:30 p.m.
You don't need to fly to California to try great wines. We have dozens of fantastic, award-winning wineries in Connecticut! With beautiful scenery, tastings, live music, and special events, Connecticut wineries make a perfect getaway. Come get insider tips for exploring the CT Wine Trail with Michelle Griffis, a former writer for CTWine.com and advocate for the CT Wine Trail.

Instant Pot 101
Do you own an Instant Pot but are intimidated by it? Wonder what all the fuss is about and if you should buy one? Come watch our professional librarians (but not professional cooks!) demo why they love theirs, and sample some home cooking.
- Fall Comfort Food
  Tuesday, November 12, 6:30 p.m.
- Super Bowl Madness
  Friday, January 31, 12:00 p.m.

Movies Remade with Gil Gigliotti
Wednesdays in November, 6:30 p.m.
What does Hollywood do when they make a successful film! Remake it again and again. CCSU professor Gil Gigliotti will take a look at 1939's Love Affair and 2 remakes. Each time, 2 people engaged to others, meet, fall passionately in love, break it off, and reunite on top of the Empire State Building. Popcorn and soft drinks will be served.

Books & Bites
November 14, 1:00 p.m.
Join your favorite librarians for tasty bites and engaging book talks. Discover new titles and authors that our librarians love and you might too! Refreshments provided.

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Crafts and Conversation
Mornings 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
Bring the craft of your choice, and join the conversation! Light refreshments provided.

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Yesterday
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A struggling musician realizes he's the only person on Earth who can remember The Beatles after waking up in an alternate timeline where they never existed. Starring Lily James and Himesh Patel. Running time is 116 minutes.

The Peanut Butter Falcon
Tuesday, December 10, 1:00 p.m.
An adventure story set in the world of a modern Mark Twain that begins when young man with Down syndrome runs away from a residential nursing home to pursue his dream of becoming a pro wrestler. He befriends an outlaw who becomes his coach and ally. Starring Shia LaBeouf, Dakota Johnson and Zack Gottsagen. Running time is 97 minutes.

The Art of Racing in the Rain
Tuesday, January 14, 1:00 p.m.
Through his bond with his owner, aspiring Formula One race car driver Denny, golden retriever Enzo learns that the techniques needed on the racetrack can also be used to successfully navigate the journey of life. Starring Kevin Costner, Amanda Seyfried. Running time is 109 minutes.

Snacks Provided. Get Your FREE tickets at the Adult Information Desk.
**Adult Activities**

**DECEMBER**

**Sign Language: What’s it all about**
**Tuesday, December 3, 6:30 p.m.**
Have you ever wanted to learn sign language? Come to this fun and educational program to learn simple signs from American Sign Language teacher Connie Davids. She will show us how to sign basic words and phrases such as colors, numbers, family members and more.

**Destress for the Holidays**
**Saturday, December 21, 12:00 – 2:00 p.m.**
Sign-up or drop by to enjoy a 10 minute chair massage or reiki session and destress this holiday season from area therapists. Co-Sponsored by the Newington Chamber of Commerce.

**Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion**
Killers of the Flower Moon by David Gann
**Thursday, December 5, 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. We hope to see you there.

**DIY Travel**
**Monday, December 9, 6:30 p.m.**
Since 2010, Gert Perry has traveled to 21 European countries sometimes more than once. All trips were researched, planned, booked, and done on her own! She will share how she has learned to simplify things and give you practical tips/strategies so you can do the same.

**Lilac Girls**
by Martha Hall Kelly
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**Redefined READS**
**Repurposed Holiday Decoration**
**Saturday, December 14, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**
With the holiday season upon us, create a unique gift made from a book. Choices are a folded tree or a rolled tree. All materials are provided.

**Maiden**
by David C. Gascoigne
**Friday, December 6, 6:30 p.m.**
Join us for a viewing of the film Maiden, that features the remarkable story of the first ever all-female crew to complete a Whitbread Round the World yacht race in 1989. Refreshments provided.

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Teen Activities

NOVEMBER
Teen Art: Mandala Project
Tuesday, November 5, 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.

Teen Makerspace: Holiday Edition
Tuesday, November 26, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
For grades 6 – 12. Make & take some festive creations to keep for yourself or give as a gift.

DECEMBER
Ugly Sweater Cookie Workshop
Thursday, December 12, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
For grades 6 – 12. Jan Holland will show us how to create ugly sweater cookies using different decorating techniques. Feel free to wear an “ugly” sweater yourself!

Teen Movie Afternoon
Monday, December 30, 1:00 – 3:15 p.m.
For grades 6 – 12. We will be watching SpiderMan: Far From Home. Snacks will be provided!

JANUARY
Teen Game Night
Friday, January 10, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
For grades 6 – 12. Stop by to play games such as Game of Phones and Superfight. We can ask the Magic 8 Ball what other games from our collection we can play.

Technology

Tech 4 U Thursdays
November 7, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
November 21, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
December 19, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
December 26, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
January 9, 1:30 – 4:30 p.m.
January 23, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m.
Do you need help downloading your eBook or using your new smartphone? Want to set up a social media account? For help with your specific technology questions, make an appointment for a 45 minute session with a librarian today!

Save It to the Cloud
Thursday, November 21, 6:30 p.m.
Wondering about that invisible cloud above our heads? Cloud storage is the answer to avoid wasting valuable storage space of your device. Join us to learn more about the cloud and how to use it.

Google Photos for the Holidays
Thursday, December 12, 10:30 a.m.
The Holidays are here! What will you do with all of those memorable Holiday photos? With Google Photos you can organize, edit, share and store your photos all in one place! Sign up today for this demo class.

Computer Security & You
Thursday, January 30, 10:30 a.m.
The cyber world can be a daunting place for computer users. Find out how you can improve your safety and security when using your computer and the internet.

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Registration is required for all Technology programs.

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Children’s Activities

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Fall Drop-in Weekly Storytimes
September 16 – November 21
Our regular fall session weekly storytimes for ages 9 months through 6 years. To choose the right one for your child, pick up a detailed schedule in the Children’s Department or check our webpage at: www.newingtonct.gov/library.

Family Storytime
Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. (except Thanksgiving, November 28)
Stories, songs and more for the whole family all year.

Parent – Child Workshop
Monday, November 4 & 11, 6:00 – 7:00 p.m.*
Tuesday, November 5 & 12, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
These are the last 2 dates of the Family Place 4-week series of free workshops for parents and their 1-3 year-old children. Meet other families, share thoughts, and talk with librarians and child development experts as you play and read with your child. Find out about community services that can help you and your family. Brothers and sisters are invited to join the fun! *A light supper will be served before the Monday evening session.

Movers and Shakers: A Musical Storytime
Tuesday, November 5, Noon
Children ages 2 – 4 and a caregiver are invited to experience music in this high energy program. Come sing, explore instruments and rhythm patterns, dance and more.

Books and Babies!
Monday, November 11, 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. Please call to register beginning October 28.

Pajama Yoga
Tuesday, November 12, 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 October 29.

Jr. Cookbook Club
Wednesday, November 13, 6:30 p.m.
Time to make the donuts! First we will listen to The Donut Chef by Bob Staake, then we will make our own gluten-free microwaveable mochi donuts. Registration for junior chefs in grades K – 2 begins October 30.

Tales to Tails
Saturday, November 16, 1:00 – 2:30 p.m.
Children who need to boost their reading skills, or just love a good doggie cuddle, may sign up for a 15-minute session reading to a certified R.E.A.D. dog. Registration begins November 2. Donated by Cold Noses, Warm Hearts.

Play with Us!
Tuesdays, November 19 – March 3, 10:15 – 11:15 a.m.
(NO program December 24 or 31)
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.

Stories and Art
Tuesday, November 19, Noon
Join us for a story and art program for 2 – 4 year olds and their caregivers. Registration begins November 5.

Lucy’s Chess and Checkers Club
Wednesday, November 20, 4:00 p.m.
Like to play chess and/or checkers? We will set up our program room with sets and a knowledgeable adult and teens who can provide basic assistance. Snacks will be available. Bring a friend or find one here!

Cookbook Club
Wednesday, November 20, 6:30 p.m.
Join us this month as we make chocolate and strawberry stuffed French toast. Registration for chefs in grades 3 – 6 begins November 6.

Tales to Tails
Thursday, November 21, 4:00 – 5:00 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 November 7. Donated by Natalie Harbeson.

Building with LEGO® Bricks
Saturday, November 23, 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.

Babies Love Art!
Monday, November 25, 10:15 a.m.
Babies 6 months to 24 months will bond, play and engage in stimulating art activities. Our little artists will take home an age appropriate art project. So much fun! Registration begins November 11.

Just a Story and a Song!
Wednesdays, November 27 – December 18, 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.

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Children’s Activities

Cinema City
Friday, November 29, 1:00 p.m.
Curl up and watch the newly released movie, Lion King, in the comfort of the Program Room. The movie runs 118 minutes and is rated PG. Snacks will be available.

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Winter Craft Night
Wednesday, December 4, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.
Join us for a night of family fun! Use your creativity to decorate cookies. We will also make beautiful winter decorations and gifts to keep for your family or to give to a special person. This program is recommended for ages 4 and up.

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

Holiday Ornament Art
Tuesday, December 10, 2:30 – 3:30 p.m.
You have a half day, so stop by and make some beautiful holiday ornaments. Registration for kids in grades K – 5 begins November 26.

Jr. Cookbook Club
Wednesday, December 11, 6:30 p.m.
Winter is coming! Join us as we read Stone Soup followed by making soup in a jar to keep or give as a gift. Registration for junior chefs in grades K – 2 begins November 27.

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Sewing Basics
Saturday, December 21, 10:30 a.m.
Learn the basics of sewing. You will be making your own mini stuffed pillow. Registration for budding tailors in grades 3 – 6 begins December 7.

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My Gym
Monday, December 23, 10:15 a.m.
2 – 4 year olds are welcome to join in with a movement program presented by My Gym of West Hartford. Be prepared to climb, move and have FUN!

Art Sparkles!
Thursday, December 26, 1:00 p.m.
Let’s try some cool new and classic art forms! Learn, explore and discover your inner artist. Today we will explore the art of Sonia Delaunay, and experiment with contrasting colors and geometric shapes. Registration for kids in grades 2 – 6 begins December 12.

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**Children’s Activities**

**Goats N’ Pajamas**  
Friday, December 27, 10:30 a.m.  
Join us as Terri with two pajama clad goats from the Bradley Mountain Farm, reads us a story or two. Then spend time cuddling and petting the goats. Bring your camera! Kids and their adults, must be able to listen and sit quietly so we don’t frighten the goats. Registration begins December 13th. [F]

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**Special Builder’s Club**  
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Join us in creating with different types of building materials; to include, LEGO® bricks, keva planks, and blocks. [F]

**Winter Fun!**  
Monday, December 30, 11:00 a.m.  
Kids in grades 1 – 5 are invited to join us for games, crafts and activities for a winter day. Registration begins December 16. [F]

**New Year’s Eve Bash**  
Tuesday, December 31, 11:15 a.m.  
Kids ages 3 – 6 are invited to welcome in 2020 with stories, games, crafts and snacks. We’ll end with a countdown to 12:00 NOON! Registration begins December 17. [F]

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Join us as we celebrate Chinese New Year by making gluten-free sweet rice flour pancakes. Registration for chefs in grades 3 – 6 begins January 2. [F]

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From the Library Director

As we enter the winter months, please remember the library has a lot to offer with our collections, services and programming for all ages to help make the long, cold days go by quicker. In addition to an expansive collection of books in print, and audio and digital formats, the library has a great selection of music CDs, DVDs, Blu-Ray DVDs and streaming services (Hoopla and AcornTV). These allow you to listen both to your favorite music or audio books or stream your favorite TV shows and movies. You can see our collection from our online catalog both in the library or from the library’s website.

We also offer some great online services that can help you research your genealogy (Ancestry.com), visit a museum (Museum Pass program) check your investments (Morningstar & Valueline) learn a new language (Pronunciator), become crafty (Creativebug) or learn a new skill (Universal Class & Learning Express Library). And parents don’t forget the library has very useful homework help sites for your children including PebbleGo and the recently added National Geographic for Kids.

Library programming also offers something for everyone. Thanks to funding provided by our very supportive Friends of the Library organization, we are able to offer the variety of programming we do with an emphasis on lifelong learning and cultural enrichment. Look inside the newsletter for all the details. Our Friends of the Library works hard throughout the year fundraising to help us accomplish this. They have two upcoming fundraisers to mark on your calendars. Their annual Fall Book Sale will be held on November 15, 16 & 17 at the Newington Senior and Disabled Center. In January, the extremely popular Friends Winterfest, a wine, beer and cheese social event will be held at the library on Friday, January 17. Both these events help them achieve their annual fundraising goal, of which all proceeds benefit the library.

And as we conclude 2019, the Library Board of Trustees will finish its 80th Anniversary Celebration Series, with a holiday music concert featuring Whisky Tango Foxtrot on Sunday, December 8. This past year has been a great time to reflect on and celebrate the library’s 80 years of dedicated service to the Newington community. Looking at where we started and how we evolved into the library we are today has been fascinating. While much has changed, the core values and purpose of the library have stayed the same: free and open access to the library, its collections and services, and to provide the best customer service to patrons that we can on a day-to-day basis.

Wishing everyone the best in the coming year!

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