

footnotes & Calendar of Events

September/October 2020

Online Events/Programs on our Website or via Zoom

Some events will take place on Zoom and all of the information on how to join an event can be found on our website at www.newingtonct.gov/library. You can view the event on your device or listen to the event by calling in on your phone. Registration is required by calling 860-665-8700. Other events not airing live do not require registration. They will be available by clicking on a link from the library's website.



Lucy to GO Library Curbside Service

As of the printing of this newsletter, the library building is still closed to the public due to the COVID-19 virus. Curbside service will continue to provide access to library materials until the building is open. Call 860-665-8700 or check our website for details.



Ready, Set, GO Giveaway

Sunday, October 4, 2020

The Lucy Robbins Welles Library Board of Trustees needs your support! The 2020 5K race, our only fundraiser, is canceled, yet we still have expenses. Are you READY to help? We're SET to give away over \$600 in door prizes. Complete the entry form and select your donation level. Mail or drop off your form and donation and you're ready to GO. Forms available from the library or the library's website. Drawings held October 4. Winners will be notified.



NEW Dining Partners Program Ticket can be requested from Lucy to GO Library Curbside Service

The Lucy Robbins Welles Library Board of Trustees, in partnership with the Friends of the Lucy Robbins Welles Library, are delighted to continue this Dining Partner collaboration with local dining establishments and offer this service for both the restaurants and the library's patrons. Participating restaurants offer a discount or special offer that will be listed on the Dining Partner ticket. Dining tickets will be distributed at Curbside Service when requested.



Join the Friends and Support the Library

The Friends of the Lucy Robbins Welles Library is a non-profit fundraising and advocacy organization that has been supporting the library since 1961. Did you know that the Friends of the Library fundraising efforts make possible...



- ◆ summer and winter reading programs for all ages
- ◆ most adult, teen and children's programs
- ◆ museum and attraction passes
- ◆ new technology such as Acorn TV, Zoom and IndieFlix
- ◆ library furniture including the new mobile shelving throughout the library
- ◆ DVD, Blue-Ray DVD & audiobook collections
- ◆ and much, much more!

The Friends normally raise a majority of their money throughout the year three ways: membership, book sales and the Winterfest. Due to the current situation with the COVID-19 pandemic, two of these fundraising venues—book sales and Winterfest—are not possible. This year more than ever your membership is vitally important for the Friends to continue to be able to support many of the library's wonderful services. If you are a Friend, thank you for your continued support. If you have not joined the Friends, please consider joining to help support the library. Membership information is available from the library's website or from the Friends of the Lucy Robbins Welles Library website or you can call the library for more information. Basic membership begins at \$10 for Seniors (60+) and \$15 for individuals.

What's New @ Your Library?

Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame Votes for Women – Virtual

Thursday, September 10, 1:00 p.m.

The year 2020 is the 100th anniversary of the women's suffrage movement. Join us for a virtual program from the CT Women's Hall of Fame that highlights the Connecticut women who fought for women's right to vote. Registration required. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event. Program is available via Zoom.

Homeschooling 101 – Virtual

Tuesday, September 15, 7:00 p.m.

For parents. Join Linda Hincks, owner of Wren Homeschool Consulting, for a conversation about the timely topic of homeschooling. Find out what the requirements are, how it works, and more. Questions are welcome. Registrations required. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event.

Program – Beyond Seneca Falls: Women's Suffrage in New England – Virtual

Thursday, September 17, 1:00 p.m.

CCSU professor and historian, Dr. Heather Munro Prescott, will present a live Zoom presentation on the topic of women's suffrage in New England. Registration required. You can view the event on your device or listen to the event by calling in on your phone. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event.

How to Promote Your Business on Facebook for FREE! – Virtual

Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.

Learn how to create a Facebook Business page so that customers can find you. Join Ray Michno and Kristen Vacca as they share tips and tricks to promote your business. Registration required. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event. Sponsored by the Newington Chamber of Commerce.

StoryWalk: Who said you can't read & walk at the same time? Visit Mill Pond for our StoryWalk! Walk together and enjoy a story along the way. Use #lrwlkids on Instagram so we can see that you visited! Call 860-665-8720 for more details.

NCTV Programming: Some of our library programs will be available on NCTV.

Reminders:

Many of the programs the library offers are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. These programs are identified by this symbol.

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.

Adult Events

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NCTV Programming: Some Adult library programs will be available on NCTV on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

SEPTEMBER



VIRTUAL TECH HELP

Virtual Tech Help Appointments

Are you looking for help downloading an eBook? Are you wondering how to get started with our streaming services like Acorn TV? Do you need help with your smartphone or iPad? Call the library to schedule a one-on-one appointment with a librarian! Appointments will be held through Zoom.

Grab n Go Coloring Pages

10:00 a.m. – noon

September 9 & 25; October 13 & 29

We are glad to offer coloring pages for pickup. Call to register for curbside pickup of a packet on the dates and during the time period noted above.  



Thursday Page Turners

Book Discussion – Virtual

September 3, 7:00 p.m.

Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman. Join us for this lively book discussion. The discussion will be



held through Zoom and be facilitated by a library staff member. Anyone interested is invited to attend. We hope to “see” you there! Registration required. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event.  

Introduction to Zoom – Virtual

Wednesday, September 9

Using Zoom for the first time? Need some instruction on how to use Zoom to attend meetings and conferences online? We will cover how to set up an account, join a meeting, host a meeting, and more.



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Dr. Prescott's talk will be followed by an opportunity for questions from members of the Zoom audience. Registration required. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event.  

Getting Organized: Eliminate Clutter and Restore Calm – Virtual

Monday, September 21, 7:00 p.m.

Is the clutter in your home causing you stress? Are you tired of wasting time searching for things? Are the counters covered with papers and are all the drawers starting to resemble the junk drawer? It's time to take control! Join Sue Duval, professional organizer and owner of The Organized Hive, who will share pro tips and practical strategies to eliminate clutter and restore order to your home. Registration required. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event.  



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October 1, 7:00 p.m.

Becoming by Michelle Obama.

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Digital Library at Home: RBdigital & Acorn TV – Virtual

Wednesday, October 7

Learn how to access some of our popular digital services right from home! We will cover how to use RBdigital and Acorn TV to get countless forms of free entertainment, such as eBooks, audiobooks, and some of the best British television out there! A video link is available on the website beginning the day of the program.



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Sponsored by the Newington Chamber of Commerce.  



Health and Wellness at Home with Licensed Athletic Trainer Jenn Tirillo – Virtual

Tuesday, October 20

Using her experience working with youth athletes up through Olympic level hopefuls, Jenn will demonstrate key self-care techniques, dynamic warm-up exercises and more. A video link is available on the website beginning the day of the program.



Teen Events

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NCTV Programming: Some Teen library programs will be available on NCTV on Fridays

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Sew Simple with Miss Sarah – Virtual

Tuesday, September 8
Join Miss Sarah for a virtual sewing class perfect for beginners. Together you'll go through all the steps to create your own hand-sewn creations. This time we'll learn how to make felt pencil pouches! A video link is available on the website beginning the day of the program on the Teen events page. 



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Magic Workshop – Virtual

Tuesday, September 29, 6:00 p.m.

For grades 5 and up. Have you ever wanted to learn some magic? Here is your chance! Join Matt the Balloon Man for a hands-on magic learning experience, leaving everyone with some skills using ordinary household objects! Check the Teen events webpage for access information. Registration required. An email with the Zoom link will be sent out prior to the event.  



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Teen Grab n Go “Fall Edition”

Have some fall fun and get crafty! Starting October 5th, call to reserve your activity kit to create and enjoy!  

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Ghost Stories with the Storycrafters – Virtual

Available the week of October 12

For the Tween and Teen crowd. What goes with hot cocoa, pumpkin spice and flannel in October? Scary stories!! Join us and listen to ghost stories, “Jump stories” and adventure tales for a Halloween “warmup.” Check our Teen events webpage or call for details. 



TAB Virtual Meetings – Virtual

Tuesday, October 13, 6:30 p.m.

The library is closed but you can still volunteer and join our Teen Advisory Board (TAB) and participate in our virtual meeting! Help choose new books and plan other virtual activities at the library. Earn volunteer hours by joining! For teens in grades 6–12. Please email jbassett@newingtonct.gov or call for details.



Children's Events

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Virtual Cookbook Club

Wednesday, September 16

Mrs. Mendelsohn has created a video cooking demo that you can do at home. Learn how to make Swedish apple pie! A video link will be available on the Kids events page. A link to the recipe will accompany the video. Enjoy! 



Simple Science @ Home – Virtual

Thursday, September 24

Scientists are welcome to watch the virtual science experiments with Ms. Joanne. Each experiment will use basic supplies, which you may even have in your kitchen. After watching, enjoy doing the experiments on your own! A video link is available on the website beginning the day of the program on the Kids events page. 



Pajama Yoga – Virtual

Tuesday, September 29,

For ages 4 – 8. Get your comfy pjs on and get ready to do some yoga! Beth Agdish, a certified Next Generation Yoga for Kids instructor, will teach us techniques and traditional poses. A video link will be available on the Kids events page. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 



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Cookbook Club – Virtual

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Pumpkin Palooza to Go!

Thursday, October 15

(special Grab n Go kit)
For grades 1–5. It's a pumpkin-filled good time! Parents may call to register beginning October 9 to reserve a craft bag filled with fun fall crafts for pickup that Thursday. Kits can also be picked up/placed with curbside book orders. 



Apple, Corn, & Pumpkin Leaves – Virtual

Beginning Monday, October 12

Join the Storycrafters as they share a classic mix of autumn-themed folktales and songs, with images of harvests, pumpkins, apples, and just a touch of gentle Halloween "chill" thrown in for good measure. A video link is available on the website beginning the day of the program on the Kids events page. 



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From the Library Director

Library programming and services have continued to evolve as we navigate this unique time with the COVID-19 virus. As of the printing of this newsletter, the library building is still closed to the public due to the virus. During this time, library staff has been working to offer phone and email assistance as well as the Lucy-to-Go curbside service. The library's online collection was increased, new online services were added and additional print best sellers are being added to get those materials to our patrons as quickly as possible. In addition, library programming resumed with a virtual presence rather than the traditional in-person programming. There are now several ways to attend library programs – including pre-recorded programming by staff or presenters that were offered as web links from the library website; or live programming via Zoom – an online service that allows patrons to listen and participate with program presenters online. For the foreseeable future this type of programming will continue until it is safe for staff and the public to attend programs in person. We are working hard to offer a variety of programming for all ages. You will continue to have choices of pre-recorded programming; some live, virtual programming via Zoom; and Grab n Go kits to do at home.

We will continue to monitor the environment and adjust and modify services when we can. Please call at 860-665-8700 or email us at refdept@newingtonct.gov if we can assist you in any way. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

– Lisa Masten

Library Meetings

Library Board

Monday, September 14, 7:00 p.m.
Monday, October 21, 7:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library

Wednesday, September 9, 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.

Library Hours

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 7 p.m.
Friday: 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.
Saturday 9:30 – noon

Curbside Hours (subject to change)

Monday – Thursday: 10 a.m. – 1 p.m.
and 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
Friday: 10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:30 – 11:30

Library Closings

Monday, September 7 – Labor Day
Monday, October 12 – Columbus Day

To Reach the Library

General Information & Reference:
(860) 665-8700

Hours & Programs: (860) 665-8710
Children's Department: (860) 665-8720
Administration: (860) 665-8730
Fax: (860) 667-1255

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