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10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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Adult Programming

Adult Book Bingo Month of November

Sponsored by Friends of Cragin Memorial Library

Love reading? Finish our Adult Book Bingo sheet and get entered to win a grocery gift card for your holiday shopping! Pick up a bingo sheet at the Adult Circulation Desk beginning on **Friday, November 1**. Return your sheet by **Monday, December 2** to be entered in our drawing.

Adult Craft Night: Mini Yarn Pumpkins Thursday, November 14, 6:00 pm

Registration Required

Sponsored by Friends of Cragin Memorial Library

Join us for an Adult Craft Night! We will be making mini yarn pumpkins using styrofoam and all different types of yarn.

Register for this program by stopping by the Adult Circulation Desk or by calling 860-537-5752.



Adult Programming

Connecticut Revenue Services

Wednesday, November 13, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

The Connecticut Department of Revenue Services will be in our lobby to meet with library patrons to describe the services it provides to taxpayers and answer questions. Please note: Representatives will not be preparing CT tax returns at this event.

A Riot of Foliage; Color, Pattern and Texture

Wednesday, November 20, 6:00 pm, Registration Required

Join Horticulture Manager Adam Wheeler of Broken Arrow Nursery for this informative and educational program that explores the unique and exceptional qualities that foliage can bring to the garden. Adam will highlight a broad diversity of favorite trees and shrubs that bring more than just greenery to the landscape. In addition, general garden use, including design considerations, cultural requirements and other valuable details will be explored. No leaf will be left unturned! **Register for this program by stopping by the Adult Circulation Desk or by calling 860-537-5752.** This program is co-sponsored by The Colchester Garden Club and Friends of Cragin Memorial Library.

Medicare Educational Events

Thursday, November 21, Session 1: 3:00 pm/Session 2: 6:00 pm

Confused about Medicare? Come and learn the ins and outs of Medicare (enrollment, drug stages, penalties, etc.) and the differences between Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage with Mark Macrina a town resident and local insurance agent. An informational seminar, and no individual health discussed. For accommodations of persons with special needs please call (860)-338-1466 TTY 711

A Court of Fantasy Readers

Monday, November 4, 5:30pm

Join us at the library for our special fantasy book club! This month we are reading *One Dark Window* by Rachel Gillig.

Cragin Book Club



We are on break until January! Have a wonderful holiday season!

Quick Crafts

All Ages Lobby Craft: Terracotta Turkey
Saturday, November 2, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Take and Makes Available in the Adult Department:
Wednesday, November 13: Fall Felt Garland
Monday, November 25: Felt Pumpkins



Teen Programming

For those in grades 6 - 12

Subscription Book Boxes

1st Monday of the Month

Register for our Fall (September - December) Subscription Book Boxes. Teens will get 2 hand picked books and some goodies to keep! Teens will get a phone call when boxes are ready to be picked up.

Drop in Craft: Sculpey Dinos

Thursday, November 7, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Drop by the teen room to make a clay dinosaur!

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, November 12, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Stop by the library to check in with your friends and talk about ideas you have for Cragin over snacks.

Foodie Fun

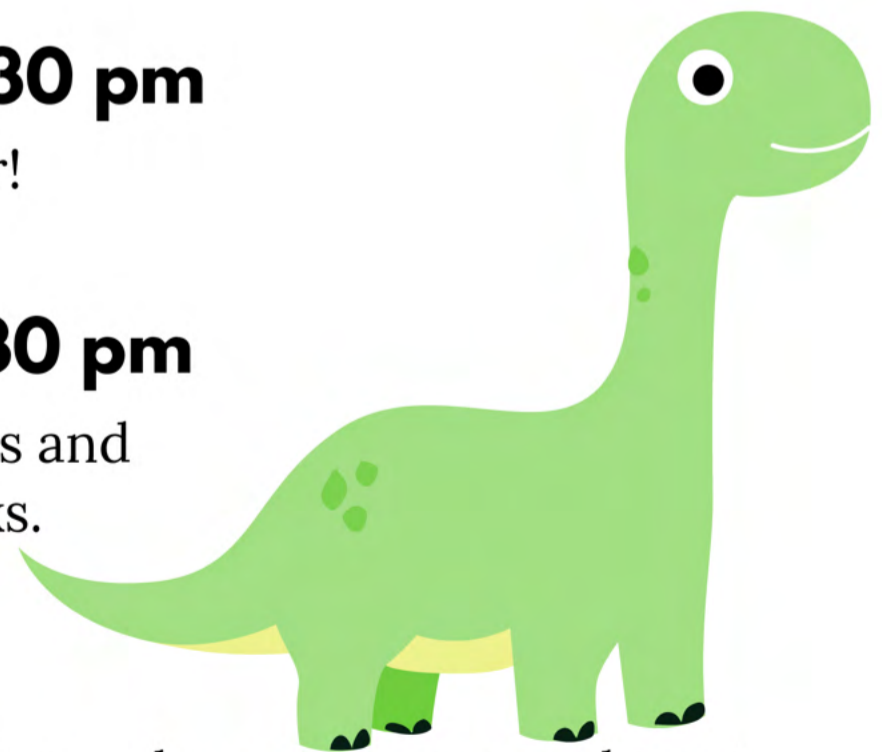
Saturday, November 23

Grab your bag of goodies, watch our video online and create a seasonal treat.

Writing Club

Wednesday, November 20, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Do you like to write? Join our teen writing club! We will give you prompts or guidance to help you accomplish your writing goals. **For ages 14 - 20.**



Children's Storytimes and Literacy Programs

Fall Session Runs: Thru November 21

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><u>Pre-Kindergarten Storytime</u> 4 - 5 year olds 11:30 am</p>	<p><u>Play With Me</u> 12 - 36 months 10:30 am</p>	<p><u>Baby Storytime</u> 0 - 12 months 10:30 am</p>	<p><u>Mother Goose Session Full</u> 10:30 am</p>
<p>*** All storytimes must have a minimum of 5 children registered. If fewer children are registered we may cancel the session. ***</p>	<p>Session Full Starting October 22</p>	<p><u>Baby Stay & Play</u> 0 - 12 months After Storytime</p>	<p><u>Story & A Craft</u> 2 - 4 year olds 6:00 pm *No registration required*</p>

Sessions are currently running, stay tuned for our Mini Winter Session!

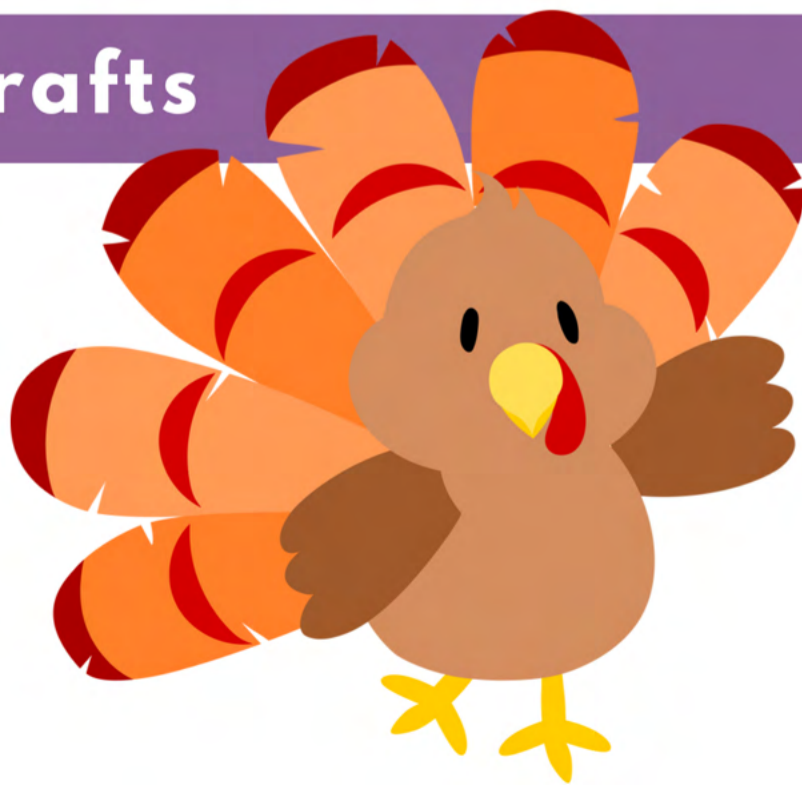
Sensory Table

Remember to visit our Sensory Table on Fridays from 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Fall Crafts

Take & Make: Turkey Wreath
Monday, November 18
All ages

Take & Make: Turkey
Monday, November 25
All ages



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Super Saturday Storytime: Dinosaurs

Saturday, November 9, 10:30 am

All ages

Drop by for a dino-tastic storytime.



Children's Dinovember Crafts

Take & Make: Dinosaur Face

Saturday, November 2

All ages

Take & Make: Shape Dinosaur

Saturday, November 9

All ages

Take & Make: Mini Dino Puppet

Saturday, November 16

All ages

Craft Night: Volcano Painting

Wednesday, November 20, 6:00 pm

Families

Take & Make: Dino Feet

Saturday, November 23

All Ages



Early Learning Programs

Early Learning Station

Monday, November 18 - Saturday, November 23

All Ages

Get moving with these dinosaur actions!

Free Play: Dinosaurs

Tuesday, November 26, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Best for ages 2 - 5

Calling all dinosaur lovers, this free play has all the dinosaur toys!



Nerd Camp

Disney Edition

Wednesday, November 13, 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Grades 3 - 5

Join us as we celebrate and chat all things Disney...complete with activities, crafts, and snacks! **Registration is required. Please call 860-537-7201 or stop by the Children's Desk to register.**

Foodie Fun

Saturday, November 23

Kids & Teens

Grab your bag of goodies, watch our video online and create a seasonal treat.

Community Conversations

Session 1: Thursday, November 7, 6:00 pm

Session 2: Saturday, November 9, 10:30 am

The Cragin Memorial Library has begun to create its new strategic plan. We will convene open meetings to learn more about residents' aspirations for the community. The information we gather will help us determine the future direction and goals of the Library. **Register for this program by stopping by the Adult Circulation Desk or by calling 860-537-5752.**



Library Closed Dates

Library Closed:

Monday, November 11

Library Closing at 5:00 pm:

Wednesday, November 27

Library Closed:

Thursday, November 28

Friday, November 29

Saturday, November 30



December Sneak Peek

Candy Houses

Saturday, December 7

Session 1: 10:30 am/Session 2: 1:30 pm

Families

Enjoy a sweet outing for the whole family and make candy houses.

Registration is required. Registration opens Wednesday, November 20. Stop by the Children's Desk or call 860-537-7201 to register.

Teen Program: Eat if you dare...Holiday Edition

Friday, December 13, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Grades 6 - 12

Try some of our treats without knowing what they will be. **Please inform library staff of any allergies.**

Mrs. Claus Storytime

Monday, December 16, 6:00 pm

All Ages

Join us for a special holiday storytime with a special guest star...Mrs. Claus!

Drop-in program, no registration required.



2025 Meeting Room Requests

Are you interested in using our meeting rooms? Do you already meet here on a regular basis? 2025 Meeting Requests open on **Sunday, December 1**. If you are planning to use our meeting rooms next year please fill out a Meeting Room Application (available on our website and at the library) and email it to Alexis at aturner@colchesterct.gov.

Thank You Troop #63317

Thank you to Allison, Alyssa & Makayla from Girl Scout Troop #63317 for donating supplies for our teen programs!

November

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Thank you to everyone who visited our Fall Book Sale!</p>					<p>1</p> <p>Adult Book Bingo Pick up your Bingo Sheets!</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Children's Craft: Dinosaur Face Pick up at the library!</p> <p>All Ages Lobby Craft: Terracotta Turkey 10:30 - 11:30 am</p>
					<p>3</p> <p>Daylight Savings</p> 	<p>4</p> <p>Teen Subscription Boxes Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Pre-K Storytime 11:30 am</p> <p>A Court of Fantasy Readers 5:30 pm</p>
<p>10</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Play With Me 10:30 am</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board 3:00 - 3:30 pm</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Teen & Adult Craft: Fall Felt Garland Pick up at the library!</p> <p>CT Revenue Services 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Baby Storytime/ Stay & Play 10:30 am</p> <p>Nerd Camp: Disney 4:15 - 4:45 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Mother Goose Storytime 10:30 am</p> <p>Friends of Cragin 5:30 pm</p> <p>Story & A Craft 6:00 pm</p> <p>Adult Craft Night: Mini Yarn Pumpkins 6:00 pm</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Children's Craft: Mini Dino Puppet Pick up at the library!</p>
<p>17</p> 	<p>18</p> <p>Early Learning Station Stop by the Children's Department</p> <p>Children's Craft: Turkey Wreath Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Pre-K Storytime 11:30 am</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Early Learning Station Stop by the Children's Department</p> <p>Play With Me 10:30 am</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Early Learning Station Stop by the Children's Department</p> <p>Baby Storytime/ Stay & Play 10:30 am</p> <p>Teen Program: Writing Club 3:00 - 3:30 pm</p> <p>Family Craft Night 6:00 pm</p> <p>Riot of Foliage 6:00 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Early Learning Station Stop by the Children's Department</p> <p>Mother Goose Storytime 10:30 am</p> <p>Medicare Events 3:00 pm/6:00 pm</p> <p>Story & A Craft 6:00 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Early Learning Station Stop by the Children's Department</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Early Learning Station Stop by the Children's Department</p> <p>Foodie Fun Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Children's Craft: Dino Feet Pick up at the library!</p>
<p>24</p> <p>Teen & Adult Craft: 3D Felt Pumpkins Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Children's Craft: Turkey Pick up at the library!</p> 	<p>25</p> <p>Free Play: Dinosaurs 10:30 - 11:30 am</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Library Closing at 5:00 pm</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Library Closed</p>