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HOURS:

MON, WED, THU

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

TUE

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

FRI, SAT

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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Adult Book Clubs

A Court of Fantasy Readers

Thursday, September 8, 5:30 pm

If the weather is nice we will walk at Cohen Woodlands while we discuss the book. If it rains, we will meet at the library! This month's book is *The Inheritance of Orquídea Divina* by Zoraida Cordova.



Cragin Book Club

Monday, September 26, 6:00 pm

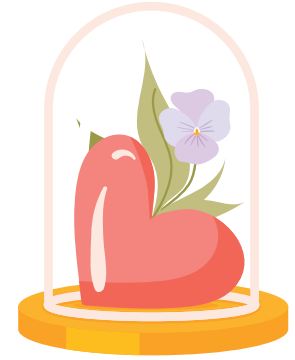
Cragin Book Club meets outside at the Colchester Senior Center if the weather is nice. If it rains, we will meet at the library! September's book club pick is *Black Cake* by Charmaine Wilkerson.

More Programming

Adult and Teen Take and Make Kits

Fairy Dome Kit Wednesday, September 7

Stop by the library to pick up a kit to make a tiny fairy habitat.
For Adults and Teens. While supplies last.



Clay Leaf Dish Kit Wednesday, September 21

Stop by the library to pick up a kit to make a leaf dish out of clay.
For Adults and Teens. While supplies last.

All Ages Watch Party: Hocus Pocus



Thursday, September 15, 6:00 pm

The Sanderson Sisters are looking to put a spell on you! Join us for an interactive watch party. Get yourself ready for the sequel by watching the original! Snacks and props provided, costumes encouraged! **Drop in. All ages.**

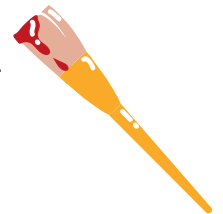
Hocus Pocus, PG, 1 hour 36 minutes.



Teen and Adult Paint Night



Tuesday, September 27, 6:30 pm



Join us on Zoom for an at home paint night! You will receive an email when supplies are ready to be picked up from the library. **For Teens and Adults.**

Teen Programming

Teen Pastry Party

Tuesday, September 13, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Stop by the library to check in with your friends and talk about your Summer - complete with pastries! **For those entering grades 6-12.**



Teen Gaming

Tuesday, September 20, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Come hang out and try out a new game or play with friends on our new Nintendo Switch. **For those entering grades 6-12.**

Watercolor Leaves

Thursday, September 22, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Drop by the teen room for a watercolor craft using all the colors of the rainbow. **For those entering grades 6-12.**



Take and Make Kits

Fairy Dome Kit

Wednesday, September 7

Stop by the library to pick up a kit to make a tiny Fairy Dome. **For Adults and Teens. While supplies last.**

Foodie Fun: Acorn Donut Hole

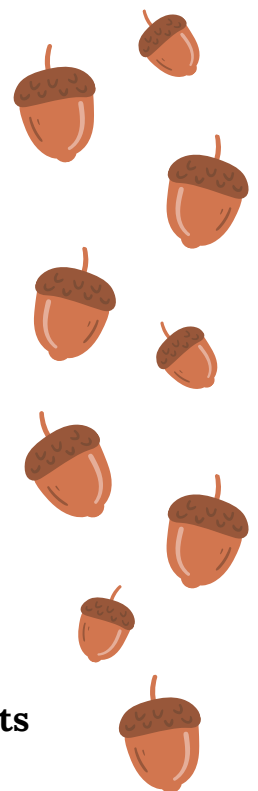
Saturday, September 10

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Children's Programming



Storytime

Outdoor Storytime at Cohen Woodlands Tuesdays, 11:30 am

Best for ages 2-5

Join us at our outdoor storytime at Cohen Woodlands where we will share stories, sing songs and dance. Bring a blanket and a snack and join us. Don't forget to grab a storytime themed take and make afterwards!

Please register.

Storytime Themes:

September 6: Squirrel

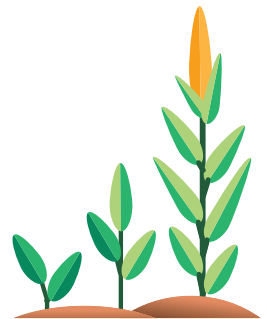
September 13: Moose

September 20 Sheep



September 27: Leaves

October 4: Fall Harvest



Play With Me: a Family Place Parent Child Workshop

Play With Me is our newest early childhood program. It is a five week series where parents and their children (ages 12 - 36 months) bond through learning and play. The series covers five topics with community experts on hand to answer any questions. **Registration is required.**

Sessions:

Wednesdays (Sept. 7 - Oct. 5)

6:30 - 7:45 pm

Thursdays (Sept. 8 - Oct. 6)

10:30 - 11:45 am

Register by calling the library at 860-537-7201.

Sensory Table Fridays, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Best for ages 1-3

Come visit our weekly sensory table! **Drop in.**



Children's Programming



Take and Make Kits



Skyscraper Craft Saturday, September 3

It's National Skyscraper Day! Celebrate with this large craft.

Foodie Fun: Acorn Donut Hole Saturday, September 10

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Gymnastics Craft Saturday, September 17

Celebrate the sport of gymnastics by designing your own gymnast.

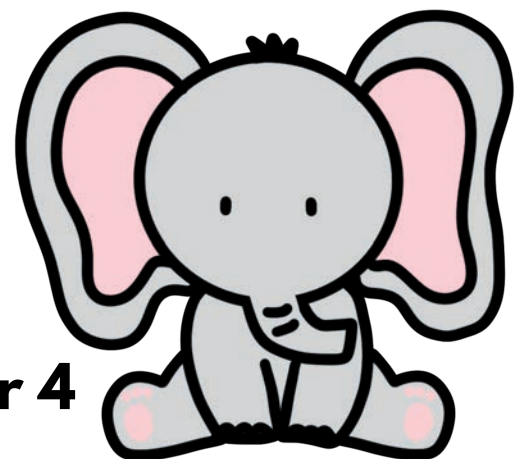
Pirate Craft Monday, September 19

It's International Talk like a Pirate Day! Walk the plank to the library and grab 'yerself a take and make kit, 'aaaarrrrr.



Elephant Craft Thursday, September 22

It's Elephant Appreciation Day and we have a fun take and make kit for you!



Extra Storytime Crafts Tuesdays, September 6 - October 4

Stop in to pick up storytime themed crafts.

Library Updates

Thank you Friends of Cragin Memorial Library for supporting our Summer Reading Program and Prizes. We had an amazing summer that would not have been possible without your help.

Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book Sale

Pre-Sale
Fri, Sept. 30
\$5 Admission
4pm - 7pm

Regular Sale
Sat, Oct. 1
10am - 4pm
Sun, Oct. 2
11am - 3pm

Bag sale - \$5 a bag
Mon, Oct. 3: 10am - 8pm
Tue, Oct. 4: 10am - 5pm



FLYY Movement

Saturday, September 10, 1:30 pm, Monday, September 19, 10:30 am & Saturday, September 24, 1:30 pm

The FLYY Movement, LLC is excited to bring movement and fun to the families at Cragin Library in Colchester, CT. Kick off the school year with our special series with the FLYY Movement! Families will move and groove together and learn simple mindfulness techniques—all with the goal of reducing stress and promoting mental health. **This program is designed for families. Registration is not required.**



This project is made possible in part by the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by Connecticut State Library.

Look ahead to October

Foodie Fun

Saturday, October 1

Stop by and figure out what treat we are making! Check out our Facebook page for a how to video. **For Children and Teens. While supplies last.**

Haunted House Craft

Tuesday, October 4, 3:00 pm

Pick up a spooky house kit! **For Children.**

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, October 4, 3:00 pm

Check in with your peers and librarians to talk about making the library the best teen space possible! **For those in grades 6-12.**

A Court of Fantasy Readers

Thursday, October 6, 5:30 pm

Join us at the library for our new and improved fantasy book club. This month's book is *The Book of Magic* by Alice Hoffman.

Colchester Musical Organizations in the Late 19th and 20th Centuries

Thursday, October 13, 6:30 pm, Zoom

Join us on Zoom to learn about Colchester's musical history! This program is presented by Gary Walter in partnership with the Colchester Historical Society. **Registration is required: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8pj35v>**






Buffy The Vampire Slayer Party

Thursday, October 20, 6:30 pm

Calling all Scoobies: our Buffy-Sing-Along is back! Join us for a special event. Props provided, costumes encouraged!



September

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>Thank you Tim Dubay for sharing your miniature woodcarvings in the adult display case this month.</p> 				1	2	3
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Color Codes



Children



Teen



Children & Teen



Teen & Adult



Adult



All Ages