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MON, WED, THU

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

TUE

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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860-537-5752 MAIN

860-537-7201 CHILDREN'S

Adult Programming

The Colchester Historical Society and
Cragin Memorial Library present:

Colchester's Roots in Agriculture: Then and Now

Thursday, January 12, 6:30 pm

Join us on Zoom for a special presentation
about the beginnings of agriculture in our
town! Colchester's Roots in Agriculture:
Then and Now, highlights the evolution of
farming from the town's founding in 1698
to the present. **Please register at:**

<https://tinyurl.com/yj9j7wy2>



Adult and Teen Programs

Take & Make Self Care Journals Wednesday, January 4

Stop by to pick up these craft kits while supplies last. **For Adults and Teens.**

Take & Make Glitter Dish Wednesday, January 25

Stop by to pick up these craft kits while supplies last. **For Adults and Teens.**



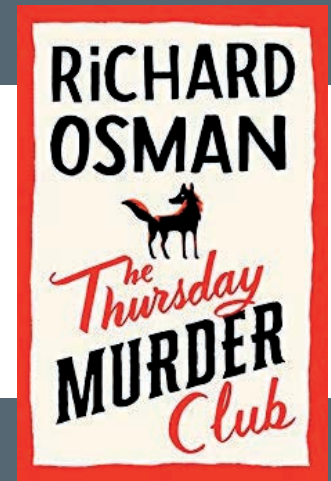
Amateur Puzzle Tournament Saturday, January 28, 1:00 - 3:30pm

Do you love jigsaw puzzles? Join us for an amateur puzzle tournament (we are definitely not professional puzzlers). **Register groups of up to 4 people up by calling the Adult Circulation Desk at 860-537-5752. Best suited for adults and teens.**

Cragin Book Club

The Thursday Murder Club by Richard Osman Monday, January 30, 6:00 pm

Stop by the Adult Circulation desk for a copy of this month's book club book. Cragin Book Club meets the last Monday of the month and is open to new members!



All Ages Programs

Mini Art Show All Ages

Beginning **Tuesday, January 3** pick up a mini canvas and create your own work of art using supplies you have at home. Return finished art pieces to Cragin by **Monday, January 30**, and join us for an Art Opening (snacks provided) on **Thursday, February 2 at 6:30 pm.**



Family Games

Thursday, January 26, 6:00 - 7:30 pm

Come by with your family (or a group of friends) to try out board games from our collection. Snacks and games provided.

Teen Programming

Foodie Fun: Melted Snowman Cookies Saturday, January 7

Pick up a wintery treat that's funny and sweet! Check our facebook for a how to video. **For children and teens.**



Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, January 10, 3:00 - 3:45 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.**

Teen Craft: Felt Pencil Toppers

Thursday, January 19, 3:00 - 3:45 pm

Stop by the library to make some fun animal head felts for your pencils! **For those in grades 6-12.**



Teen Gaming

Tuesday, January 24, 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 in grades 6-12.**

Museum Passes

Our Museum Pass system is changing! Beginning January 3, 2023 Cragin will begin offering **printable museum passes** online! Patrons will be able to reserve passes to **most** of our museums up to 60 days in advance and print the pass at home (or at the library). Printable passes do not need to be returned to the library.

For passes that are only physical nothing is changing! They will still be available on a first come first serve basis in the Children's Department for a 2 day check out period.

Check out the library website and click on Museum Passes to explore the online museum pass portal!



Children's Storytimes




Winter Storytime Sessions

January 24 - March 8

Registration is open for Winter Storytime Sessions. Please call 860-537-7201 or stop by the Children's Desk.

**Special Winter Storytime
Saturday, January 7, 10:30 am
All Ages**

Stop by the library for a special in person storytime all about winter!

Tuesday	Wednesday
<p><u>Preschool Storytime</u> 4 - 5 year olds 11:30 am</p> 	<p><u>Toddler Session #1</u> 1-4 year olds 10:30 am</p> <p><u>Toddler Session #2</u> 1-4 year olds 11:15 am</p>

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New STEAM Program for Grades 3-5

Pick up Saturday, January 14

Are you in Grades 3-5? Do you love to do fun experiments or just like science? Sign up for our new STEAM Kits! Once a month Jennifer and Sam will provide you with a take home kit filled with crafts and supplies to conduct your own experiments.

Watch our video online to see how it's done!

4 **Registration Required, stop at the Children's Desk or Call 860-537-7201.**

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.**

Thursdays (Jan. 26 - Feb. 23)

10:30 - 11:45 am



Sessions:

Thursdays (Jan. 26 - Feb. 23)

1:15 - 2:30 pm



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

Children's Take & Make Crafts

Spaghetti Craft Wednesday, January 4

Celebrate National Spaghetti Day with us!

Snowflake Wreath Monday, January 30

Stop in for a decorative craft!

Snowflake Suncatcher Saturday, January 21

Stop in for a wintery craft!



Children's In Person Programs

Snow Games Tuesday, January 10, 10:30 - 11:30 am Best suited for ages 2 - 5

Come play snow themed games with us!

Owl Paint Craft Wednesday, January 18, 6:00 - 7:00 pm All Ages

Create a cute winter owl with paint.

Free Play Thursday, January 19, 10:30 - 11:30 am Best suited for ages 2 - 5

Join us for a morning of wintery fun.



Library Updates

Library Closed Dates: January 2023

Monday, January 2

Monday, January 16



The Seed Library is collecting seeds!

Donate unopened seed packets or seeds harvested from your own plants at the Cragin Memorial Library.



For more information about donating seeds or the seed library, contact colchestergardenclub@yahoo.com.

The Seed Library is a partnership between the Colchester Garden Club and the Cragin Memorial Library. It offers seeds free of charge to grow at home. The seed library will reopen in March 2023.

Family Movie Binge Bags!

Stop in to the Children's Department and check out our new family movie night binge bags! Each bag will have at least two movies (with similar genres or themes), activity sheets, and popcorn to make at home!

Thank you to our Friends of Cragin Memorial Library for making these fun family bags possible.

Thank You

Thank you to the Good Times Motoring Club for your donation in support of library materials.



Look at February

Puzzle Heart

Wednesday, February 1

Stop by the library to pick up a kit to make a fun valentine!

For Adults and Teens. While supplies last.



Mini Art Show Opening

Thursday, February 2, 6:30 pm

Join us for an Art Opening (snacks provided) on **Thursday, February 2** at 6:30 pm to showcase the beautiful pieces of mini artwork done by our community!

Take Your Child to the Library Day Activities **Saturday, February 4**

- **Racecar Storytime at 10:30 am**
- **Foodie Fun Take & Make available while supplies last.**
- **Craft Take & Makes available while supplies last.**

Take & Make Crafts: Black History Month **Mondays in February**

We're celebrating Black inventors with crafts all month. Learn about the inventor and their invention while creating a fun craft.

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, February 7, 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.**

Movie Night: Remember the Titans

Thursday, February 9, 5:45 pm

Get ready for the Super Bowl with a family favorite! Snacks provided.

Remember the Titans (2000), PG, 2 hours.



January

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat				
<p>1</p> 	<p>2</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Mini Art Show Pick Up Pick up at the library!</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Take & Make: Self Care Journals Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Spaghetti Craft Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Beginner D & D 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Foodie Fun: Melted Snowman Cookies Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Special Winter Storytime 10:30 am</p>				
<p>8</p> 	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Snow Games 10:30 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board 3:00 pm</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Beginner D & D 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Friends of Cragin Memorial Library 5:30 pm</p> <p>Historical Society Presentation 6:30 pm, Zoom.</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>14</p> <p>STEAM Kits Pick up at the library! Registration Required.</p> 				
<p>15</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Library Closed</p> 	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Beginner D & D 3:00 - 4:30 pm</p> <p>Owl Paint Craft 6:00 - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Free Play 10:30 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Teen Craft: Felt Pencil Toppers 3:00 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Snowflake Suncatcher Pick up at the library!</p> 				
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