

# SEPTEMBER

# CRAGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## HOURS:

MON - THU

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

FRI, SAT

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

## PHONE:

860-537-5752 MAIN

860-537-7201 CHILDREN'S

## Presenter Programs

### The Business of Fighting

**Monday, September 15, 6:00 pm**  
**Registration Required**



Storyteller Arnie Pritchard has created a story based on his father's letters home from the front lines of World War II. It portrays a young man dealing with everything from raw fear to his role as a leader to his exposure to a world both wider and more brutal than he had known. Tony wonders how he will respond to his first combat, crawls through the freezing woods of the Ardennes under enemy fire, and sees crowds of escaping forced laborers wandering the roads of Germany as the Nazi regime was collapsing. **Stop by the Adult Circulation Desk or call 860-537-5752 to register. This program is open to all who can sit through an hour long presentation.**

### Birding By Ear with the CT Audubon Society

**Saturday, September 20, 1:00 pm**  
**Registration Required**

Learning how to bird by ear is an important tool and useful field skill for birders though it can be difficult to pick out which bird is calling and from where. Learn how to identify birds by song and call, and which resources are most useful. **Stop by the Adult Circulation Desk or call 860-537-5752 to register. This program is open to all who can sit through an hour long presentation.**



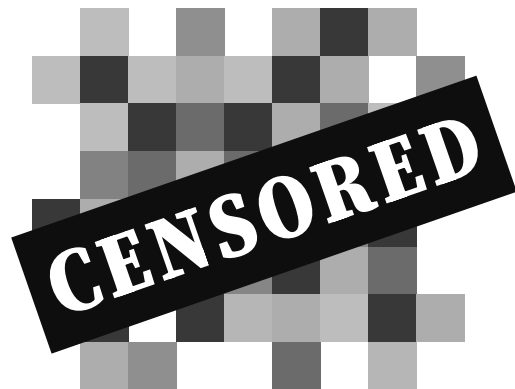
# Adult Programming

## Chatham Health Immunization Jeopardy Tuesday, September 23, 6:00 pm Registration Required



Come join Chatham Health District for a game of Jeopardy! Questions will revolve around different vaccinations such as RSV, COVID and Flu. Prizes will be available for everyone who attends including insulated tote bags, lunchboxes, and hot/cold packs. Stop by the Adult Circulation Desk or call 860-537-5752 to register.

## Books For All: A Conversation About the History of Censorship Thursday, September 25, 6:00 pm Registration Required



Learn about the history of censorship and book banning in the United States and where things stand today ahead of this year's Banned Books Week. Light refreshments will be served. Stop by the Adult Circulation Desk or call 860-537-5752 to register.

## Adult Program: Writing Club Saturday, September 27, 2:00 - 3:00 pm



Join us for an hour each month devoted to relaxing and writing. Bring whatever you are working on and hang out! For those 18+.

# Adult Book Clubs

New Members Always Welcome  
Copies of the book are available at the Adult Circulation Desk



## A Court of Fantasy Readers

Monday, September 8, 5:30 pm  
This month we are reading *Quicksilver* by Callie Hart.

## Cragin Book Club

Monday, September 29, 6:00 pm  
This month we are reading *How to Age Disgracefully* by Clare Pooley.



## Do you have a book club that you run yourself?

Cragin can make you a Book Club Library Card and place holds on items for your group. Ask for Alexis at the Adult Circulation Desk for more information!

## Adult & Teen Programming

**Take & Makes (Available in the Adult Department)**

**Wednesday, September 3: Pom Pom Acorn Craft**

**Wednesday, September 17: Felt Bird Bookmark**

**REGISTER EARLY for Holiday Paint Nights on Zoom (October/December)**

**Session 1 (Halloween): Thursday, October 23, 6:30 pm**

**Session 2 (Winter Holidays): Monday, December 8, 6:30 pm**

Join us for an at home paint night! You will receive an email when supplies are ready to be picked up from the library. Registration is required: <https://tinyurl.com/r8xvtd8>

## Teen Programming

For those in grades 6 - 12

**Subscription Book Boxes**

**1st Monday of the Month**

**Registration Required**

Register for our Subscription Book Boxes for the school year and receive themed treats, trinkets and of course...books! You will get a phone call when boxes are ready to be picked up. **Registration is required. Call 860-537-5752 to register.**

**Teen Half Day Gaming**

**Friday, September 19, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

Hang out with us at the library for your half day with games (video games and board games) and snacks!

**Cookie Party**

**Tuesday, September 23, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

Hang out, chat about your summer and the year ahead and eat cookies!

**Take & Make: Foodie Fun**

**Saturday, September 27**

Grab your bag of goodies, watch our video online and make a treat!



## Medicare Educational Events

**Wednesday, September 3, 3:00 & 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

# Children's Storytimes and Literacy Programs

## Fall Session: September 29 - November 20

Registration Starts: Wednesday, September 10 at 10:00 am.

Stop by in person or call 860-537-7201 to register.

### Monday

#### Mother Goose

Ages 2 - 5

10:30 - 11:00 am

#### Registration Required

Enjoy a storytime filled with books, rhymes and songs.



### Tuesday

#### Play with Me:

Ages 12 - 36 Months

10:30 - 11:45 am

#### Registration Required

Session Runs: 10/21 - 11/18

(No program 11/11)

Play with Me is a 5 week early childhood program where parents and their children bond through learning and play.

#### Lego/Duplo Challenges

#### Family Program

6:00 - 7:00 pm

\*No registration required\*

### Wednesday

#### Baby Storytime

Ages up to 12 Months

10:30 - 11:15 am

#### Registration Required

This is a 20-minute storytime with a stay and play program after!



### Thursday

#### Toddler Storytime

Ages 3 - 5

10:30 - 11:00 am

#### Registration Required

Join us for a storytime with songs and a craft. Storytime crafts will be available as Take & Makes after 12:30 pm

#### Story & A Craft

Children and their Caregivers

5:00 pm

\*No registration required\*

This storytime is perfect for those who aren't ready for a full 30-minute storytime.

### Friday

#### Sensory Table

Best for Ages 2 - 5

10:00 am - 1:00 pm

\*No registration required\*

\*Rice Table in colder months, Water Table in warmer months!\*

\*Runs year round, does not need a storytime session\*



**All storytimes must have a minimum of 5 children registered. If fewer children are registered we may cancel the session.**

#### **PJ Storytime**

**Thursday, September 11, 6:00 pm**

**Children and their Caregivers**

#### **Drop-In**

Wear your PJ's and come to the library for a storytime before bed!



#### **Super Saturday Storytime: Birds**

**Saturday, September 20, 10:30 am**

**Children and their Caregivers**

#### **Drop-In**

Join us for a bird storytime with a craft!



# Children's In-Person Programming

**Super Saturday Sensory: Music**  
**Saturday, September 6, 10:30 am**  
**Best for ages 2 and up**  
**Drop-In**

Join us for a musical sensory time!



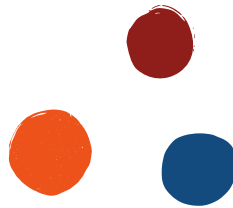
**Free Paint**

**Saturday, September 13, 10:30 am**  
**Children and their Caregivers**  
**Drop-In**

Come on in and create a painting with us. Choose from acrylic or watercolor paint!

**Paint with Dotters**

**Monday, September 15, 10:30 am**  
**Children and their Caregivers**  
**Drop-In**



Create art with dotters and other art tools!

**Baby Free Play**

**Thursday, September 18, 10:30 - 11:30 am**  
**Best for ages up to 24 months**  
**Drop-In**

Enjoy some age appropriate toys!

**Early Learning Station**  
**Monday, Sept. 22 - Saturday, Sept. 27**  
**All Ages**  
**Drop-In**

Practice fine motor skills!

**Family Craft Night**

**Wednesday, September 24, 6:00 pm**  
**Children and their Caregivers**  
**Drop-In**



Join us for a paint craft with shaving cream.

**Free Play**

**Tuesday, September 30, 10:30 - 11:30 am**  
**Best for Ages 2 - 5**  
**Drop-In**

Drop by for some fun play in the Children's Room!



## Children's Take & Makes

**Beard Craft**  
**Saturday, September 6**

**Caramel Apple Craft**  
**Monday, September 8**

**Owl Craft**  
**Monday, September 15**

**3D Fall Tree Craft**  
**Monday, September 22**

**Piano Craft**  
**Monday, September 29**



## Foodie Fun

**Foodie Fun: Fall**  
**Saturday, September 27**

Pick up your food bag and check our socials for a how-to video!



## Closed Dates

### Library Closed:

**Saturday, August 30**

**Monday, September 1**

**Friday, September 26**

## Friends of Cragin Memorial Library October Book and Bake Sale

### Pre-Sale

**Fri, Oct. 3**

**\$5 Admission**

**4pm - 7pm**

### Regular Sale

**Sat, Oct. 4**

**10am - 4pm**

**Sun, Oct. 5**

**11am - 3pm**

### Bag sale - \$5 a bag

**Mon, Oct. 6: 10am - 8pm**

**Tue, Oct. 7: 10am - 8pm**

**Wed. Oct. 8: 10am - 8pm**

**Purchasing from the book sale helps fund and sponsor all of the library programs we host throughout the year.**

**Thank you!**



## Museum Passes

**Looking for something to do this Fall?  
Check out a Museum Pass from Cragin!**

**Visit [craginlibrary.org](http://craginlibrary.org) and click on Museum Passes to learn more!**

Cragin Memorial Library has both physical and printable passes! Most of our museum passes are now available to reserve and print from home! Colchester patrons may reserve printable passes on their own from home using your library card number and your pin for our online catalog. If your library card is from a different town please call the library or stop in to the Children's Department to reserve your printable pass.



# October Sneak Peek

## Kids & Teen Foodie Fun: Fall Tree Saturday, October 4

Pick up a kit and watch the video to make a fun treat!

## Super Saturday Sensory: Touch

**Saturday, October 4, 10:30 am, Best for Ages 2+, Drop-In**

Feeling brave today? Try our our slimy sensory bins!

## Adult Program: A Court of Fantasy Readers

**Monday, October 6, 5:30 pm**

This month we are reading *Black Sheep* by Rachel Harrison. New members are always welcome.

## Story & A Craft

**Tuesday, October 7, 10:30 am, Children & their Caregivers, Drop-In**

Stop by for a short storytime and craft.

## Teen Craft: Cupcake Felt

**Thursday, October 9, 3:00 - 3:30 pm, Drop-In**

Stop by for a quick but cute felt craft. For those in grades 6 - 12.

## Super Saturday Storytime: Monsters

**Saturday, October 11, 10:30 am, Children & their Caregivers, Drop-In**

Get ready for Halloween with this storytime about monsters!

## After Hours Author Event: Sarah Beth Durst

**Friday, October 17, 6:30 - 7:30 pm - Registration Required**

Join us for a magical after hours event with author Sarah Beth Durst (*The Spellshop*, *The Enchanted Greenhouse*, *Queen of Blood*). Books will be available to purchase through *Folklore and Fable*. Mocktails and cookies will be served. **This program is sponsored by our Friends of Cragin Memorial Library. Registration is required. Stop by the Adult Circulation Desk or call 860-537-5752 to register.**

## Acoustic Blend Concert

**Monday, October 20, 6:00 pm - Registration Required**

The guitar crosses all musical boundaries and so do Judy & Mark on this entertaining program! You'll hear their own unique arrangements of swing, Broadway, 60s pop, country, Celtic, Spanish, Brazilian, Latin American, & more! **This program is sponsored by our Friends of Cragin Memorial Library. Registration is required. Stop by the Adult Circulation Desk or call 860-537-5752 to register.**

## Tulipmania

**Tuesday, October 21, 6:00 pm - Registration Required**

This presentation will take us through the millennium the tulip has been developed as the flower of choice for the spring and the countries of the world that, in their own special way, have displayed and adopted the Tulip. **This program is co-sponsored by the Colchester Garden Club and Friends of Cragin Memorial Library. Registration is required. Stop by the Adult Circulation Desk or call 860-537-5752 to register.**



## All Ages Craft Night: 3D Paper Pumpkins

**Wednesday, October 22, 6:00 pm - Registration Required**

Create a 3D pumpkin with us. **Registration is required. Stop by the Adult Circulation Desk or call 860-537-5752 to register.**



# September

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday				
	1 <b>Library Closed</b> 	2	3 Adult & Teen Craft: Acorn Pick up at the library! Medicare Educational Events 3:00 & 6:00 pm	4 	5 Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	6 Children's Craft: Beard Pick up at the library! Super Sensory Saturday: Music 10:30 - 11:00 am				
7	8 Teen Subscription Box Pick up at the library! Children's Craft: Caramel Apple Pick up at the library! A Court of Fantasy Readers 5:30 pm	9 	10 Registration begins at 10:00 am for Fall Storytime Session Call 860-537-7201 to register.	11 Friends of CML 5:30 pm PJ Storytime 6:00 pm	12 Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	13 Children's Free Paint 10:30 am				
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21	22 Early Learning Station Drop by the Children's Department Children's Craft: 3D Fall Tree Pick up at the library!  First Day of Fall 	23 Early Learning Station Drop by the Children's Department Teen Cookie Party 3:00 - 3:30 pm Chatham Health Immunization Jeopardy 6:00 pm	24 Early Learning Station Drop by the Children's Department Family Craft Night 6:00 pm	25 Early Learning Station Drop by the Children's Department Books For All: A Conversation about the History of Censorship 6:00 pm	26 <b>Library Closed</b>	27 Early Learning Station Drop by the Children's Department Children's & Teen Foodie Fun Pick up at the library! Adult Writing Club 2:00 - 3:00 pm				
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