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HOURS:

MON, WED, THU

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM

TUE

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

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10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

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860-537-7201 CHILDREN'S

Puzzle Tournament

Amateur Puzzle Tournament Saturday, January 27, 1:00 pm

Do you love puzzles? Join us for an amateur puzzle tournament.

Register groups of up to 4 people
by calling the Adult Circulation

Desk at 860-537-5752. Best suited
for teens and adults.



Teen & Adult Craft Night

In Person Craft: Yarn Canvas Wednesday, January 31, 6:30 pm

Join Jennifer and Sam for a quarterly in-person craft night. We will be making projects that are a little bit harder than our typical take and makes. **Registration required.** Please call 860-537-5752.

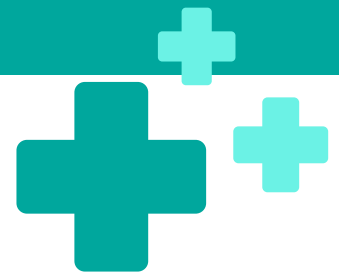
Adult Programming

Medicare Educational Events

Tuesday, January 9, 3:00 pm

Thursday, January 11, 6:00 pm

Confused about Medicare? Turning 65 and unsure about the process? Not sure if your current employer plan is better than Medicare? Retiring Soon? Come and learn the ins and outs of Medicare and the differences between Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage with Mark Macrina a town resident and local insurance agent. This is strictly an informational seminar, and no individual health will be discussed. For accommodations of persons with special needs please call (860)-338-1466 TTY 711



Spring Awakening: What to do in the garden and when to do it

Thursday, January 18, 6:00 pm

This informative lecture will help you plan the best time to clean up the spring garden (it's not actually when you might think!), help you figure out what plants to cut back, and when to do it, and help you to figure out some tricky pruning issues once and for all. **This program is co-sponsored by The Colchester Garden Club and Friends of Cragin Memorial Library.**



Adult & Teen Take & Make Crafts

Stop by to pick up a craft kit while supplies last!

Wednesday, January 3: Felt Corner Bookmark

Wednesday, January 17: Snowflake Jar

Wednesday, January 31: Macramé Keychain

Adult Book Clubs

A Court of Fantasy Readers

Monday, January 8, 6:00 pm

Join us at the library for our special fantasy bookclub! This month we are reading ***Spells for Forgetting*** by Adrienne Young.

Cragin Book Club

Monday, January 29, 6:00 pm

Join us at the library for Cragin Book Club. This month we are reading ***The House is on Fire*** by Rachel Beanland.

Teen Programming

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, January 9, 3:00 - 3:30 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 Open Gaming

Friday, January 12, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

Celebrate your 1/2 day with us. We have games and snacks!
For those in grades 6 - 12.

Foodie Fun

Saturday, January 13

Drop in for an ingredient bag, watch the video, and create a yummy treat!

Writing Club

Wednesday, January 24, 3:00 - 3:45 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 those ages 14 - 20.**

Teen Craft

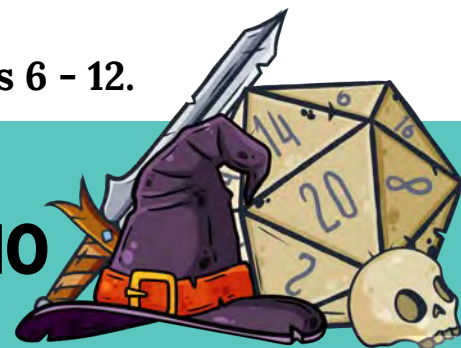
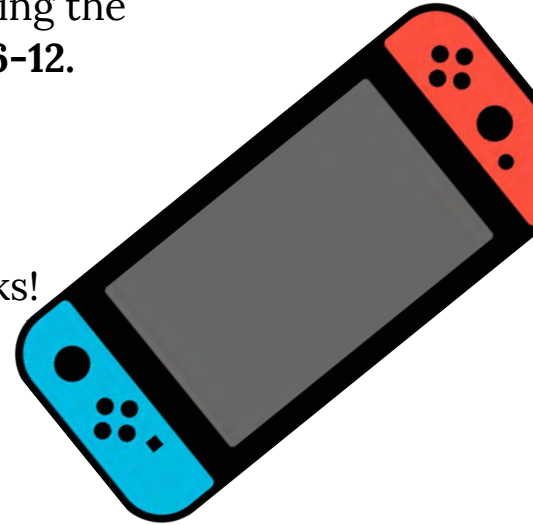
Thursday, January 25, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Join us for a quick craft in the teen room! **For those in grades 6 - 12.**

Dungeon Master Bootcamp

**Wednesdays, January 3 & January 10
3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Want to learn how to DM your own Dungeons and Dragons campaign? We will talk about the basics to get you started! **For those in grades 6 - 12.**
Registration required: 860-537-5752



Children's Storytimes and Literacy Programs

Winter Session: January 29 – February 29

Registration opens January 3.

Stop by in person or call the library to register: 860-537-7201

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><u>Pre-Kindergarten Storytime</u> 4 - 5 year olds 11:30 am</p>	<p><u>Play With Me A Family Place Program</u> Parents and Children 12 mo. - 36 mo. 10:30 - 11:45 am</p>	<p><u>Toddler Storytime</u> 36 mo. - 48 mo. 10:30 am</p> <p><u>Art Explorers</u> 2 - 5 year olds 11:30 am</p>	<p><u>Baby Storytime</u> 0 - 12 months 10:30 am</p> <p><u>Baby Stay & Play</u> 0 - 12 months After Storytime</p>
<p>*** All storytimes must have a minimum of 5 children registered. If fewer children are registered we may cancel the session. ***</p>			

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

Super Saturday Storytime: Winter Saturday, January 6, 10:30 am
All ages

Join us for a drop in storytime all about winter!

Sensory and Free Play

Winter Free Play & C3 Sparkler Info
Tuesday, January 9, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Best for ages 2 - 5

Baby Sensory Time
Thursdays, January 11 & 25, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Best for up to 24 months



Children's Crafts

Take & Make: Spaghetti Craft

Thursday, January 4

All ages

Take & Make: 3D Bird Craft

Friday, January 5

All ages

Take & Make: Crinkle Snowman Craft

Monday, January 8

All ages

In Person Craft: Snowball Painting

Wednesday, January 17, 6:30 pm

All ages

Take & Make: Snowman Craft

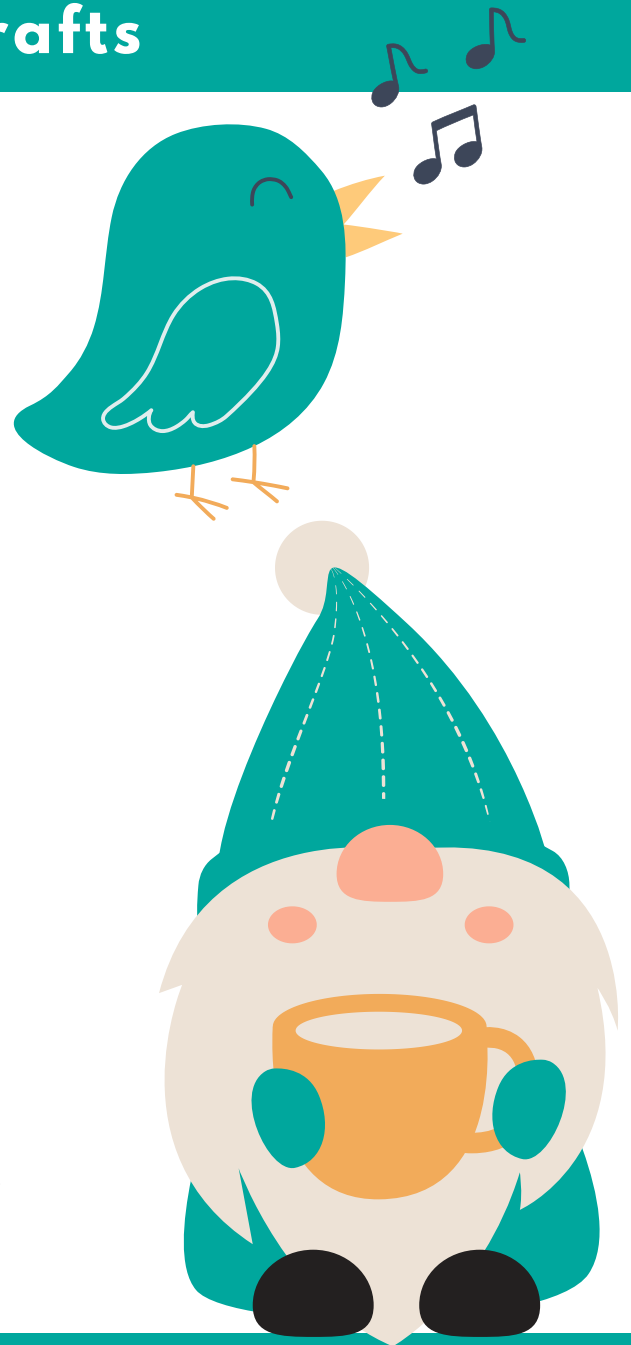
Monday, January 22

All ages

Take & Make: Snowflake Gnome Craft

Monday, January 29

All ages



Foodie Fun and Steam Saturday

Foodie Fun

Saturday, January 13

For teens and kids

Drop in for an ingredient bag, watch the video, and create a yummy treat!

Steam Saturday

Saturday, January 20

Best suited for those in grades K - 5

Pick up your kit, watch our video on social media, and have a blast experimenting.



Nerd Camp (Grades 3 - 5)

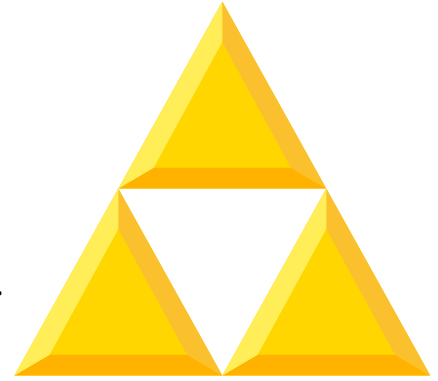
Nerd Camp: Zelda

Wednesday, January 17, 4:15 - 4:45 pm

For those in grades 3 - 5

We're hosting a program to chat about our favorite nerdy topics over snacks. This month we're talking about The Legend of Zelda.

Registration is required. Call 860-537-7201 to register.



All Ages Program

2nd Annual Mini Art Show Canvas Pick Up Monday, January 29

Pick up your canvas for our 2nd Annual Mini Art Show! Take it home and use whatever art supplies you want to make something beautiful! All ages are encouraged to participate. Return your canvas to the library by Friday, February 23 to be included in the art show opening on Thursday, February 29!



Special C3 Program

All About Sparkler

Saturday, January 20, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Join us on Saturday, January 20th for a Sparkler ASQ FREE Family Event! Would you like to know if your child's development is on track? Come by anytime 10:30AM-12:00PM in the Norton Rooms for Play Activities that will help you assess your child's development. We can help you fill out the form for your child up to age 5 years old, so that you know if your child is reaching their milestones. All families that participate and complete the questionnaire for their child will receive a \$25 gift card to Stop & Shop!



Library Closed Dates

Monday, January 1
Monday, January 15

February Sneak Peak

Take Your Child to the Library Day
Saturday, February 3

Super Saturday Storytime: Frozen Themed
10:30 am

Let it go with this fun Frozen storytime!

Foodie Fun: Frozen Winds
Take & Make All Day

We are continuing our Frozen theme with these snowflake wands. Grab your bag of goodies, watch our video online, and create a magical treat.

A Court of Fantasy Readers
Monday, February 5, 6:00 pm

Join us for a discussion on *My Roommate is a Vampire* by Jenna Levine. Copies will be available for pick up at the Adult Circulation Desk.

Teen Advisory Board
Tuesday, February 6, 3:00 pm

Check-in with your peers and librarians to talk about making the library the best teen space possible.




Winter Seed Sowing
Saturday, February 10, 10:30 am - 12:00 pm

Learn to winter sow native flower seeds to create a habitat for monarch butterflies and other pollinators in your own garden! Winter sowing is the process of planting seeds outdoors in a container (milk jug) during the winter months. All materials will be provided. **This program is a partnership between the Colchester Garden Club and the Cragin Memorial Library.**

Craft Swap Drop Off
Monday, February 12 - Thursday, February 22

Tired of using the same old craft supplies? Bring in your unwanted supplies to the library between February 12 and February 22 and then join us on Saturday, February 24 from 11:00 am - 1:30 pm for our craft swap!

January

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	<p>1</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Adult & Teen Take & Make Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Dungeon Master Bootcamp 3:00 - 4:00 pm Registration required.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Take & Make: Spaghetti Pick up in the Children's Dept.</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Take & Make: 3D Bird Pick up in the Children's Dept.</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Super Saturday Storytime: Winter 10:30 am</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Teen Subscription Box Registered teens can pick up at the library!</p> <p>Take & Make: Crinkle Snowman Pick up in the Children's Dept.</p> <p>A Court of Fantasy Readers 6:00 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Winter Free Play 10:30 am - 12:30 pm</p> <p>Medicare Educational Event 3:00 pm</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board 3:00 - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Dungeon Master Bootcamp 3:00 - 4:00 pm Registration required.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Baby Sensory Time 10:30 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Friends of Cragin Memorial Library 5:30 pm</p> <p>Medicare Educational Event 6:00 pm</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Teen Open Gaming 1:00 - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Foodie Fun Pick up at the library!</p> 
<p>14</p> 	<p>15</p> <p>Library Closed</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Adult & Teen Take & Make Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Nerd Camp 4:15 - 4:45 pm Registration required.</p> <p>In Person: Snowball Painting 6:30 pm</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Spring Awakening 6:00 pm</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>20</p> <p>STEAM Saturday Pick up at the library!</p> <p>C3 Sparkler 10:30 am - 12:00 pm</p>
<p>21</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Take & Make: Snowman Pick up in the Children's Dept.</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Teen Writing Club 3:00 - 3:45 pm</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Baby Sensory Time 10:30 - 11:30 am</p> <p>Teen Craft 3:00 - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Amateur Puzzle Tournament 1:00 pm Registration required.</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Take & Make: Snowflake Gnome Pick up in the Children's Dept.</p> <p>Mini Art Show Canvas Pick Up Pick up at the Adult Desk!</p> <p>Pre-Kindergarten Storytime 11:30 am</p> <p>Cragin Book Club 6:00 pm</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Play With Me 10:30 am</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30 am</p> <p>Art Explorers 11:30 am</p> <p>Adult & Teen Take & Make Pick up at the library!</p> <p>In Person Teen & Adult Craft 6:30 pm Registration required.</p>	