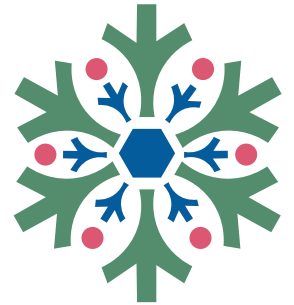
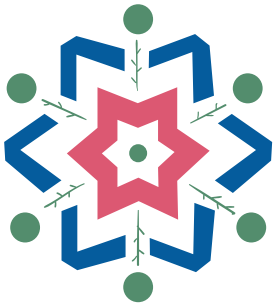


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Adult Programming

Winter Trees Tuesday, December 7 For Teens and Adults

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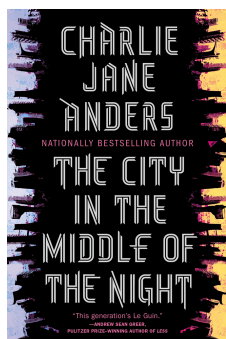


New Book Bingo Board!

This month we have a new Bingo Board! This month, we are showcasing **award winners!** Complete a bingo and win a prize. *We have new prizes to choose from!*



Adult Programming



Scifi/Fantasy Book Club Monday, December 6, 5:30 pm

Charlie Hane Anders' *The City in the Middle of the Night*. We will be meeting in the Zagray Room at Cragin! Copies are available to borrow at the Adult Circulation Desk.

Registration Required: <https://tinyurl.com/6ptz3v3n>

Cragin, East Hampton, Richmond, and Welles Turner Library



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Fall Author Series Tuesdays, 6:30 pm

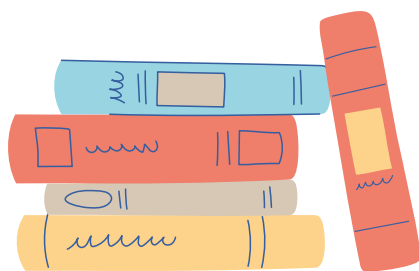


Reserve your seat at: easthamptonpubliclibrary.org

December 7: Juliet Grames (author of *The Seven or Eight Deaths of Stella Fortuna*)

Ribbon Snowflakes Tuesday, December 14 For Teens and Adults

These crafty winter snowflakes won't melt when the weather changes! Check out our social media channels for a how to video!



Cragin Book Club is back! Monday, January 31, 6:00 pm

Copies of our January pick (*Waiting for the Night Song* by Julie Carrick Dalton) will be available soon at the Circulation Desk.



Cragin Recipe Swap

Let library staff members help you make December even more delicious! Stop by the library to pick up a staff recipe each week through the end of the month!

Teen Programming

Foodie Fun: Melted Snowman Bark Saturday, December 4 All Ages

Do you want to build a snowman? It doesn't have to be a snowman.... At least this melted snowman tastes good! Pick up your kits at either service desk. Check out our social medial channels for the how to video!



Foodie Fun: Cookie Tree Lights Saturday, December 18 All Ages

Decorate your cookie to look like holiday tree lights. Pick up your kits at either service desk. Check out our social media channels for the how to video!

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Take & Make: Ribbon Snowflakes Tuesday, December 14 For Teens and Adults

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Teen Advisory Board First Meeting: Thursday, January 6, 3:00 pm Grades 6-12

If you are interested in helping to make Cragin a better teen place and want to share your ideas, please register at:

<https://tinyurl.com/yhu8ee8z>



Children's Programming

Foodie Fun: Melted Snowman Bark

Saturday, December 4

All Ages

Do you want to build a snowman? It doesn't have to be a snowman.... Pick up your kits at either service desk. Check out our social media channels for the how to video!

Outside Story and Ornament Making

Saturday, December 4, 2:00 pm

All Ages

Enjoy a story outside in front of the library followed by an ornament craft to help decorate the library!



Recorded Storytime & Craft: Gingerbread

Monday, December 6

All Ages

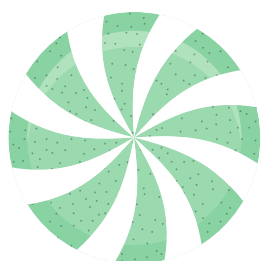
Watch Jennifer online in a special winter storytime all about **Gingerbread**. Come in and grab the craft any time that week.

Take & Make: Mouse Ornament

Monday, December 6

All Ages

Create this cute Christmas Ornament to hang on the tree.



STEAM Candy Experiments: Mint Magic

Monday, December 6

Ages 6-11

Discover the *magical* powers of mint flavoring!

Take & Make: Scratch Ornament

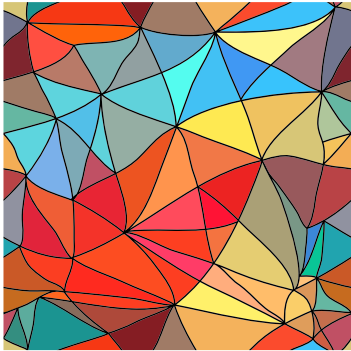
Monday, December 13

All Ages

Create this cute unique ornament to make the week festive.



Children's Programming



STEAM Candy Experiments: Candy Stained Glass Windows Monday, December 13 Ages 6-11

Create stained glass out of candy - perfect for using in gingerbread houses or cookies,



Foodie Fun: Cookie Tree Lights Saturday, December 18 All Ages

Decorate your cookie to look like holiday tree lights. Pick up your kits at either service desk. Check out our social media channels for the how to video!



Take & Make: Rudolph Ornament Monday, December 13 Ages 6-11

Rudolph and his reindeer friends will be flying the skies soon. Create this fun ornament to celebrate.



STEAM Candy Experiments: Candy Cane Science Monday, December 20 Ages 6-11

Can you bend a candy cane without breaking it? Find out the secret with us!



Recorded Storytime: Mrs. Claus Monday, December 20 All Ages

Join us online as we welcome a special guest, Mrs. Claus, direct from the North Pole to share some stories!

A Sneak Peak at January

Scifi/Fantasy Book Club Monday, January 3, 5:30 pm

Stay tuned for our Scifi/Fantasy Book Club title. Copies will be available at the Circulation Desk.

Registration Required: <https://tinyurl.com/6ptz3v3n>



Take & Make: Hot Cocoa Kits Tuesday, January 4 For Teens and Adults

Keep cozy with our Hot Cocoa take and make kit. Pick one up from the Circulation Desk and make yourself a hot treat!

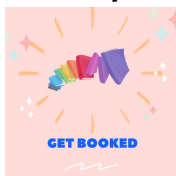
The Colchester and Westchester District Schools in the late 19th and early 20th Centuries Thursday, January 6, 6:00 pm

Join us on Zoom to learn about the primary education system in Colchester around the turn of the 20th century. Presented in partnership with the Colchester Historical Society. **Registration Required:** <https://tinyurl.com/cazhvmhd>



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Get Booked Fridays



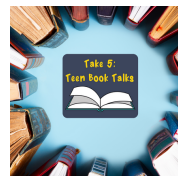
Jennifer and Sam discuss books based on a theme.

New Books TBD



Jennifer shares all the fun new reads for you to check out!

Take 5: Teen Book Talks TBD



Join Jennifer for a themed book talk with young adult and middle grade books!

Fun With Books TBD



Join us for chapter book talks about anything and everything!

Library Updates

Quarantining Patrons

If you have been told to quarantine, do **not** enter the library. Please call 860-537-5752 and ask for **curbside service**.

Book Donations

Dropping off book donations? Please don't overfill the donation bin. If you have a large donation, please call the library to arrange to bring donations directly to the Friends' sorting room. Thank you!



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Happy Holidays!

From all of us at Cragin Memorial Library, we wish you a happy, healthy, and safe holiday season.

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