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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

860-537-5752 MAIN

860-537-7201 CHILDREN'S

Teen & Adult Paint Night

Tuesday, February 13

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.

Registration is required:

<https://tinyurl.com/3jexkr95>

Craft Swap

Saturday, February 24

11:00 am - 1:30 pm

Tired of using the same old craft supplies?

**Bring in your unwanted supplies to the
library between February 12 and February 22.**

Stop by on Saturday, February 24 and see if
anything sparks your creativity. All ages
welcome, you do not need to have dropped
something off to pick something up!

Adult Programming

Medicare Educational Events

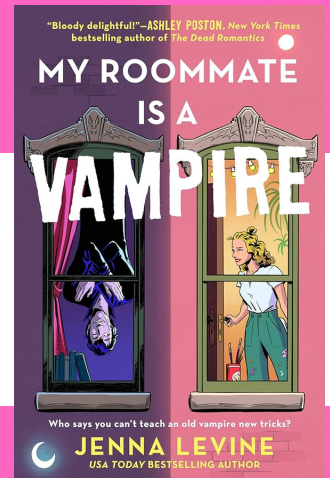
Thursday, February 29, Session 1: 3:00 pm/Session 2: 6:00 pm

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

A Court of Fantasy Readers

Monday, February 5, 5:30 pm

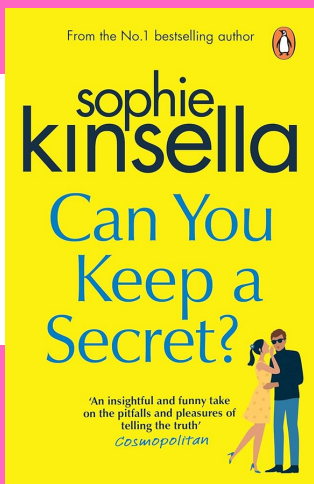
Join us at the library for our special fantasy bookclub! This month we are reading *My Roommate is a Vampire* by Jenna Levine.



Cragin Book Club

Monday, February 26, 6:00 pm

Join us at the library for Cragin Book Club. This month we are reading *Can You Keep a Secret?* by Sophie Kinsella.



Adult & Teen Take & Make Crafts

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

Wednesday, February 14: Yarn Heart Garland

Wednesday, February 28: Lavender Sachet

Teen Programming

Foodie Fun: Frozen Wands **Saturday, February 3**

Grab your bag of goodies, watch our video online and create a magical treat.

Teen Advisory Board **Tuesday, February 6, 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.**

Hershey Kisses Taste Test **Thursday, February 15, 3:00 - 3:30 pm**

Dare to try all of the different flavors of Hershey Kisses with us! **For those in grades 6 - 12.**

Teen Open Gaming **Friday, February 16, 1:00 - 2:00 pm**

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



Writing Club **Wednesday, February 28, 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.

Dungeons & Dragons One Shots **Wednesday, March 13, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Join us for a short campaign each month to help you learn how to play! **For those in grades 6 - 12. Registration required: 860-537-5752.** This program will only run if more than 4 teens are signed up.



Children's Storytimes and Literacy Programs

Winter Session: January 29 – February 29

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>Baby Storytime</u> 0 - 12 months 10:30 am</p>
<p><u>Art Explorers</u> 2 - 5 year olds 11:30 am</p>	<p>PROGRAM FULL</p>	<p>PROGRAM FULL</p>	<p><u>Baby Stay & Play After Storytime</u> 0 - 12 months</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

Take Your Child to the Library Day Saturday, February 3

Super Saturday Storytime: Frozen Themed
10:30 am
All ages

Drop in for this special storytime all about Frozen and Olaf!

Foodie Fun: Frozen Wands
For Kids and Teens

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



Children's Crafts



Take & Make: Football Craft

Monday, February 5

All ages

Take & Make: Black History Month Invention Craft

February 5, February 20, February 26

All ages, This month learn about a Black Inventor and their invention!

Take & Make: Pizza Craft

Friday, February 9

All ages

Valentine Cards in the Children's Department

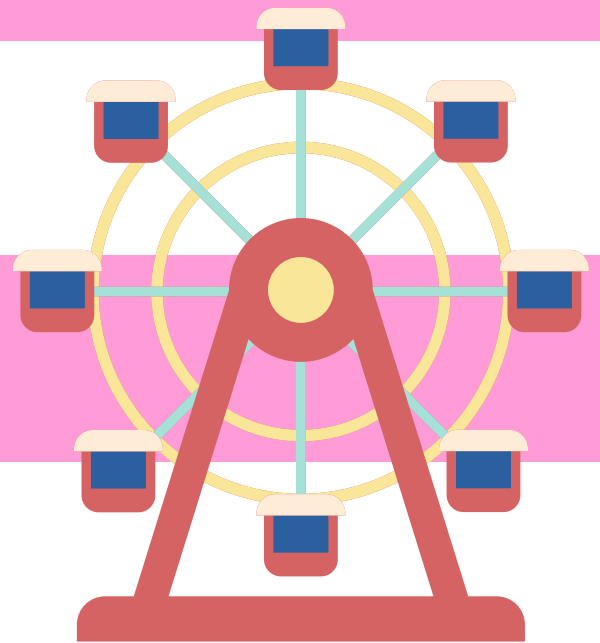
Monday, February 12 - Wednesday, February 14

All ages

Take & Make: Ferris Wheel Craft

Wednesday, February 14

All ages



Take & Make: Fairy Tale Craft

Monday, February 26

All ages

In-Person Craft: Bird Feeder

Wednesday, February 28, 6:30 pm

All ages, Drop in

Early Learning Station

Black History Month Invention Station

Monday, February 12 - Friday, February 16

All ages

Learn about a Black Inventor and how to make phone calls with this Early Learning Station.

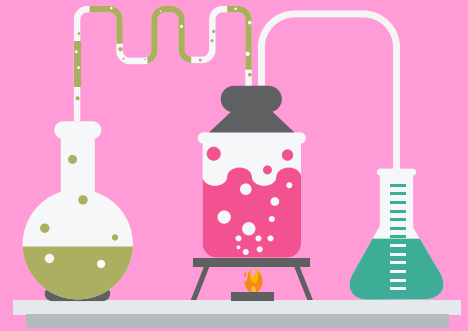


STEAM Saturday & Nerd Camp

Steam Saturday Saturday, February 10

Best suited for those in grades K - 5

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



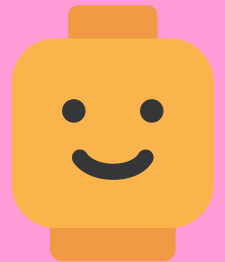
Nerd Camp: Lego

Wednesday, February 21, 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 Lego.

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



All Ages Programs

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.

2nd Annual Mini Art Show

Thursday, February 29, 6:00 pm

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! Thank you to our Friends of Cragin Memorial Library for sponsoring this program and so many others!



Library Closed Dates

Saturday, February 17
Monday, February 19

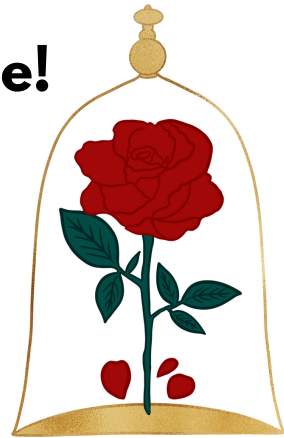
March Sneak Peak

Seed Library Restocked Friday, March 1

Free seeds and educational information at the Seed Library! The Seed Library will offer vegetable, herb, flowers and native seeds free of charge. The seed library is a partnership program between the Colchester Garden Club and the Cragin Memorial Library.

Super Saturday Storytime: Storytime with Belle! Saturday, March 2, 10:30 am

Join us for a super special storytime with Princess Belle. Hear some stories and get your picture taken with Belle.



A Court of Fantasy Readers Monday, March 4, 5:30 pm

Join us for a discussion on *Vita Nostra* by Maryna and Serhiy Dyachenko. Copies will be available for pick up at the Adult Circulation Desk.

Social Security Strategies & Your Retirement Future Thursday, March 7, 6:30 pm

Join us at the library for an educational workshop presented by USA Financial.

Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book and Bake Sale

Pre-Sale
Fri, March 1
\$5 Admission
4pm - 7pm

Regular Sale
Sat, March 2
10am - 4pm
Sun, March 3
11am - 3pm

Bag sale - \$5 a bag
Mon, March 4: 10am - 8pm
Tue, March 5: 10am - 5pm
Wed. March 6: 10am - 8pm



February

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>Thank you so much to our Friends of Cragin Memorial Library who support so many of the programs we offer!</p>				<p>1</p> <p>Baby Storytime and Stay & Play 10:30 am</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Take Your Child to the Library Day</p> <p>Foodie Fun Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Super Saturday Storytime: Frozen 10:30 am</p>
<p>4</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Teen Subscription Box Registered teens can pick up at the library!</p> <p>Black History Month Craft Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Football Craft Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Pre-K Storytime 11:30 am</p> <p>Court of Fantasy Readers 5:30 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Play With Me 10:30 am</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board 3:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30 am</p> <p>Art Explorers 11:30 am</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Baby Storytime and Stay & Play 10:30 am</p> <p>Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Meeting 5:30 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Pizza Craft Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>10</p> <p>STEAM Kit Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Winter Seed Sowing 10:30 am - 12:00 pm</p>
<p>11</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Early Learning Station Stop by the library!</p> <p>Valentine Cards Stop by the library!</p> <p>Craft Swap Drop Off Through February 22</p> <p>Pre-K Storytime 11:30 am</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Early Learning Station Stop by the library!</p> <p>Valentine Cards Stop by the library!</p> <p>Play With Me 10:30 am</p> <p>Paint Night 6:30 pm, Zoom.</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Early Learning Station Stop by the library!</p> <p>Valentine Cards Stop by the library!</p> <p>Ferris Wheel Craft Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Yarn Heart Garland Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Toddler Storytime 10:30 am</p> <p>Art Explorers 11:30 am</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Early Learning Station Stop by the library!</p> <p>Baby Storytime and Stay & Play 10:30 am</p> <p>Teen Hershey Kiss Taste Test 3:00 pm</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Early Learning Station Stop by the library!</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Teen Open Gaming 1:00 - 2:00 pm</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Library Closed</p>
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