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CRAGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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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

All Ages Event

Mohegan Tribe All Ages Event Wednesday, November 1, 6:00 pm

Join us for an educational program led by Mohegan Tribe Outreach and Tradition Specialist David Eichelberg. Learn about the history, culture and tradition from the late 1500s to today.

Adult Programming

Author Event Thursday, November 30, 6:00 pm

Join us for an author event at Cragin! Local authors Mary Sciglimpaglia Brainard and Patricia Sciglimpaglia-Vigue will talk about their book *The Happiness & Health Secrets Workbook: 30 days worth of happiness & health secrets to change your life.*

Adult Programming

Medicare Educational Event Tuesday, November 14, 3:00 pm



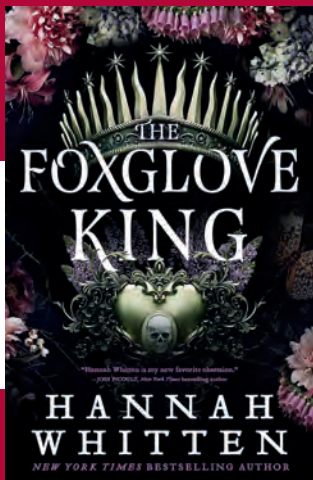
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Building a Lasting Legacy: essential estate and tax planning strategies for retirement Thursday, November 16, 6:30 pm

It can be easy to overlook, but an estate plan is essential for nearly every person, regardless of how much money you have. Without a plan, the laws in your state can govern what happens to your assets, leaving your family to deal with lengthy probate court delays and difficult decisions. In this course, we will share with you tax strategies and concepts as well as examples and case studies to help illustrate how you can potentially protect your hard-earned resources for the next generation.



A Court of Fantasy Readers Book Club



The Foxglove King Thursday, November 2, 5:30 pm

Join us at the library for our fantasy book club! Copies are available at the Adult Circulation Desk.

Adult & Teen Crafts

Owl Hanging
Wednesday, November 8

Gratitude Wreath
Wednesday, November 22

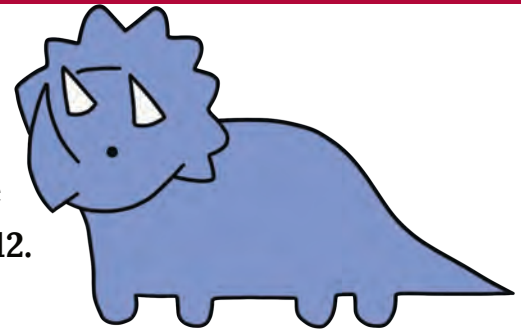
Stop by to pick up a craft kit while supplies last! **For adults and teens.**

Teen Programming

Kit Kat Taste Test

Monday, November 6, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

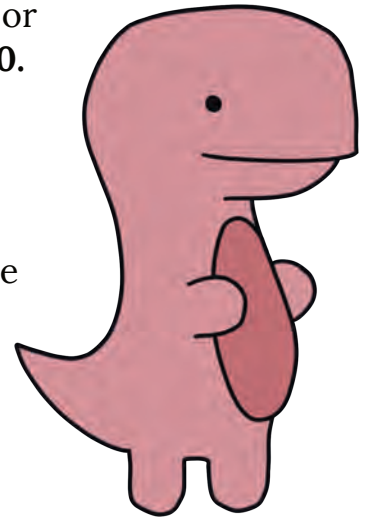
Try some of our treats without knowing what they will be! Please inform library staff of any food allergies. **For those in grades 6 - 12.**



Writing Club

Wednesday, November 8, 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 Advisory Board

Tuesday, November 14, 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 Trivia

Thursday, November 16, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Join us for some fun general trivia, complete with snacks and prizes!

For those in grades 6 - 12.

Foodie Fun

Saturday, November 18

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

Teen Drop in Craft: Little Baby Clay Dinos

Thursday, November 30, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Stop by for a quick craft each month. **For those in grades 6 - 12.**



Teen Subscription Box

Released on the 1st Monday of each Month

Ask at the upstairs circulation desk about our Teen Subscription Boxes. Each month we will give you a themed box with library books for you to check out and goodies for you to keep!

Children's Storytimes and Literacy Programs

Fall Session: September 18 - November 16

Registration is full, stay tuned for a winter session!

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

In Person Dinovember Programs

Dino-Tea Storytime

Saturday, November 4, 10:30 am

Best for ages 2 - 7

Join us for our first ever Dino-Tea Storytime. Drink out of dinosaur cups while you listen to dinosaur stories. Registration is required, call 860-537-7201 to register.

Free Play - Dino Edition

Tuesday, November 14, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm

Best for ages 2 - 5

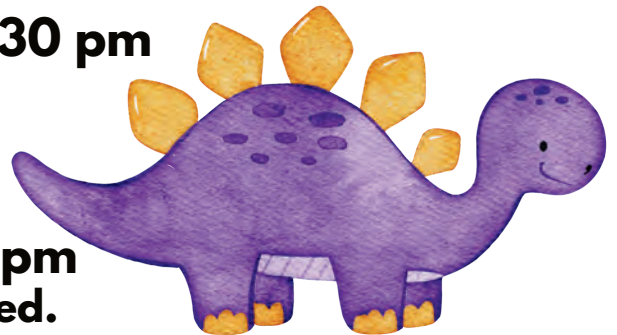
Join us for a dinosaur themed free play!

DAY CHANGE! Nerd Camp: Dinosaurs

Wednesday, November 15, 4:15 - 4:45 pm

For those in grades 3 - 5. Registration required.

We're hosting a NEW program to chat about our favorite nerdy topics over snacks.



More Children's In Person Programs

Early Learning Station: Balance and Scales

Monday, November 13 - November 18

Best suited for preschool aged children

Check out this month's Early Learning Station and learn about scales and balances.

Super Saturday Storytime: Kindness

Saturday, November 18, 10:30 am

All Ages

Drop in for a storytime all about being kind!

Drop-In Storytime: Family and Thanksgiving

Tuesday, November 21, 10:30 am

All Ages

Drop in for a storytime all about Thanksgiving and family!



Children's Crafts

Take & Make: Dino Mixed Media
Monday, November 6
 All Ages



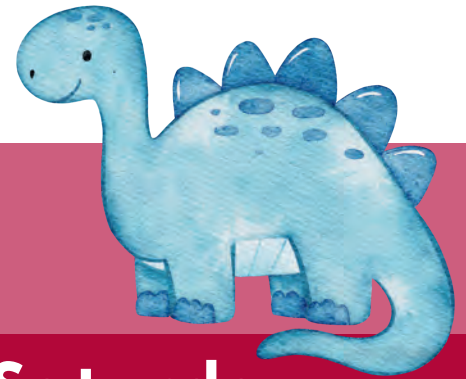
Take & Make: 3D Dinosaur
Monday, November 13
 All Ages



In Person: Fall Spice Painting
Wednesday, November 15, 6:30 pm
 All Ages

Take & Make: Dinosaur Puppet
Monday, November 20
 All Ages

Take & Make: Dinosaur Diorama
Monday, November 27
 All Ages



In Person: Dinosaur Painting
Wednesday, November 29, 6:30 pm
 All Ages

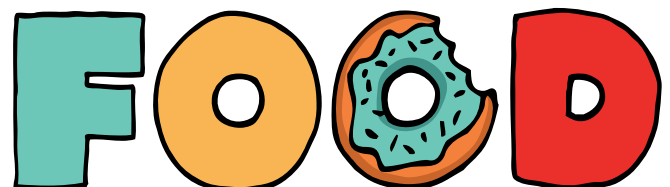
Foodie Fun and Steam Saturday

Steam Saturday
Saturday, November 4
 Best suited for those in grades K - 5



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

Foodie Fun
Saturday, November 18
 For teens and kids



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

Holiday Season All Ages Programs

Take & Make: Pie Garland Monday, November 20

Grab a kit upstairs to make a festive craft!



Holiday Cards

Saturday, December 2, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm

Stop by the library to make holiday cards for your friends and loved ones!

Giant Winter Tree

Monday, December 11, All day

Help us create a giant tree! Come decorate a triangle and we will assemble one big tree!

In Person: Marble Trees

Wednesday, December 20, 6:30 pm

Come by the Children's Department to create a cute winter scene with this fun craft.

Take & Make: Hot Cocoa Kit

Tuesday, December 26

Stop in for a sweet treat to make at home.



Family Game Night

Thursday, December 28, 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Stop by for snacks and try out some of our board games!

Fall Book Sale Thank You

**Thank you so much to everyone who visited the
Fall Book Sale, it was a big success!**

**Thank you to our Friends of Cragin Memorial
Library who work so hard to help support library
programs, services and materials.**

Library Closed Dates

Saturday, November 11
Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24
Saturday, November 25

We wish everyone a happy and safe holiday season!

December Sneak Peak

Medicare Educational Event

Tuesday, December 5, 3:00 pm

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A Court of Fantasy Readers

Thursday, December 7, 5:30 pm

Join us at the library for our fantasy book club! Copies are available at the Adult Circulation Desk.

Teen & Adult Winter Painted Coasters

Thursday, December 7, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Stop by the library to make painted winter coasters, keep them, or give them as a gift! Registration is required, please call 860-537-5752 to register.

Teen & Adult Ornament Making

Thursday, December 14, 6:00 - 6:00 pm

Stop by to make ornaments with paint, keep them, or give them as a gift! Registration is required, please call 860-537-5752 to register.

