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Summer Reading Program

Sign up and start logging June 13

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Welcome to Summer at Cragin! This year we have programs for:

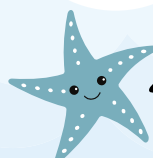
- Adults (ages 18+)
- Teens (ages 11-18, or entering grades 6-12)
- Kids (ages 0-11, or entering grade 5)



Adults: Log your first book and come to the library to pick up a prize! Log a book each week and be entered to win in our weekly drawing for a gift card from around town! At the end of the summer we will draw a winner for the grand prize.

Teens: When you log **300** minutes stop in and pick up your Summer bag! Log your reading to earn Cragin Bucks and shop in our store!

Kids: When you log **200** minutes stop in and pick up your Summer bag! Log your reading to earn Cragin Bucks and shop in our store!



Can you find me
on each page?

More Summer Reading

Adults

This year you will be able to log your reading online **or** on paper at the library! All you need to do to sign up is visit craginlibrary.readsquared.com or stop by the Adult Circulation Desk. Once you are signed up, you can log books that you have finished. Ask at the Adult Circulation Desk for book log sheets or log them yourself online!

Each week that you log a book you will be entered to win a gift card to a local business. There are also special prizes for hitting reading milestones (read 5, 10, and 20 books)! As long as you have logged at least one book you will be entered in the grand prize drawing. The winner will be announced on Facebook Live at our Finale on Tuesday, August 23 at 6:00 pm.

Children and Teens

This year you will log your reading online. All you need to do to sign up is visit craginlibrary.readsquared.com. Once you are signed up, start reading and logging your minutes.

After you pick up your summer reading bag (first prize) keep reading to earn Cragin Cash that you can spend in our stores. Readers up to grade 5 can redeem their Cragin Cash in the Children's Department. Readers entering grades 6 and up can visit the Adult Circulation Desk to shop.

Finale

All of our grand prize winners will be announced at our **Virtual Finale, Tuesday, August 23 at 6:00 pm on Facebook Live**. Adults will be automatically entered for the grand prize after they log their first book. Starting Monday, August 15, Children and Teens can exchange already earned Cragin Cash for **raffle tickets**. The prize boxes for the raffle tickets will be available in the Children's Department until 5:00 pm on Tuesday, August 23.

Good Luck and Happy Summer to all of our readers!



Adult Summer Programming

Take & Make

Mondays (June 13 - August 8)

Each Monday (or Tuesday if we are closed on Monday) there will be a new Take & Make for teens and adults! Stop by to pick up your kit at the Adult Circulation Desk.

Scifi/Fantasy Book Club Mondays, 5:30 pm

If the weather is nice we will walk at Cohen Woodlands while we discuss the book. If it rains we will meet at the library!

June 6 - *Flowers of Darkness* by Tatiana de Rosnay

July 11 - *House of Earth and Blood* by Sarah J. Maas

August 1 - *Noor* by Nnedi Okorafor

• Cragin Book Club • Mondays, 6:00 pm

• Cragin Book Club meets outside at the
• Colchester Senior Center if the weather is nice.
• If it rains we will meet at the library!

• **June 27** - *The Guncle* by Steven Rowley

• **July 25** - *Greenlights* by Matthew McConaughey

• **August 29** - *The Missing Treasures of Amy Ashton*
• by Eleanor Ray

Cragin Movie Night Thursdays, 5:45 pm

June 23, 5:45 pm - *Uncharted*, PG-13, Runtime 1 hours 56 minutes

July 21, 5:45 pm - *Cyrano*, PG-13, Runtime 2 hours 4 minutes

August 18, 5:45 pm - *Dog*, PG-13, Runtime 1 hour 41 minutes

Printmaking Workshop Thursday, June 9, 6:00 pm

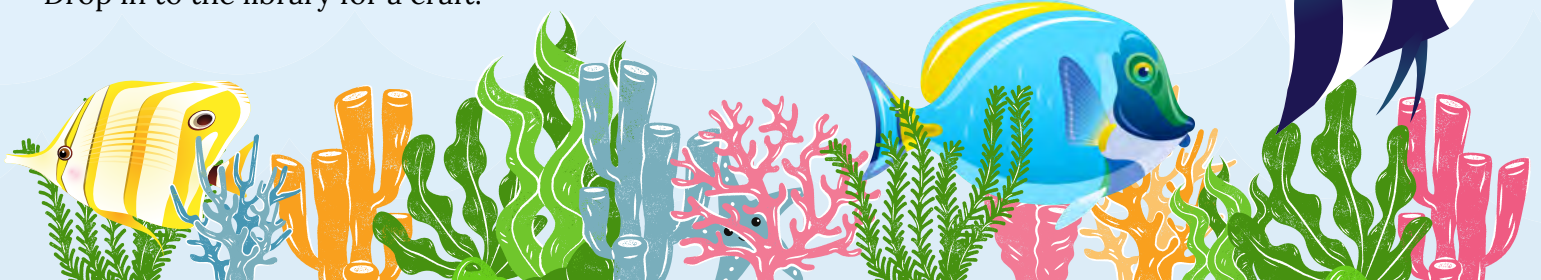
Join us in person for an instructional program about printmaking presented by the Florence Griswold Museum. This program is limited to 20 participants. If there are cancelations, we will contact participants on the wait list. **Registration required:** <https://tinyurl.com/4ccva2t7>

• Paint Night • Tuesday, July 19, 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. For
• teens and adults. **Registration required:**
• <https://tinyurl.com/r8xvtd8>

All Ages Crafts Saturdays, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm June 18, June 25, July 16 & July 23

Drop in to the library for a craft.



Teen Summer Programming

Take & Make Mondays (June 13 - August 15)

Each Monday (or Tuesday if we are closed on Monday) we there will be a new Take & Make for teens and adults! Stop by to pick up your kit at the Adult Circulation Desk.

Teen Gaming Tuesdays, 3:00 - 4:45 pm June 28, July 12, July 26 & August 9

Drop in board games and video games! Come hang out and try out a new game or play with friends on our new Nintendo Switch.

Foodie Fun Wednesdays, June 22 - August 10

Whip up something delicious and *fintastic*! Stop by either circulation desk for a kit. Check out our Facebook for a how-to video!

Teen In-Person Crafts Thursdays, 4:00 pm

June 23 - Pokemon Perler Designs July 7 - Octopus Plushie July 21 - Circuit Light Up Cards

Share Your Favorites Book Club Thursdays, 6:30 pm

June 30, July 14 & July 28

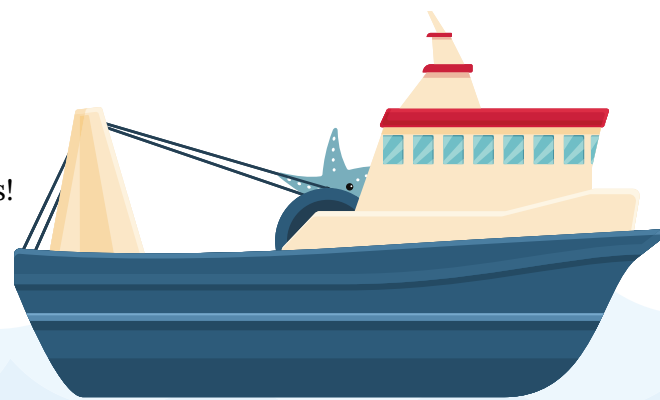
Drop in to the library and share a book you love with other readers!
In partnership with WJMS.

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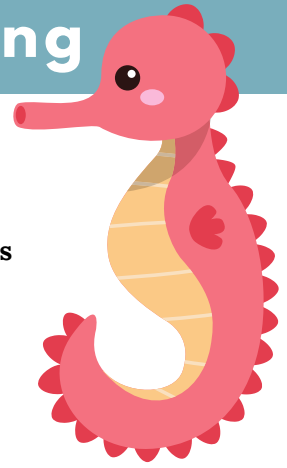
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Join us on Zoom for an at home paint night! You will receive an email when supplies are ready to be picked up from the library. For teens and adults. **Registration required:** <https://tinyurl.com/r8xvtd8>



Children's Summer Programming



Messy Mondays - Mondays (June 27 - August 8)

10:30 - 11:00 am or 11:15 - 11:45 am, ages 2-5

1:30 - 2:00 pm, ages 6-11

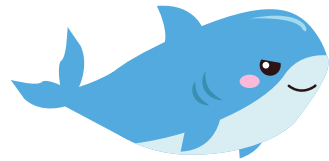
Wear old clothes to experiment with different art forms, techniques and tools. **This program requires registration. Registration opens June 13.**

Storytime - Mondays (June 27 - August 22)

6:00 - 7:00 pm, CES

7:00 - 8:00 pm, JJIS

Join your favorite teachers for stories and pizza. **No registration required.**



20 Minute Parent Sessions During Monday Night Storytime

Join us for informational sessions about community resources and literacy tips to try at home!

Baby Storytime - Tuesdays (June 28 - August 9)

10:30 - 11:00 am, ages 0-2

Bring a blanket and a snack and meet us at Cohen Woodlands (weather dependent) for stories, songs and fingerplays. Siblings welcome. **This program requires registration. Registration opens June 13.**

Music and Movement Storytime - Tuesdays (June 28 - August 9)

11:15 am, ages 2-5

Bring a blanket and a snack and meet us at Cohen Woodlands (weather dependent) for stories and movement! Siblings welcome. **This program requires registration. Registration opens June 13.**

Art Masterminds - Tuesdays (June 28 - August 9)

1:30 pm - 2:30 pm, ages 8-13

Learn about different artists and experiment with various techniques! **This program requires registration. Registration opens June 13.**

Foodie Fun - Wednesdays (June 22 - August 10)

Take & Make Kit, for Children and Teens

Whip up something delicious and *fintastic*! Stop by either circulation desk for a kit. Check out our Facebook for a how-to video!

Animal Crafts - Thursdays (June 23 - August 4)

10:30 - 11:00 am, best for ages 2-5

11:00 - 11:30 am, best for ages 6-11

Join us for fun in person animal crafts! **No registration required.**

STEAM Experiments - Thursdays (June 23 - August 4)

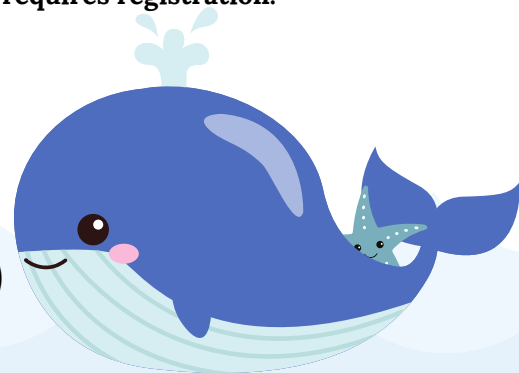
2:00 - 2:30 pm, ages 6-11

Do you like experiments? So do we, we'll do new experiments every week. **This program requires registration. Registration opens June 13.**

Water Wonders - Fridays (June 24 - August 26, no table August 12)

10:00 am - 1:00 pm, ages 0-3

5 Check out our sensory water table! **No registration required.**





Family Fun Night - Wednesdays

DJ Dave's Dance Party

June 15, 6:30 pm

Summer is *almost* here. Kick it off with DJ Dave!

Mad Science: Science of Superheroes

June 22, 6:30 pm

Are superpowers real? Learn about the science behind them!



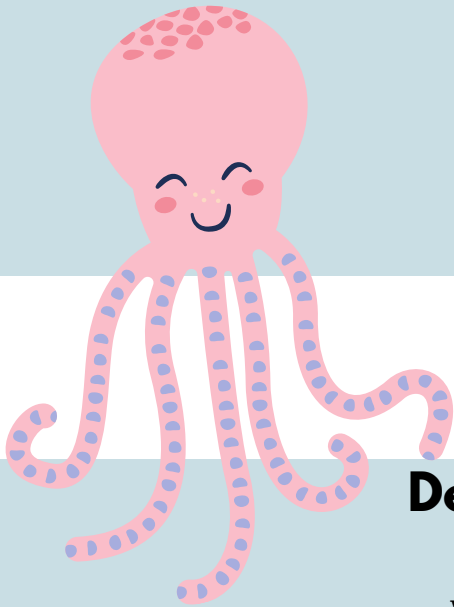
Bring the Hoopla

June 29, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

6:00 - 7:00 pm best suited for ages 3-6, siblings welcome.

7:00 - 8:00 pm best suited for ages 6+, siblings welcome.

These hips don't lie! Join us for some hoola hooping fun.



Riverside Reptiles

July 6, 6:00 pm

Learn about and meet some of our cold blooded friends!

Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center: Beavers

July 13, 6:30 pm

Wonder how beavers make their dam? Learn all about beaver engineering skills.

Mystic Touch Tank

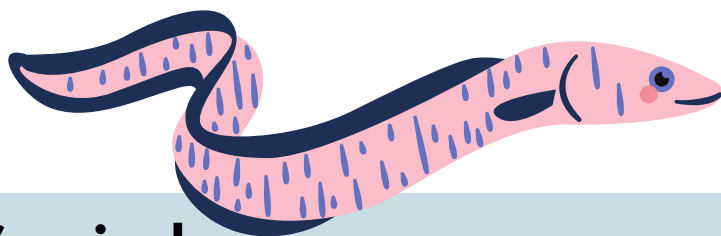
July 20, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, Timed Tickets

Special Registration - July 18 - 20 Register to get an up close and personal look at some of our underwater friends. Participants with tickets rotate every 20 minutes, see library for tickets.

Lutz Children's Museum

July 27, 6:30 pm

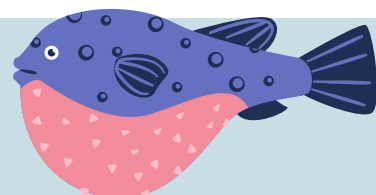
Learn about the beach's ecosystem and different animals that live there!



Book Bingo

August 3, 6:30 pm

Play bingo with us to win books!



Carnival

August 10, 6:30 pm

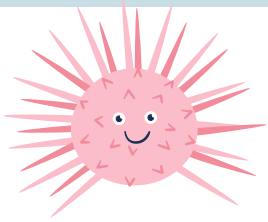
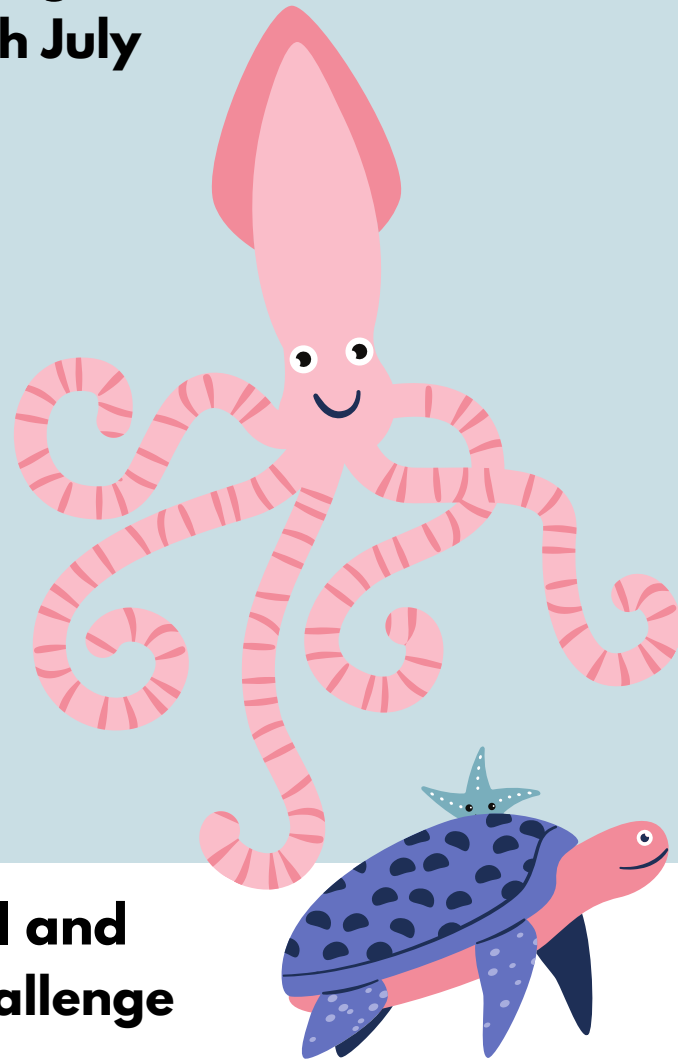
6 Attend an ocean themed carnival with games, prizes and more!

Even More Fun!

Summer Scavenger Hunt All Through July

Beginning **Friday, July 1**, pick up your passport at Cragin Library to begin a local business scavenger hunt around town! Search for different sea creatures and their QR codes to get a clue that will lead you to the next business. Remember to be respectful of the businesses and their customers! When you find the sea creature, write down what it is and where you found it on your passport. At the final stop, follow the instructions from your clue and be entered in a raffle!

This program is a partnership between WJJMS and the Cragin Memorial Library.



Summer Stroll and Family Trivia Challenge

Looking for a way to get your family out for a walk this summer? Cragin and WJJMS have teamed up to offer a Summer Stroll and Book Trivia Challenge. Four trails in Colchester will have a 'geocache' containing book trivia questions for the family as well as a stamp to use to show you found the cache. Bring in the answers to the trivia question to Cragin for some extra Cragin Cash! Stop into Cragin starting **June 21** for more information



Kindergarten Storytime Wednesday, August 24, 6:30



If you are headed to Kindergarten, join us for this special Storytime just for you!



Library Updates

For all in person programs, masks are not required, but are strongly encouraged.



SEED LIBRARY



Let us help you grow this year.

Free seeds and educational information at the Seed Library!

Open Friday, June 3 to Friday June 10, 2022.

The Seed Library is a partnership between the Colchester Garden Club and the Cragin Memorial Library.

The Seed Library will offer vegetable, herb, flowers and native seeds free of charge. Up to five (5) seed packets can be taken from the Seed Library to grow at home. In order to best manage the Seed Library, we ask that anyone taking seeds records what is being taken in the sign-out log. Anyone who takes seeds is encouraged to save seeds from mature plants and return them to the Seed Library at the end of the season.

Questions? Email: seedlibrarycolchester@gmail.com

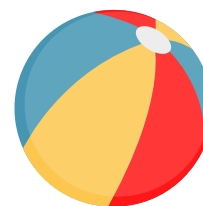
Thank you so much to our Friends of Cragin Memorial Library and all of our amazing community partners. You have helped make this Summer better than ever!

Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book Sale

Pre-Sale
\$5 Admission
Fri, June 3
4pm - 7pm

Regular Sale
Sat, June 4
10am - 4pm
Sun, June 5
11am - 3pm

Bag sale - \$5 a bag
Mon, June 6: 10am - 8pm
Tue, June 7: 10am - 5pm
Wed, June 8: 10am - 8pm



September Sneak Peak


Play With Me

Play With Me is our newest early childhood program. It is a five week course where parents and their children bond through learning and play. The course covers five topics with community experts on hand to answer any questions.

Registration is required.

There will be two sessions beginning September 7, one on Wednesday evenings and one on Thursday mornings.

For more information please contact Children's Librarian Jennifer Rummel at jrummel@colchesterct.gov or by calling the library at 860-537-7201.



Storytime at Cohen Woodlands Tuesdays, 11:30 am (September 6 - October 4) Best Suited for Ages 2-5

Join us at Cohen Woodlands for stories, snacks, crafts and fun!

Teen and Adult Take and Make Wednesday, September 7

Drop by the library for a take home craft, instructions included!

Foodie Fun Saturday, September 10

Whip up something fun and yummy! Stop by either circulation desk for a kit. Check out our Facebook for a how-to video!

Teen Back to School Pastry Party Tuesday, September 13, 3:30 - 4:30

Stop by the library to check in with your friends and talk about your Summer - complete with pastries! **For those entering grades 6-12.**

