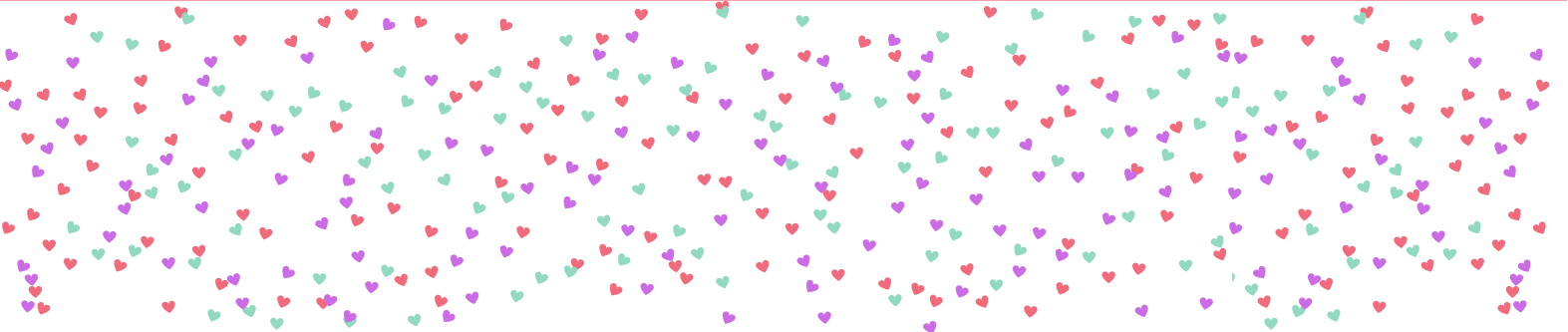




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Adult Programming

Take & Make: Valentine Heart Tuesday, February 1

Grab a kit to make a painted gift for your favorite valentine...or keep it for yourself! Sponsored by Friends of Cragin Memorial Library. **For Teens and Adults. Kits are limited.**

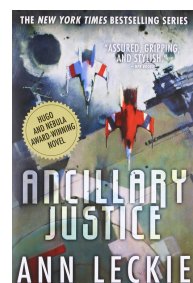


Scifi/Fantasy Book Club Monday, February 7, 5:30 pm

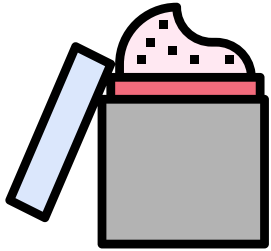
Join us for a discussion of *Ancillary Justice* by Ann Leckie. We will be meeting in the Zagray Room at Cragin. Copies are available to borrow at the Adult Circulation Desk. **This is an in-person program. Registration**

Required:

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



Adult Programming



Take & Make: Sugar Scrub Tuesday, February 15

A little self care is all you need with these refreshing sugar scrubs! Pick up a kit at the Adult Circulation Desk. **For Teens and Adults.**

Take & Make: Card Making Thursday, February 17

Celebrate Random Act of Kindness Day with us! Pick up a kit at the Adult Circulation Desk to make a nice card for someone. **For Teens and Adults.**



Yanking Bittersweet: Stories of Widows Coming to Terms with Grief Thursday, February 24, 6:30pm

Join us for a talk on partner loss. Author Carol Corliss was widowed at age 36 and again at 62, which prompted her to write *Yanking Bittersweet: Stories of Widows Coming to Terms with Grief*. This talk is open to all who may want to share their own story or listen. **This is an in-person program.**

Cragin Book Club Monday, February 28, 6:00 pm

Join us to talk about *Yellow Wife* by Sadeqa Johnson. We will be meeting in the Zagray Room at Cragin. Copies are available to borrow at the Adult Circulation Desk. **This is an in-person program.**



Teen Programming

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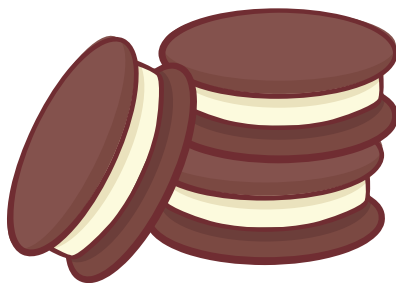


Teen Advisory Board (TAB) Tuesday, February 1, 3:00 pm Grades 6-12

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> **This is an in-person program.**

Fruit Roll-Up Fortunes Thursday, February 10. 3:00 pm

Join us on the front steps for a quick craft. Food and fortunes...what could be better? **For grades 6-12. This is an in-person program.**

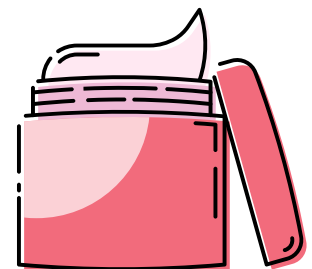


Foodie Fun: Valentine Oreos Saturday, February 12

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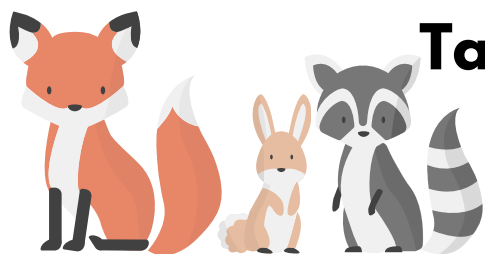
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Children's Programming

Take & Make: Valentine Card Crafts Monday, February 7

Each kit can make two handmade cards for someone special! Stop by the Children's Desk to grab your kit.

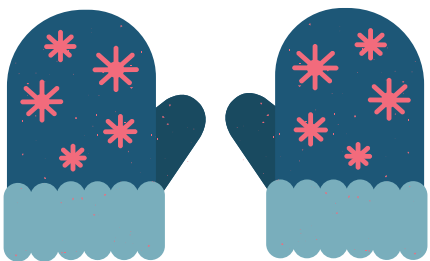


Take & Make: Heart Faced Animals Monday, February 14

These animals have faces shaped like hearts! Stop by the Children's Desk to grab a cute heart animal craft.

Special Recorded Storytime Monday, February 14

Join us on February 14th for a special Valentine's Day storytime!



Take & Make: Mitten Craft Tuesday, February 22

Keep warm and design your own mittens. Kits are available at the Children's Desk.

Take & Make: Design Your Own Crown Tuesday, February 22

If you were royal, what would your crown look like? Snag a take and make kit at the Children's Desk!



Recorded Storytimes
are back starting February 28!



Colchester For Kids Challenge!

Join C3, Cragin Library, and other town departments for the 2nd annual #Colchester4Kids challenge. As you complete items on the checklist, take a photo and share it on social media, use the #Colchester4Kids, and be automatically entered to win prizes.

Take Your Child to the Library Month

This is an annual holiday, celebrated on the first Saturday in February. This year in the Children's Department we are going to celebrate all month long!



Take & Make: Snow Globe Saturday, February 5

Create a fun winter scene!



Foodie Fun: Valentine Oreos Saturday, February 12

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Take & Make: Design a Space Scene Saturday, February 19

A spaceship is stuck somewhere in space...what's it near?



Take & Make: Design Your Own Fantasy Scene Saturday, February 26

A Dragon is approaching a castle...
what happens next?



A Sneak Peak at March

Take & Make: No-Sew Gnome Tuesday, March 1

Pick up a kit to make your very own DIY Gnome! These cute little friends are a great addition to any shelf! **For Teens and Adults.**



Teen Advisory Board Tuesday, March 1, 3:00 pm Grades 6-12

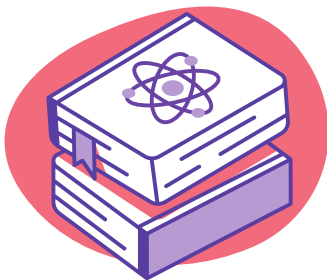
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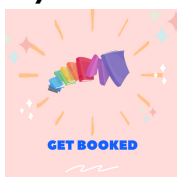


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Find Us on Cragin Library

Get Booked Every other Friday



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**.

We strongly encourage wearing
masks in the library



Art on Display

Christine Nosal's work, *Drawings of Faces*,
will be on display in Norton Room A
through the end of February.

Thank you so much Christine for sharing your art with us!



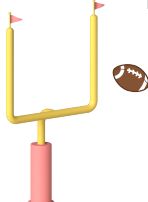
Year of Challenges!

February's challenge:

Do something kind for someone else!



February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1 Teen and Adult Take & Make: Valentine Heart Pick up at the library! TAB Meeting 3:00 pm, in person.	2	3	4 	5 Take & Make: Snow Globe Craft Pick up at the Children's Desk!
6	7 Take & Make: Valentine Card Crafts Pick up at the Children's Desk! SciFi Book Club 5:30 pm, in person.	8	9	10 Teen Fruit Roll-Up 3:00 pm, in person.	11	12 Foodie Fun Pick up at the library!
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Check out our new TikTok!
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