

# MARCH

## CRAGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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## Adult Programming

### Upcoming Medicare Educational Events

**Tuesday Afternoons 2:00 - 3:00 pm**  
**April 4, May 30, June 13**

**Thursday Evenings 6:00 - 7:00 pm**  
**March 9, May 25, June 15**

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

## Adult and Teen Programs

### Egg Carton Wreath Wednesday, March 1

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

### No Sew Hedgehog Wednesday, March 15

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

### Paint Night on Zoom Tuesday, March 28, 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:

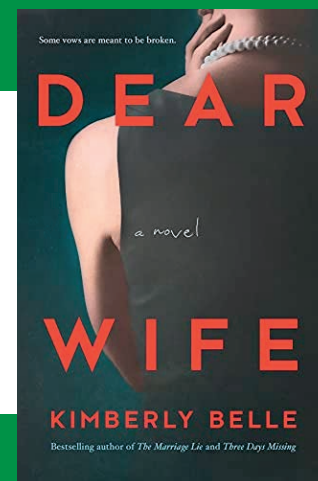
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## Cragin Book Club

### Dear Wife by Kimberly Belle Monday, March 27, 6:00 pm

Stop by the Adult Circulation desk for a copy of this month's book club book. Cragin Book Club meets the last Monday of the month and is open to new members!



## All Ages Programs

### Movie Night: The Parent Trap (1998), PG, 2 hrs 8 mins Thursday, March 30, 5:45 pm

April Fools is right around the corner, get ready for it by watching The Parent Trap with us at the library. Snacks provided.

### 3D Paper Flowers Saturday, March 25, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Stop in to the lobby for a quick craft!



## Teen Programming

### Teen Advisory Board

**Tuesday, March 7, 3:00 - 3:45 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.**

### Foodie Fun

**Saturday, March 11**

Grab a bag to create a sweet snack! Check out our Facebook for a how to video. **For children and teens.**

### Mint Milkshakes

**Thursday, March 16, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Stop by the library for some refreshing green milkshakes! Please let library staff know if you have any food allergies. **For those in grades 6-12.**

### Teen Gaming

**Tuesday, March 21, 3:00 - 4:00 pm**

Come hang out and try out a new game or play with friends on our new Nintendo Switch. **For those in grades 6-12.**

### Eat If You Dare...

**Thursday, March 30, 3:00 - 3:45 pm**

Get ready for April Fools! Join Jennifer and Sam as we try mysterious snacks that may taste really good or really bad! Please let library staff know if you have any food allergies. **For those in grades 6-12.**



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# Children's Storytimes

**Winter Storytime Sessions  
run through March 8.**

## Spring Session: April 3 - May 25

**Registration opens March 15, 10:00 am**

**Stop by in person or call (860) 537-7201 to register.**

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><u>Toddler Storytime</u> 2 - 4 year olds 10:30 am</p>	<p><u>Preschool Storytime</u> 4 - 5 year olds 11:30 am</p>	<p><u>Mother Goose Session #1</u> 1-4 year olds 10:30 am</p> <p><u>Mother Goose Session #2</u> 1-4 year olds 11:15 am</p>	<p><u>Baby Storytime</u> up to 2 years old 10:30 am</p> <p><u>Baby Stay and Play</u> up to 2 years old After Storytime</p>



## Drop-In Dragon Storytime

**Saturday, March 4, 10:30 am**  
**All Ages**

Join us for a special all ages storytime about Dragons!



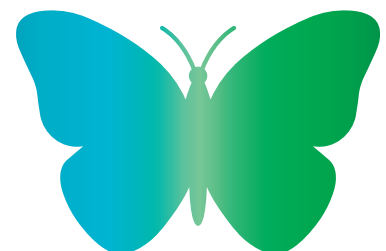
## Butterfly Week: March 13-18

**Join us and follow the butterflies posted in the library to learn lots of butterfly facts. Check out some great books while you're here.**

### Take and Make 3D Butterfly Craft

**Monday, March 13**  
**All Ages**

Create this cool looking butterfly with this 3D craft kit.



## Children's Take & Make Crafts

### Lucky Gnome Craft

**Monday, March 6**

**All Ages**

Pick up a kit to create a lucky gnome as you get ready for St. Patrick's Day.

### Hedgehog Craft

**Wednesday, March 15**

**All Ages**

Create a cute hedgehog with this craft bag.

### Robot Craft

**Saturday, March 18**

**All Ages**

Beep boop! Pick up this kit in the Children's Department.



### Lion Landscape Craft

**Monday, March 20**

**All Ages**

Create a landscape with lions for this craft kit!

### Puppy Craft

**Thursday, March 23**

**All Ages**

Celebrate National Puppy Day with a fun craft.

### Sheep Cheerio Craft

**Monday, March 27**

**All Ages**

Create a sheep craft with cheerios!

## Foodie Fun

**Saturday, March 11**

Grab a bag to create a sweet snack!

Check out our how-to video on

Facebook! For children and teens.

## STEAM Kit Pick Up

**Saturday, March 11**

Pick up your kits for this month's

STEAM activity. **Grades 3-5.**

**Registration Required.**

## Children's In Person Programs

### Free Play

**Tuesday, March 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Best for ages 2-5**

We challenge you to an indoor obstacle course!

### Baby Free Play

**Tuesday, March 21, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

**Best for ages 0-2**

Drop in and enjoy playing with different toys.

### Paint Craft

**Wednesday, March 22, 6:00 - 7:00 pm**

**All Ages**

Stop into the Children's Department and paint some dandelions with us.



## Seed Library Open March 1

### Stop into the Adult Section and visit our Seed Library!

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

## A Court of Fantasy Readers Book Club

### Book of Night by Holly Black Thursday, April 6, 5:30 pm

A Court of Fantasy Readers is back! Join us at the library for this month's read! Copies are available at the Adult Circulation Desk.



## Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book and Bake Sale

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

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

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



## Mini Art Show Update

Thank you so much to all of our artists and to our Friends of Cragin Memorial Library for making our 1st Annual Mini Art Show a HUGE success!

Art has been on display in the Children's and Adult Departments for the past month. At your convenience, please stop in to pick up your art to take home!



## April Sneak Peak



### Superhero Storytime

**Saturday, April 1, 10:30 am**

Drop in for a special all ages storytime about superheroes!

## April Break Programs in the Children's Department

### In-Person STEAM Craft

**Monday, April 11, 1:00 - 1:30 pm**

Create a fun STEAM craft and test it in the wind. All ages.

### Take & Make Submarine Landscape Craft

**Tuesday, April 11**

It's National Submarine Day! Grab a kit to make a fun underwater scene!

### Free Play

**Friday, April 14, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm**

Enjoy playing with toys at the library. Best for ages 2-5.

### Foodie Fun

**Saturday, April 15**

Stop in for a kit to make a fun animal out of this foodie fruit craft.

Check out our Facebook for a how to video. For children and teens.

### All Ages Take & Make: Seed Bombs

**Thursday, April 13, 6:00 pm**

Drop in to the library for a fun craft! For adults and teens.

### In-Person Suncatcher Craft

**Thursday, April 13, 6:00 pm**

Drop in to the library for a fun craft! For adults and teens.

# March

Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
			<b>1</b> <b>Take &amp; Make:</b> <b>Egg Carton Wreath</b> Pick up at the library!  <b>Toddler Storytime</b> Session #1 10:30 am  Toddler Storytime Session #2 11:15 am	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm  Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book Sale 4:00 - 7:00 pm \$5.00 admission	<b>4</b> Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book Sale 10:00 am - 4:00 pm  Drop in Storytime: Dragons 10:30 am
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> <b>Take &amp; Make:</b> <b>Lucky Gnome Craft</b> Pick up at the library!	<b>7</b> Preschool Storytime 11:30 am  Teen Advisory Board 3:00 pm	<b>8</b> Toddler Storytime Session #1 10:30 am  Toddler Storytime Session #2 11:15 am  Beginner D & D 3:00 - 4:30 pm	<b>9</b> Medicare Educational Event 6:00 pm	<b>10</b> Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>11</b> STEAM Kits Pick up at the library! <b>Registration Required.</b>  Foodie Fun Pick up at the library!
<b>12</b> Butterfly Week in the Children's Department!  	<b>13</b> <b>Take &amp; Make: Children's</b> <b>3D Butterfly Craft</b> Pick up at the library!	<b>14</b> Free Play (2-5 yr olds) 10:00 am - 12:00 pm	<b>15</b> <b>Registration Opens</b> <b>for Spring Storytime</b>  <b>Take &amp; Make:</b> <b>No-Sew Hedgehog</b> Pick up at the library!  <b>Take &amp; Make: Children's</b> <b>Hedgehog Craft</b> Pick up at the library!  Beginner D & D 3:00 - 4:30 pm	<b>16</b> Teen Mint Milkshakes 3:00 pm	<b>17</b> Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>18</b> <b>Take &amp; Make: Children's</b> <b>Robot Craft</b> Pick up at the library!  
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> <b>Take &amp; Make: Children's</b> <b>Lion Landscape</b> Pick up at the library!  	<b>21</b> Free Play (0-2 yr olds) 10:00 am - 12:00 pm  Teen Gaming 3:00 pm	<b>22</b> Beginner D & D 3:00 - 4:30 pm  In Person Paint Craft 6:00 - 7:00 pm	<b>23</b> <b>Take &amp; Make: Children's</b> <b>Puppy Craft</b> Pick up at the library!	<b>24</b> Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>25</b> 3D Paper Flowers 10:30 - 11:30 am
<b>26</b>  	<b>27</b> <b>Take &amp; Make: Children's</b> <b>Sheep Cheerio Craft</b> Pick up at the library!  Cragin Book Club 6:00 pm	<b>28</b> Paint Night 6:30 pm, Zoom Registration Required.	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> Eat If You Dare... 3:00 pm  Movie Night: The Parent Trap (1998) 5:45 pm, PG, 2hr 8min	<b>31</b> Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm	<b>April</b> <b>1</b> Superhero Storytime 10:30 am  