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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 Programming

Anything But Paint Art Opening

Thursday, October 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm

Sponsored by Friends of Cragin Memorial Library

Pick up a piece of cardboard to create art for our October Art Show! The one catch is you can use anything to create, except paint! Your art is due back to the library by Monday, October 7!

Join us for our Art Opening with refreshments on Thursday, October 10, 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

No registration required.

Teen & Adult In-Person Craft Night

Glow-In-The-Dark Painting

Wednesday, October 23, 6:00 pm

Join us to make your own glow-in-the-dark Halloween inspired paintings! For those in grades 6 - 12 and adults. Registration is required. To register stop by the Adult Circulation Desk or call 860-537-5752.



Adult Programming

Medicare Educational Events

Thursday, October 24, Session 1: 3:00 pm/Session 2: 6:00 pm

Confused about Medicare? Come and learn the ins and outs of Medicare (enrollment, drug stages, penalties, etc.) and the differences between Original Medicare and Medicare Advantage with Mark Macrina a town resident and local insurance agent. An informational seminar, and no individual health discussed. For accommodations of persons with special needs please call (860)-338-1466 TTY 711

A Court of Fantasy Readers

Monday, October 7, 5:30pm

Join us at the library for our special fantasy book club! This month we are reading *Slewfoot* by Brom.

SLEWFOOT
a tale of bewitchery



Cragin Book Club



Monday, October 28, 6:00 pm

Join us at the library for Cragin Book Club. This month we are reading *The Other Mothers* by Katherine Faulkner.

Teen & Adult Take & Makes

Take and Makes Available in the Adult Department:

Wednesday, October 2: Wood Slice Pumpkin

Wednesday, October 16: 3D Paper Pumpkins

Wednesday, October 30: Halloween Felt



Holiday Paint Nights on Zoom

Tuesday, October 29, 6:30 pm & Tuesday, December 17, 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 is required: <https://tinyurl.com/3jexkr95>

Teen Programming For those in grades 6 - 12

Subscription Book Boxes 1st Monday of the Month

Register for our Fall (September - December) Subscription Book Boxes. Teens will get 2 hand picked books and some goodies to keep! Teens will get a phone call when boxes are ready to be picked up.

Teen Advisory Board Tuesday, October 1, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Stop by the library to check in with your friends and talk about ideas you have for Cragin over snacks.

Foodie Fun Saturday, October 5 & October 26

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

1/2 Day Gaming Friday, October 11, 1:00 - 2:00 pm

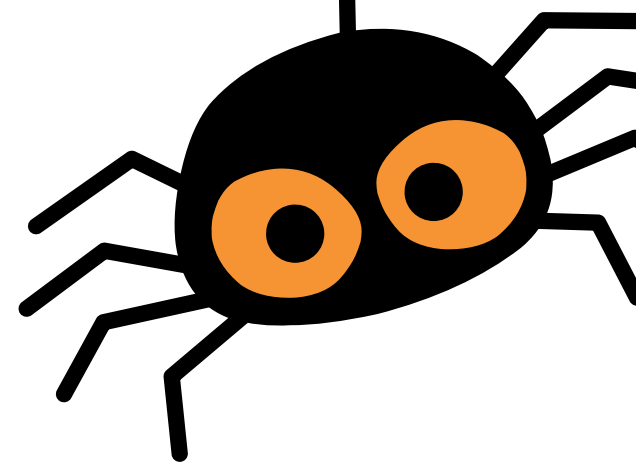
Drop by the library to play some games and enjoy some snacks on your half day!

Writing Club Wednesday, October 23, 3:00 - 3:30 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 ages 14 - 20.**

Eat if you dare....Halloween Edition Monday, October 28, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Try some of our treats without knowing what they will be. **Please inform library staff of any allergies.**



Children's Storytimes and Literacy Programs

Fall Session: September 30 - November 21

Registration opens Wednesday, September 11, 10:00 am

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</u> 12 - 36 months 10:30 am</p>	<p><u>Baby Storytime</u> 0 - 12 months 10:30 am</p>	<p><u>Mother Goose</u> Session Full 10:30 am</p>
<p>*** All storytimes must have a minimum of 5 children registered. If fewer children are registered we may cancel the session. ***</p>	<p>Session Full Starting October 22</p>	<p><u>Baby Stay & Play</u> 0 - 12 months After Storytime</p>	<p><u>Story & A Craft</u> 2 - 4 year olds 6:00 pm *No registration required*</p>

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

Special Storytimes

Super Saturday Storytime: Ghosts

Saturday, October 19, 10:30 am

All ages

Get ready for Halloween with a special storytime about ghosts! No registration required.

Halloween Storytime & Parade

Wednesday, October 30,

Session 1: 10:30 - 11:00 am / Session 2: 4:15 - 4:45 pm

All ages

Drop-in for storytime and then trick or treat around the library. Costumes encouraged. No registration required.



Special Children's Program

Family Sing-Along with Brittany Manville

Saturday, October 5, 10:30 am

All ages

Join Brittany for all the singing fun!



Children's Crafts

Take & Make: Ghosts

Saturday, October 5

All ages

Craft Night: Monster Painting

Wednesday, October 9, 6:00 pm

Families

Take & Make: Jack O'Lantern

Saturday, October 12

All ages

Take & Make: Haunted House

Saturday, October 19

All ages

Take & Make: Frankenstein's Monster

Saturday, October 26

All Ages

Take & Make: Halloween Bookmark

Thursday, October 31

All Ages

Early Learning Programs

Free Play: Early Learning Concepts

Tuesday, October 8, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Best for ages 2 - 5

We'll put out all the concept toys for learning about colors, shapes, and so much more.

Early Learning Station: Mad Scientist

Monday, October 21 - Saturday, October 26

All Ages

Become a mad scientist and look at spooky slides with our microscope.



STEAM: Robotics

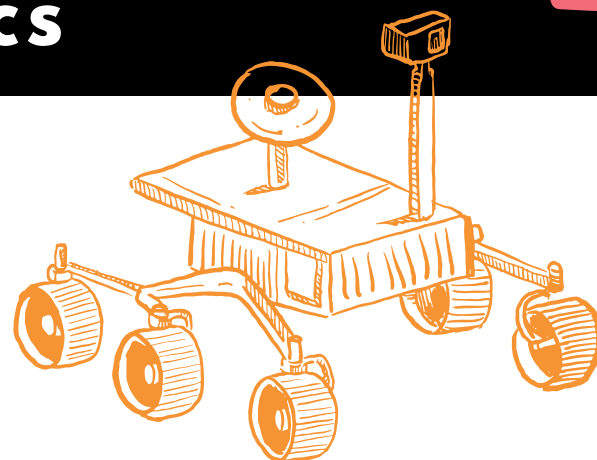
Elm City Robo Squad Robotics Team

Saturday, October 12, 10:30 am

Grades 1 - 7

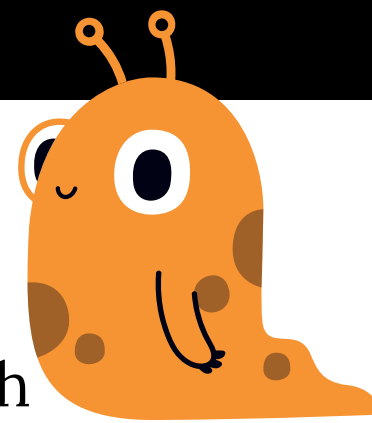
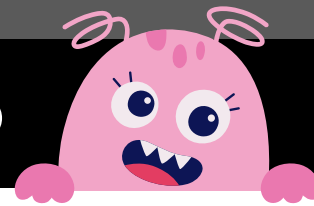
Join the award winning Elm City Robo Squad

Robotics team for a hands on project!





Nerd Camp



Monster Mash

Wednesday, October 16, 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Grades 3 - 5

Join us as we celebrate all types of monsters...complete with activities, crafts, and snacks! **Registration is required. Please call 860-537-7201 or stop by the Children's Desk to register.**

Foodie Fun

Saturday, October 5 & Saturday, October 26

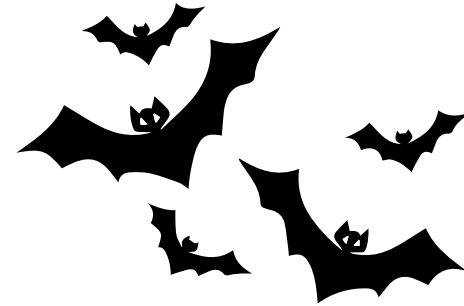
Kids & Teens

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

Library Closed Dates



Library Closed:
Monday, October 14
Friday, October 18



Friends of Cragin Memorial Library October Book Sale

Pre-Sale

Fri, October 4

\$5 Admission

4pm - 7pm

Regular Sale

Sat, October 5

10am - 4pm

Sun, October 6

11am - 3pm

Bag sale - \$5 a bag

Mon, Oct. 7: 10am - 8pm

Tue, Oct. 8: 10am - 5pm

Wed. Oct. 9: 10am - 8pm

Purchasing from the book sale helps fund and sponsor all of the library programs we host throughout the year.

Thank you!

November Sneak Peek

Adult Book Bingo

Month of November

Love reading? Finish our Adult Book Bingo sheet and get entered to win a grocery gift card for your holiday shopping. Pick up a bingo sheet at the Adult Circulation Desk beginning **Friday, November 1**. Return your sheet by **Monday, December 2** to be entered in our drawing. **Sponsored by our Friends of Cragin Memorial Library.**

A Court of Fantasy Readers

Monday, November 4, 5:30 pm

Join us at the library for our fantasy book club! New members are always welcome! Copies of the book will be available at the Adult Circulation Desk during the month. This month we are reading *One Dark Window* by Rachel Gillig.



ROAR!

Dinovember Returns!

Month of November

For Dinovember we will have Dinosaur themed activities for you in the Children's and Teen Department!

Teen Drop-in Craft: Sculpey Clay Dinos

Thursday, November 7, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Children's Take & Makes: Dinovember Saturdays

November 2, 9, 16, & 23

Super Saturday Storytime: Dinosaurs

Saturday, November 9, 10:30 am

Drop-in, all ages

Children's Craft Night: Volcano Painting

Wednesday, November 20, 6:00 pm

Families



Collection on Display



Alan Wasserman's Collection of Stanley Works Tools & Memorabilia will be in the Adult Department Display Case for the month of October.

October

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Teen Advisory Board 3:00 - 3:30 pm	2 Teen & Adult Craft: Wood Slice Pumpkin Pick up at the library! Baby Storytime/ Stay & Play 10:30 am	3 Mother Goose Storytime 10:30 am Story & A Craft 6:00 pm	4 Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book & Bake Sale 4:00 - 7:00 pm \$5 Pre-Sale	5 Foodie Fun Pick up at the library! Children's Craft: Ghosts Pick up at the library! Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book & Bake Sale 10:00 am - 4:00 pm Family Sing-Along with Brittany Manville 10:30 am
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