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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

Adult Programming

Social Security Strategies & Your Retirement Future

Thursday, March 7, 6:30 pm

Join us at the library for an educational workshop presented by USA Financial.

All Ages Programming

Pen Turning with the Central CT Woodturners

Saturday, March 23

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Ever wanted to make your own pen out of wood? Stop by the library to learn a new crafty skill under the supervision of the Central CT Woodturners. This program is **best** for ages 11 and up.

Adult Programming

Medicare Educational Events

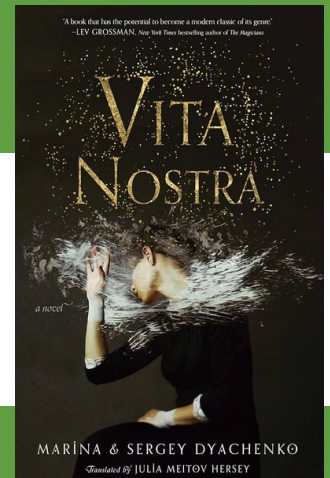
Thursday, March 21, Session 1: 3:00 pm/Session 2: 6:00 pm

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

A Court of Fantasy Readers

Monday, March 4, 5:30 pm

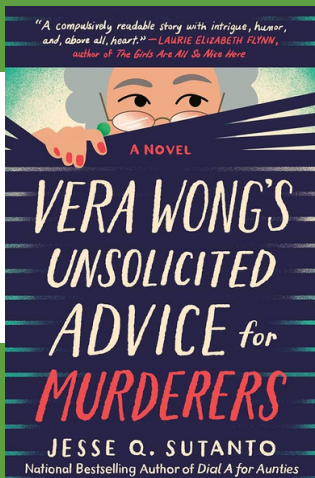
Join us at the library for our special fantasy book club! This month we are reading *Vita Nostra* by Maryna and Serhiy Dyachenko.



Cragin Book Club

Monday, March 25, 6:00 pm

Join us at the library for Cragin Book Club. This month we are reading *Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers* by Jesse Q. Sutanto.



Adult & Teen Take & Make Crafts

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

Wednesday, March 13: Pipe Cleaner Plant in a Pot

Wednesday, March 27: Bunny Rope Coaster

Teen Programming

Teen Advisory Board

Tuesday, March 5, 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.**

Writing Club

Wednesday, March 6, 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.**

Foodie Fun

Saturday, March 9

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

Teen Drop In Craft

Thursday, March 21, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Drop in to the Teen Room for a quick craft. **For those in grades 6-12.**

Dungeons & Dragons One Shots

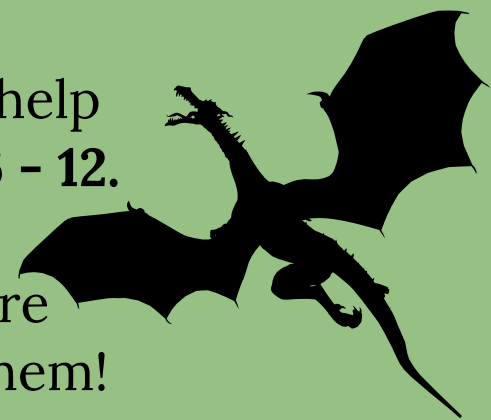
Join us for a short campaign each month to help you learn how to play! **For those in grades 6 - 12.**

Registration required: 860-537-5752. This program will only run if more than 4 teens are signed up. Sign up for one session or all of them!

Wednesday, March 13, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, April 24, 3:00 - 4:00 pm

Wednesday, May 8, 3:00 - 4:00 pm



Children's Storytimes and Literacy Programs

Spring Session: March 25 - May 16

Registration opens Wednesday, March 6, 10:00 am

Stop by in person or call the library to register: 860-537-7201

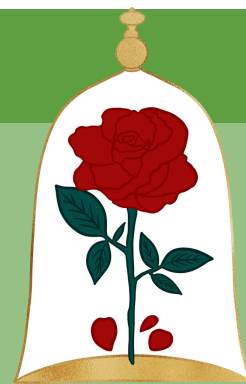
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday
<p><u>Pre-Kindergarten Storytime</u> 4 - 5 year olds 11:30 am</p>	<p><u>Walkers & Talkers</u> 12 mo. - 24 mo. 10:30 am</p>	<p><u>Mother Goose</u> 2 - 5 year olds 10:30 am</p>	<p><u>Baby Storytime</u> 0 - 12 months 10:30 am</p>
<p>*** All storytimes must have a minimum of 5 children registered. If fewer children are registered we may cancel the session. ***</p>	<p><u>Music & Movement</u> 2 - 5 year olds 11:30 am</p>		<p><u>Baby Stay & Play</u> 0 - 12 months After Storytime</p>

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

Special Storytimes

Super Saturday Storytime with Belle
Saturday, March 2, 10:30 am
All ages

Join us for a super special storytime with Princess Belle. Hear some stories and get your picture taken with Belle.



Dog Storytime
Tuesday, March 19, 10:30 am
All ages

Join us for a special partnership storytime with the Senior Center!



Children's Crafts



Take & Make: Pig
Friday, March 1
All ages

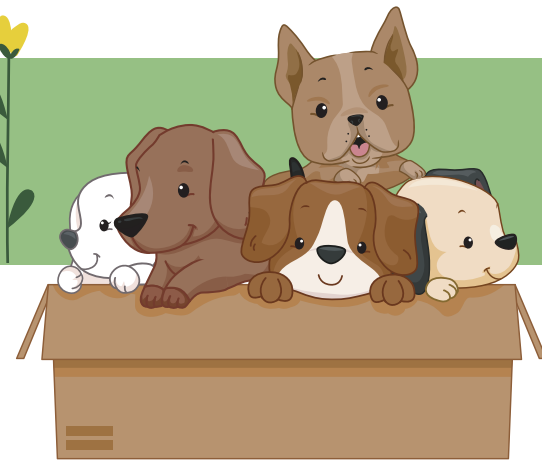
Take & Make: Women's History Month Invention
Mondays: March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25
This month learn about a female inventor and make a craft of their invention!

Take & Make: Panda
Saturday, March 16
All ages

Take & Make: Spring
Tuesday, March 19
All ages



Take & Make: Puppy
Saturday, March 23
All ages



Free Play

Obstacle Course
Tuesday, March 5, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Best for ages 2 - 5

Baby Free Play
Thursday, March 14, 10:30 am - 12:30 pm
Best for ages up to 24 months

Foodie Fun

Foodie Fun
Saturday, March 9
For Kids and Teens

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



STEAM Saturday & Nerd Camp

Steam Saturday: Weather Saturday, March 16

Best suited for those in grades K - 5

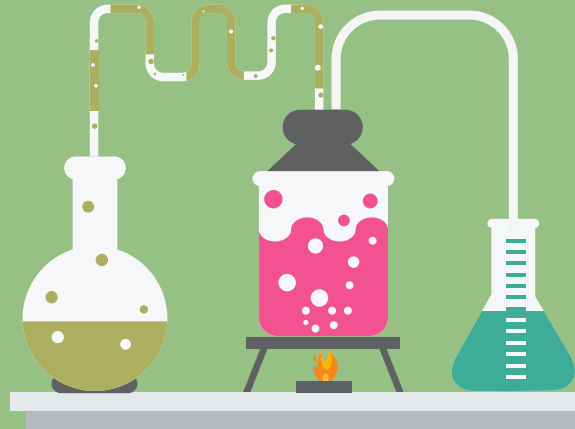
Pick up your kit, watch our video on social media, and have a blast experimenting.

Nerd Camp: Technology Wednesday, March 20, 4:15 - 4:45 pm

For those in grades 3 - 5

We're hosting a program to chat about our favorite nerdy topics over snacks. This month we're talking about technology.

Registration is required. Call 860-537-7201 to register.



All Ages Programs

Seed Library Restocked Friday, March 1

Free seeds and educational information at the Seed Library! The Seed Library will offer vegetable, herb, flowers and native seeds free of charge. The seed library is a partnership program between the Colchester Garden Club and the Cragin Memorial Library.

Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book and Bake Sale

Pre-Sale
Fri, March 1
\$5 Admission
4pm - 7pm

Regular Sale
Sat, March 2
10am - 4pm
Sun, March 3
11am - 3pm

Bag sale - \$5 a bag
Mon, March 4: 10am - 8pm
Tue, March 5: 10am - 5pm
Wed. March 6: 10am - 8pm



Library Closed Dates

Friday, March 29
Saturday, March 30

April Sneak Peak

Teen Program: Eat if you dare...

Monday, April 1, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Join us on April Fools Day for some daring snacks! Some may be yummy and others gross! Please let library staff know if you have any food allergies. **For those in grades 6 - 12.**

A Court of Fantasy Readers

Monday, April 1, 5:30 pm

Join us at the library for our special fantasy book club! This month we are reading *Starling House* by Alix E. Harrow.

April Break Programs

Superhero Party

Monday, April 8, 2:30 - 3:15 pm

For Grades K - 5

Join us for a super fun superhero party. **Register by calling 860-537-7201.**

Make a Fairy House for Cragin's Fairy Garden

Tuesday, April 9, 10:30 - 11:30 am

All Ages

Make a fairy house, door, or scene to be placed in our Fairy Garden outside the library. This program is co-sponsored by The Colchester Garden Club and Friends of Cragin Memorial Library. **Register by calling 860-537-7201.**

Family Movie Night: Wish

Wednesday, April 10, 5:30 pm

Join us for a fun family movie night! Wear your PJ's, bring a snack and watch *Wish* (2023, PG, 1 hr 35 min) with your family and friends!

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Sun	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri	Sat
<p>Art on Display in Norton Rooms: Stop in this month to see Melissa Deacon's printed canvasses of nature photography.</p>					<p>1</p> <p>Seed Library Restocked! Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Take & Make Craft: Pig Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p> <p>Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book & Bake Sale 4:00 - 7:00 pm</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book & Bake Sale 10:00 am - 4:00 pm</p> <p>Super Saturday Storytime with Belle 10:30 am</p>
<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Teen Subscription Box Registered teens can pick up at the library!</p> <p>Women's History Month Craft Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book & Bake Sale 10:00 am - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Court of Fantasy Readers 5:30 pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book & Bake Sale 10:00 am - 5:00 pm</p> <p>Children's Obstacle Course 10:30 am - 12:30 pm</p> <p>Teen Advisory Board 3:00 pm</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Friends of Cragin Memorial Library Book & Bake Sale 10:00 am - 8:00 pm</p> <p>Writing Club 3:00 pm</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Social Security Strategies & Your Retirement Future 6:30 pm</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Foodie Fun Pick up at the library!</p>
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<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Women's History Month Craft Pick up at the library!</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Take & Make Craft: Spring Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Dog Storytime 10:30 am</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Nerd Camp: Technology 4:15 - 4:45 pm Registration required.</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Medicare Educational Event 3:00 pm & 6:00 pm</p> <p>Teen Drop In Craft 3:00 - 3:30 pm</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Sensory Table 10:00 am - 1:00 pm</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Take & Make Craft: Puppy Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Pen Turning 11:00 am - 3:00 pm</p>
<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Women's History Month Craft Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Pre-K Storytime 11:30 am</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Walkers & Talkers 10:30 am</p> <p>Music & Movement 11:30 am</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Adult & Teen Craft: Bunny Rope Coaster Pick up at the library!</p> <p>Mother Goose Storytime 10:30 am</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Baby Storytime & Stay & Play 10:30 am</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>31</p>	<p>Cragin Book Club 6:00 pm</p>				<p>Library Closed</p>	