

SEPTEMBER

CRAGIN MEMORIAL LIBRARY NEWSLETTER

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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 Show September 4 - October 7

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.

All Ages Crafts

Lobby Craft: Saturday, September 7, 10:30 - 11:30 am

Take & Make: Saturday, September 28

Drop by the library for these fun all ages crafts!

Lobby Craft: 3D Paper Apples

Take & Make: Fall Garland



Adult Programming

Colchester Historical Society Presentation: History of Cragin Memorial Library Thursday, September 19, 6:00 pm

Join us for a special presentation by Gary Walter on the Colchester Library Association and its successor, the Cragin Memorial Library. This program is co-sponsored by the Colchester Historical Society. **Register by calling 860-537-5752 or by stopping by the Adult Circulation Desk.**

Medicare Educational Events

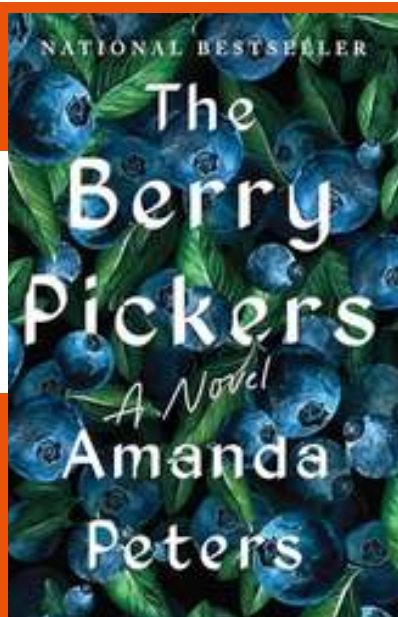
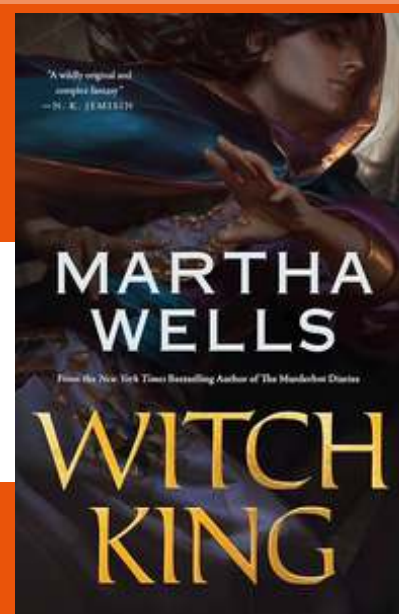
Thursday, September 26, Session 1: 3:00 pm/Session 2: 6:00 pm

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, September 9, 5:30pm

Join us at the library for our special fantasy book club! This month we are reading *Witch King* by Martha Wells.



Cragin Book Club

Monday, September 30, 6:00 pm

Join at the library for Cragin Book Club. This month we are reading *The Berry Pickers* by Amanda Peters.

Teen & Adult Take and Make Crafts

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

Wednesday, September 4: Pom Pom Bumble Bee

Wednesday, September 18: Felt Fox Corner Bookmark

Teen Programming For those in grades 6 - 12



Subscription Book Boxes 1st Monday of the Month

Sign up for our Fall Subscription Book Boxes. Teens will get 2 hand picked books and some goodies to keep! Sign-ups for September - December begin on August 26. Teens will get a phone call when boxes are ready to be picked up.

Foodie Fun Saturday, September 7

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

Back to School Pastry Party Tuesday, September 10, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Stop by the library to check in with your friends and talk about your Summer - complete with pastries!



Teen Drop-In Craft: Rock Painting Thursday, September 26, 3:00 - 3:30 pm

Drop-in to the teen room for a quick craft!

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

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

Thank you!

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>*** All storytimes must have a minimum of 5 children registered. If fewer children are registered we may cancel the session. ***</p>	<p><u>Play With Me</u> 12 - 36 months 10:30 am 5 Sessions Starting October 22</p>	<p><u>Baby Storytime</u> 0 - 12 months 10:30 am</p> <p><u>Baby Stay & Play</u> 0 - 12 months After Storytime</p>	<p><u>Mother Goose</u> 2 - 5 year olds 10:30 am</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

Story & A Craft: Pirates
Wednesday, September 18, 10:30 am
Best for ages 2- 5

Arrgh! Come join us for a story and a craft featuring pirates! No registration required.

Super Saturday Storytime: Fall
Saturday, September 21, 10:30 am
All ages

Drop in for a fall storytime and craft. No registration required.



Children's Crafts

Take & Make: 3D Apple Tree
Tuesday, September 3
All ages



Take & Make: Acorn
Monday, September 9
All ages

Take & Make: Fall Leaf People
Saturday, September 14
All ages

Take & Make: Pirate Treasure Chest
Monday, September 16
All ages



Craft Night: Broccoli Painting
Wednesday, September 25, 6:00 pm
Families

Free Play

Block Party
Tuesday, September 10, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Best for ages 2 - 5



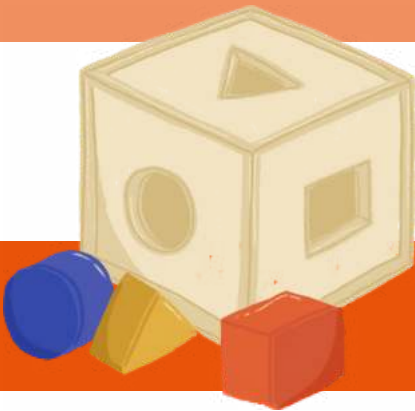
Baby Play
Thursday, September 12, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Best for up to 24 months

Pirates
Thursday, September 19, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Best for ages 2 - 5



Farm
Tuesday, September 24, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Best for ages 2 - 5

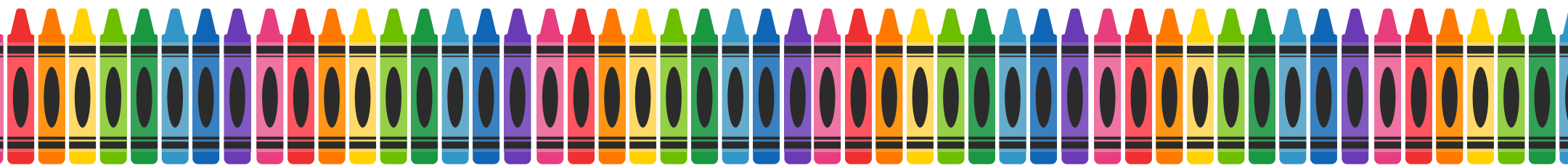
Baby Sensory Play
Thursday, September 26, 10:30 - 11:30 am
Best for up to 24 months



Early Learning Week

Monday, September 23 - Saturday, September 28
All ages

Learn about colors and match them!



More Children's Programs

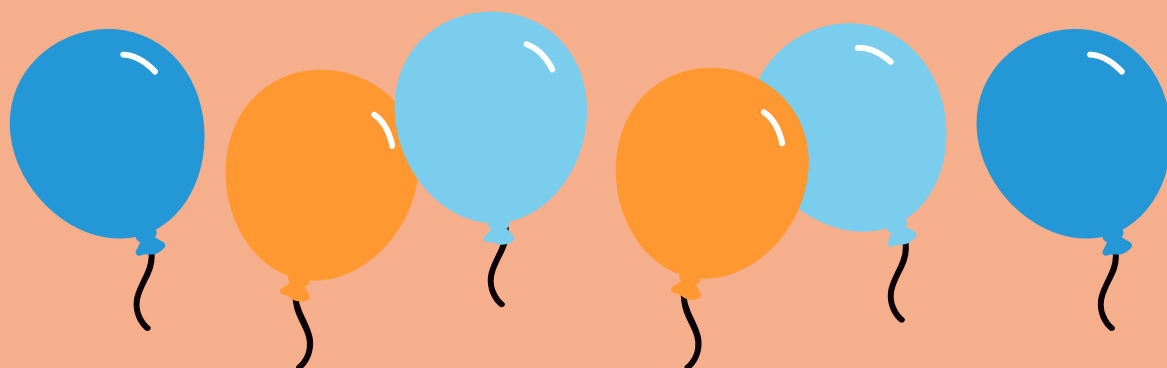
Foodie Fun

Saturday, September 7

Kids and Teens

Pick up your food kit, watch our video and create a fun snack!

Bluey Party



Thursday, September 12

Session 1: Ages 4 - 5, 3:45 - 4:15 pm

Session 2: Grades 1 - 3, 4:30 - 5:00 pm

Oh biscuits! We are throwing 2 parties! We are hosting a super fun Bluey party just for you!

Join us for games, crafts and more! **Registration is required. Registration begins August 26, please call 860-537-7201 to register.**

Nerd Camp: Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles

Wednesday, September 25, 4:15 - 4:45 pm

Grades 3 - 5

Join us as we celebrate the world famous ninja turtles! **Registration is required.**

Registration begins August 26, please call 860-537-7201 to register.

Library Updates

Library Closed:

Saturday, August 31

Monday, September 2

Closing at 12:00 pm:

Friday, September 20

Coming Soon: Flipster

A new way to browse and read magazines! Ask at the Adult Circulation Desk for more information!



Thank You!

Thank you to our wonderful Friends of Cragin Memorial Library for sponsoring an amazing summer.

We are so proud of each and every participant who helped make this year's Summer Reading Program a huge success!

We cannot wait to read with you throughout the year!



Art on Display

Please stop by the Norton Rooms to see

José G. Crespo-Rosado's beautiful art.

José is from the mountains in Corozal, Puerto Rico.

His art focuses on tropical themes and colors.

His medium is acrylic.