



Adult Events-All Via Zoom Until Further Notice

You must register in advance for all Zoom events and we will send you login credentials. Thank you!

Lessons Learned from a Christmas Carol **Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00**

Registration begins November 1st

In this lecture Dustin takes a timeless Dickens' classic and explores the underlying themes and the dynamic relationships of the characters. The audience is transported to a simpler time, all while being shown the truth about themselves and those in their lives. Sure to bring a smile to even ole' Scrooge himself, *Lessons Learned From A Christmas Carol* is a great motivational twist on a true classic.

Looking Ahead to 2021 Virtual Events!

Basic Genealogy to Research Your Family History

Thursday, January 7th at 6:30

Registration begins December 15th

This presentation by Eric Migdal of All Relative Genealogy, LLC covers basic genealogical practices on finding and recording information.

New York Underground

Thursday, January 14th at 6:30

Registration begins January 1st

Find out about the secret places under the streets of New York City that people don't realize exist.

Fit as a Fiddle-Building Robust Immunity with Herbs

Presented by the Grounded Goodwife

Thursday, January 21st

Registration begins January 2nd

Learn how to make berry health herbal tea blend, elderberry syrup, and more! We will provide a list of supplies so you can work alongside Ehris and Velya.

Understanding Your Best Friend-Your Dog!

Thursday, January 28th at 6:30

Registration begins January 2nd

Join Phil Klein, Certified Dog Listener, through Zoom to learn to think like your dog and 'speak' the language of canines. Have your questions ready for an informative, fun session!

Adult DIY Pick-Up Christmas Craft Kit

Celebrate Christmas by picking up a DIY craft kit! Kits can be reserved beginning December 1st by calling the Library at 860.489.6684.

Once your kit is reserved, simply stop into the library and grab your kit or call us when you arrive and we'll bring it out to our curbside pickup table. Walk-ins are welcome, but supplies are limited to 36 kits. The kit includes: DIY Wreath and Ornament

Keep and eye out for monthly craft kits through 2021!

Teen Programs

Virtual Updates from the North Pole

Thursday, December 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th

Attention! Santa needs four teens to play elves and update the Torrington world about Christmas. They can be pre-recorded blurbs. Miss Jill will give you a little script to read off. The videos will launch on the days above, so please let her know ASAP!

Virtual Ugly Sweater Party

Friday, December 18th at 5:00pm

Registration begins on December 7th via Eventbrite

We will have an ugly sweater party via Zoom! We will vote on the ugliest sweater and the winner will win a \$50.00 gift card to Target! We will also have virtual gingerbread house wars, a virtual photo booth, bingo and silent night charades! Bags will be available for pick up on December 14th, 15th and 16th.

Virtual Krampus Escape Room

Wednesday, December 23rd at 6:30pm

Registration begins December 7th via Eventbrite

We will meet via zoom and do the escape room at the same exact time! Can you get out before the Krampus steals you away forever?

Holiday Hours

OPEN 10-2 December 24th and 31st

CLOSED December 25-26 and January 1st

Children/Teen Events

Wiggles and Giggles (Birth-5 years) on Facebook Live! Mondays from 10:30-11:00

Wiggling and giggling is a must in this weekly story time! We will do fun songs that get us up and moving! There will be musical instruments, running, galloping and stories! There will also be some time for playing!

December Budding Bookworms (3-5)

Live on Facebook! Call the week of to reserve a craft kit!

Jan Brett's Birthday Celebration!

Tuesday, December 1st at 11am

Celebrating Jan Brett's Birthday! Enjoy music & movement, and some of Jan Brett's beautiful traditional stories! A take-home paper chain advent craft will be available!

Human Right's Day

Tuesday, December 8th at 11am

Our stories will focus on the Right to Equality and Peace, one of the 30 basic human rights in the UN's Universal Declaration of Human Rights. A craft to commemorate and remember Human Rights Day is available.

Las Posadas Celebration

Tuesday, December 15th at 11am

Celebrating Las Posadas - stories of the Latin American tradition of Las Posadas. Poinsettia craft kit available.

Virtual Events Live on Facebook or Via Zoom!

Santa Story Time (all ages)

Wednesday, December 2nd

No registration required

Santa will be stopping by to read Christmas stories! This is a virtual story time; video will be available on our Facebook page and our YouTube channel.

Gift books from Santa (ages 2-9)

Registration open Dec 2nd - 15th

Register to receive a gift book from Santa! Santa will be delivering gift books in time for Christmas! Pick up is from December 21st-January 4th

National Cookie Day (all ages)

Registration open Nov 21st - Dec 3rd

Virtual cookie-themed stories during the day
Take-and-Make Snickerdoodle Cookie mix available (registration required for cookie mix; 1 per household).

Make-a-Gift (ages 5-10)

Monday, December 7th at 5pm

Registration open now

Craft along with us via Zoom!

Participants will receive materials for crafts to make and give this holiday season.

Gingerbread House Family Craft (all ages)

Registration begins November 19th

1 kit per household

Create a lasting "gingerbread" holiday house! Participating families will be provided with a wooden house kit, paint, and decorations to make their own gingerbread house. Families are invited to submit photos of their crafting time and their completed houses to be shared on our Facebook page!

Virtual Hanukkah Stories (all ages)

Friday, December 11th at 11am

Registration begins December 1st for crafts

A special Friday story time, featuring Hanukkah stories! Craft kits available via registration; no registration required for virtual story time!

Gingerbread House Day! (all ages)

Saturday, December 12th

No registration required

The Children's librarians will be sharing virtual stories with a gingerbread theme throughout the day on our Facebook page and on our YouTube channel!

Paper Airplane Zoom (ages 6-10)

Thursday, December 17th at 6pm

Registration begins December 1st

Create a variety of paper airplane designs, along with Ms Jordan, in honor of the anniversary of the Wright Bros' first flight!

Celebrating Kwanzaa (all ages)

Saturday, December 26th at 5pm

Registration begins December 1st for crafts

The Children's librarians will be sharing virtual Kwanzaa stories! Craft kit available via registration; please pick up prior to December 24th.

New Year's Eve Virtual Story Time & Noon Year's Eve Countdown (all ages)

December 31st at approximately 11:45 am

Registration for craft kits begins December 1st

Celebrate the New Year with 2 virtual stories, a countdown to noon, and ring in the "noon" year with fun crafts!