

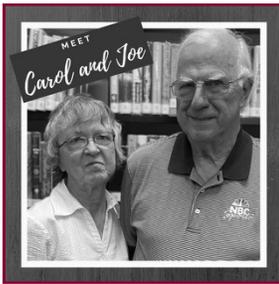
DID YOU KNOW?

Giving Tuesday Match

Giving Tuesday is December 1st this year! An angel donor will match ALL donations (up to a \$1,000 per individual donor) from now through December 1st! You can mail in your donation; drop it off to the library; or donate online (all donations must be received on or before December 1st). This is a unique opportunity to make your generous contribution go further in helping the library!

ONLINE giving

New Enriching Partners Program



Enriching Partners are people (just like you!) who value the Library's services and want to support our operating budget through a recurring monthly donation. You can become an Enriching Partner of the Torrington Library for as little as \$25 a month! Join and receive a gift of "Library Swag," but more importantly, receive the gift of knowing you are an essential part of our mission! Contact Development Associate Jess Richardson for more information at development@torringtonlibrary.org.

Everybody Learns Grant Recipient

Torrington was among 65 libraries across Connecticut to receive federal funding through the governor's Coronavirus Relief Funds. Awards were based on library size and the number of residents they serve each year, with a special emphasis on those that serve low-income urban and rural communities. Grant fund purchases are limited to items that promote safety measures, and increase capacity so that more patrons can utilize library services. While we have taken this opportunity to stock up on masks, cleaning supplies and other consumables, we have focused most of our funds on purchases that will not only have a short-term impact, but will benefit library patrons for years to come. We are in the process of doubling the number of available computer stations, installing permanent partitions to keep staff and patrons safe, and implementing a variety of other distancing/safety measures.



We Offer Research Services

Are you writing a paper on local history, an obituary, or working on your family tree? Our Register Citizen microfilm goes back to 1874 and is full of fascinating information! Whether you're looking for something specific or just general information, we can help you find what you need.



New Deduction Available

As a result of the CARES act, your 2020 charitable contributions can reduce your taxable income more than ever! If you take the standard deduction, up to \$300 per taxpayer (\$600 for a married couple) in donations to a 501c3 (like the Torrington Library!) can be listed as an "above the line" adjustment to income. This reduces your adjusted gross income (AGI), saving you money on your taxes!

