



Adult Events

All programs are currently being offered via Zoom.

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

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. It will showcase the places where information can be found to aid in the understanding of family history, including census, obituaries, marriage, death, birth and military records. You will learn how to gather the information from websites, such as Ancestry, Family Search and My Heritage, in order to build on one's findings.

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. Some of these include the Mole People who live in the tunnels of Grand Central Terminal, the secret tunnels of Chinatown, home to many gang wars, the great water system that lies beneath our feet, the perils involved in building the subways and vehicular tunnels, the beautiful art work that is displayed below ground, the special tunnel built by August Belmont for the Steinway Piano Company and many more fascinating things.

Fit as a Fiddle-Building Robust Immunity with Herbs

Zoom program presented by the Grounded Goodwife

Thursday, January 21st

Registration begins January 2nd

When your immune system is working properly, you don't even notice it. But when it's consistently protecting you from bacteria, viruses, and toxins, and removing foreign bodies and malignant cells from your system. 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. Learn the 4 key drivers of canine behavior, including the surprising cause of common issues like anxieties, toileting indoors, excessive barking, aggression, jumping, pulling, destructive chewing, etc. Learn the

simple, dog-friendly changes in how to interact with your dog to transform its behavior in a kind, lasting way. In doing so, say goodbye to your dog's behavioral challenges! And, say hello to a more enjoyable relationship with your calmer, happier dog! Have your questions ready for an informative, fun session!

Using Online Sources to Research your Family's History- Zoom Presentation

Thursday, February 4th at 6:30

Registration begins January 15th

Eric Migdal of All Relative Genealogy, LLC is proud to present a fun and informative program to help you understand researching your family history using online search resources including the US Census, military records using Fold 3, Family Search, Heritage Quest, birth, death and marriage records. This is a more in-depth follow-up to January's Basic Genealogy research program!

Adult DIY Pick-Up January Craft Kit

Kits can be reserved for curbside pickup beginning January 2nd by calling the library at 860.489.6684. Supplies are limited to 48 kits.

This kit includes a DIY Snowflake Scarf (no sewing experience necessary).

We are currently CLOSED through January 11th for in-person visits due to the increase in COVID-19 cases.

Curbside pickup and ALL virtual events and services are still available!

Children/Teen Events

After a busy fall and holiday season, the Children's librarians are slowing down for the month of January, to do some work on the collection and plan for the year ahead. We want your input, so watch for our newsletter about how you can help!

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!

January Budding Bookworms (3-5)

Hear stories, sing songs, play a game and see us make a craft! Each week's featured craft is available for pickup at the library after the FB Live event. Simply call to reserve a kit. Kits are on a first come, first serve basis.

National Bird Day

Tuesday, January 5th at 11am

Budding Bookworms becomes Budding BIRDERS this week! We will read bird books, and have a bird-call identification challenge with our viewers! Bird observation packets will be available to take home, starting December 28th!

Rubber Ducky Day

Tuesday, January 12th at 11am

We will read rubber ducky books, play a virtual rubber ducky game, and offer a ducky-themed craft to take home!

National Hugging Day

Tuesday, January 19th at 11am

Join Ms Sue & Ms Jordan for some hugging-themed stories, and pick up a craft to send a long-distance hug to someone you love!

Happy Birthday, Lewis Carroll!

Tuesday, January 26th at 11am

We will celebrate with special guest readers and a take-home kit to create your own Wonderland-themed crafts.

Dress-Up-Your-Pet Slideshow!

January 1st-12th – submit a photo of your dressed-up pet to be included in our January 14th “Dress Up Your Pet Day” slideshow!

Submit to sues@torringtonlibrary.org

Teen Programs

All programs and meeting are virtual. Please visit our website to register today!

GSA Meeting

Friday, January 8th at 4:00pm

TAB Meeting

Monday, January 11th at 4:00pm

Poetry and Lyrics Workshop Wednesday, January 13th at 6pm

Learn the craft of poetry and lyric writing in this unique Zoom workshop!

Virtual Hot Chocolate Bombs Wednesday, January 20th at 6:00pm

Learn how to make scrumptious hot chocolate bombs to enjoy on a cold winter night!