



### 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!

#### **"Bright Soups and Satisfying Salad" Virtual Cooking Class/ Demo with Chef Renee**

**Thursday, March 4th at 6:30**

**Registration begins February 15th**

Officially, March is the beginning of Spring as well as the month for "springing forward" with daylight savings time but forecasts predict extended cold climates for the northeast. Join Chef Renee as she teaches us how to make healthy, colorful, and tasty food to celebrate the dawning of Spring. Along with the cooking demo, participants will receive a recipe e-booklet and short video demo inside the book

#### **"Travel from Your Couch" Series**

*Sit back and let these world-class presenters take you from your own back yard to around the globe in this unique, and timely, travel series! Travel has been limited this past year, but it doesn't mean you can't explore the world through your library. Enjoy!*

#### **Iceland Through My Heart by Gerri Griswold**

**Thursday, March 11 that 6:30**

**Registration begins March 1st**

To say that Iceland might be Gerri Griswold's second home would be an understatement. Since taking a weekend jaunt to our closest European neighbor in 2002, she has visited "The Land of Fire and Ice" 51 times. Take a one hour trip 66 degrees north and be overwhelmed by the landscape, nature, and people of this breathtaking country which boasts 100% literacy, is the home of the first Parliament established in 930 AD, and possesses the cleanest air and water on our planet.

#### **The History of License Plates**

**Presented by AAA**

**Thursday, March 18th at 6:30**

**Registration begins March 1st**

Since the invention of the 'horseless carriage', some type of identifier has appeared on cars. And as unlikely as it may seem, car license plates have been influenced by technology, culture, and current events over the last 100 years, offering a glimpse into our country's past. Here's a very brief look at our license plate history, ending with a fun game Hello.

#### **The Navel of the World: Easter Island**

**Presented by Gerri Griswold**

**Thursday, March 25th at 6:30**

**Registration begins March 1st**

In sixth grade, Gerri Griswold read Norwegian explorer Thor Hyerdahl's Kon Tiki. It never left her system. Griswold finally answered the calling in October 2017 by celebrating her 60th birthday on the world's most remotely populated island with her good friend and travel-obsessed colleague, Liz Frazier-Zygmunt. Spend some time reliving their remarkable journey. You'll not only see some pretty amazing photographs, but also learn that Easter Island (a.k.a. Isla de Pascua, Rapa Nui) is much more than the Moai statues that define it for so many.

#### **Travel From Your Couch with Reptiles**

**Thursday, April 1st at 6:30**

**Registration begins March 15th**

Join Christine's Critters and the Torrington Library as we Travel From Your Couch to meet some amazing reptiles and amphibians from around the world! All of our reptiles are rescued from the pet trade and serve as educational ambassadors for us to teach about these incredible and often misunderstood animals. From Australia to South America, deserts to jungles, each of these animals play a vital role in their native ecosystems. Join us for a fun "travel" adventure!

#### **White Memorial Through the Seasons**

**Presented by Gerri Griswold**

**Thursday, April 8th at 6:30**

**Registration begins March 1st**

Gerri pays tribute to Connecticut's greatest land conservationists, Alain and May White. This brother and sister pair left their fingerprints all over Litchfield County, beginning with our 4,000 acre sanctuary, but also in the gifts they bestowed upon the state of CT: Kent Falls, People's State Forest, Macedonia State Park, Dean Ravine and more! Sit back and enjoy breathtaking images from a variety of contributors depicting the extraordinary people, places, and things that make White Memorial a living masterpiece throughout the seasons!

#### **April "Travel From Your Couch Series!" Events**

#### **Connecticut Lore with Zach Lamothe**

**Thursday, April 15th at 6:30**

**Registration begins April 1st**

#### **Nowhere is a Place: Chilean Patagonia**

**Presented by Gerri Griswold**

**Thursday, April 22nd at 6:30**

**Registration begins March 1st**

#### **Keeping Travel Cheap!**

**Thursday, April 29th at 6:30**

**Registration begins April 1st**

### **Adult DIY Pick-Up March Craft Kit**

Kits can be reserved beginning March 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 48 kits.

This kit includes a DIY Shamrock earring and bracelet making kit.

# Children/Teen Events

*Our foyer display case will feature a wide selection of books honoring Women's History Month!*

## **Wiggles and Giggles on Facebook Live (0-2)**

*No Registration Required*

### **Monday, March 1st at 10:30 am**

Celebrating Pig Day!

Music, movement, and pig stories!

A piggy themed craft will be available!

### **Monday, March 15th at 10:30 am**

Celebrating Norman Bridwell's birthday with music, movement, Clifford stories.

### **Monday, March 22nd at 10:30 am**

We celebrate Randolph Caldecott's birthday with music, movement, and Caldecott award-winning books!

### **Monday, March 29th at 10:30 am**

We celebrate Doreen Cronin's birthday with music, movement, and a few of her silly Click, Clack stories!

Cute Cow crafts will be available to take and make!

## **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.*

### **Tuesday, March 2nd at 11am**

No Registration Required

### **Tuesday, March 9th at 11am**

International Day of Awesomeness! Enjoy music & movement, and "awesome" stories! Craft kits will be available to help you recognize someone awesome!

### **Tuesday, March 16th at 11am**

Get ready for St Patrick's Day! Join us for music, movement, and Irish stories. Craft kits will be available!

### **Tuesday, March 23rd at 11am**

Kate DiCamillo's birthday is the 25th! Join us as we celebrate with a few of her stories! Take-home crafts will be available.

### **Tuesday, March 30th at 11am**

Celebrating National Pencil and National Crayon Days with pencil and crayon themed stories!!

## **Special Programs for March**

**World Wildlife Day! Music, movement, and stories about interesting animals!**

**Monday, March 8th at 10:30 am**

**No Registration Required**

Celebrating Women's Day with music, movement, and stories

featuring notable women.

## **Painting Zoom with Ms Jordan (6-10)**

**Thursdays, March 11, 18, and 25 at 6 pm**

**Registration begins February 22nd**

Materials will be provided for curbside pickup.

## **Pi Day Storytime (all ages)**

Sunday, March 14th, at 2pm on Facebook

No registration required

## **Easter Craft Kit (3 and up)**

**Registration begins March 15th.**

**Pick-up begins March 29th.**

Kids can create a cute hanging Easter decoration with this kit!

## **Friday night Bedtime Stories (all ages)**

Fridays at 6pm on Facebook

No registration required

March theme: Spring into silliness!

*Spring is coming to Narnia...morphing it into the world of the Tea Dragon Society! Ms Jordan has big plans for redecorating, and creating an interactive activity for visitors!*

## Teen Programs

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

### **Teen Dinner Party**

Wednesday, March 10th at 6:00pm

It is TACO NIGHT!!!! We will make Tacos, eat, play games and talk!

### **Rocket League Tournament**

Friday, March 12th at 4:00pm

Play on any device and have fun with friends!

### **Poetry and Lyric Workshop**

Wednesday, March 17th at 6:00pm

Different ways to express yourself, especially if you are feeling stressed or anxious!

### **Dinner party**

Wednesday, March 24th at 6:00pm

Make your favorite food!

### **Escape the Labyrinth!**

**Friday, March 26th at 6:30pm**

Like an escape room, you must escape the Labyrinth! There will be twists and turns! When you make it to the center - can you defeat the Minotaur!?

TAB Birthday Shout Outs: Happy Birthday to Rachel on March 13th and Louise on March 30th!