



### Adult Events

#### ZOOM Programs

#### **Football In America: From A Coal Miner's Game To A Multi Billion Dollar Business**

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

**Registration begins September 1st**

The National Football League is the premier sport in the United States. But it wasn't always that way. Evan Weiner takes us back to the days when the NFL was a mom and pop store operation with the players and others who witnessed the league's growth first hand. The game started in the coal mines in western Pennsylvania and is a multi-billion-dollar business today.

#### **Spirits of the World with Dustin Pari**

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

**Registration begins October 1st**

Dustin has had the good fortune to have been a part of investigations in 26 countries across the globe, conducting research upon 6 of the 7 continents. In this special lecture he shares some of his favorite stories from investigations in Irish castles, French chateaus, Australian prisons, and more! Grab your passport and prepare for a fun and frightening journey.

#### **Making a Successful Career Pivot in Post-pandemic Times: 8 Strategies to Develop Your Career Resilience with Mark Danaher**

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

**Registration begins October 1st**

You have probably been thinking: am I in the right job or career? Should I pivot internally or externally to find something better? Is there more opportunity waiting for me? Is my career safe? Learn 8 strategies to build your resilience to adjust to a career change and to evolving market demands. By the end of the presentation, you will learn 8 ways to grow as a professional.

#### **In Times of High Strangeness with Dustin Pari**

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

**Registration begins October 1st**

In this epic ZOOM lecture, Dustin presents his A-Z list of strange things. Cryptid creatures, phantom spirits, and elusive legends, all come out to play in this amazingly unique presentation. Fun? You bet! Weird? You have no idea. You must register to receive Zoom credentials!

#### **Washington Speaks on the Campaigns of 1776.**

**Thursday, November 2nd at 6:30**

**Registration begins October 15th**

This is your chance to see George Washington LIVE via

Zoom?! Yes, you heard it right, John Koopman will embody the General himself before the 1776 election. Mr. Koopman's impression is unique in that he owns the most authentic reproduction made to date of the uniform worn by the General. His uniform, horse tack and other accoutrements were made by the same artisans who produced the new exhibit at the Mount Vernon Museum. According to research conducted for the new exhibit, which includes three life-size figures of Washington that were made based on the most up-to-date and accurate historical information available, Mr. Koopman's physique and dimensions are almost identical to that George Washington! You will truly believe that you are in the presence of our first President! This is a must-see event for history buffs.

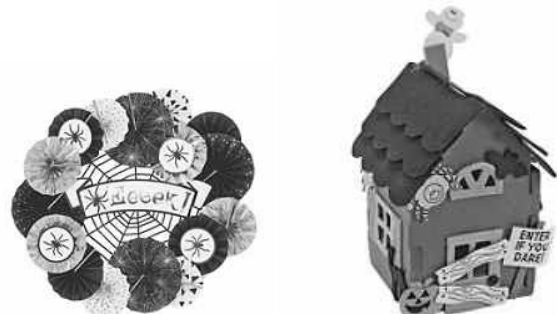
### **Adult DIY Pick-Up Halloween Craft Kit**

Celebrate Halloween by picking up a DIY craft kit! Kits can be reserved beginning October 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:  
Spooky Spider Fall Wreath  
DIY Haunted House



#### **Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, Friday 10am-6pm

Wednesday and Thursday 10am-8pm

**Saturday 10am-3pm**

**CLOSED**

October 12th for Columbus Day

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# Children/Teen Events

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## Wiggles and Giggles (Birth-5 years)

Walk in Program OR Join us Facebook Live!

**Mondays from 10:30-11:00**

We are hosting this program on the front lawn all October long!

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!

## Budding Bookworms (ages 3-5)

Walk in Program OR Join us Facebook Live!

**Tuesdays at 11:00-12:00**

We are hosting this program on the front lawn all October long!

Bring your Budding Bookworm to our weekly Story Time! We will hear stories, sing songs, play a game and make a craft!

## Make Up Masters (ages 8 – 16)

**Thursday, October 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 6:00pm**

**Registration begins September 3rd on Eventbrite**

Zoom Class- learning how to make homemade personal care products and a special Halloween makeup tutorial featuring Miss Jill!

## Pumpkin Painting (ages 4 to 10)

**Tuesday, October 13th at 4:30pm**

**Registration begins September 28th on Eventbrite!**

Painting pumpkins on the front lawn with cookies and cider!

## Scary Story Competition (ages 8-12)

**Wednesday, October 14th at 6:00pm**

**Registration begins September 28th on Eventbrite**

Create your own story or find one to read! We'll share our stories and vote on the scariest stories told. We will also judge backdrops! Can you create a creepy Zoom background?

## Halloween Story Time Party! (ages 3 to 10)

**Friday, October 30th at 11:30pm**

**Registration begins October 13th on Eventbrite**

Join us for a Halloween story time outside on the front lawn! There will be a costume parade, crafts, games, and candy!

## Fall Story Time (ages 3 to 5)

**Friday, November 6th at 11:00am**

**Registration begins October 18th on Eventbrite**

Join us outside for a fall story time morning special! Take home crafts will be provided! Not comfortable coming out? That's okay! Like and follow us on Facebook to view it live!

## Thanksgiving Centerpieces (ages 6 to 10)

**Monday, November 9th at 4:30**

**Registration begins**

Join us for this Zoom event! We will be crafting centerpieces for Thanksgiving. Materials will be available for curbside or indoor pick up!

## Egyptian Week

### Egyptian Station Story Time

**Monday, October 5th @ 4:30pm**

Join us for an outdoor Egyptian themed story time special with Miss Miranda and Miss Jordan! There will be individual-ly packaged crafts for kids to work on and take home after! Ages 5-10

### Egyptian Themed Craft Kit Pick Up

**Tuesday & Thursday, October 6th & 8th 10am-5pm**

**Kits for ages 5-10 can be reserved beginning October 6th by emailing [jordanh@torringtonlibrary.org](mailto:jordanh@torringtonlibrary.org) or calling us @ 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 10 kits.

### Create Your Own Scarab

**Wednesday & Friday, October 7th @ 2:00pm & October 9th @ 4:00pm: Zoom**

Join us on Zoom and learn about ancient scarabs and how to make one of your own! Ages 5-10

## Teen Programs

### Teen Trivia

**Wednesday, October 7th at 6:00pm**

**Registration begins October 1st**

Bring a group of 3 or 4 friends and enjoy trivia, root beer floats, and snacks! Winning team gets a prize!

### Make Up Masters (ages 8 – 16)

**Thursday, October 8th, 15th, 22nd, and 29th at 6:00pm**

**Registration begins September 3rd on Eventbrite**

Zoom Class- learning how to make homemade personal care products and a special Halloween makeup tutorial featuring Miss Jill!

### Pumpkin Carving-Outdoor Event!!

**Monday, October 19th at 4:30pm**

**Registration begins October 5th**

Carving pumpkins on the front lawn with cookies and cider with Ms. Jill

### TAB (Teen Advisory Board)

**Wednesday, October 28th at 6:00pm**

**NO REGISTRATION REQUIRED**

Join an amazing group of teens while we plan future events, eat pizza and earn community service hours!

### Haunted Easter Egg Hunt-Outdoor Event!!

**Friday, October 30th at 4:30**

**Registration begins October 5th**

Dress up in costume and hunt for haunted Easter Eggs filled with Halloween candy!