



Adult Events

Adult DIY Pick-Up **August Craft Kit!** Kits can be reserved beginning August 1st by calling the library at 860.489.6684.

Zoom Program

Beatrix Potter: The Woman Behind The Rabbit
Thursday, August 4th at 6:30

Registration begins July 15th

Peter Rabbit and Squirrel Nutkin fans take note: Betsy Bray, an international authority on Beatrix Potter presents a lively look at the remarkable life of this acclaimed children's author/illustrator. Her 45-minute Zoom talk includes the various roles played by Beatrix Potter over 77 years of her life, as author/illustrator of 23 children's books to her later life as sheep farmer, land conservationist, entrepreneur and community activist. Betsy has been a Member of The Beatrix Potter Society for 38 years and served as the first overseas Trustee in the London based Beatrix Potter Society.

Amelia Earhart's: Pioneer in Aviation

Thursday, August 11th at 6:30

Registration July 15th

Join Sheryl Faye as she presents Amelia Earhart's: Pioneer in Aviation. Amelia Earhart's fearless, adventuresome spirit leads to hair-raising rides down her homemade roller coaster, and she is enthralled with the wonders of the new "flying machines" during a family vacation to the Iowa State Fair. As she matures, she is fulfilled by her work as a nurse's aide and begins to consider a career in medicine. This idea "flies out the window," however, when she pays a pilot \$1.00 to take her up for a short "hop" in his plane. From then on, the science of aviation becomes her passion as flying becomes her career. She follows her dreams with an indomitable spirit, and her story will inspire everyone to pursue their own budding interests, whatever they may be, and will also reinforce the importance of family, respect for others and individuality.

Library Tour

Thursday, August 18th at 6:00pm

Registration begins August 1st

We've been "on-the-go" to various interesting locations around town, but now it's time to explore the Library! Did you know we have revolutionary war artifacts in our museum room? Or a glass collection donated by the prominent Coe family? Or signed letters by George Washington? The library is full of not just books, but history and excitement. Join Director, Jessica Gueniat, as she takes you behind the scenes of the Torrington Library.

Special Family BYOD and a Movie Night!

Bad Guys

Thursday, August 25th at 6:00pm

Registration begins August 1st

The infamous Mr. Piranha, Mr. Snake, Mr. Shark, Ms. Tarantula, and Mr. Wolf find their lives of crime coming to an end as they face imprisonment. Determined to retain their freedom, the criminals band together to boost their public image and prove their goodness to their community with the help of their esteemed mentor, Professor Marmalade. **Rated PG.** *We will have tables and chairs set-up just like an old fashioned dinner theater! You can bring anything from a sandwich, to sushi, to a take-out meal from your favorite restaurant.*

FREE Coffee Friday and Book Sale August 26th

Stop by the library for a cup of coffee and browse our small book sale (also on Saturday the 27th) in the TDP Used Book Nook! Purchase a bag for \$5.00 and fill it for free! It's the best deal in town! And a great way to support the library. Open during library hours!

Children & Teen Events

Always Available!

STEAM Station! Rotating activities in science, technology, engineering, art, and math! Hands-on fun and learning for ages 6 and up

Games! We have a wide variety of board games and learning games that can be used during your visit!
Check out our menu the next time you're here!

Programs

Last day to enter Summer Reading Raffle using your Book Bucks is August 17th!

Wiggles & Giggles (0-2)

Mondays at 10:30 am

No Registration Required

Music, movement, and stories, featuring book themed books!

Budding Bookworms (3-5)

Tuesdays at 11am

No Registration Required

Music, movement, and stories, featuring book themed books, activities, games, and art!

Field Trip! Take a Hike! (5-10)

Tuesday, August 2nd @ 2pm

Explore the wonders of the outdoors on a guided nature discovery hike. We'll identify and provide fun facts about several plants and animals, and explain their roles in the ecosystem. Don't forget your insect repellent! Please arrive by 1:55.

Summer Reading All Ages Celebration Picnic/ Cookout @Burr Pond (Families/all ages)

Friday, August 5th @ 4pm

Teens & Kids come together to celebrate a well-read summer! We'll provide the grilled foods and ice-cream; the rest will be pot-luck! The grill will be going from 4 - 6 pm.

Water Games on the Lawn (5-10)

Thursday, August 11th @ 6pm

Join Elijah for fun water games on the lawn! Please arrive by 5:55.

Field Trip! Small Wonders Walk - White Memorial (5-10)

Tuesday, August 16th @ 2pm

During this hike, we'll take the time to appreciate each

of these small but important components of an ecosystem wonders, such as fungi, mosses, ferns, and lichens, plus any forms of tiny animal life that may cross our paths. Please wear appropriate hiking shoes and clothing. Don't forget your insect repellent! Please arrive by 1:55.

Summer Reading Wrap-Up (Families/all ages)

A Multi-cultural, Musical Celebration featuring Chris Merwin

Wednesday, August 17th @ 6pm

Join us for an interactive program featuring storytelling and instruments from around the world! please arrive by 5:45.

Teen Programs

Life Raft!

Monday, August 1st from 5:00-5:45

You and a teammate will create a boat out of supplies and see if it floats!

6 Flags Trip (FULL)

Friday, August 12th 7:30-7:30

TAB raised money for a wonderful trip for teens! While it is full we do have a waitlist!

TAB Meeting

Wednesday, August 24th at 6:00pm

Monthly TAB Meeting