



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

Zoom Program:

**America's Favorite Holiday Movie:
A Look Inside It's a Wonderful Life
Thursday, December 7th at 6:30**

Registration begins November 15th

Voted the most inspirational movie ever made by the American Film Institute, Frank Capra's *It's a Wonderful Life* has been a beloved Christmas classic for many generations. This talk will examine the fascinating story of *It's a Wonderful Life*, looking at the challenges of how it was made, its surprisingly dark portrait of small-town life, and how it became the ultimate portrayal of holiday goodwill and cheer. Presented by Brian Rose, who brought you *The Golden Age of Hollywood* and *The Golden Age of TV* this past winter!

FOCUS Center for Autism

Thursday, December 14th 6:00pm

Registration begins December 1st

The FOCUS Autism Spectrum Unplugged is an informative and unique presentation by our panel of experts. Comprised of FOCUS alumni, students, staff, and parents, the Spectrum Unplugged is facilitated by Executive Director, Donna Swanson. Panel members provide honest perspectives and share their personal experiences about living with autism. Audiences will learn strategies and interventions, the importance of relationships, and common misconceptions of people with autism. Panel presentations are an effective tool for increasing awareness and understanding.

Jewelry Broken to Beautiful

Vanessa Fasanella

Thursday, December 21st at 6:00pm

Registration begins December 1st

No experience necessary. Join Vanessa in reviving old and damaged jewelry. Participants are encouraged to bring old, sentimental, and broken costume jewelry to repair or transform into new pieces. Ad-

ditional costume and vintage jewelry pieces to work with will be provided by the instructor.

Christopher Lengyel

Thursday January 4th at 6pm

Registration begins December 17th

Chris Lengyel is a close up magician and illusionist who has performed his show "Faster Than The Eye" (formerly Nothing Up My Sleeves) at venues all over the east coast of the United States. He has been featured on national and international television, and has performed for numerous celebrities including The Impractical Jokers, WWE Hall of Famer, Scott Hall, The cast of NBC's "The Voice", YouTube Sensation, Kevin "LA Beast" Strahle, and the legendary Las Vegas magician duo, Penn and Teller.

Cycle of Memory

Thursday, January 11th at 6pm

Registration begins December 31st

Mel Schwartz escaped the Great Depression on a bicycle adventure he'd remember for the rest of his life. But when Alzheimer's takes Mel's memories away, it's left to his grandkids to recreate the life-changing bike trip and find those memories again. With the help of a grandmother learning to live alone for the first time, Mel's lifelong friend and co-adventurer on the bike trip, and a family collection spanning 1950s film reels to 1990s video tapes, *Cycle of Memory* explores the importance of intergenerational connection, healing painful pasts, and leaving a meaningful time capsule for the future.

BYOD and a Movie

Barbie

Registration begins December 20th

Thursday, December 28th at 6:00pm

Saturday, December 30th 12pm

Barbie and Ken are having the time of their lives in the colorful and seemingly perfect world of Barbie Land. However, when they get a chance to go to the real world, they soon discover the joys and perils of living among humans.

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!

Wiggles & Giggles (0-2)

Mondays at 10:30 am

No Registration Required

Music, movement, and stories, plus playtime!

Budding Bookworms(3-5)

Tuesdays at 11am

No Registration Required

Circle time and centers for preschoolers!

Drop-in Playgroup (0-5)

Friday, December 1st @ 10:30am

Friday, December 15th @ 10:30am

No registration required

Drop-in playgroup for kids 0-5 and their grown-ups.

Do you want to build some snowflakes? (6+)

Wednesday, December 6th @ 6pm

Registration open

Learn 3 simple ways to create fancy snowflake decorations for the winter holidays!

Homeschool Hangout - Snack Swap! (all ages)

Monday, December 11th Noon - 3pm

Registration open

Snack Swap! Bring your favorite cookie, snack mix, or other snacky treat to exchange with other families - it's like a cookie walk, but with more than just cookies!

Celebrate National Cupcake Day! (3+)

Thursday, December 14th @ 6:30pm

Registration Open

National Cupcake Day is Friday, December 15th; start the celebration a day early at our cupcake-themed evening storytime!

Frog & Toad All Year - Sneak Preview

Wednesday, December 20th @6pm

Sold Out!

The cast & crew of the THS winter musical will present a special preview of their January show!

New Year's Eve Take-Make-& Celebrate!

Registration open

Pick up your kit starting Dec 18th

Ring in the New Year with some crafts and make fun memories together!

TEEN EVENTS

Gingerbread Houses

Wednesday, December 6th at 6:00pm

Eat lots of candy, make cute gingerbread houses and talk to other friends

Pajama and Movie Night

Friday, December 8th 4:00-6:00pm

Come in jammies and we will eat cookies and candy canes and have hot cocoa! We will be watching Elf!

TAYLOR SWIFT NIGHT! (ages 6th-12th grade)

Wednesday, December 13th from 5:30-7:30

Swifties unite!!! We are celebrating Taylor Swifts Birthday by dressing up as your favorite Taylor Swift Era or Ex Boyfriend! There will be trivia, karaoke, microphone decorating, and more! Prizes for best dressed and winner of trivia!

TAB Fundraiser: Urban Air in Waterbury

Thursday, December 28th from 4-8pm

Spirit Night with TAB! 20% of all proceeds for Urban Air goes towards TAB's Fundraising! If you want to get out of the house this Winter Break join TAB on a jumping adventure! You must mention Spirit Night at the time of purchase or show the flyer!