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Learn to Play Ukulele with Julie Stepanek Wednesday, March 6th at 5:45pm and 6:45pm Registration begins February 25th.

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This is a TWO-PART PROGRAM!! 5:45 will be for Families with children (Ages 7+) 6:45 will be for adults 18 and older!! Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Join Julie Stepanek as she shows the fundamentals of ukulele playing. No experience necessary. Ukuleles provided.

Julie Stepanek lives in a forest in western Massachusetts where she raised a son and taught herself how to play the ukulele. She has been teaching and making music at libraries, senior centers and preschools throughout New England for the past twelve years.

Budgeting with M&T Bank Thursday, March 14th at 6pm Registration begins March 3rd.

Join M&T Bank for Financial Education on Budgeting:

- Explore the importance of creating and maintaining a budget.
- Examine the differences between wants and needs.
- Set goals for spending, savings, and debt repayment

A Book Read/Signing with Local Author Katelyn Peterson Thursday, March 21st at 6pm Registration begins March 10th

Lynn Callahan, a divorced single mom with her own party planning business, is content in her busy life until her ex-husband Drew, fails to pick up their seven-year-old son from school. Because Drew is a recovering drug addict, the police don't believe he's missing, he's probably off on a bender somewhere, but she knows he wouldn't relapse after eight clean years, so she hires a private investigator to take on the case. While helping Jake Connolly, she's thrust into a life of mystery, drama, action, and romance. After Drew is found, her job becomes mundane, and she misses the excitement of working with Jake, but becoming a PI herself seems impossible, even with

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his help. However, when a young boy goes missing and a murder suspect is wrongly accused, despite the obstacles and risks, she must abandon all doubt and let her heart lead her to adventure, love, and true happiness.

Irish Music with Jeff Snow Thursday, March 28th at 6pm Registration begins March 17th

Jeff Snow is a talented multi-instrumentalist who shares the music, and the stories behind the music, of Scotland, Ireland and England. Jeff's music has been described as "quiet and relaxing." Much of it is, but every once in a while, he breaks out and the foot stomping begins. Each concert is a wee bit different and adapted to the response and interest of the audience.

TAB Fundraiser!!!

Pi Day

Beginning March 14th - March 29th

Friends and family can come in with their spare change and vote on who they want to see Pi-ed in the face. You can vote between: Ms. Jill, our TAB President Tom R., our Social Media Expert Michael A, or our TAB member Addy M. The person with the most money in their jar wins (or loses) and gets pi-ed in the face!

CHILDREN & TEEN EVENTS

Celebrate Women's History Month!

Check out our selection of books for all ages, highlighting women's history and achievement around the world!

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, March 8th @ 10:30am Friday, March 22nd @ 10:30am No registration required Drop-in playgroup for kids 0-5 and their grown-ups.

Spring Take-and-Make Crafts

Registration starts March 1st Register for a bag of crafts to welcome Spring! Pick-up starts March 11th.

Oreo Cookie Day (5+) Wednesday, March 6th, 5pm – 7pm No registration required Can you tell a real Oreo from a faux-reo? Are Oreos truly superior to all imitators? Drop in to participate in a blind taste test!

Learn to Play Ukulele – for kids 7+ (and their grown-ups!)

Wednesday, March 6th 5:45pm – 6:30pm Want to try an instrument that is fun and easy to play? Join Julie Stepanek as she shows us the fundamentals of ukulele playing. No experience necessary. Ukuleles provided for the first 24 players. Space is limited. This program is best suited for families or kids who are 7 years-old and up.

Junk Journaling with Leah Wednesday, March 6th, 6:30 pm Registration Open

Junk journaling is like scrapbooking, but faster and with way less pressure for perfection! All levels of junk-journalists welcome; we'll have supplies for those just getting started. Please bring your mementos and memories!

St Patrick's Day Make & Take Drop-in No registration required Monday, March 11th – Saturday, March 16th Drop in to make a fun craft for St. Paddy's Day! (while supplies last)

Winter Birds Painting Series #3 of 3 (6+) Wednesday, March 13th @6pm Registration Open

We'll paint a different winter bird each month, and learn a bit about each one as we work. This month, we're painting a Northern Saw Whet Owl!

This One's for the Pets! (5+) Wednesday, March 20th @6pm Registration opens March 6th

We're making "snuffle mats!" Snuffle mats are a great way to satisfy natural food-finding behaviors in a variety of animals, including cats, dogs, and small pets. In this program, we'll be using no-sew fleece to create 12x12 "snuffle mats" for our pets. Don't have a pet of your own but still want to participate? Make one to donate!! Note: this craft requires basic cutting and knotting skills.

Spring & Easter Crafts Make & Take Drop-in March 27th – 29th All Day No registration Required

Drop in and make a Spring or Easter craft or two with the kids!

TEEN EVENTS

TAB Meeting

Friday, March 8th from 4:30-5:30 Monthly TAB Meeting

Teen Trivia

Wednesday, March 20th from 6:00-7:00pm

Ms Jill will assign groups of 3 or 4 teens the night of! There will be 5 categories of 10 questions! Team that wins trivia will get a prize!

Easter Egg Hunt

Friday, March 22nd from 5:00-6:30 Lots of eggs and lots of candy! Rain or shine! If it is raining it will be held inside the library!

Karaoke Night: DISNEY!

Wednesday, March 27th from 6:00-7:30pm Get ready to sing at the top of your lungs..... DISNEY KARAOKE! There will be a small craft for teens to do before singing!

Manhunt/Capture the Flag Friday, March 29th from 5:00-6:30

We will play outside at Torringford School. Teens will start playing Manhunt and then we will play Capture the Flag! At the end of this event someone will get Pi-ed in the face! Want to have a say in who gets pi-ed!? Go to the Torrington Library and vote by putting your loose change in the person you want to see get pi-ed! Your choices are:

- Ms. Jill
- Our President: Tom R
- Our Social Media Expert: Michael A
- TAB Member: Addy M