



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

Hoopskirts to Flappers

Presented by Connecticut Historical Society

Thursday, May 4th at 6:30

Registration begins April 1st

A woman born in 1850 who lived for 80 years would have seen fashion change dramatically in her lifetime. This program will walk you through our Costume and Textile collection to see how women's clothing transitioned from the iron reign of the hoopskirt to the relative freedom of the flapper dress.

The Iconic Songs of Cole Porter

Thursday, May 11th at 6:30

Registration begins April 15th

Join musician, John Brighenti, as he brings you the best of Cole Porter. This is a must-see musical concert for you to enjoy!

The Wildlife Outside Our Windows

Thursday, May 18th at 6:30

Registration begins May 1st

Using live animals and natural props, this popular program provides insight into the diversity of fascinating creatures we have in Connecticut. In an interactive format, White Memorial will discuss noteworthy examples of each major animal group, as well as general biodiversity information for CT's wildlife. This is a must for all nature lovers who are itching for summer to arrive!

Gatsby in Connecticut

Film Screening with Director,

Robert Steven Williams

Thursday, June 1st at 6:00pm

Registration begins May 1st

F. Scott Fitzgerald's masterpiece, *The Great Gatsby*, has become synonymous with the lifestyle of the rich and famous on Long Island. But what if that connection is false? The argument that the

real West and East Egg can be found on the other side of Long Island Sound is brilliantly argued in the 2020 documentary, *GATSBY IN CONNECTICUT: The Untold Story*. Featuring Sam Waterston and narrated by Keir Dullea (2001: *A Space Odyssey*), the documentary was selected by *The New Yorker* as one of the best movies of 2020. The 100-minute program includes a postscreening discussion with the award-winning director, Robert Steven Williams.

Keep Calm: Handling Life's Stressful Situations

Thursday, June 8th at 6:30

Registration begins May 15th

More stressed than usual? That is totally normal, but what can you do about it? In this workshop, we'll review different types of stress responses and some of the positive attributes of stress (that's right, it's not all bad). Then we will discuss exercise, posture, and breathing options for stress relief. All moves in this workshop are gentle. More rigorous options are discussed.



BYOD and a Movie: 80 For Brady

Thursday, May 25th at 6:00pm

Registration begins May 1st

The movie is inspired by the true story of 4 best friends and New England Patriots fans who take a life-changing trip to Super Bowl LI to see their hero Tom Brady play, and the chaos that ensues as they navigate the wilds of the biggest sporting event in the country. PG-13 / 1 and a half hours. Bring your own dinner and enjoy!

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

Music, movement, story, and craft, plus playtime!

Drop-in Playgroup (0-5)

Friday, May 12th @ 10:30am

Friday, May 26th @ 10:30am

No registration required

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

May the 4th Be With You Perler Bead Night (5-10)

Thursday, May 4th 2 pm

Registration begins April 12th

Celebrate Star Wars Day by making Star Wars Perler projects!

Mother's Day Shop

Monday, May 7th - Saturday, May 13th

Registration opens April 12th

Register to reserve your gift bag, then come in during library hours to fill it with a selection of fun gifts for Mom! Donations to defray the cost are welcome, but not required!

Homeschool Hangout - Crafting Time!

Monday, May 22 @ 11:30am

Registration opens May 1st

Get crafty with wire, beads, and marbles! We're making spiral wind spinners for your garden or window - simple to make, with beautiful results! Younger siblings welcome - toys will be available for play!

Wind Spinners (6 and up)

Wednesday, May 24th @ 6pm

Registration opens May 1st

Get crafty with wire, beads, and marbles!! We're making spiral wind spinners for your garden or window - simple

to make, with beautiful results!

Sewing Circle!

(Registration full)

May Meetings: Wednesday, May 10th at 6pm

AND Tuesday, May 16th at 1:30pm

TEEN EVENTS

Silly String Trivia

Friday, April 28th from 4:45-5:45

Trivia questions with a twist! Get it wrong and get sprayed!!

Cinco de Mayo

Friday, May 5th from 5:00-6:30

Join us for tacos and mocktails!!

Teen Trivia

Wednesday, May 10th from 6:00-7:00

Trivia questions, prizes, snacks and soda!

Audio Book and Crafting (ABC Club)

Sign up once for all 6 Mondays!

May 8th, 15th, 22nd

June 5th, 12th, and 19th

Bring the craft you are perfecting such as drawing, painting, jewelry making, knitting, crocheting and more! Chill out with friends, have some snacks and listen to an audio book!

Plant and Paint

Wednesday, May 17th from 6:00-7:15

Plant the seeds of your choice, paint the planters anyway you wish and watch them bloom in the comfort of your own home!

Outdoor Odyssey

5 week Hiking Club

We will meet on Saturdays at the park we will be hiking!

First meet May 20th from 1:00-2:30 at Burr Pond

June 17th from 1:00-2:30 at Sunnybrook

July 1st from 1:00-2:30 at Walnut Mountain

July 15th from 11:00-12:30 at Leadmine Brook Loop in Harwinton

July 29th from 11:00-12:30 at Roraback Horse and Nature Trail in Harwinton