



Adult Events

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

**Connecticut Wineries with
"The Nutmeg Nose"**
Thursday, September 8th at 6:30pm
Registration begins August 15th

Take a virtual ride through Connecticut's wine country and learn about our state's 40+ wineries. Our wine guide is Michelle Griffis, an enthusiast of Connecticut's wineries, nicknamed by friends as "The Nutmeg Nose." Michelle will discuss the array of fantastic, award-winning wineries here in our state. She will also share dining options which include vineyards with on-site cafes, food trucks, and BYOD picnic options. Whether you like a dry rose', a crisp white, or a hearty red, our state offers a wine for your palette. With beautiful scenery, daily tastings, and live music, Connecticut wineries make great destinations.

Journey Through the Roots of American Popular Music
Thursday, September 15th at 6:30
Registration begins September 1st

"A Journey Through the Roots of American Popular Music," is a program of songs and stories about the origins of the blues, rock and country music presented by singer and songwriter Jon Waterman. The program, which also features an accompanying slideshow, explores some of the fascinating characters and events that are part of that history as well as the role of music in our lives. The performances have received enthusiastic reviews from those in attendance.

New England Legends with Jeff Balanger
Thursday, September 22nd at 6:30pm
Registration begins September 1st

Prepare to explore the unexplained with Jeff Balanger—one of New England's foremost storytellers and researchers of folklore and legends. Since 1997, the journalist has interviewed thousands of eyewitnesses to paranormal occurrences. He's the award-winning, Emmy-nominated host, writer, and producer of the New England Legends series on PBS and Amazon Prime, and is the author of over a dozen books on the unexplained (published in six languages). He also hosts the popular New England Legends weekly podcast.

BYOD and a Movie: Mrs Harris Goes to Paris
Thursday, September 29th at 6:00pm
Registration begins September 1st

After working, starving, and gambling to raise money that would see her through her dream, she embarked on her adventure to Paris, which changed her outlook and the very future of the House of Dior. The tale begins with a fateful encounter between a starry-eyed young woman and a mysterious stranger. This man is the key to her obsession and her whole life. The couple is in the cafe situated opposite the Parisian Dior showroom. The man, who has been watching Elle for some time, finally approaches her for help with his project. 115 Min / 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.*

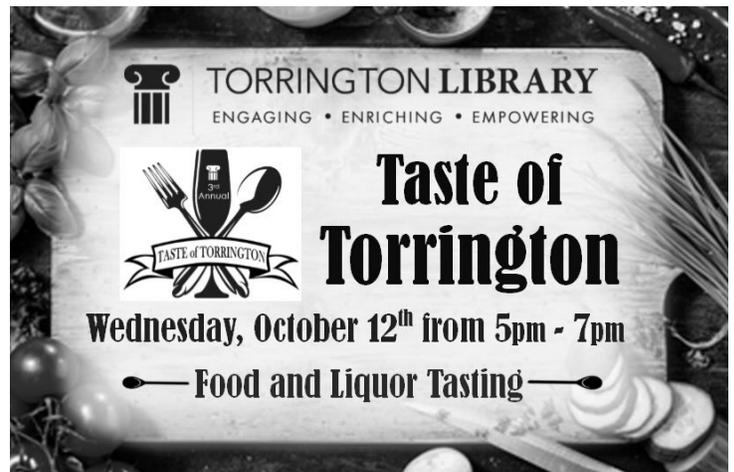
Torrington Library On-the-Go!
The Nutmeg Ballet Conservatory
Thursday, October 6th at 6:00pm
Registration begins September 15th

This is your chance to tour the Nutmeg's 40,000 square foot building complex. The facility consists of 5 dance studios, 7 dressing rooms, a main community/academic study room with several smaller study rooms, fully equipped costume and dance shops, 3 student lounges, a board room, office spaces, a fitness room, a physical therapy room, a library, and a viewing area. Contained in the building are accommodations for up to 12 dorm rooms along with bathrooms, and laundry areas. Don't miss this behind the scenes tour of this downtown gem!

Zoom Program!
Listen to the Dead: What Gravestones and Epitaphs Reveal About the Past
Thursday, October 13th at 6:30
Registration begins September 15th

Diana Ross McCain and Carol R. Whitmer of Come Home to Connecticut™ will present an illustrated program exploring what monuments to the dead and the words on them reveal about a person, and the clues they provide for further research. McCain and Whitmer are professional historians and genealogists. McCain was on the staff of the Connecticut Historical Society for 25 years, and is a free-lance writer and researcher and the author of six books. Whitmer is past president of the Connecticut Society of Genealogists and is a Certified Genealogist.

On Sale Now!!!



FREE Coffee Friday and Book Sale September 30th

Stop by the library for a cup of coffee and browse our small book sale (also on Saturday the 1st) 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

Wiggles & Giggles (0-2)

Mondays at 10:30am

No registration required

Songs, stories, and play time for our littlest patrons and their grown-ups!

Budding Bookworms (3-5)

Tuesdays at 11:00am

No registration required

Circle-time songs & stories, crafts & social play time for preschool-age children and their grown-ups!

Friday Playgroup & Coffee Club (0-5)

Friday, Sept 9th and Friday, Sept 23rd @10:30am

Social time for babies, toddlers, and preschoolers, plus coffee & tea for their grown-ups!

Bedtime Stories

New stories published each Friday at 6pm on Facebook!

Back-to-School Bingo (5-10)

Wednesday, Sept 14th at 6 pm

Registration Open!

Kids will cut & glue their own back-to-school themed BINGO board before we play!

Apple Pie Story Time! (5-10)

Thursday, Sept. 22nd at 6pm

Registration Open September 1st

Celebrate the First Day of Fall with apple-pie themed stories, a crafts and a sweet and delicious treat!


Not-So-Spooky HALLOWEEN BASH
Saturday, October 15th from 4:00-6:00
\$10 Per Family

Fun for the WHOLE family! Costumes encouraged!

Spooky Scavenge Hunt

- Costume Closet: Purchase second-hand Halloween costumes at a discount!
- Haunted Snack Shack! All Items \$1.00
- Haunted Mini Golf in the Stacks
- Temporary Halloween Tattoos
- Halloween Photo Station
- Make-Your-Own Caramel Apple for \$5.00



Tickets on sale September 1st. Purchase online or in person at the library.

Teen Programs

TAB Fundraiser: Car Wash

Saturday, September 10th from NOON-2:30

TAB is raising money to go to Broadway!!!

Support your local teens by joining us at Tony's Westside Restaurant for a Car Wash for only \$5.00!!

Movie Night: Uncharted

Wednesday, September 14th from 5:30-7:30

Rated PG13

Street-smart Nathan Drake (Tom Holland) is recruited by seasoned treasure hunter Victor "Sully" Sullivan (Mark Wahlberg) to recover a fortune amassed by Ferdinand Magellan and lost 500 years ago by the House of Moncada. If Nate and Sully can decipher the clues and solve one of the world's oldest mysteries, they stand to find \$5 billion in treasure and perhaps even Nate's long-lost brother...but only if they can learn to work together.

Silly String Trivia

Friday, September 23rd at 4:45

Ms. Jill will ask every day knowledge questions and if you get it right you don't get silly stringed if you get it wrong...
SPRAYED! Prepare to laugh... a lot!!!

TAB Meeting

Wednesday, September 28th at 6:00pm