



Library Closings and Partial Openings

Wednesday, December 6 - Closing at 12:00 pm (staff training)
Saturday, December 23 - Monday, December 25 - Closed for the Holiday
Monday, January 1 - Closed for New Year's Day



Get Your Library Merch Before It's Gone!

Check out the Friends of the Charlton Public Library online store and help support the library! You'll find a selection of stylish tees and sweatshirts for men, women, and children! **The store closes on December 4th.**

[Visit the OnlineStore](#)

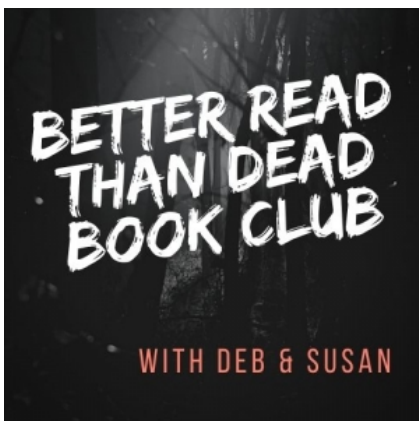
Programs for Adults



Silver Needles Knit & Crochet Group

Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 - Sibley Reading

Bring your current project and relax with friends while taking in the view in the upstairs reading room. All are welcome, regardless of skill level. No registration.



Better Read Than Dead Book Club - A False Report

Wednesday, December 6 @ 11:00-12:00
Sibley Reading Area

A monthly meetup to discuss entertaining & and fascinating True Crime books. Books are available for checkout at the circulation desk prior to discussion. No registration.

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Genealogy Group

Thursday, December 7 @ 6:00-7:30
Community Meeting Room

The CPL Genealogy Group is a friendly group of people who share an interest in genealogy. Tonight will be a general discussion and story-sharing! No registration.

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Suicide Prevention and Awareness Workshop

Tuesday, December 12 @ 6:00-8:00 in the Community Room

Learn how to recognize risk factors and warning signs of suicide and identify basic steps for getting help. Additional discussion may include de-stigmatizing suicide and mental illness in the community, along with helpful resources. This workshop is designed for adults, parents, and guardians.

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Book Discussion - Winter Garden by Kristin Hannah

Thursday, December 14, 5:00-6:00 - Local History Room and via Zoom

No registration and open to all. Books are available for checkout at the adult circulation desk one month prior to discussion.

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A CULE Yule ~ Holiday Recital

Thursday, December 14 @ 6:00-7:00 in the Sibley Reading Area

Join us for our annual Cule Yule Holiday Recital featuring the Charlton Public Library Acoustic Ensemble. Come and sing along or just listen. All are welcome! Light refreshments will be provided by the Friends of the Charlton Library. No registration required.

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Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, December 21 @ 6:00-7:30
Community Meeting Room

This group is led by Alzheimer's Care Professionals and experienced caregivers and offers information, resources, and strategies specific to caring for someone with Alzheimer's and other Dementias along with support for transitioning to different care settings. Co-sponsored by Tri-Valley and Charlton Public Library. No registration.

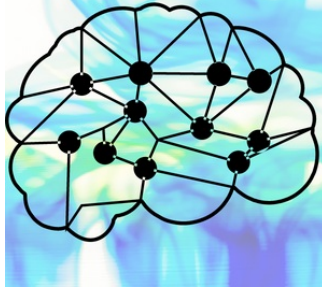
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Critical Thinking Discussion Group -*The Velveteen Rabbit*

Friday, December 22 @ 1:00-2:00
Sibley Reading Area

No experience with critical thinking discussion groups is necessary. Books/materials are

Critical Thinking Discussion Group



available for checkout one month prior to discussion. No registration. Questions? Email saga3@charter.net.

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Saturday Acoustic Roots Jam-SARJ

Saturday, December 16, 12:00-1:30
Dexter Hall

An acoustic-only music jam. Open to all 18+.
Join us to play or to listen!!

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Charlton Seniors New Years Eve Celebration!

Friday, December 29 @ 6:00-8:00 PM in Dexter Hall

The Charlton Public Library and Charlton Senior Center are teaming up to host our First Annual New Year's Eve Celebration for our Seniors! Join us for some light refreshments and good conversation, and shake a leg to the Haphazard Jazz Quartet! Seating is limited; advanced registration [at the Senior Center](#) is required: 508-248-2231.

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Programs for All Ages

Community Yoga



Saturday, December 9 9:45-10:45

Join Linda Davis for a free monthly community yoga class. All ages and levels are welcome. Wear comfortable clothing and please bring your own yoga mat. Registration required.

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Join us in Dexter Hall!
All are welcome; no registration required.

Free Popcorn!

DECEMBER MOVIES @ CPL

Tuesdays at 1:00 & 5:30

December 5, 1:00 ONLY: OPPENHEIMER. 2023; R; 3 hrs.

December 12: CHRISTMAS, AGAIN. 2014; NR; 1 hr 20 min.

December 19: INDIANA JONES. 2023; PG13; 2 hrs 34 min.

December 26: JOY RIDE. 2023; R; 1hr 35 min.

[View Movie Schedule](#)

Programs for Littles

Weekly Storytimes for Fall

Programs include Baby Storytime, Tiny Tots, Storytime for Ages 2&3, Storytime for Ages 4&5. Visit our [Storytime Page](#) for more information or download our Fall Storytime flyer by clicking on the image.

[View Kids Event Calendar](#)



Session I: 9/11 - 10/18/23

Session II: 10/30 - 12/13/23

- Please see box below for exceptions -

Baby Storytime Ages 0-12 months ONLY Mondays @ 11-11:30 am	*Storytime for Ages 2 & 3 Ages 2-3 years Wednesdays @ 10:00-10:45 am
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*Tiny Tots Storytime Ages 0 - 2.5 years Mondays @ 10:00-10:45 am	*Storytime for Ages 4 & 5 Ages 4-5 Tuesdays @ 10:00-10:45 am
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10/31 - Halloween Parade! (No Storytime today)

11/21-11/23 - Thanksgiving Week - No Storytimes

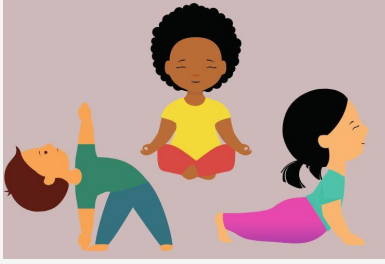
Library storytimes are DROP-IN. Pre-registration is not required.

**These programs are ticketed (first come, first served.)
Please visit the Storytime page on our website
or ask a staff member for more information.*

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Pre-K Yoga with Linda Davis



Friday, December 8 @ 9:45-10:15 Dexter Hall

Try a fun (and FREE!) yoga class for ages 2.5-5. Bring your own mats. **Registration required.**

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Programs for Kids & Tweens



Holiday Coloring Fun!

Use mixed media to color a variety of holiday coloring sheets! This is a drop-in event - no registration required. Stop by the Storytime Room anytime between **9:30 am and 2:00 pm on Saturday, December 16th** and let your creativity flow while getting into the holiday spirit! Best for ages 5-10.

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Lego Club

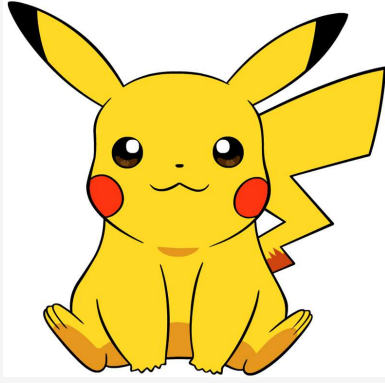
Fridays @ 3:30-4:30
Storytime Room

Join us for Lego Club! Try one of our weekly challenges or make your own creation. Bring your friends! This is a Drop-in program best for ages 5-10.

Pokemon Club

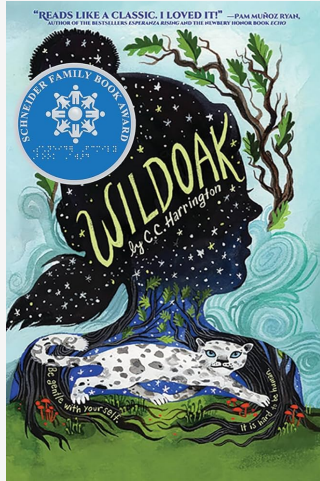
Wednesday, December 27 @ 4:00-4:30
Storytime Room

Meet up with other Pokemon fans and do



a fun activity! Don't forget to bring your Pokemon cards for trading if you have them! This club is for ages 6-12. Registration is required.

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Middle-Grade Book Club

Monday, December 11 @ 4:00-4:30
Storytime Room

Join us for our next meeting! This month, we'll discuss *Wildoak* by C.C. Harrington. Please visit the library to pick up a copy at the Children's Circulation Desk.

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Reading to Penny!

Meet our Reading Therapy Dog, Penny! She will be at the Library for special reading sessions, accompanied by her human handler. Kids in **grades 1-5 who would benefit from extra help reading out loud** may read to Penny by registering for the December session.

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Programs for Teens



Teen Advisory Board

Monday, December 18 3:30-4:15
Storytime Room

Special Gift-Making Session! Make DIY gifts for friends! Earn volunteer time for attending. For grades 5-12.

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Creative Writing for Teens

Tuesday, December 19 @ 3:30-4:15
Local History Room

Best for ages 11-18.
Writing prompts, sharing your work (optional!), book discussion, trying out different writing styles, and learning about writing.

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Just Craftin' Around

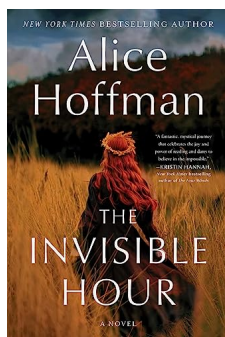
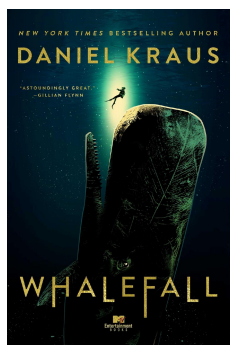
Tuesday, December 26 @ 6:00-7:00
Storytime Room

Bring your crafting supplies and craft with like-minded tweens and teens! Whether you knit, crochet, needle felt, make jewelry, or any other craft that travels well, you are welcome to join us! This program is best for ages 9-18.

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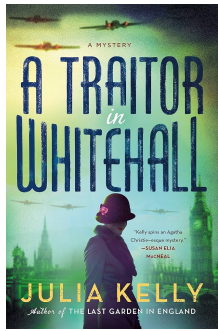
Click on a cover to view it in the CWMARS catalog!



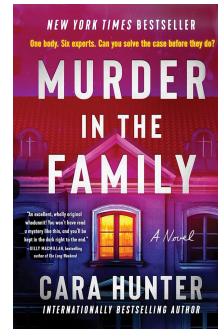
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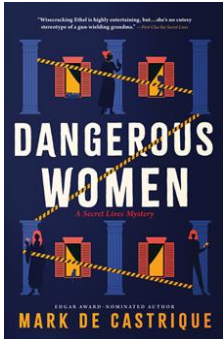
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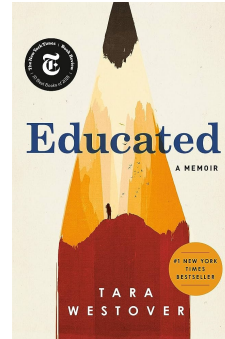
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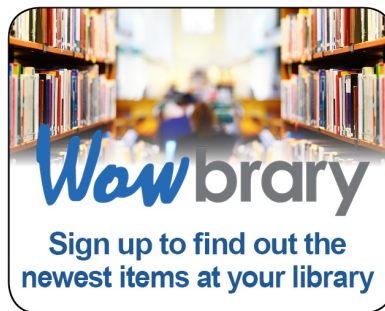


Barbara



Kathy M.

Digital Resources



Free access with your Charlton Library card!



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