



January Holiday Closings:

Monday, January 1 | New Year's Day

Monday, January 15 | Martin Luther King Jr. Day

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Wednesday, January 17 | Opening at 10:30 am [Staff Meeting]

Upcoming Programs

Adults



Paint Workshop with Jean Walker

Saturday, January 13 @ 11:00-12:30 | Community Meeting Room

Join us for another fun painting workshop with Jean Walker. Jean will guide participants through painting a winter barn scene! This program is best for those ages 14+. Registration is required and begins on 12/29.

Spaces are limited.

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Organizing & Decluttering Workshop

Thursday, January 18 @ 6:00-7:30 | Dexter Hall

Join professional home organizer Danielle Nicholas to learn approachable ways to declutter and organize your personal space. The presentation will be followed by a Q & A period. Registration is requested.

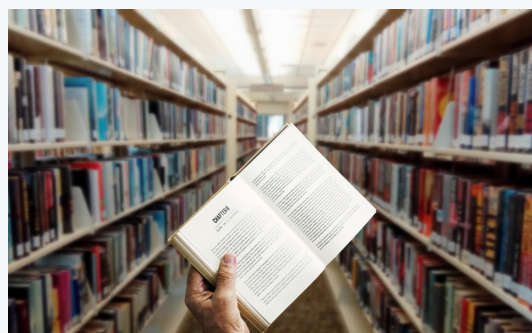
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Library Book Groups



**Better Read Than Dead
Book Club
w/ Deb & Susan**

This month's book: *In Light of All*



**CPL Book
Group**

This month's book: *The Art Forger* by
B.A. Shapiro

Darkness by Kim Cross

Wednesday, January 3 @ 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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Thursday, January 11, 6:00-7:00
Local History Room and via Zoom (link on event calendar)

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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Clubs & Meetups



Silver Needles Knit & Crochet Group

Thursdays @ 1:00-3:00, Sibley Reading Area

Genealogy Group

Thursday, January 4, 6:00-7:30, Community Meeting Room

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, January 18, 6:00-7:30, Community Meeting Room

Death Cafe

Wednesday, January 17, 1:00-3:00 - Dexter Hall

SARJ (Saturday Acoustic Roots Jam)

Saturday, January 20, 12:00 -1:30, Dexter Hall

CULE (Charlton Ukulele League & Ensemble)

Thursday, January 25, 6:00-7:30 - Community Meeting Room

Critical Thinking Discussion Group
Friday, January 26, 1:00-2:00, Sibley Reading Area

Visit our [Event Calendar](#) for more information on all our Adult programs.

All Ages

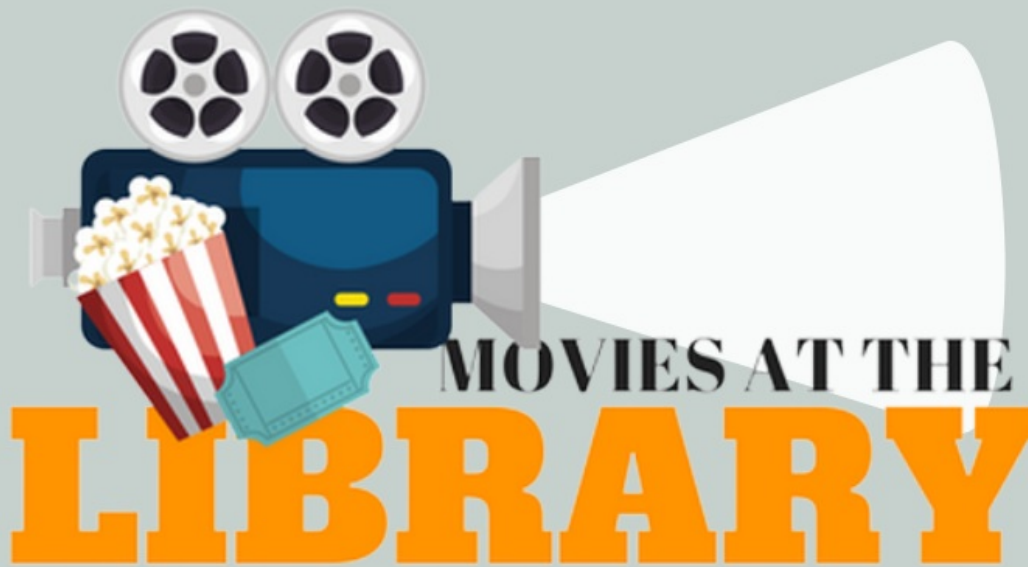


Check off your New Year's Resolution list with Community Yoga!

Saturday, January 13 @ 9:45-10:45 | Dexter Hall

Join local instructor 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 is required.

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January Showings

January 2: CITIZEN KANE | PG

January 9: BARBIE | PG13

January 16: WHAT HAPPENS LATER | R

January 23: MY BIG FAT GREEK WEDDING 3 | PG13

January 30: SURROUNDED | R

Tuesdays at 1:00 & 5:30 (unless otherwise noted)
Dexter Hall

No registration. Free freshly-popped popcorn!

[See all upcoming movies!](#)

Littles

(Birth - 5)



Weekly Storytimes for January & February

Programs begin the week of January 22nd and include Baby Storytime, Tiny Tots, Storytime for Ages 2&3, and Storytime for Ages 4&5.

Visit our [Storytime Page](#) for more information or pick up a flyer in the Children's Room.

Other Programs in January

Tiny Tots @ Night

Thursday, January 11 @ 6:00-6:30 | Storytime Room [\[Register\]](#)

Sensory-Friendly Storytime

Thursday, January 25 @ 6:00-6:45 | Storytime Room [\[Register\]](#)

Pre-K Yoga with Linda Davis

Friday, January 12 @ 9:45-10:15 | Dexter Hall [\[Register\]](#)

STEM Open Play for Ages 2-5

Wednesday, January 10 @ 10:00-10:45 | Storytime Room

Tinker Tuesday for Ages 3-5

Tuesday, January 16 @ 10:00-10:45 | Storytime Room

Visit our [Event Calendar](#) for more information on all our Kids programs.



**Charlton Public Library is excited to offer the
1000 Books Before Kindergarten program!**

This nationwide program is a fun, free way to build your child's early literacy skills, and we're here to help. The goal is simple: read 1,000 books to your child before they enter kindergarten, and help them climb the ladder to reading success!

1,000 books may sound like a lot, but if you read one book each day, you'll meet your goal in under three years. Read three books each day, and you'll reach it in under a year! All books count, no matter how many times you've read them or who is reading them to your child. Your child will earn incentives along the way to encourage them to keep reading!

Children from birth to age five can sign up in the Children's Room at the Charlton Public Library starting January 22. You'll receive a folder, bookmarks, reading logs, and a fun bag to help you carry your library books home. Please email Kathy McGrath at kmcgrath@cwmars.org with any questions.

Kids & Tweens

(Ages 5-12)



Crafternoon for Kids

Friday, January 12 & 26 @ 3:30-4:30 | Storytime Room

Lego Club

Saturday, January 6 & 20 @ 10:00-11:30 | Storytime Room

My Little Pony Club

Wednesday, January 24 @ 4:00-4:30 | Storytime Room [\[Register\]](#)

Middle Grade Book Club (Now on Zoom!)



Monday, January 8 @ 4:00-4:30
Storytime Room & on Zoom

Join us for our next meeting! This month, we'll discuss **Aggie Morton, Mystery Queen: The Body Under the Piano** by Marthe Jocelyn. Please visit the library to pick up a copy at the Children's Circulation Desk.

[Read more](#)

Teens

(Ages 12-19)



Crunchyroll Club [New Program!]

Tuesday, January 23 @ 6:00-7:00 pm | Community Room

Join us for our first-ever meeting of Crunchyroll Club! We'll be hanging out and watching Anime episodes on Crunchyroll, chatting about manga and other related fandoms. Snacks will be provided! This program is best for tweens and teens, ages 10+. Sign-up is required.

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Teen Volunteer Monthly Meeting

Wednesday, January 10
@ 4:00-4:30
Storytime Room

Help us prep for upcoming programs and learn about volunteer opportunities. Earn an hour of service



Creative Writing for Teens

Tuesday, January 9
@ 6:00-6:45
Storytime Room

Best for ages 12-19.
Writing prompts, sharing your work (optional!), book discussion, trying out

for a half-hour meeting! Register online. Grades 6-12.

different writing styles, and learning about writing.

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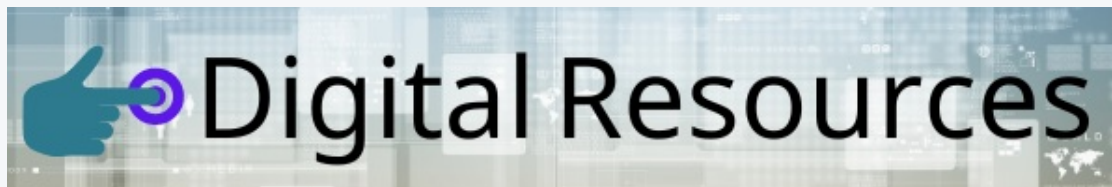
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Tuesday, January 30 @ 6:00-7:00 | Storytime Room

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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