



A Message from the Director

Nathaniel Hawthorne said, "I cannot endure to waste anything so precious as autumnal sunshine by staying in the house." I couldn't agree more! I hope this issue finds you able to get out and enjoy the beautiful fall colors and weather. And while you are out, stop by the Library for a good read, a program, or just a friendly chat. We wish you all a happy Thanksgiving.

Karen Wall
Library Director

Library Closings and Partial Openings

Friday, November 10 - Closed
Saturday, November 11 - Closed
Thursday, November 23 - Closed
Friday, November 24 - Closed

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 - *LIZZIE BORDEN: The Legend, the Truth, the Final Chapter*

Wednesday, November 1 @ 11:00-12:00
Sibley Reading Area

A monthly meetup to discuss entertaining & fascinating true crime books. Books available from circulation prior to discussion. No



registration.

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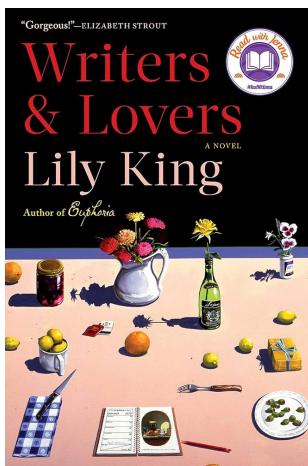


Genealogy Group

Thursday, November 2, 6:00-7:30 -
Community Meeting Room

The CPL Genealogy Group is a friendly group of people who share an interest in genealogy. Meetings will alternate between general discussion topics and guest presenters. The meetings are free and open to the public. Tonight will be a general discussion and story-sharing!

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Book Discussion - *Writers and Lovers* by Lily King

Thursday, November 9, 6:00-7:00 - Local
History Room and via Zoom

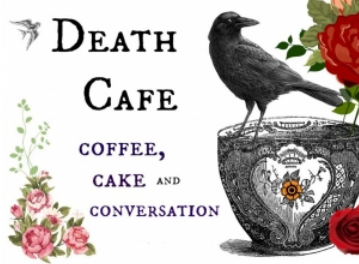
No registration and open to all. Books are available for checkout at the adult circulation desk one month prior to discussion.

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Death Cafe

Wednesday, November 15, 1:00-3:00 - Dexter
Hall - No Registration

Death Cafés provide a safe environment to gather, eat cake, drink tea or coffee, and enjoy open-minded conversation about dying and



death. Questions? Email kwalker4@mac.com.

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Alzheimer's Support Program: Keeping Connected Through The Holidays

Thursday, November 16, 6:00-7:30 - Dexter Hall - Registration requested (not required)

The holidays are filled with sharing, laughter, and memories, but they can also bring stress, disappointment or sadness. Caregivers may feel overwhelmed by maintaining traditions while providing care and adhering to safety precautions. Julie McMurray of the Mass./NH Alzheimer's Association will present tips for making the holidays safe and enjoyable for all. This program is part of the Dementia Friendly Charlton initiative. Refreshments will be provided.

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CULE: Charlton Ukulele League & Ensemble



Thursday, November 16, 6:00-7:30 - Community Meeting Room - No registration

Experienced musicians and newbies are all welcome. Questions? Email Cule5632@gmail.com

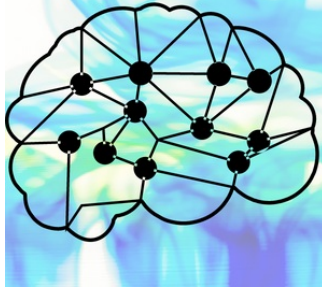
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Critical Thinking Discussion Group *-Selected Poems of English & American Poets*

Friday, November 17, 1:00-2:00 - Sibley Reading Area (Main Floor) - No registration

No experience with critical thinking discussion

Critical Thinking Discussion Group



groups is necessary. Books/materials are available for checkout one month prior to discussion. Questions? Email saga3@charter.net.

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Saturday Acoustic Roots Jam-SARJ

Saturday, November 18, 12:00 - 1:30 -
Dexter Hall - No registration

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

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Programs for All Ages



Community Yoga

Saturday, November 4, 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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“NOIR”VEMBER MOVIES @ CPL

Tuesdays at 1:00 & 5:30

It's "Noir"vember! Film noir is a cinematic term used to describe stylish Hollywood crime dramas with elements containing stark lighting effects, frequent use of flashbacks and often emphasizing cynical attitudes and motivations. Get your fill of femme fatales, disillusioned detectives and back-alley deals with this exciting lineup:

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

Free Popcorn!

November 7: WINTER'S BONE. 2010; R; 1 hr 40 min. Jennifer Lawrence

November 14: WOMAN ON THE RUN. 1950; NR; 1 hr 17 min. Ann Sheridan, Dennis O'Keefe

November 21: KISS KISS BANG BANG. 2005; R; 1 hr 43 min. Robert Downey Jr, Val Kilmer

November 28: THE STRANGER. 1946; 1 hr 35 min. Orson Welles, Loretta Young

[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

***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

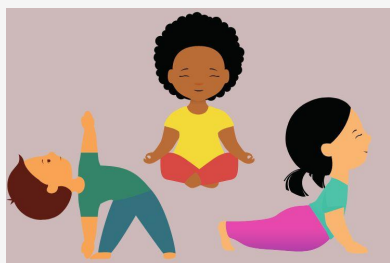
10/31 - Halloween Parade! (No Storytime today)

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, November 3 @ 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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Young Scientists STEM Class

Fridays @ 10:00-10:45 for ages 3-6 years. November class dates: 11/3 and



11/17. This series is sponsored by the YMCA Family & Community Partnership (YFCP) and hosted by the Charlton Public Library.

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Wiggles & Giggles for Littles

Thursdays @ 9:45-10:15 for ages 6-23 months. October 26 - December 14.

[Click for more information](#)

Wiggles & Giggles

Thursdays @ 10:30-11:30 for ages 2-5 years. October 26 - December 14.

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Programs for Kids & Tweens



The Poop Museum

Wednesday, November 22 @ 2:00-2:45

At The Poop Museum, children learn many fantastic, fabulous, and fun facts about human, animal, and insect poop, many of which truly amaze and surprise. Best for ages 4-9. Registration is required to attend. Spaces are limited.

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Lego Club

Fridays @ 3:30-4:30 (No Lego Club on November 24th)

Build with friends! Try out our weekly Lego Challenge! Best for ages 5+. [Visit the Kids Home Page for more information.](#)

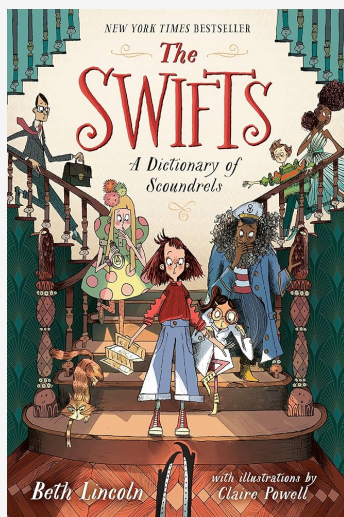


My Little Pony Club

Wednesday, November 29 @ 4:00-4:30

Do you love My Little Pony? Meet up with other My Little Pony fans and do a fun activity! Don't forget to bring your favorite pony (if you have one)! This club is for ages 5-10 and will meet in the Storytime Room.

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Middle-Grade Book Club

Wednesday, November 15 @ 4:00-4:30 in the Storytime Room

Join us for our next meeting! This month, we'll discuss ***The Swifts: A Dictionary of Scoundrels*** by Beth Lincoln. Please visit the library to pick up a copy at the Children's Circulation Desk.

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Reading with Penny!

Meet our Reading Therapy Dog, Penny!



She will be here 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 register for one of our November sessions.

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Programs for Teens



Teen Advisory Board

Monday, November 20, 4:00-4:30 - Teen Space

Need volunteer hours? Looking for leadership roles? Join us to talk about teen programming and volunteer opportunities. For grades 5-12.

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Workshopping: Best for ages 11-18. This session is for anyone who wants to share their work and get feedback. Please feel free to come even if you don't have work you want to share.

Exploratory: Best for ages 11-18. Writing prompts, share your work (optional!), book discussion, try out different writing styles, learn about writing - all in a safe and encouraging environment!

Tuesday, November 7, 3:30-4:15
- Local History Room

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Tuesday, November 21, 3:30-4:15
- Local History Room

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Just Craftin' Around

Tuesday, November 28, 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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Teen Book Buzz

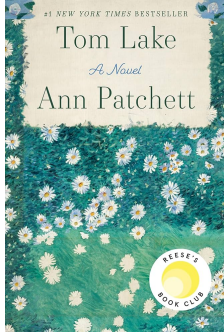
Monday, November 27 4:00-4:30 - Teen
Space

We'll talk about our favorite books, new books coming out, and books we've just read. Bring a book or two to share. Fiction, nonfiction, graphic novels, and manga are welcome!

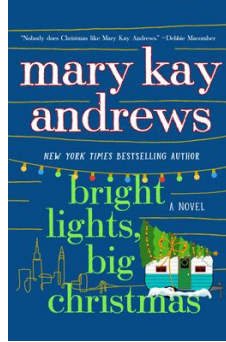
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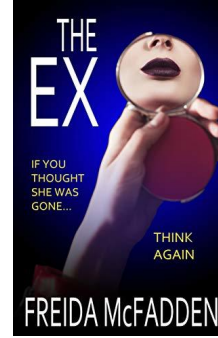
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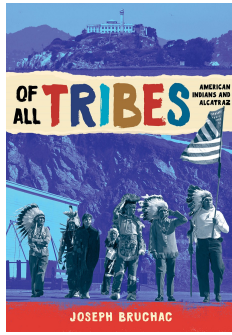
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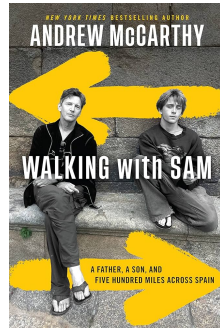
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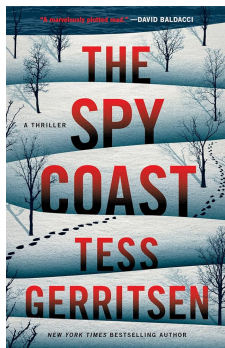
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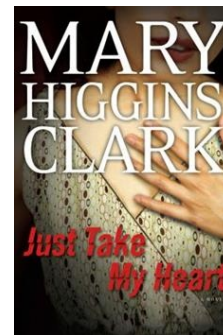
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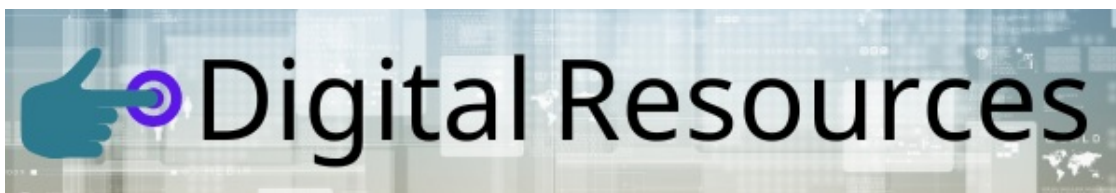
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