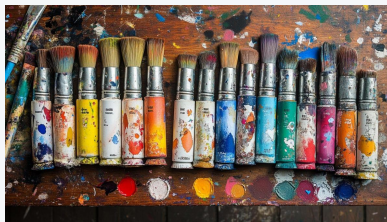




**Friends of the Library
Yarn Sale Fundraiser
Saturday, March 29 10:00-2:00
Dexter Hall**



Donations of yarn and related items will be accepted until March 19. Please place your clean, unwanted yarn, needles, hooks, pattern books, and notions in the bin at the Circulation Desk. And then come by on March 29 and go shopping! Questions? email charltonfriends@gmail.com
Thanks for your support!



**Front Lobby Art Exhibit
Featuring the artwork of Louise Chadbourne.**

Interested in exhibiting? Please email cpldirector@cwmars.org

Upcoming Programs

Adults

Quilt Presentation by Holice Turnbow
Saturday, March 1 at 11 am
in Dexter Hall

Join local quilting legend Holice Turnbow as he takes you through his 50+ years as a quiltmaker. Holice will share his story and show examples of his accomplishments: His first quilt, quilted clothing, articles he has written, samples of products created, television (PBS) and a few amusing stories. Funded by Friends of Charlton Public Library.



[Register](#)



Seed Swap
Tuesday, March 4 at 6 pm

Swap seeds with other local gardeners! Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens will be here to talk all things seeds! Registration is encouraged but not required. Save the date for "Seed Starting" on Tuesday, April 15 at 6 pm Check out our new Seed Library located on the main floor!

[Register](#)

10 Steps to Researching the History
of Your House in Charlton
Thursday, March 6 at 6 pm

House Historian Marian Pierre-Louis will talk about the rewarding experience of researching the history of your house, and will share resources for your own research.



[Register](#)



Puzzle Race
Saturday, March 8 at 11 am

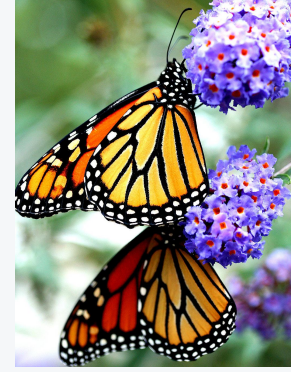
Can your team complete a jigsaw puzzle faster than your friends and neighbors? Each team will receive the same 500 piece puzzle. The team that finishes first or completes the most before time is called wins! Best for adults, teens, and families with children aged 8+. Registration is required- only one person from each team should register. Teams of 1-6 people.

[Register](#)

The Magic of Monarchs
Monday, March 10 at 6 pm

The program will cover all aspects of this important flagship species for pollination. We will cover their life cycle and migration as well as the process of tagging Monarchs, how their population has significantly declined, and how you could help with their protection.

[Register](#)



National Quilt Day Celebration **Saturday, March 15 from 10 am - 2 pm**

Celebrate National Quilting Day! Cornerstone Quilters Guild holds their 3rd Annual Mini Quilt Show in Dexter Hall. The room will be filled with many quilts and ongoing demonstrations of quilting techniques that highlight the diverse world of quilting. No registration is required and all are welcome.

Songs from Ireland **with David Polansky** **Monday, March 17 at 2 pm**

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with David Polansky's concert: "Erin Go Bragh - Songs from and about Ireland"! Join us for a show that is at times funny, at times poignant - always entertaining. All the favorites that will take you back a hundred years or more. Registration is appreciated but not required.



[Register](#)



Art Lecture Series: **Women Painters Through the Centuries** **Saturday, March 22 at 11 am**

The first of our three-part Art Lecture Series presented by Art Historian Martha Chiarchiaro. From the internationally known portrait painters of Elizabeth I and Marie Antoinette, to the mother and child scenes by Mary Cassatt, we'll explore a variety of women artists since the 16th century. Supported in part by a grant from the Charlton Cultural Council, a local agency which is supported by the Mass Cultural Council, a state agency.

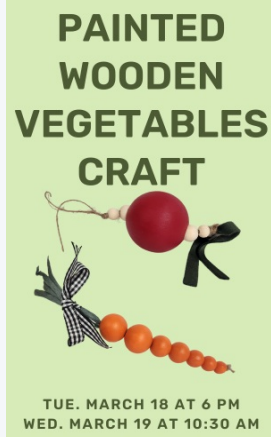
[Register](#)

Wooden Vegetable Craft **Tuesday, March 18 at 6 pm** **Wednesday, March 19 at 10:30 am**

We're anticipating the planting season and celebrating the launch of our Seed Library by crafting carrots and beets this month! This program is for adults and teens ages 13 and up. Registration is

required. The craft is the same each time, two times are offered for convenience.

[Register](#)



Library Book Groups



Better Read Than Dead Book Club

The Wicked Boy by Kate Summerscale

Wednesday, March 12 from **11:00-12:00**
Sibley Reading Area

A True Crime monthly meetup! Books available for checkout at the circulation desk prior to discussion.

[Read More](#)



CPL Book Group

North Woods by Daniel Mason
Thursday, March 13 from **6:00-7:00 pm**
Community Room and via Zoom

Books are available for checkout at the adult circulation desk one month prior to discussion.

[Read More](#)

Clubs & Meetups



Threaded Together Fiber Arts Group

Thursdays @ 1:00-3:00 PM | Sibley Reading Area

Genealogy Group

Thursday, March 6 @ 6:00 PM

Special Presentation: 10 Steps to Researching the History Of Your House

NEW! Current Events & Politics Discussion Group

Friday, March 14 @ 1:00-3:00 PM | Community Meeting Room

Alzheimer's Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, March 20 @ 6:00-7:30 PM | Community Meeting Room

Death Café

Thursday, March 20 @ 6:00-7:30 PM | Dexter Hall

SARJ (Saturday Acoustic Roots Jam)

Saturday, March 15 @ 12:00-1:30 PM | Community Meeting Room

CULE (Charlton Ukulele League & Ensemble)

Thursday, March 27 from 6:00-8:00 PM | Community Meeting Room

Critical Thinking Discussion Group

Friday, March 28 @ 1:00-2:00 PM | Sibley Reading Area

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



March Movie Matinees

March 4

All of Us Strangers

One night in his near-empty tower block in contemporary London, Adam has a chance encounter with a mysterious neighbor Harry, which punctures the rhythm of his everyday life. As a relationship develops between them, Adam is preoccupied with memories of the past and finds himself drawn back to the suburban town where he grew up, and the childhood home where his parents appear to be living, just as they were on the day they died, 30 years before. 2023. Rated R. Runtime 105 minutes.

March 11

Here

Reuniting the director, writer and stars of *Forrest Gump*, *Here* is an original film about multiple families and a special place they inhabit. The story travels through generations, capturing the most relatable of human experiences. 2024. Rated PG-13. Runtime 104 minutes.

March 18

Saturday Night

Saturday Night is based on the true story of what happened behind the scenes in the 90 minutes leading up to the first broadcast of *Saturday Night Live*. 2024. Rated R. Runtime 109 minutes.

March 25

A Real Pain

Mismatched cousins David and Benji (Kieran Culkin) reunite for a tour through Poland to honor their beloved grandmother. The adventure takes a turn when the odd-couple's old tensions resurface against the backdrop of their family history. 2024. Rated R. Runtime 89 minutes.

No registration required. Free freshly-popped popcorn!



Free Trees for Kids

From Neighborhood Forest



Charlton Public Library is partnering with **Neighborhood Forest** to provide free trees for kids to plant during Earth Week. ☐☐ Parents/guardians, sign your child up for a free tree by March 15th! Trees are set to arrive in time for Earth Day 2025. (April 22-25) We will be in touch with you regarding when you can come and pick up your tree! ☐

[More Information and
Registration](#)



Littles

(Birth - 5)

Storytime Schedule

Winter 2 Session: February 24 - March 14

Baby Storytime

Ages 0-12 months ONLY | Wednesdays @ 10:00-10:45 am
(Baby Storytime will not be held on Wednesday, February 26.)

***Tiny Tots Storytime**

Ages 0-2.5 years | Tuesdays @ 10:00-10:45 am
Siblings welcome.

***Preschool Storytime**

Ages 3-5 years | Fridays @ 10:00-10:45 am
Siblings welcome.

*These programs are ticketed (first come, first served). Please visit the [Storytime page](#) on our website for more information.

This calendar is subject to change due to weather or staff absence. Please check the online calendar before coming: www.charltonlibrary.org

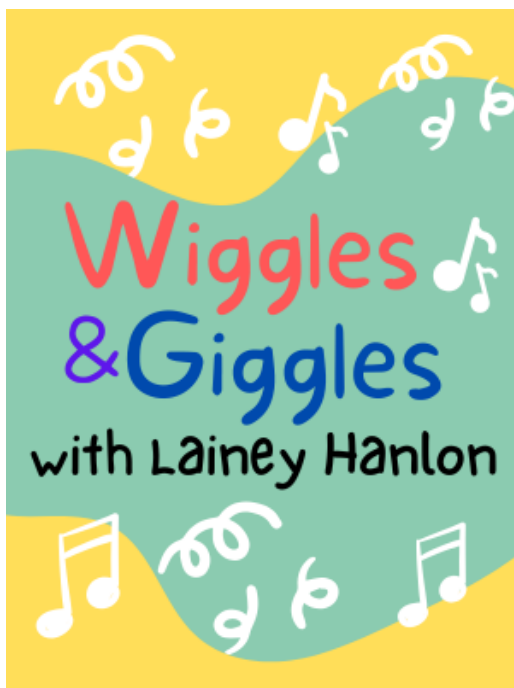
Tiny Tots @ Night

Thursday, February 27 @ 6:00-6:30 pm

This is an evening version of our Tiny Tots program!
Includes songs, fingerplays, scarves, shakers, music, books & free play!
Registration is required for this program.
Best for babies - age 3.



[Read
More](#)



Join the YMCA Family & Community Partnership for a free music and movement series created and facilitated by music teacher Laine Hanlon!

Session dates: February 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27

Wiggles & Giggles For Littles (9:45-10:15)
Ages 6 -23 months

Wiggles & Giggles (10:30-11:30)
Ages 2-5

Registration is required for each week through the YFCP.

[Register](#)



Kids & Tweens

(Ages 6-12)

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

Needle Felted Pokeballs for Kids & Teens



Needle Felted Pokeballs for Kids & Teens

Tuesday, March 11 @ 5:30-6:30 pm

Learn how to create a needle-felted Pokéball! (Caution: This project involves using sharp needles!) We will also go over the basics of needle felting. Beginners welcome! This program is for kids and teens ages 8-18.

[Register](#)

More Programs for Kids in March

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

Lego Club

Friday, March 7 @ 3:30-4:30 pm

Fiber Arts Club for Tweens & Teens

Monday, March 10 @ 3:45-4:30 pm

Monday, March 24 @ 3:45-4:30 pm

My Little Pony Club

Tuesday, March 18 @ 4:00-4:30 pm ([Registration Required](#))

Pokemon Trading

Thursday, March 20 @ 5:30-6:00 pm

Author Storytime: Donny Loves Cats!

Saturday, March 22 @ 10:30 am

Crafternoon for Kids

Friday, March 28 @ 3:30-4:30 pm



Teens

(Ages 12-19)

Introduction to Web Development for Teens

Saturday, March 22 @ 10:00 am - 1:00 pm

Want to learn how to make websites or write code? Get started with this new coding class for teens with **One Up Games On The Go!** For teens ages 14 and older.



Registration is required.

Please bring a laptop if you have one. The Library has Chromebooks available if you do not have a laptop.

Register

More Programs for Teens in March

Felted Pokeballs For Kids & Teens

Tuesday, March 11 @ 5:30-6:30 ([Registration Required](#))

Fiber Arts Club for Tweens & Teens

Monday, February 10 @ 3:45-4:30

Monday, February 24 @ 3:45-4:30

Need Volunteer Hours?

Visit the [Teen Volunteer page](#) on our website for more information.

Click the button below or visit our Teen Event Calendar for registration and more information on our Teen programs.

Teen Event
Calendar





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