

Greetings! Spring is finally in the air and, along with it, a renewed sense of hope. We have been seeing increasing numbers of our beloved community members back through our doors. We are hopeful that this trend will continue with our return to in-person programming and the desire to get out of the house and enjoy the warmer weather! Our full slate of programs and events can be found on our [Programs & Events page @ charltonlibrary.org](#)

*-Karen Wall, Library Director*

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## NEW! Kanopy Streaming Movie Service

Kanopy is a video streaming service that gives you access to festival films, indie films, and world cinema from award-winning filmmakers around the world. Also includes unlimited access to The Great Courses. All you will need is your Charlton Library card. If yours is expired, or you need a card, just give us a call! Visit our website ([charltonlibrary.org](#)) and click on the KANOPY button in the middle of the page to get started!



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## April Vacation Week Programs



### Learn Ukulele with Julie Stepanek

Learn the fundamentals of ukulele playing. No experience necessary! Two programs are available: one for Kids and one for Teens/Adults over April Vacation Week.

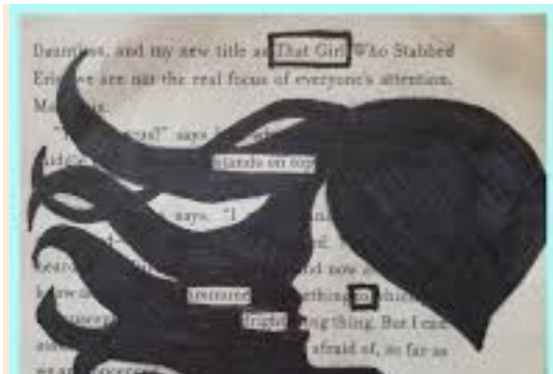
[Register Kids ages 6-12 >>](#)



### April Vacation Movies for Kids

Special showing of **Encanto** on **Tuesday, April 19th @ 1:00 & 5:00 pm** and **Clifford the Big Red Dog** on **Wednesday, April 20th @ 1:00 pm**.

[See all April movies >>](#)



### Blackout Poetry Workshop

**Tuesday, April 19th @ 11:00 am.** Learn how to make amazing works of visual art & poetry. No writing or artistic skills necessary! For tweens & teens, ages 9-18.

[Register >>](#)



### Tween & Teen Writing Group

Writing prompts, book discussion, writing basics, etc. Meet once a month on the 3rd Wednesday. The next meeting date is **Wednesday, April 20th @ 11:00 am**.

[Read more >>](#)



### Lego Club

Drop-in program for ages 5-12. Build a creation to display in the Children's Room! **Friday, April 22nd @ 10:30 - 11:30 am**.

[Read more >>](#)

## Other April Programs



### **Genealogy Group (NEW!)**

Thursday, April 7, 6:30-7:30 pm

We will meet monthly on the first Thursday from 6:30-7:30 in the Local History Room (unless otherwise noted). This first meeting will be an informational meeting to gauge interest and discuss topics for future meetings and presenters. The meetings are free and open to the public. Registration is required.

[Register >>](#)



### **Yoga with Linda Davis**

Pre-K Yoga (ages 2.5-5) on **Wednesday, April 27th @ 11:15 am.**  
and Community Yoga (all ages) on **Thursday, April 28th @ 5:45 pm.**

[Register for Pre-K Yoga >>](#)

[Register for Community Yoga >>](#)



### **Silver Needles Knitting Group**

Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 pm

Bring your current project and relax with friends while taking in the view in the upstairs reading room. All are welcome; no registration required.

### **Irish Dance Tour**

Saturday, April 9, 2:00-3:00 - Dexter Hall

Charlton's own Lee Irish Dance Group will perform their "Saint Patrick's Day in April" dance tour! No



registration required. Great for all ages.

[View in Event Calendar >>](#)



### Adult Book Discussion

**Thursday, April 14, 6:30-7:30** in the Local History Room (and via Zoom)

*The Great Pretender: the undercover mission that changed our understanding of madness* by Susannah Cahalan is the April selection. Books are available for checkout at the circulation desk. If you would like to participate remotely via Zoom, email [cpldirector@cwmars.org](mailto:cpldirector@cwmars.org)

[Read more >>](#)



### CULE (Charlton Ukulele League & Ensemble)

**Thursday, April 28, 6:00-8:00** in the Community Room. For those 18+ to learn and play ukulele together. Registration is required. For info email Rich at [Cule5632@gmail.com](mailto:Cule5632@gmail.com).

[Register >>](#)



### Virtual Young Scientists Series

Zoom STEM program for ages 3-6. This program is sponsored by the YMCA. **Next meeting: Thursday, April 7th @ 11:00 am.** Register online.

[Register >>](#)

# Book Clubs for Kids & Teens



## Join a Book Club!

Click on the links below for more information on each monthly group and how to sign up.

[5th & 6th Grade Book Club](#)

[7th & 8th Grade Book Club](#)



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