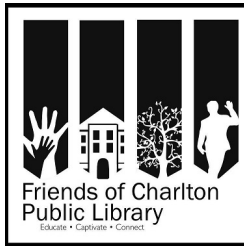




April Schedule Changes

Monday, April 17: CLOSED for Patriot's Day

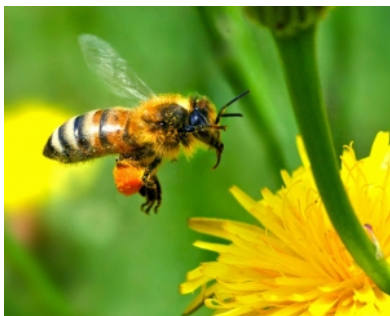


Friends of Charlton Public Library

Help us get our newly rejuvenated Friends jump-started! As the saying goes, "Many hands make light work." We've made progress, but still need a few more hands to join our core group! Our next meeting takes place on **April 11, 2023, at 3:30 pm in the Local History Room**. Join us! Questions? Email us at charltonfriends@gmail.com
Check us out on [Facebook](#), too!

Programs for Adults

Bees and Beekeeping



Saturday, April 1, 10:30-12:00 - Dexter Hall -
No registration

Please join John Hedly, local beekeeper and member of Worcester County Beekeepers Association, to learn the basics of beekeeping. This program is free and open to all ages.

[View Event](#)

Silver Needles Knit & Crochet Group



Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 - Upstairs Reading Room

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. Registration is not required.

Better Read Than Dead Book Club



Wednesday, April 5, 11:00-12:00 - Sibley Reading Area

Do you like mystery, suspense, and a little blood and gore? So do we! Join Deb and Susan for a monthly meet-up to discuss entertaining & fascinating details about true crimes, both solved and unsolved.

[Read More](#)

Genealogy Group Meeting

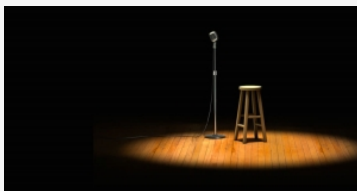


Thursday, April 6, 6:00-7:30 - Community Meeting Room

The Charlton Library Genealogy Group is a friendly group of people who share an interest in genealogy. The meetings are free and open to the public. Tonight will be a general discussion meeting.

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Poetry Open Mic Night

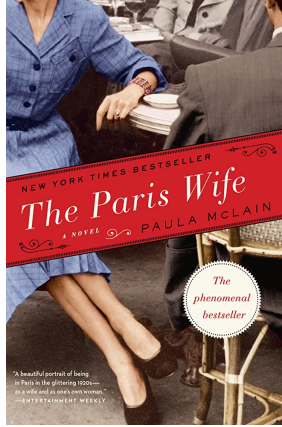


Thursday, April 6, 6:30-8:00 - Dexter Hall - No Registration

To celebrate National Poetry Month, we are hosting a Poetry Open Mic Night at the Library with guest facilitator Joe Fusco, Jr. from Worcester County Poetry Association. *Sponsored by Charlton Friends of the Library.*

[Read More](#)

Book Discussion - THE PARIS WIFE by Paula McLain



Thursday, April 13, 6:00-7:00 - Local History Room (and via Zoom)

Books are available for checkout at the adult circulation desk one month prior to discussion. All are welcome to join us whether or not you have read the book.

[Read More](#)



Writer Support Group

Thursday, April 13, 6:00-7:30
Saturday, April 29, 9:30-11:00
Community Meeting Room

This group meets to discuss the craft of writing, give encouragement, get accountability, break through writer's block, talk, and more. All writers 18+ are welcome. Questions? leclerc.barbara@gmail.com

[View Calendar](#)



Managing Finances: A Caregiver's Guide to Planning for the Future

Thursday, April 13, 6:00-7:30 - Dexter Hall

Cornerstone Bank is pleased to sponsor this presentation by Christopher Mallon, LPL and Carol Barton, Esq. Come and learn the benefits of early financial & legal planning when caring for a loved one with dementia. *This is a Dementia Friendly Charlton event.* All are welcome. Registration is encouraged but not required.

[Read More](#)



The Alzheimer's Support Network Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, April 20, 6:00-7:30 - Community Meeting Room - No registration required.

The Alzheimer's Support Network Caregiver Support Group is led by an Alzheimer's Care Professional and experienced caregiver.
Co-sponsored by Tri-Valley and Charlton Public Library as part of Dementia Friendly Charlton.

[Read More](#)



Irish Dance St. Patrick's Day Tour

Thursday, April 20, 6:30-8:00- Dexter Hall -
No Registration

Join Charlton's own Lee Irish Dancers for some entertaining Irish dancing in Dexter Hall. Dancers will perform traditional Irish dances such as Reels, Light Jigs, Treble Jigs, and Hornpipes! All ages are welcome.

[View Event](#)



Acoustic Roots Jam

Saturday, April 22, 12:00-1:30 - Dexter Hall -
Drop in, no registration

An acoustic-only music jam. Open to all 18 and older

[View Event](#)



CULE: Charlton Ukulele League & Ensemble

Thursday, April 27, 6:00-7:30
Community Meeting Room

This club is a FREE, fun, low-stress, and entertaining way for adults 18+ to learn music together. Any questions? Email Rich at Cule5632@gmail.com

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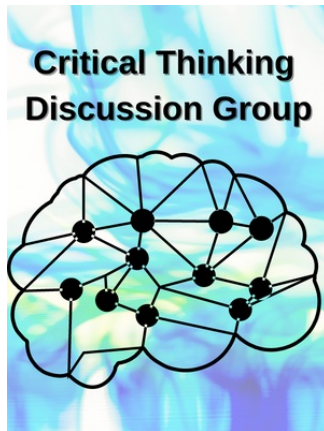


Edible Wild Plants and Mushrooms In and Around Charlton

Thursday, April 27, 6:00-8:00 - Dexter Hall - Registration requested.

Join Russ Cohen, wild edibles enthusiast and author of the book *Wild Plants I Have Known... and Eaten*, for a 90-minute slideshow covering at least three dozen of the tastiest species the region has to offer.

[Read More](#)



Critical Thinking Discussion Group: The English Language and Its Grammar

Friday, April 28, 1:00-2:00 - Sibley Reading Area (Main Floor) - No Registration

Topic will be English grammar. Discussion material is available at the adult circulation desk. Join us for a mental workout!

[Read More](#)

Programs for All Ages



Community Yoga with Linda Davis

Saturday, April 8, 9:45-10:45 - Dexter Hall - Registration required.

Join local instructor, Linda Davis, for a free monthly community yoga class. All ages and levels are welcome. Children under age 5 must have a caregiver with them at all times. Please bring your own yoga mat.

[Register](#)

April Movie Schedule

Tuesdays at 1:00 & 5:30



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

Now serving popcorn!

April 4: ANGRY NEIGHBORS starring Bobby Canavale & Stockard Channing. 2022; R; 1 hr 29 min.

April 11: TILL starring Danielle Deadwyler. 2022; PG-13; 2 hrs 10 min.

April 18: ARMAGEDDON TIME starring Anne Hathaway. 2022; R; 1 hr 54 min.

April 25: THE MENU starring Ralph Fiennes & Anna Taylor-Joy. 2022; R; 1 hr 47 min.

[View Movie Schedule](#)

Programs for Kids & Tweens



Celebrity Storytime! With Maddie Wilson

Storytime and talk with Maddie Wilson and author Todd Civin. All ages are welcome to attend! Please register so we know how many people to expect. The first 10 families to register will receive a free autographed copy of the book!

[Read More](#)

Spring Egg Hunt!



April 6th & 7th (During open hours)

Hunt for eggs at the Library and turn in your eggs for a treat! All ages are welcome.



April Vacation Programming!

Visit our website for information on programs during April School Vacation week: Kids Yoga, Author Storytime, Minute to Win It, Tween & Teen Writing Group, Lego Club, Earth Day Crafts, Kids Movie

[View April Vacation Programs](#)

Programs for ages 0-5 year

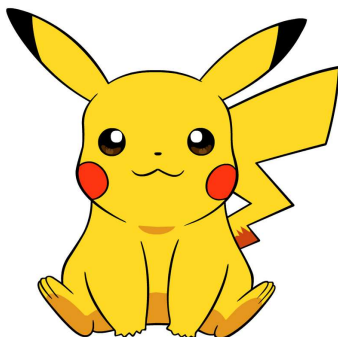
Weekly Storytimes for children include Baby Storytime, Tiny Tots, Storytime for Ages 2 & 3, Storytime for Ages 4 & 5.

[View Storytime Schedule >>](#)

We offer an evening version of our Tiny Tots program once a month.

[Register for Tiny Tots @ Night >>](#)

Pokemon Club



Monday, April 24, 3:45-4:30 - Community Meeting Room

Join us for Pokemon Club! Enjoy a variety of fun Pokemon activities. For ages 6-12. Registration is required.

BOOK CLUBS FOR KIDS



Join us for one of our monthly book clubs!

Middle-Grade Book Club:

Monday, April 10 @ 4:00 - 4:30

Tween Graphic Novel Book Club:

Tuesday, April 11 @ 5:00 - 5:30

[Read More](#)

Programs for Teens



Fandom Club: Heartstopper Edition

Tuesday, April 18th - 5:00-7:00 pm

Join us for some Heartstopper episodes and fanart! For ages 12-18.

[Read More](#)



Creative Writing for Teens

Wednesday, April 19, 3:30-4:15 -
Community Meeting Room

Writing prompts, book discussion, writing basics, etc. Best for ages 11-18.

[Register](#)



Wednesday, April 26, 3:45-4:30 - Teen Space (Main Level)

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

[Register](#)



Open Game Play with Virtual Reality

VR Console includes:
Oculus quest

open game play consoles include:
Nintendo Switch PlayStation
XBOX



Open Play with Virtual Reality!

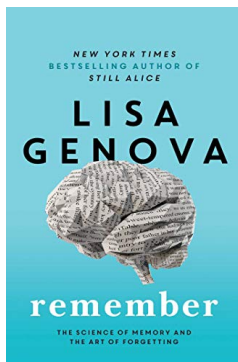
Friday, May 19 - **(Early Release for Bay Path)** - 1:00-4:00 - Community Meeting Room

One-up Games will bring a variety of next-gen consoles and gaming monitors. Try out all the popular games along with a mixture of classic and retro games. This program is for ages 8-18.

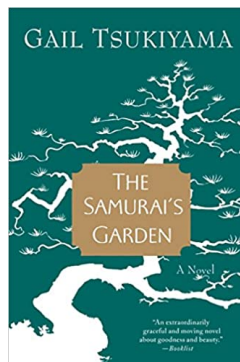
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Click on a cover to view it in the CWMARS catalog!



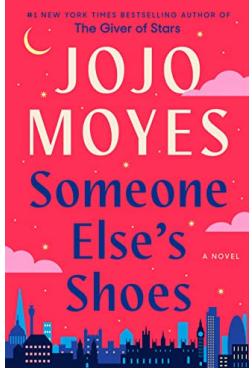
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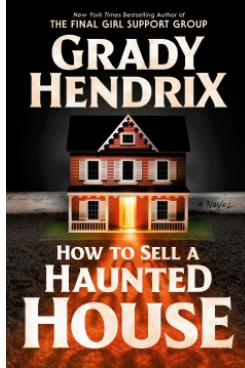
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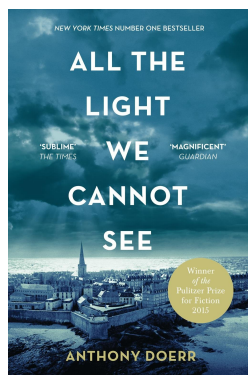
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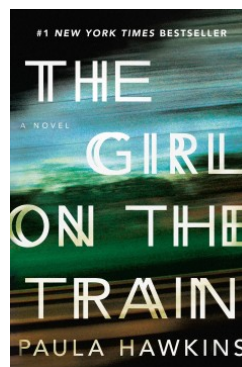
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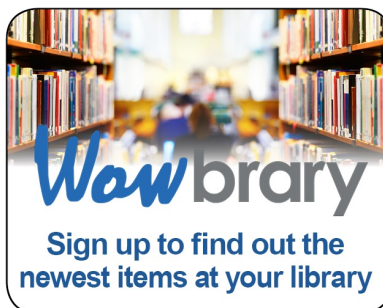


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Digital Resources



Free access with your
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Free movie streaming with
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