



July Schedule Changes

Monday, July 3: Closing @ 1:00 pm
Tuesday, July 4: CLOSED for the 4th of July

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SUMMER SCHEDULE

The Library is closed on Saturdays from May 27 - September 2.



Summer Reading 2023!

The 2023 Summer Reading Program Is going on now for **ALL AGES!** We have lots of great prizes to win and fun programs to attend! For more information on each prizes, click the "Read More" button below or visit the [Summer Reading page](#) on our website.

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Friends of Charlton Public Library

If you are looking for some fun family activities this summer, check out the variety of museum passes that the Friends sponsor. From butterflies to witches and everything in between, there is something to please everyone. In the meantime, please check out the Friends' Facebook page for updates and news at <https://www.facebook.com/charltonlibraryfriends/>.



To become a member, pick up a form at the circulation desk or sign up online through PayPal. If you have any questions, please email charltonfriends@gmail.com. Thanks for your support!

Programs for Adults



Better Read Than Dead Book Club - IMPERFECT JUSTICE by Jeff Ashton

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

A monthly meetup to discuss entertaining & fascinating true crime books. Books available from circulation prior to discussion. Registration is requested but not required.

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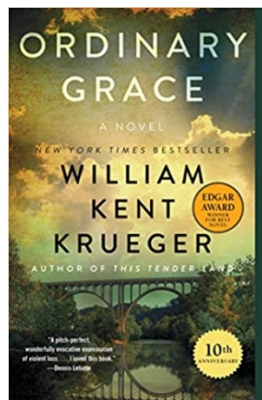


Genealogy Group Meetup

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

This 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. Bring your stories!

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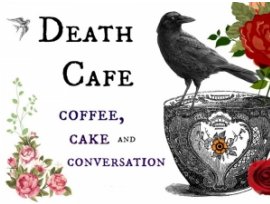


Book Discussion - *ORDINARY GRACE* by William Kent Krueger

Thursday, July 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.

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Death Cafe

Wednesday, July 19, 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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The Alzheimer's Support Network Caregiver Support Group

Thursday, July 20, 6:00-7:30
Community Meeting Room

This group offers information, resources, and strategies specific to caring for someone with Alzheimer's and other Dementias with support for transitioning to different care settings. No registration required. Co-sponsored by Tri-Valley as part of Dementia Friendly Charlton.

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Senator Ryan Fattman Office Hours

Tuesday, July 18, 2:30-3:30 - Local History Room - No registration

Deputy District Director of Senator Fattman's Office, Amanda Hellyar, will be available to field inquiries about issues with state agencies, and assist with referrals to federal partners. Should you need an appointment after 5:00 PM, please email her at amanda.hellyar@masenate.gov.

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CULE: Charlton Ukulele League & Ensemble

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



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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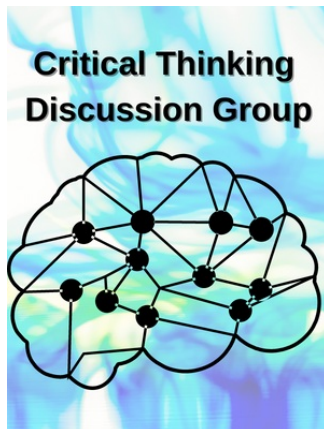


Musical Performance: Matt York "The Highwaymen: Songs & Stories"

Thursday, July 27, 6:30-7:30 - Dexter Hall

Longtime New England musician/author Matt York performs the songs of Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Kris Kristofferson, and Waylon Jennings and tells stories of their careers.

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Critical Thinking Discussion Group - *Oedipus Rex* by Sophocles

Friday, July 28, 1:00-2:00 - Sibley Reading Area - No Registration

Join some like-minded friends for a little mental workout to keep your brain in good shape! Discussion material is available at the adult circulation desk.

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Programs for All Ages

Community Yoga (Outside!)



Saturday, July, 8, 8:30-9:30
Maynard Field - Registration Required

All ages and levels are welcome. Children under age 5 must have a caregiver with them at all times. Please bring a yoga mat.

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July Movie Schedule

Tuesdays at 1:00 & 5:30

July 11: CONFESS, FLETCH starring Jon Hamm. 2022; R; 1 hr 38 min.

July 18: JESUS REVOLUTION starring Joel Courtney. 2023; PG13; 2 hrs.

July 25: MY HAPPY ENDING starring Andie MacDowell. 2023; R; 1 hr 29 min.

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

Free Popcorn!

[View Movie Schedule](#)

Programs for Kids & Tweens



Summer programs for littles will vary, so please check our Kids Event Calendar to see what's happening! Programs include storytimes, baby playdates, open plays, and more! [View Kids Event Calendar](#)

We offer an evening version of our **Tiny Tots** program once a month. Next date: Thursday, July 13 @ 6:00-6:45. [Register for Tiny Tots @ Night >>](#)

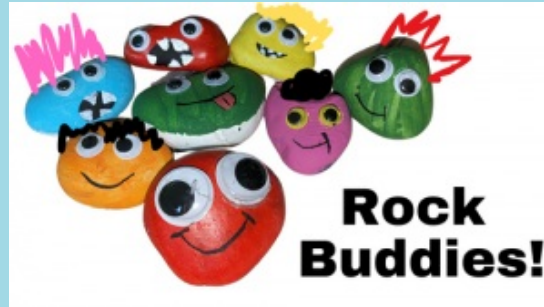
Try a fun (FREE) yoga class for ages 2.5-5 with local instructor Linda Davis on Friday, July 7 @ 9:45-10:15. [Register for Pre-K Yoga](#)



Crafternoons!

Drop by the Storytime Room and make a fun craft! Wednesdays during Summer Reading @ 2:30-3:30 Best for ages 4-8.

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Rock Buddies

Tuesday, July 18 @ 6-6:45

Make a special rock buddy! Use paint, paint markers, yarn, felt, and whatever else you can find to make these fun little friends. Ages 5-12. Registration required.

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Sensory-Friendly Storytime



Thursday, July 27, 6:00-6:30 - Storytime Room. Registration required.

Explore books, music, movement, and play in a sensory-friendly setting. Designed for children ages 4-10 of all abilities, particularly those who are on the autism spectrum, have sensory processing challenges, struggle in large groups, or have other special needs.

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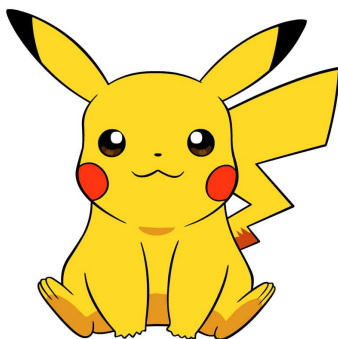


Challenge Island: The Science of Tennis!

Friday, July 21 @ 10:00 am

Discover the science behind the game of tennis including Newton's First Law of Motion, force, friction, and more! Participants will work in collaborative tribes to design and build their very own rackets and table-top tennis to demonstrate and experience this science as they play their games! For grades K - 6. Registration is required.

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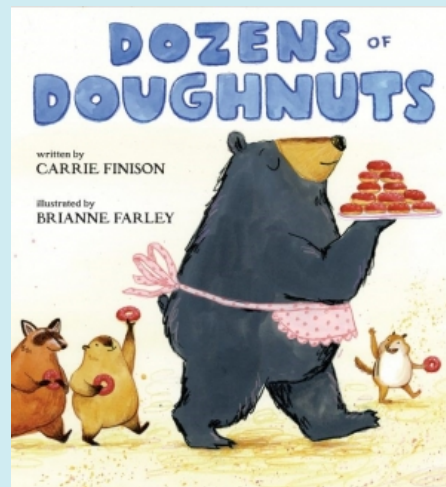


Pokemon Club

Monday, July 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 required.

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Dozens of Doughnuts Storytime

Wednesday, July 26 @ 10:30-11:15

Join us as author Carrie Finison reads her funny and heartwarming book, "Dozens of Doughnuts. " After the reading, she'll join us for a craft, a chance for a photo op with LuAnn the Bear, and of course, doughnuts! Registration is required. Best for ages 4-8, but all ages are welcome.

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Carrie Ferguson & The Grumpytime Club Band

Wednesday, August 2 @ 2:00

The Grumpytime Club Band is a red and gold family music party band including kid musicians and costumed dancers. All ages are welcome! No registration required. This program is 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.

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Programs for Teens



Fandom Terrariums!

Tuesday, July 25 @ 2:30-3:30

Make a terrarium featuring your favorite mini-characters! We will have a variety of minis available, but please feel free to bring your own. For ages 8-18. Registration is required. Spaces are limited.

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Teen Advisory Board

Wednesday, July 26, 3:00-3:45 - Teen Space (Main Level)

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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Just Craftin' Around

Thursday, July 27, 1:30-2:30 - 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 type of craft that travels well, you are welcome to join us! This program is best for ages 9-18.

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Learn to Play Magic the Gathering

Tuesday, August 1 @ 5:00-7:45

Learn to play Magic the Gathering with One-Up Games! For ages 8-18. Registration is required, spaces are limited.

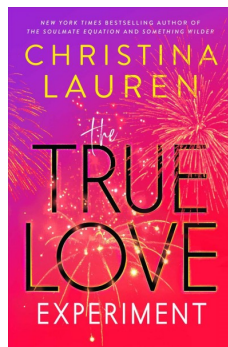
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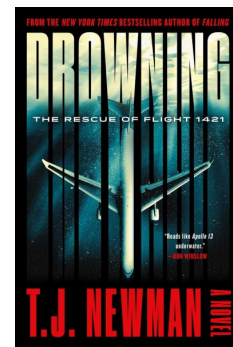
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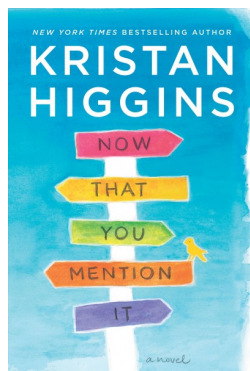
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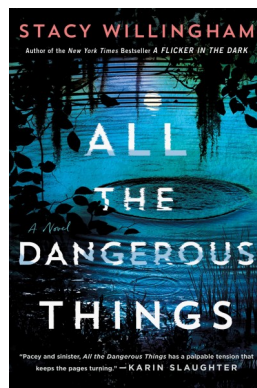


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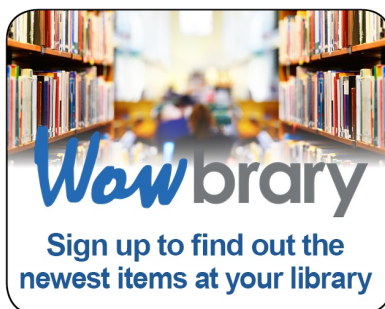
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Kathy M.

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