



### June Schedule Changes

Monday, June 19: CLOSED for Juneteenth

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### **SUMMER SCHEDULE**

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



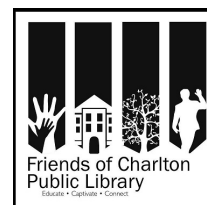
## **Summer Reading 2023!**

The 2023 Summer Reading Program begins on **Tuesday, June 20th** for babies, kids, teens & adults! We have lots of great prizes to win and fun programs to attend! For more information on each program, click the "Read More" button or visit the [Summer Reading](#) page on our website!

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### **Friends of Charlton Public Library**

Visit our book sale table at the Charlton Garden Club's annual plant sale on **Saturday, June 3 on the Town Common**. All proceeds benefit Library programs! Visit the Friends' Facebook page for updates and news at <https://www.facebook.com/charltonlibraryfriends/>. Questions? Email [charltonfriends@gmail.com](mailto:charltonfriends@gmail.com). Thanks for your support!



# Programs for Adults



## Charlton's History Through Documents & Photographs

A presentation by Frank Morrill

Thursday, June 1, 6:00-7:30  
Dexter Hall - Registration Requested

The Charlton Library Genealogy Group welcomes local historian, author, and current President of the Charlton Historical Society, Frank Morrill, for a presentation on the history of Charlton. *Sponsored by Friends of Charlton Public Library.*

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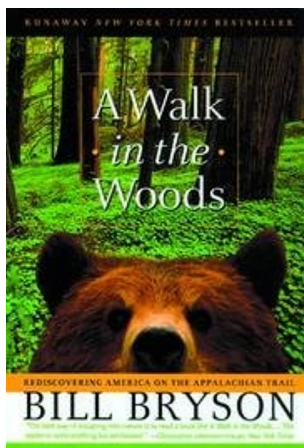


## Better Read Than Dead Book Club - BLOOD BROTHERS by Anne Bird

Tuesday, June 6, 6:00-7:00  
Wednesday, June 7, 11:00-12:00  
Sibley Reading Area (Upstairs)

Join true crime aficionados Deb and Susan on the first Tuesday and Wednesday of the month to discuss entertaining & fascinating true crime books. Books available from circulation prior to discussion. Registration is requested but not required.

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## Book Discussion - A WALK IN THE WOODS by Bill Bryson

Thursday, June 8, 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 you have read the book or not.

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## The Alzheimer's Support Network Caregiver Support Group



Thursday, June 15, 6:00-7:30  
Community Meeting Room

Led by an Alzheimer's Care Professional and experienced caregiver, this group offers information, resources, and strategies specific to caring for someone with Alzheimer's and other Dementias.

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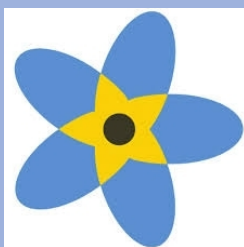


## Death Cafe

Wednesday, June 21, 1:00-3:00  
Dexter Hall - No Registration

This is a group-directed discussion of death with no agenda, objectives or course of action, no set conclusions and no judgment. Death Cafés provide a safe environment to gather, eat cake, drink tea or coffee, and enjoy open-minded conversation about dying and death.

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## Dementia Friendly Charlton Info Session

Thursday, June 22, 6:00-7:30  
Dexter Hall - No registration

Learn about Dementia Friendly Charlton and become a Dementia Friend! By attending this informational session you will automatically become a Dementia Friend but there is no obligation beyond expanding your dementia knowledge....[Learn More](#) .

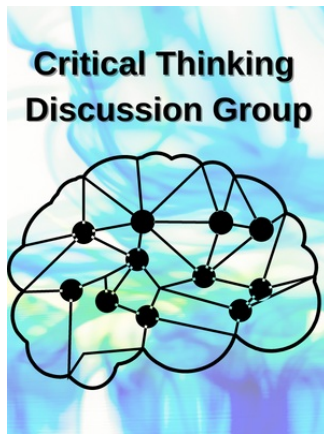


### **CULE: Charlton Ukulele League & Ensemble**

Thursday, June 22, 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](mailto:cule5632@gmail.com)

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### **Critical Thinking Discussion Group**

**The Analects by Confucius**

Friday, June 23, 1:00-2:00 - Sibley Reading Area (Main Floor) - 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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### **Senator Ryan Fattman Office Hours**

Wednesday, June 28, 2:30-3:30 - Local History Room - No registration

Deputy District Director of Senator Fattman's Office, Amanda Hellyar, will host Office Hours in the Local History Room of the Charlton Public Library from 2:30-3:30 PM on the 4th Wednesday of the month.

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## Hummingbird Magnet Porch Pot Workshop with Bemis Farm

Thursday, June 29, 6:00-7:30

Community Meeting Room or Reading Garden (weather permitting)

Tina will lead participants in making a hummingbird magnet porch pot. We have limited spots available for this workshop, so registration is required. REGISTRATION WILL OPEN ON JUNE 2 AT 4:00PM.

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## Programs for All Ages



### Community Yoga (Outside!)

Saturday, June, 10, 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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## Author Storytime with Sarah Prager!

**Monday, June 12 @ 10:00 am**

Join author Sarah Prager as she shares fascinating stories from LGBTQ+ history you've never heard before. Sarah will be reading her children's book, *Kind Like Marsha*. All ages are welcome to attend!

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

**Free Popcorn!**

### June Movie Schedule

Tuesdays at 1:00 & 5:30

**June 6:** 80 FOR BRADY starring Lily Tomlin & Jane Fonda. 2023; PG 13; 1 hr 38 min.

**June 13:** PLANE starring Gerard Butler. 2023; R; 1 hr 47 min.

**June 20:** EVERYTHING EVERYWHERE ALL AT ONCE starring Michelle Yeoh. 2022; R; 2 hrs 19 min.

**June 27:** COCAINE BEAR starring Keri Russell. 2023; R; 1 hr 35 min.

[View Movie Schedule](#)



## Charlton K-9 Unit Demonstration

**Wednesday, June 21 @ 11:00-12:00**

Join us as we welcome Charlton's K-9 Unit, Officer Gaylord & K-9 Dozer for a fun and informative demonstration. All ages welcome! This event will be held outside on Memorial Field. No registration required.

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## Programs for Kids & Tweens

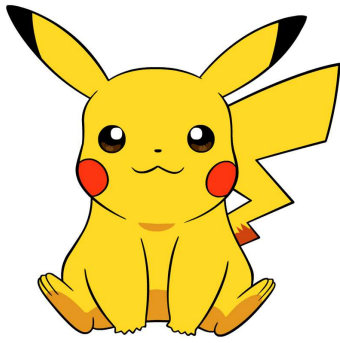


## Movin' On Up Puppet Show with Tom Knight!

**Monday, June 26, 10:00—11:00 AM**

YMCA Family & Community Partnership presents: "Movin' On Up" aFREE Musical Puppet Show for children transitioning to preschool, kindergarten, and first grade in Fall 2023. Families with children, ages 3-6, will enjoy songs, movement, and laughs with Tom Knight and his puppet pals. Every registered child will receive a book to take home.

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## Pokemon Club

Monday, June 26, 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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## David Polansky Family Concert!

**Thursday, June 29 @ 10:00-11:00**

Kick-off Summer Reading with this fun family concert with the legendary David Polansky! All ages are welcome! Registration is not required.

**Sponsored by Cornerstone Bank.**

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## Programs for ages 0-5 years

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 June Event Calendar >>](#)



We offer an evening version of our **Tiny Tots** program once a month. Next date: Thursday, June 8 @ 6:00-6:45.

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

## YFCP (Youth & Family Community Partnership) Programming

### Young Scientists STEM Series

Thursdays at 10:00-10:45 on June 1, 8, 15.  
Registration is required.



Children, ages 3-6, with a parent/caregiver will learn STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) concepts through hands-on activities, story time, challenges, and simple experiments.

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### Sensory Storytime

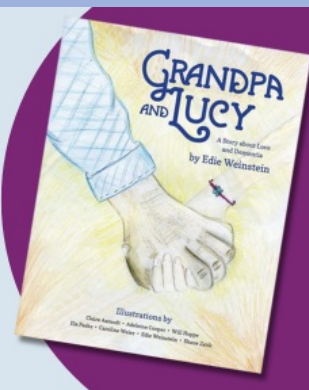


Thursday, June 22, 6:00-6:30 - Storytime Room. Registration required.

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.

[Read more](#)

## Dementia-Friendly Storytime



### "Grandpa and Lucy": A Dementia-Friendly Storytime

Wednesday, June 28, 10:00-10:30

An interactive Storytime for kids and families to help more people learn about

dementia and how to live a brain-healthy lifestyle. Led by Gina Metras from Dementia-Friendly Charlton.

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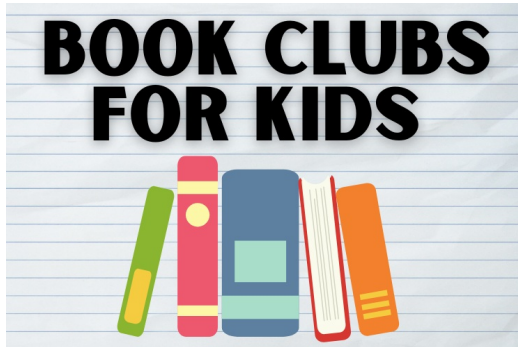


### **Book Art for Kids**

Tuesday, May 30, 6:00-7:00, Storytime Room  
Registration required.

We'll be taking a look at picturebook art and creating our own in the same style! For ages 6 - 10.

[Read more](#)



Join us for one of our monthly book clubs!

#### **Middle-Grade Book Club:**

Monday, June 12 @ 4:00 - 4:30

#### **Tween Graphic Novel Book Club:**

Tuesday, June 13 @ 5:00 - 5:30

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## **Programs for Teens**



Happy **PRIDE MONTH**! Stop by the Teen Space this month for fun crafts, make-your-own pronoun buttons with our NEW button maker, and pick up a mini flag! Keep an eye out for more LGBTQIA+-themed programs coming up this summer!

[Click HERE](#) to see more **Pride Month** programs at nearby libraries!

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### **Telling Our Story**

Wednesday, May 31, 3:00-4:30 -  
Community Meeting Room

Join us for a fun hour of freely sharing stories with and supporting one another in a safe space.

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### **Creative Writing for Teens**

Tuesday, June 20, 3:30-4:15  
Community Meeting Room

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

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## Teen Advisory Board



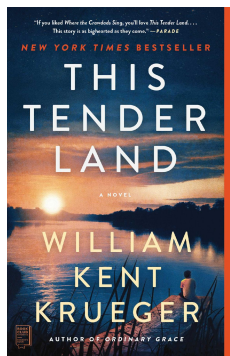
Wednesday, June 21, 3:45-4:30 - Teen Space (Main Level)

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

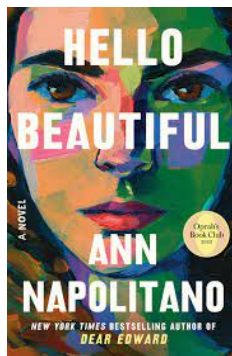
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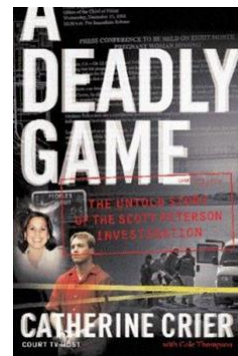
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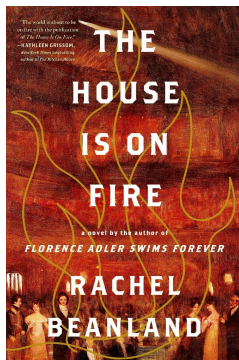
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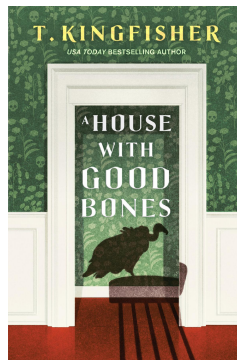
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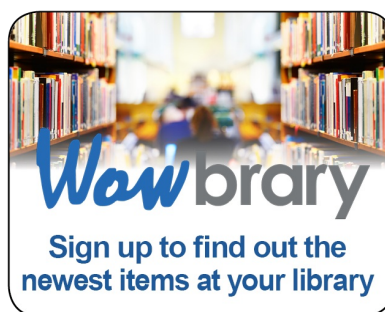


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