



Charlton Library News ~ May 2022

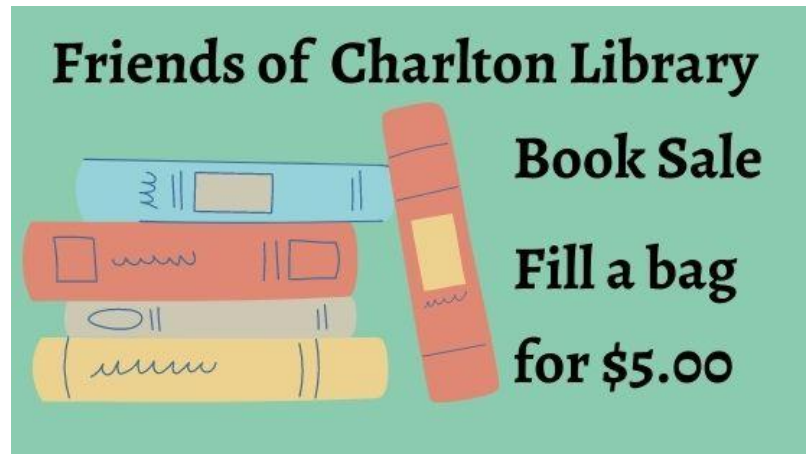
Greetings! April showers have certainly brought our May flowers into a lovely flush of bloom. So nice to see the tulips, daffodils and forsythia exploding on the scene. Speaking of new on the scene, we started a new Genealogy Group in April and had a great showing. If you have an interest in genealogy you might want to join this group! They meet on the first Thursday of the month from 6:30-7:45 (see below for registration link). And check out our new genealogy resources below...there's no time like the present to start researching your family tree. See you at the Library!

Cheers,
Karen Wall, Library Director

Adults and seniors in the community, we need your help! We are looking for your input on what types of programs you would like to see, or see more of, at the Charlton Public Library. Please take a few minutes to complete our short survey so that we can serve you better. Thanks!



Featured Resources



Looking to restock your home library or grab some great beach reads? Visit our Friends of Charlton Library Book Sale Room during the month of May and FILL A BAG FOR JUST \$5.00...that's right, JUST \$5.00!!! Proceeds directly support our programs and museum pass purchases. Every dime goes right back into our library offerings. A win-win!

Programs for Adults



Creating a Pollinator Garden: Gardening Series #2

Thursday, May 5th
6:30-7:45 pm

Birds, bats, bees, butterflies, beetles, and other small mammals that pollinate plants are responsible for bringing us one out of every three bites of food. They also sustain our ecosystems and produce our natural resources by helping plants reproduce. Join Kate from Blackstone Valley Veggie Gardens to learn how to attract pollinators to your garden. Registration is required.

[Register >>](#)



Genealogy Group

Thursday, May 5th
6:30-7:45 pm

This will be a general interest meeting. We will also discuss topics for future meetings and presenters. All are welcome; registration is required.

[Register >>](#)



Silver Needles Knitting Group

Thursdays from 1:00-3:00 pm

Bring your current project and knit or crochet with friends. This group meets upstairs in the Sibley Reading Area. All are welcome; no registration required.

[View Event Calendar >>](#)



Adult Book Discussion

Thursday, May 12th
6:30-7:30 in the Local History Room
(and via Zoom)

Ask Again, Yes written by Mary Beth Keane is the May discussion book. Books are available for checkout at the circulation desk one month prior to the discussion date. The group meets in person in the Local History Room. If you prefer to participate remotely via Zoom, email Karen Wall at cpldirector@cwmares.org. This is an informal group and all are welcome. No registration is required.

[Read more >>](#)



CULE (Charlton Ukulele League & Ensemble)

Thursday, May 19th
6:00-8:00 pm
Community Room

For those 18+ to learn and play ukulele together. Registration is required. For info email Rich at Cule5632@gmail.com.

[Register >>](#)

Programs for All Ages



Community Yoga with Linda Davis

Saturday, May 21st
9:00-10:00 am @ Maynard Field

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. Wear comfortable clothing and please bring your own yoga mat. Registration is required.

[Register for Community Yoga>>](#)



Join us in the Community Room during Dexter Hall repairs.

May Movie Schedule

Tuesday, May 3, 1:00 & 5:00
West Side Story
Rated PG-13; Duration 2 hrs 36 min.

Tuesday, May 10, 1:00 ONLY
Nightmare Alley
Rated R; Duration 2 hrs 30 min.

Tuesday, May 17, 1:00 & 5:00
Spider-Man No Way Home
Rated PG-13; Duration 2 hrs 28 min.

Tuesday, May 24, 1:00 & 5:00

[More info >>](#)

Programs for Kids & Teens



Wiggles & Giggles

Children, ages 2-5, with a parent/caregiver, will sing, move, play musical instruments, learn rhythm and listen to stories. Register online weekly.

[Read more >>](#)



May Storytimes

Weekly programs for ages 0-5. Visit our website for program descriptions, dates, and times.

[Read more >>](#)



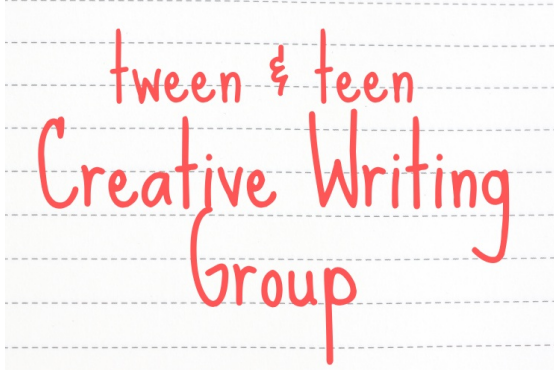
Pokemon Club

For Pokemon fans ages 6-12. The next meeting is **Tuesday, May 17th**. Registration begins on May 1st.

[Read more >>](#)

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, May 18th @ 3:30 pm.**



[Read more >>](#)

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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