

FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

Adults

Monday, February 3, 5:30PM - 6:30PM

Author talk with Julia Kushigian, PhD, professor of Hispanic studies, Connecticut College*

Author of *The Resilient Apocalypse & Positive Peace* (2024)

Tuesday, February 4, 6:30PM - 8:00PM ONLINE

Tips to Optimize Brain Health - part 2 with Dr. Wendy Hurwitz*



Wednesday, February 5, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Mystery Book Club

House of Silk by Anthony Horowitz (2011)

Thursday, February 6, 2:00PM- 3:00PM

Drop-In Tech Thursdays

This session we'll go over privacy settings for your social media accounts. Please bring your devices.

Thursdays, February 6, 13, 20 & 27, 7:00PM - 8:30PM

Let's Speak English Together!

In the event of inclement weather, the program will move to Zoom. This program is generously funded by the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut.

Fridays, 11:00AM - 12:30PM

Scrabble Club

This club is open to all ages and abilities.



Monday, February 10, 7:00PM - 8:30PM ONLINE

Speculative Fiction Book Club*

Blue Skies by T. C. Boyle (2023)

February Art Wall:
Deanne L. Tomasetti



Wednesday, February 19, 6:00PM - 7:00PM

The Names behind the Songs of the '50s and '60s with Ronn Nagel, president, CT Record Club



Thursday, February 20, 2:00PM- 3:00PM

Drop-In Tech Thursdays

This session we'll go over our Hoopla and Kanopy streaming apps. Please bring your devices and your Waterford library card.



Drop-in-Tech

Thursday, February 20, 6:00PM - 8:30PM

Researching Great Neck's pre-Civil War Freed Slaves: a continuation with John Morgan

Refreshments at 6:00 pm with the program beginning at 6:30 pm. This event will also be available via live stream using Zoom. Co-sponsored with the Waterford Historical Society.

Saturday, February 22, 2:00PM - 3:30PM

Songwriting Workshop with Joe Flood

Have some fun with this event co-sponsored with Ukuleles by the Sea!



Friday, February 28, 1:00PM- 2:30PM IN PERSON

Friday Afternoon Book Club

The Girl Who Smiled Beads by Clemantine Wamariya (2019)

*All programs are free and open to the public. * Registration is suggested or required.
Access our online event calendar for more information and to register.*





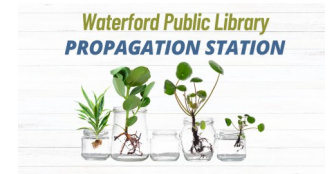
FEATURED PROGRAMS:

Our Winter Reading Challenge for all ages continues through Monday, February 24. There's still time to pick up your adult Bingo card or children's and teen activity sheet and work on your challenge! Grand Prize drawings for all ages will be held at the end of the day on February 24.

Monday, February 3

Plant Propagation Station Launch

The propagation station is open to everyone in the community, and you do not need a library card to participate. Visit the station to donate, swap, or adopt!



Thursday, February 13, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Plant Propagation: a Workshop *

If you haven't ever propagated a cutting from your houseplant, join us for this workshop. We are pleased to have members of the Thames River Garden Club, President Margie Sydney, Rich Bucklin and Maryellen Breauseau present this program.

Thursday, February 27, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

2025 Great Decisions Discussion Series & Lectures*

Thanks to funding from the Bodenwein Public Benevolent Foundation.

This year's topics are:

- American foreign policy at a crossroads
- U.S. changing leadership of the world economy
- U.S.-China relations
- International cooperation on climate change
- The future of NATO and European security
- AI and American National Security
- India: between China, the West, and the Global South
- After Gaza: American policy in the Middle East

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Tuesday, February 4, 2:00PM - 3:00PM ONLINE

Virtual Author Talk with Smithsonian Curator Sabrina Sholts*

Tuesday, February 11, 7:00PM - 8:00PM ONLINE

Virtual Author Talk with Waubgeshig Rice*

Tuesday, February 18, 2:00PM - 3:00PM ONLINE

Virtual Author Talk with Lee Hawkins*

Brought to you in partnership with the Library Speaker's Consortium and generously funded in memory of Irma Diaz-Saavedra by her family.

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All programs are in person unless online is specified.



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