

JANUARY PROGRAMS

Adults

Fridays, 11:00AM

Scrabble Club

Wednesday, January 8, 6:30PM

Mystery Book Club

Lightning Strike by William Kent Krueger (2021)

Thursday, January 9, 2:00PM

Drop-In Tech Thursdays

This session we'll go over a couple of AI (artificial intelligence) apps to use on your mobile device.

Please bring your device with you.



Drop-in-Tech

Monday, January 13, 7:00PM ONLINE

Speculative Fiction Book Club*

The Future by Naomi Alderman (2023)

Thursdays, January 16, 23, & 30, 7:00PM

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.

Saturday, January 18, 2:00PM

Heroes & Headaches: New England's Story of Piracy at Home and Abroad*



Wednesday, January 22, 3:00PM

Mindful Journaling: A Workshop*

Please register by Friday, January 17



Thursday, January 23, 2:00PM

Drop-In Tech Thursdays

This session we'll go over language translation apps for your mobile device. Please bring your devices.

Friday, January 24, 1:00PM

Friday Afternoon Book Club

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt (2022).

Tuesday, January 28, 6:30PM ONLINE

Tips to Optimize Brain Health, Part 1*



Wednesday, January 29, 6:00PM

Author Talk - The Breaking: The Hammer That Breaks the Rock into Pieces

*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:

Adult Winter Reading Challenge!*

Our 3rd Annual Adult Winter Reading Challenge begins Monday, January 6 and will run through Monday, February 24. Register online or stop by the Information Desk, pick up your Bingo card and start reading!



Thursday, January 9, 6:30PM - 8:30PM

Screening of "Those People" Followed by Discussion with Filmmakers*

Please join us for a screening of the powerful documentary THOSE PEOPLE - How a Talent Show Turned Pain into Healing (2024, 70 mins., Not Rated). After the film, we will have a question and answer session with the filmmakers, Director & Producer Peter Huoppi and Producer Curtis Goodwin.



How can a small city find its way forward after a devastating murder committed by a group of 'bored' teens fueled mistrust and racial divisions? Those People chronicles the redemptive journey of a group of young people who found hope, healing and community in performance. The creation of The New London Talent Show, produced by an unlikely group of citizens, proved that when you face your biases and come together with your talent, you will be surprised by the healing, intentional conversations, and dreams that can arise. Registration is recommended for this event. In the event of snow, this program will be rescheduled to Thursday, January 16. Free and open to the public.



This program offered in partnership with Waterford RISE.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Wednesday, January 15, 7:00PM - 8:00PM ONLINE

Virtual Author Talk with TJ Klune*

Thursday, January 23, 2:00PM - 3:00PM ONLINE

Virtual Author Talk with Amanda Montell*

Tuesday, January 28, 1:00PM - 2:00PM ONLINE

Virtual Author Talk with Seth Fishman*

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