

JUNE PROGRAMS

Adults

Tuesday, June 3, 4:00PM – 5:00PM

Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month

Our speaker is MaryLou Gannotti, Alzheimer's Association, who will speak on basic disease information.

Wednesday, June 4, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Authors and their Journeys with Nick Checker

Wednesday, June 4, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Mystery Book Club

Vera Wong's Unsolicited Advice for Murderers by Jesse Sutanto

Thursday, June 5, 6:30PM – 7:30PM ONLINE

The Sinners All Bow: an author talk with Kate Winkler Dawson about the real Hester Prynne *

Co-sponsored by the Groton Public, Lyme Public, Bill Memorial, Public Library of New London and the Otis Library of Norwich!

Thursdays, June 5 & 12, 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Let's Speak English Together!

This program is generously funded by the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut.

Fridays, June 6, 13, 20, & 27, 11:00AM - 12:30PM

Scrabble Club



Monday, June 9, 7:00PM – 8:30PM ONLINE

Speculative Fiction Book Club*

Brave New World by Aldous Huxley

Wednesday, June 11, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Connecticut, Color and the Civil War: a lecture*



Our speaker is John Mills, a trained Genealogist, Independent Scholar, and a descendant of the enslaved.

Friday, June 13, 10:30AM – 12:00PM

Book Discussion @ Senior Services*

West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge
Registration is required by contacting Senior Services at 444-5839. This event is in partnership with Waterford Senior Services.

Monday, June 16, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Silent Book Club



Tuesday, June 17, 1:00PM - 2:00PM

Introduction to Writing: a workshop (don't let that blank piece of paper intimidate you!)*

Tuesday, June 17, 6:30PM – 7:30PM

Light Pollution and Its Effects on Birds, Wildlife, and Human Health: Learn How You Can Help*

Our speaker is Craig Repasz of Lights Out! Connecticut

Tuesday, June 24, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

The Traitor's Homecoming: an author talk with Matthew Reardon

A reexamination of Benedict Arnold's 1781 raid on New London.

Friday, June 27, 1:00PM- 2:30PM

Friday Afternoon Book Club

The Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue



Drop-In Tech Thursdays

- Thursday, June 12, 2:00PM- 3:00PM
Camera app and photos.
- Thursday, June 26, 2:00PM- 3:00PM
Interesting things you didn't know your phone could do.

*Please bring your mobile devices
and your library cards.*



FEATURED PROGRAMS:

Saturday, June 14, 11:00AM - 1:00PM IN PERSON

Summer Reading Kickoff!

Get ready to power up your summer because the "Level Up at your Library" Summer Reading Challenge is ON! Imagine this: a petting zoo where you can meet adorable critters, a Hooping Zone to show off your moves, and a treasure trove of games and activities that the whole family will devour. Best part? No need to sign up, just show up and soak in the fun! We haven't forgotten the adults - stop by the Information Desk and pick up your summer reading submission log along with our summer calendar of events. We are encouraging adults (18+) to read five books this summer and a chance to win prizes. *A huge shout-out to M&T Bank for fueling our summer of reading fun!*



Friday, June 20, 2:30PM - 4:00PM IN PERSON

Family Movie Matinee

Sit back, relax, and enjoy the show during our monthly Friday Family Movie Matinee. All ages welcome, no registration required. Today's film is: Moana 2 (2024, 100 minutes, rated PG)

Saturday, June 21, 2:00PM - 3:00PM IN PERSON

Make Music Day

We welcome back Ukulele's by The Sea who will perform for us in the lower level meeting room!



Monday, June 23, 10:00AM - 11:30AM IN PERSON

Coffee With a Cop

Visit the library and chat with various members of the Waterford Police and Fire Departments. This is a great opportunity to discuss any community issues or concerns. Coffee will be provided. All ages are welcome; no registration required.

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Wednesday, June 4, 2:00PM - 3:00PM ONLINE
Virtual Author Talk with Smithsonian Scientists*

Tuesday, June 10, 2:00PM - 3:00PM ONLINE
Virtual Author Talk with Lisa Jewell*

Tuesday, June 24, 4:00PM - 5:00PM ONLINE
Virtual Author Talk with Katherine Applegate (K-12 Summer Series)*

*Brought to you in partnership with the Library Speaker's Consortium
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All programs are in person unless *online* is specified.



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