

APRIL PROGRAMS

Adults

Wednesday, April 1, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Mystery Book Club

A Good Girl's Guide to Murder by Holly Jackson (2020) Our facilitator is Pam Bedore, Professor of English, UConn.



Wednesdays, April 1, 7:00PM – 8:30PM

Let's Speak English Together

Tuesday, April 7, 6:00PM - 7:30PM

Why use Native Plants?

Why use natives? Where should I begin? Native plants have lived here for millennia. They are adapted to our regions climate and don't need nearly as much TLC as ornamentals such as peony, daylily, roses, delphinium etc. Stop in and listen to a presentation by Jim Natale, owner, Wilder Gardens.



Monday, April 13, 7:00PM – 8:30PM ONLINE

Speculative Fiction Book Club*

Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng (2022) Our facilitator is Pam Bedore, Professor of English, UConn.



Wednesday, April 15, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Your Credit Score: what's it all about? *

Our presenter is Stephen Robert, CEO, Bedrock Credit America. Registration is suggested.



Thank you to Liberty Bank for funding the grant to support this informational session.



Fridays, April 17 & 24, 10:00AM - 11:15AM

Memory Café Program*

The café will offer a weekly opportunity for social engagement for anyone experiencing changes in their memory or thinking, accompanied by their care partners. The cafe will be held at the Waterford Community Center at 24 Rope Ferry Road. Registration through Waterford Senior Services is required. Please call 860-444-5839 to register.

Fridays, April 17 & 24, 11:00AM - 12:30PM

Scrabble Club

This club is open to all ages and abilities.



Monday, April 20, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Silent Book Club

Join us on the main floor where we have plenty of tables and comfy chairs to create a much warmer, more inviting atmosphere.

Tuesday, April 21, 1:00PM - 2:30PM

Introduction to Writing Workshop: don't let that blank piece of paper intimidate you!

Tuesday, April 21, 6:00PM - 7:00PM

Reiki, Reflexology, and the Many Modalities of Energy Work*

Join us for this informational session about Reiki, a Japanese healing technique focused on manipulating the body's energy flow to promote relaxation, reduce stress, and encourage healing. Registration is suggested. Our speaker is Amy Hannum, a certified and insured Reiki Master/Teacher.

Friday, April 24, 1:00PM- 2:30PM

Friday Afternoon Book Club

Five Star Billionaire by Tash Aw (2013) Our facilitator is Lynne Rogers, Professor of English, UConn, Avery Point.



*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.*

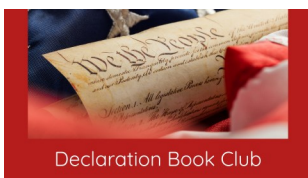


AMERICA 250 CT PROGRAM:

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Monday, April 6, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Declaration Book Club



We will host Declaration Book Club, a new 3-part discussion group designed to bring people together to read, discuss, and reflect on the Declaration of Independence - one of the most influential documents in American history. Designed by Monticello, the Declaration Book Club emphasizes close reading, thoughtful discussion, and shared inquiry. Participants will explore not only what the Declaration says, but how its ideas have been understood, challenged, and reinterpreted over time. This is a 3-part discussion series held on Mondays, April 6, May 4 and June 1st, 6:30 pm. Registration is required to secure your spot. A downloadable reading guide is available when you register. Moderated by Lawrence Zaccaro.

Saturday, April 25, 2:00PM - 4:00PM

A Dash of Nutmeggery in the Revolutionary War with Troubadour Tom Callinan

A program consisting of period songs from the 1700s all of which have connections to Connecticut. In 1991, he was designated Connecticut's first "Official State Troubadour". This program is presented as part of the ongoing America 250th series.



Waterford Public Library is a proud affiliate of the America 250 | CT Commission. Thank you to Eversource & CT Humanities for funding this event. Thank you to the Town of Waterford for co-sponsoring!

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FEATURED PROGRAM:



Wednesday, April 1 through April 30

Passport to CT Libraries

Discover the world of Connecticut libraries with a Passport to Connecticut Libraries. Get a passport, visit libraries, and get it stamped this April! The Passport to Connecticut Libraries program encourages residents to visit participating libraries across the state during the month of April (National Library Week) to explore, collect stamps, and win prizes. Pick up a passport at your local library, visit other libraries, collect stamps, and get the chance to win a \$200 Visa gift card by visiting at least 5 locations. There will be six statewide winners in total.

April Art Wall: Kate Wells

Kate Wells was born and raised in Essex, CT. Her artwork offers intimate portraits of favorite places along the shoreline in southeastern CT and NYC. Her artwork is available as prints.

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All programs are free and open to the public.

All programs are in person unless *online* is specified.



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