

Saturday, May 20, 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Library Fair

In celebration of the library's 100th anniversary, we are holding a Library Fair!

Join us outdoors (or indoors, in case of inclement weather) for the following activities:

Performance by Steve Elci & Friends at 10:30 am

Petting Zoo, 10 am to 12 noon

Face Painting, 11:30 am to 1:00 pm

Nickelodeon Barbershop Quartet performance 12:30 to 1:30 pm

Free Games -- Touch-A-Truck -- Indoor Crafts

Book Sale for All Ages

Free popcorn & cotton candy while supplies last!

Thank you to our sponsor, M&T Bank!



Monday, May 1

Take Home STEM Kit

Take home one of the Explorers of the Deep kits from the UConn 4-H New London County extension. The Cartesian Diver kit will explore the movement of the ocean. All of the supplies are included in the kit except for a two liter plastic bottle, scissors, and water. Explore the deep from your own home! Recommended for ages 6 and older. Registration is required and begins May 1. Please only register one kit per family so as many families as possible can participate. This program is funded by the New England Chapter of the Association of Rural & Small Libraries.



Saturday, May 13, 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

EarthFest CT

Come visit our table at EarthFest CT 2023 at McCook Point Park in Niantic! We will have Earth themed crafts and activities.

Thursday, May 25, 4:00 PM - 5:00 PM

4-H Explorers of the Deep



Dive into the history of the Mashantucket Pequots with this hands on Fishing Net Macrame project from the UConn New London 4-H Extension. All supplies are included. Recommended for ages 6 and older, registration is required. This program is funded by the New England Chapter of the Association of Rural & Small Libraries.

Saturday, May 27, 12:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Art in Waterford

Visit our table at the annual Art in Waterford event at The Eugene O'Neill Theater Center! We will have some art themed crafts and activities.



Chick Craft
May 6 - May 19

GRAB & GO CRAFTS

Stop by the Children's Room and pick up supplies to make Grab & Go crafts at home! Available while supplies last.

Check our Facebook page ([@waterfordpubliclibrary](https://www.facebook.com/waterfordpubliclibrary)) for a step-by-step video tutorial on how to make your craft.



Lady Bug
May 20 - June 2

DROP IN CRAFT EVENTS

Monday, May 8, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Drop In STEM Adventure: Straw Rockets

Join us in the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to make straw rockets. You will have fun making the craft and learning about the interplay of physics and aerodynamics. Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration is required.

Tuesday, May 9, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Drop In Creation Station



Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm for a fun craft and to get your creativity flowing! For this special session we will be creating a piece to celebrate the library's 100th birthday! Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration required.

Monday, May 22, 4:00 PM - 6:30 PM

Drop In Craft: Paper Umbrella

Join us in the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:30 pm to make a Paper Umbrella to stay dry from the May showers. Recommended for ages 5 and up. No registration is required.

Tuesday May 30, 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM

Build Club



Stop by the Children's Room anytime between 4:00 and 6:00 pm to build with a variety of STEM sets that we have! Try some challenges and prompts from the library or just let your imagination take over. Recommended for ages 4 and older, no registration required.

TEEN CORNER

Thursday, May 4, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Teen Craft Night

It's Star Wars Day! At this Teen Craft Night participants will be creating the cutest guy in the universe: Grogu! Registration required for teens 12-18 years old. All materials will be provided. May the Fourth be with you!



Thursday, May 18, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM

Teen Drop In Craft

Stop in to the Teen Section of the library to learn how to make paper roses! No registration required. Ages 12-18. Drop in any time between 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.



Saturday, May 20, 2:00 PM ONLINE

Virtual Author Talk with Courtney Summers: New York Times Bestselling YA Author

When sixteen-year-old Georgia Avis discovers the dead body of thirteen-year-old Ashley James, she teams up with Ashley's older sister, Nora, to find and bring the killer to justice before he strikes again. Registration is required.



MONDAY IS FAMILY STORYTIME

Mondays, May 8, 15, 22, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM

Family Storytime

Get ready to read and get your wiggles out! Join Ms. Jenna at the library for some fun stories, songs, and dancing. Recommended for ages birth to five years old with a caregiver. No registration is required.

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Either call the library to register or go to our Calendar of Events page on our website.
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