

AL FRESCO CONCERT SERIES

JUL 11
6PM

**THE SECOND CHANCE
ACOUSTIC BAND**



**BARBARA HARVEY &
BRETT TERRY**

JUL 18
6PM

JUL 25
7PM

**THE WATERFORD
COMMUNITY BAND**



AUG 1
6PM

**THE MYSTIC RIVER BRASS
ENSEMBLE**



Family Movie Matinee: 2:00PM - 4:00PM

Friday, July 26

Friday, August 23

Check our website for
movie details.



Drop-in-Tech

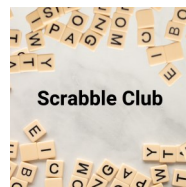
Fridays, 10:30AM – 12:30PM

Thursdays, 2:00PM – 4:00PM

Have a new mobile device, a tech question or need to set up an email account? We can help. Stop by during these hours for assistance. Just come to the Information desk and ask for help. No appointment necessary.

Scrabble Club

Fridays 11:00AM - 12:30PM



This Scrabble Club meets every Friday from 11 to 12:30 p.m. This club is open to all ages and abilities; no registration required.

Speculative Fiction Book Club

Monday, July 8, 7:00 PM

A Memory Called Empire by Arkady Martine (2019)

Monday, August 12, 7:00 PM

Upgrade by Blake Crouch (2022)



2024 Adult Summer Reading At the Waterford Public Library!

Designed for all ages, this year's program features the idea and practice of conservation.

Don't forget the summer reading challenge beginning
Monday, July 1st!



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July

Adult Summer Reading Challenge continues!

Pick up your reading log at the Information Desk or download it from our website. Read 5 books this summer to be entered to win a drawing for a basket! Return your reading log by Monday, August 19.

CT Author's Trail - Kickoff Event

Tuesday, July 9, 6:00PM – 7:00PM

The CT Author's Trail is back! Join us for the kick-off celebration at Janet Carlson Calvert Library in Franklin, CT.



Let's Speak English Together!

Thursdays, July 11 through August 15, 7:00PM – 8:15PM

All are invited to join us for an informal conversation group where you can practice speaking English in a supportive community of new language learners. This first set of sessions will run for 6 weeks, beginning on July 11 and ending on August 15. Our facilitator is Jeri DeSantis, a former English teacher at Fitch High School, librarian, and teacher of English to Speakers of other Languages at New London Adult Education. No registration is required for this event. Free and open to the public. *This program is funded by the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut.*

What's the Buzz about Bees?

Saturday, July 20, 10:00AM - 11:00AM

Robert White of Whitmour Farms in Bethany joins us to talk about all things beekeeping! No registration is required. This event is free and open to all.



The Connecticut 169 Club: Your Passport and Guide to Exploring Connecticut

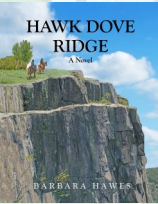
Tuesday, July 23, 6:00PM – 7:00PM

Join us for a book talk and signing by author and historian Marty Podskoch. His book, *The Connecticut 169 Club: Your Passport and Guide to Exploring Connecticut*, encourages travelers to visit all of the towns and villages of our beautiful and unique state. Podskoch created this book to be a guide and a passport. Books will be available for purchase at the event.

CT Author's Trail Author Event with Barbara Hawes

Thursday, July 25, 6:30PM – 7:30PM

Barbara's first novel is *Between the Rocks*. Leena, married with children, finds her high school sweetheart after twenty years. Her second novel is *Hawk Dove Ridge*. Gem, twenty-two, moves west to Oklahoma to join her boyfriend, James, who lives in a religious community.



Canvas & Coffee with Pam's Picassos!

Saturday, July 27, 10:00AM – 11:30AM

Let's paint some daisies! All supplies included. Registration is required.



Earth 2024

Wednesday, July 31, 6:30PM – 7:30PM

We are a quarter of the way into the 21st Century, and a health check-up on our planet is overdue. Earth 2024 (E24) is that check-up, in the form of an original 65-minute multimedia presentation, with compelling imagery, an accompanying soundtrack and live narration that takes a sweeping look at man's 2.5 million year evolutionary journey. *Our presenter is Ken Wolslegel, Founder of E24 and an environmental scientist.*

August

Save the River, Save the Hills

Tuesday, August 6, 6:30PM – 7:30PM

Save the River-Save the Hills is dedicated to preserving the health of the Niantic River Estuary, its Watershed and the natural beauty of the Oswegatchie Hills in the towns of East Lyme, Montville, Salem and Waterford, and the natural beauty of the Oswegatchie Hills. Come hear more about what they do and maybe become a member!



Tuesday, August 13, 6:30PM

Film: Inside the Garbage of the World: a documentary

This informative, hard-hitting film reveals the truth about plastic pollution and how it is harming the oceans and threatening human safety. (53 minutes)

Recycling 101

Thursday, August 15, 10:30AM - 11:30AM

Am I required to recycle? What should be recycled? What goes where? The Southeastern CT Regional Resources Recovery Authority will answer all of your questions.



Make & Take: Soy Candle craft

Friday, August 16, 10:00AM - 11:30AM

Let's make a soy candle together. Supplies included. Registration is required.

Penguins, Polar Bears, Parks and Peaks: Bio-Geographical Journeys to the Four Poles in one Year

Thursday, August 29, 6:30PM - 7:30PM

Dr. Richard Benfield took four journeys in 2023 to the four geographic poles: North Pole, South Pole and the other two. Other two? Where are they? In this one-hour presentation we will focus on the four poles and the animals and people who live there: their landscapes, their livelihoods and their flora and fauna.

Virtual Author Talks

(Brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium).

Registration is required.

Tuesday, July 9 at 2:00pm

Kate DiCamillo (PreK-2nd Grade)
Mercy Watson Series

Tuesday, July 16 at 2:00pm

Max Brallier (3rd-6th Grade)
The Last Kids on Earth

Tuesday, July 23 at 2:00pm

Elizabeth Acevedo (9th-12th Grade)
The Poet X

Tuesday, July 30 at 2:00pm

Dan Santat (5th-8th Grade)
A First Time for Everything

Wednesday, August 7 at 2:00pm

Behind the Scenes at the Space Station with NASM's Dr. Jennifer Levasseur (Smithsonian Collaboration)

Thursday, August 15 at 2:00pm

Irena Smith
The Golden Ticket: A Life in College Admissions Essays

Wednesday, August 21 at 7:00pm

Shelby Van Pelt
Remarkably Bright Creatures