



JANUARY PROGRAMS

Adults

Fridays, 11:00AM - 12:30PM

Scrabble Club

This weekly club is open to all ages and abilities.

Wednesday, January 7, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

Mystery Book Club

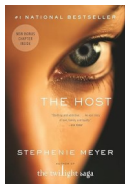
The Crossing Places by Elly Griffiths (2009).
Our facilitator is Pam Bedore, Associate
Professor of English, UConn.



Monday, January 12, 7:00PM – 8:30PM ONLINE

Speculative Fiction Book Club *

The Host by Stephanie Meyer (2008). Our
facilitator is Pam Bedore, Associate
Professor of English, UConn.



Thursday, January 15, 5:00PM – 6:00PM ONLINE

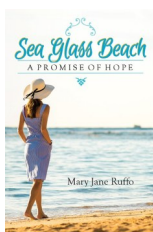
History of UFO's in Connecticut: Past and Present

This presentation will look at some of the current
and historical UFO sightings in the State of
Connecticut, as well as, in the surrounding area.
Registration is required for this virtual event. Our
speaker is Michael (Mike) Panicello of the Mutual
UFO Network ("MUFON") Connecticut Chapter.

Saturday, January 17, 2:00PM - 3:30PM

CT Author Book Talk with Mary Jane Ruffo *

Sea Glass Beach: a promise of hope - A
tragic accident. A choice to
make. A tender, heart-
warming love story of
faith, hope, and second
chances.



Mary Jane Ruffo is a retired
educator. When she is not writing, making jewelry,
or reading others' stories, you may find her scouring
the coastline looking for sea glass. This is her first
novel. Registration is suggested.

Tuesday, January 20, 1:00PM - 2:30PM

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

Friday, January 23, 1:00PM- 2:30PM

Friday Afternoon Book Club

Origin by Dan Brown (2017). Our facilitator is
Larry Zaccaro, author, scientist, toastmaster.

Wednesday, January 28, 3:00PM - 4:30PM

Reflect. Release. Reset: a 3-part journaling workshop to create your intentional 2026 *

Join us for a guided journaling and
meditation session to end 2025
with insight and step into 2026
with clarity and confidence. This
is the first of a 3-part workshop
with certified journal instructor Rashmi Sharma.
*Journals will be provided unless you wish to bring
your own. Registration is required.*



Wednesday, January 28, 6:30PM - 8:00PM

Community Read with Waterford RISE: Book Discussion

From these Roots by Tamara K. Lanier. One
woman's unrelenting mission to reclaim her
ancestors' history and honor their lineage pits
her against one of the country's most powerful
institutions: Harvard University. Laurie Wolfley,
member of Waterford RISE, will lead this
discussion.

Saturday, January 31, 3:00PM - 4:00PM

Sometimes a Dream is NOT Just a Dream: dream interpretation and analysis *

Our speaker is Sydney Sherman, an author spe-
cializing in Thanatology (Life After Death), Reiki
Master and Aura Consultant.
Registration is suggested.

*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:

Wednesday, January 21, 6:30PM - 7:30PM ONLINE

Steeped in Secrecy: The Boston Tea Party, 250 Years Later

The story of tea has always been infused with intrigue, particularly when it became a flash point for tensions between England and Colonial America.

Learn about the brewing political problems tea presented in its history with

Anglophile and former UK resident Claire Evans. Next, author, genealogist, librarian, and former UK resident Debra Dudek examines the history of the Boston Tea Party's most famous partiers (and phonies), as well as how to trace bonafide participants through lineage societies and historical groups.

Our presenter is Claire Evans of Tea with Claire and Debra Dudek, a genealogist. The first of our America's 250th Anniversary events scheduled throughout 2026!

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Thank you to Eversource Energy for funding our America's 250th Anniversary events. Co-sponsored with Groton Public Library, Otis Library of Norwich, Stonington Free Library and Public Library of New London.

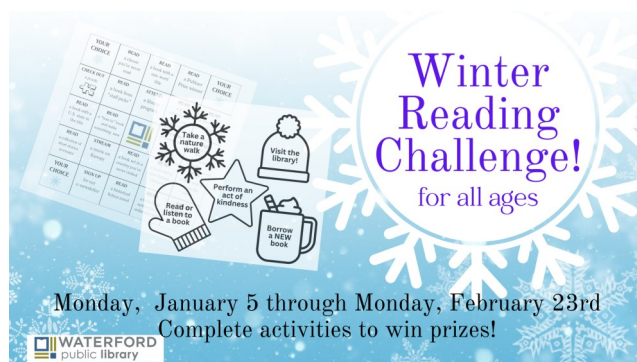
FEATURED PROGRAM:

Monday, January 5th—Monday, February 23rd

4th Annual Winter Reading Challenge

Stop by the Information Desk beginning January 5 and pick up your Bingo card and start reading! Drawing for the Grand Prize basket will be held Monday, February 23 at 6:00 pm.

- For every row or column you complete you earn a Bingo, you win a prize, and one entry for the Grand Prize!
- Enter your titles and activities in the log on the back.
- As you complete your Bingos come in and get your card stamped.
- Complete a full card for a total of 25 entries towards the Grand Prize!
- Register online and print off your Bingo card OR register in the library and pick-up the Bingo card at the Information Desk.



January Art Wall: Krystal Chen

Krystal Chen is a multifaceted artist whose creative journey began on the vibrant streets of New York City, where she worked as a street artist. Now pursuing her studies in Art and Education at Three Rivers Community College, Krystal continues to explore diverse mediums including oil paints, acrylics, charcoal, and watercolor.



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