



FALL READING AND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Come to the Killingworth Library and join the fun!



**Please note that pre-registration is required for most programs: www.killingworthlibrary.org

PROGRAMS FOR CHILDREN AGES 2 - 5

Love2Sign Returns!

Thursdays at 10:45 starting September 15

Jaye Carlson returns with a fall session of Love2Sign! Fun, interactive sign language classes for children ages 6 months to 6 years old.

Surprise Saturdays with Mrs. Fig

Saturdays at 10:30 starting September 24

What's it going to be? You will have to come and see!

Music with Margie

Fridays at 11:00 am starting October 7

Fall into Fun with Margie Warner and enjoy music and songs for ten sessions!

NEW offering: Little Learners

Thursdays at 11:15 am starting December 1

Feedback on our summer Tiny Thinkers program was so positive that we are offering more STEM/STEAM fun for our littlest patrons!

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Not So Spooky Pajama Storytime

Thursday, October 27 at 6:00 pm

Come in your jammies and bring your favorite stuffed animal as Mrs. Fig reads some of her favorite Halloween tales!

Take a Photo with the Grinch!

Thursday, December 8 at 6:00 pm

"You're a mean one, Mr. Grinch" according to the song, but we will have a not so mean one on hand to pose with kids of all ages.

Holiday Pajama Storytime(s)

Thursday, November 17 at 6:00 pm

Thursday, December 15 at 6:00 pm

It's jammie time again! We'll have some holiday cookies on hand as Mrs. Fig reads some of her favorite holiday tales!

PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE AND MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

NEW offering: Do the Write Thing (two tracks) Tuesdays, starting September 27

Do you like to write? Help us create a writing club! We'll explore the many forms of writing, plus talk about the writing styles of well-known authors, and see what inspires you! We will provide you with a journal to collect your ideas and the opportunity to write what you are passionate about.

Track 1 Ages 10 – 12, Tuesdays, 4:30 – 5:30 pm

Track 2 Ages 7 – 9, Tuesdays, 5:45 – 6:45 pm

Lego Hangout Time*

Wednesdays from 3 – 6 pm starting September 14

Just drop in and hang out with friends while working on one of the library's new Lego kits!

**Parents - see below for info on our new hangout space created with you in mind!*

NEW offering: Minecraft (two tracks) Saturdays starting September 17

Track 1 will help younger players learn the basics of the game and foster community through team activities. Monsters and fighting will be turned off! Emphasis will be on building and problem solving.

Track 2 will allow older players to work together as they build their own adventure world.

Track 1 Ages 6 – 8, Saturdays, 9 – 10:30 am

Track 2 Ages 9 – 12, Saturdays, 11- 12:30 am

NEW – The Parent Hangout Space: Available during our programs for children under age 12

Since CT State law prohibits leaving children under the age of 12 unaccompanied in public places such as libraries, why not sit down and relax in our reading area? We will have a selection of Keurig tea and coffee pods available.

(Over for Teen and Adult Programs)



PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons Returns! **Thursdays at 5 pm starting September 15**

Come embark on a new adventure quest in one of the most popular role-playing games of all time!

NEW offering – Cricut Crafting for Teens **Fridays at 4 pm starting September 23**

A Cricut is a cutting machine that can cut a wide variety of materials for craft projects (like paper, vinyl, and light wood veneers). We will be starting off with easy projects and gradually progressing to more complex ones – Teens only please, sharp tools will be in use!

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

A Look back at the Cuban Missile Crisis Presented by Phil Devlin **Tuesday, September 20 at 7 pm (via Zoom)**

Three men with Connecticut roots played important roles in de-fusing the crisis, one of the most stressful periods of the 20th century.

NEW offering – Cricut Crafting for Adults **Fridays at 2 pm starting September 23**

A Cricut is a cutting machine that can cut a wide variety of materials for craft projects (like paper, vinyl, and light wood veneers). We will be starting off with easy projects and gradually progressing to more complex ones – Adults only please, sharp tools will be in use!

The Sins of Good Samaritans Presented by Pamela Meier, state-permitted wildlife rehabilitator and local resident. **Tuesday, October 25 at 7:00 pm** (In person at the Killingworth Library)

Turtles are one of the oldest yet most threatened groups of animals on earth. Five of Connecticut's eight resident turtle species are on the state's List of Endangered, Threatened or Special Concern Species.

As one of the state's few experienced rehabilitators specializing in turtles, Pam will share her knowledge about the harm done by well-meaning but misinformed individuals, and how you can make a difference!