



WINTER READING AND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES

Come to the Killingworth Library and join the fun!

(Please see library website for complete details)



**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 January 12 – May 25

Fun, interactive sign language classes for children ages 6 months to 6 years old.

Surprise Saturdays with Mrs. Fig

Saturdays at 10:30 January 7 – May 20

What's it going to be? You will have to come and see!
For toddlers to 6 years old.

Music with Margie

Fridays at 11:00 am January 13 – June 2

Margie returns to brighten our late winter days and help us welcome spring! For 6 months to 6 years old.

SPECIAL EVENTS FOR CHILDREN

Winter Pajama Storytime

Thursday, January 19 at 6:00 PM

National Take Your Child to the Library Day

Saturday, February 4

Silver Bunny Scavenger hunt 9:30 – 10 am

Additionally, Mrs. Fig is planning a special program!

Valentine's Pajama Storytime

Thursday, February 9 at 6:00 PM

St. Patrick's Day Pajama Storytime

Thursday, March 16 at 6:00 PM

Earth Day Celebration

Saturday, April 22 at 10 am

Wonderful Worms! Presented by:

Julie Ainsworth. For children 5+ years old.

All About Fossils with guest speaker

Bob Reynolds. A family friendly program in the library conference room!

Thursday, May 25 at 6:00 PM

PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY, INTERMEDIATE AND MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Do the Write Thing

Tuesdays at 5:45 starting January 10

For kids ages 7 – 9. We will provide you with a journal to collect your ideas and the opportunity to write what you are passionate about!

Under development: Book Club for 4 – 5th grade homeschoolers.

Contact the library if interested:
jfigurelli@killingworthlibrary.org

Lego Hangout Time*

Wednesdays from 3 – 6 pm starting January 4

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 parent hangout space created with you in mind!*

Minecraft (two tracks)

Saturdays starting January 14

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

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)

CONTESTS! FOR ALL AGES (AND SOCIALLY DISTANT)

Tic Tac Towhee – Our version of the classic game!
Download the game sheet and instructions from our webpage and submit to be eligible for a prize.
February 1 – 28. Winner announced March 3.

Bookmark Scavenger hunt – Featuring endangered animals; there will be a different bookmark available each week for 6 weeks. Collect 4 out of 6 and email a pic of you holding them to enter the contest.
March 6 – April 14. Winner announced April 17

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS

Dungeons & Dragons Returns!
Thursdays at 5 pm starting January 12

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

NEW! Anime Club

Fridays, bi-weekly at 4:30 – 5:30 pm, starting February 3

High school teens: join us for our bi-weekly anime club meeting! Tell us what you're interested in, and we'll tailor this program to fit everyone's interest. We can watch anime, discuss our favorite characters, learn about Japanese language and culture, or have video game showdowns! Depending on the interest of our club members, we will provide a Switch, and there may be some Japanese treats to enjoy!

PROGRAMS FOR TEENS AND ADULTS

Cricut Crafting

Tuesdays starting January 10

Two sessions: Session #1 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm

Session #2 from 5:00 – 6:30 pm

A Cricut is a cutting machine that can cut a wide variety of materials for craft projects. Teens and adults only please, sharp tools will be in use!

Rocks and Minerals of Connecticut

Presented by Bob Reynolds

Sunday, February 26 at 1:00 PM

(In person at the Killingworth Library)

Mr. Reynolds will have samples on hand!

Under Development: Earth Day Event – featuring a Repair Café for those items that can be saved from the trash bin!

Saturday, April 22. Details to be announced!

PROGRAMS FOR ADULTS

Meet the Author: *Abandoned Connecticut*

Presented by Christina E. Cole

Sunday, January 22nd at 2:00 PM

(In person at the Killingworth Library)

Killingworth author and photographer Christina E. Cole will speak about her book *Abandoned Connecticut: First World Wasted*, and the aesthetics of historic and abandoned architecture.

Meet the Author: *Allegiance: The Life and Times of William Eustis*, Presented by Tamsen George

Sunday, April 30th at 2:00 PM

(In person at the Killingworth Library)

William Eustis was an unsung patriot who both influenced and witnessed pivotal moments in early American history – don't miss this fascinating talk!

Library Tips and Tricks with Tammy
Wednesdays starting January 4

This hands-on class will teach adults and seniors how to navigate various library features accessible with your library card! Each 30-minute class will be offered multiple times during the month, with a different topic each month. All sessions are in the library's conference room, with laptops provided by the library (if needed).

January's topic:

How To Access Your Library Account from Home – includes placing and managing holds, setting search and notification preferences, how to keep track of what you've checked out, and more.

January 4 at 10:30 am

January 11 at 3:30 pm

January 18 at 10:30 am

January 25 at 3:30 pm

Future monthly topics will include:

How to search the catalog

How to find the library's new items

How to use the library's databases

Researching family history with Godfrey Scholar

