



UPCOMING PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ADULTS & SENIORS



Come to the Killingworth Library and join the fun!

****Please note that pre-registration is required for most programs****
Visit the Calendar on the library's webpage – killingworthlibrary.org –
or contact the library at 860-663-2000 to reserve your space.



Great Jigsaw Puzzle Challenge – Saturday, June 17th, 1:00pm-4:00pm.

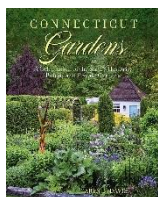
Gather a team and head to Killingworth Library for a jigsaw puzzle tournament! Each team table will receive the same 500 piece puzzle - see how far you can get in assembling it, in the allotted amount of time. Light beverages, snacks, and prizes! \$20.00 (prepaid, please) reserves a table for 1, 2, 3, or 4 puzzlers (maximum of four at a table). Please make checks out to KWO and drop them off at the library. Space is limited, so sign up soon! (By registering, you reserve a table - you will be prompted to enter the number of players on your team.) Sponsored by the Killingworth Women's Organization.



Introduction to the CT Daughters of the American Revolution – Wednesday, June 21st, 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Can you trace your family tree to someone who contributed to American Independence in the American Revolutionary War? Have you ever wondered how, and are looking for ways to connect with other descendants of the Revolutionary era? Join us at this enlightening program!

Lee McFadden, current CT State Vice Regent of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution, will speak about today's DAR, "a diverse group of women from all age groups, ethnicities, religious affiliations and non-affiliations, rural regions, or city dwellers", "dedicated to historic preservation, education, and patriotism with a strong focus on supporting veterans and members of our nation's active military and their families". She will also touch on the DAR application process and how to trace your Revolutionary ancestor. Members of the local Nathan Hale Memorial Chapter of the DAR, based in East Haddam, will be available to answer questions and provide member applications for anyone who may be interested.



Connecticut Gardens with Caryn Davis – Wednesday, June 28th, 7:00pm-8:00pm.

Caryn will present an overview of some of the 44 properties showcased in the new Connecticut Gardens book, sharing their fascinating histories, designs, and human. Her talk will run approximately 45-50 minutes with 10-15 for questions. She will also have copies of the book available for purchase.

ASL



American Sign Language for Adults & Seniors – Tuesdays and Thursdays in July, 6:00pm-6:45pm.

Learn ASL and explore Deaf culture at the library this July. Topics include the alphabet, numbers, colors, animals, people, feelings, food, school, home and more! Please register for as many classes as you can attend, as we will learn something new in each class. "Sign" up today!



Poetry and Meditation – Friday, July 7th, 6:30pm-7:30pm.

Poetry and Tai Chi – Friday, July 21st, 6:30-7:30pm.

Relax and breathe with Stephen Watson of Someday Farm! Join us for this interactive class, which will be held at 6:30pm under the tent on the library's back lawn. Participants may be seated or stand for the program. The library will provide chairs, but feel free to bring a blanket.

Instructor bio: Stephen Watson is the founder and former director of Silent Dragon Schools. He immersed himself in Eastern philosophy for over 30 years and his martial training (the how) began in concert with his interest in philosophy (the why). In that time, Stephen earned many accolades including Tai Chi Push Hands world champion as well as being inducted into the martial arts hall of fame.



Mohegan Traditions – Saturday, July 15th, 10:30am-11:30am. David Eichelberg, Outreach and Tradition Specialist for the Mohegan Tribe, will be joining us for a presentation on tribal history and culture! Suitable for all ages. The program will be held under the tent, on the library's back lawn.



Rhythms of Life Drumming – Saturday, July 29th, 10:30am-11:30am. In this interactive event, join musician Craig Norton in a drumming circle, and learn about the musician who inspired his art. Yes, drums will be provided! Suitable for all ages. This program will be held under the tent, on the library's back lawn.



Summer Book & Bake Sale – Saturday, August 12th, 9:00am-3:00pm. Join us for our annual Summer Book Sale! Hardcover and paperbacks, fiction and nonfiction - plus puzzles, games, movies, audios, and more! This event will be held rain or shine, under the tent on the library's back lawn.



Discovering Moths with John Himmelman – Thursday, August 24th, 6:00pm-7:30pm.

Meet the beautiful, fascinating, and underappreciated cousins of the butterflies... This group of insects needs a better press agent! Less than 1% of the over 11,000 species in North America are considered pests. The rest show an amazing variety of color, shape and behavior missed by many of us, as we tend to be indoors at night when most (not all) are active. They're an ethereal

thread in our faunal tapestry. While you will learn about a couple of the pests (like, what's the connection between Gypsy Moths and a crater on Mars?) and how they got here, we'll mostly be celebrating the vast array of bewitching and beneficial species with whom we share our yards. Following the one hour presentation, there will be time for questions, plus a book signing.

ONGOING PROGRAMS – SEE CALENDAR AND OTHER PR FOR DETAILS:

Mah Jongg, Tuesday Book Discussion, Mystery Book Club.

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