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MON.-WED. 9 AM-8 PM
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DIY Days are here!

BOOKS

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Get creative! All ages are welcome to join the fun creating a craft project as we launch this new program on Saturday, Sept. 7th along with **Maker Monday** on Sept. 16th. Participants will be designing their own canvas library book tote bag on these dates. One bag per person, all materials will be supplied. There is no fee to attend, this is a drop-in program.

DERBY Public Library

September 2019



SEPTEMBER

- 2 MONDAY**
Closed in Observance of **Labor Day**. 

- 3 TUESDAY**
4:00 pm **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Ollie* (ages 4-11)

- 4 WEDNESDAY**
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old w/caregiver)
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (12 - 24 months old w/caregiver)
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)
6:00 pm **Resume "Right-ing"** session
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays** . . . Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)

- 5 THURSDAY**
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (24 - 36 months old w/caregiver)
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi

- 6 FRIDAY**
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead, Preschool** (ages 3-5) 
10:00 am - Noon **The American Job Search Career Coach** presents
1:00 pm - 3:00 pm *Social Networking in Your Job Search*

- 7 SATURDAY**
10:00 am **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Molly* (ages 4-11)
10:30 am **Turn It Up!** music and movement program (ages 3- 7)
11:00 am - 1:00 pm **DIY Day** design your own tote bag. (all ages welcome)

- 9 MONDAY**
10:00 am **Family Place - 1,2,3 . . . Grow With Me!** (ages 1-3)
6:30 pm **The World War I Memorials of CT** presented by Historian Richard Franklin Donohue (18+). Co-sponsored w/Derby Historical Society.

- 11 WEDNESDAY**
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old w/caregiver)
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (12 - 24 months old w/caregiver)
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays** . . . Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)

- 12 THURSDAY**
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (24 - 36 months old w/caregiver)
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi 

- 13 FRIDAY**
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead, Preschool** (ages 3-5)

- 16 MONDAY**
10:00 am - 1:00 pm **DIY Day** presents **Maker Monday** (all ages welcome)
6:30 pm **Poetry Club** (18+)

- 17 TUESDAY**
9:30 am - 1:30 pm **AARP Driver Safety Class** (drivers 50 and over)
4:00 pm **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Ollie* (ages 4-11)

- 18 WEDNESDAY**
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old w/caregiver)
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (12 - 24 months old w/caregiver)
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays** . . . Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)
6:30 pm **Tech Time**

SEPTEMBER

- 19 THURSDAY**
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (24 - 36 months old w/caregiver)
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi
10:00 am **Tech Time**

- 20 FRIDAY**
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead, Preschool** (ages 3-5)

- 23 MONDAY**
10:00 am **Family Place - 1,2,3 . . . Grow With Me!** (ages 1-3)
6:30 pm **Savour Catering Demo returns!** w/Stacey Ference (18+)

- 24 TUESDAY**
4:00 pm **Construction Zone** (ages 4-11) STEM based program

- 25 WEDNESDAY**
9:30 am **Baby Steps** (birth - 12 months old w/caregiver)
10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (12 - 24 months old w/caregiver)
12:30 pm **Lunchtime Book Discussion: The Masterpiece** by Fiona Davis
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays** . . . Games, Legos & More! (ages 12-17)

- 26 THURSDAY**
10:00 am **Time for Twos** (24 - 36 months old w/caregiver)
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi
3:00 pm - 4:30 pm **Teen Maker Space, Green Screen, 3D Plus** (ages 12-17)

- 27 FRIDAY**
10:00 am **STEAM Ahead, Preschool** (ages 3-5)

- 30 MONDAY**
6:30 pm **Diabetes Awareness Presentation** co-sponsored by Derby Centennial Lions Club and Griffin Hospital's "Glucose Zone" program.

Monday

September 9 @ 6:30 p.m.

Join historian Richard Franklin Donohue for a lively lecture and discussion about World War I memorials in Connecticut, with a special emphasis on New Haven County memorials. As the First World War ended, American communities hurried to

memorialize the great efforts of their sons and daughters. Changes in cultural and civic ideals since the American Civil War led to extensive public discourse about what memorials should and should not be. Memorials throughout Connecticut exemplify an entire range of monumental styles.

Photo credit: <http://electronicvalley.org/derby/album/monuments.htm> French cannon

from W.W.I. Monument to W.W.I veterans. War Memorial for Derby's veterans on the Green. (WWI, WWII, Korea & Vietnam)



September is National Library Card Sign-up Month!

October 2019

OCTOBER

1 TUESDAY

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6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays . . . Games, Legos & More!** (ages 12-17)

3 THURSDAY

10:00 am **Time for Twos** (24 - 36 months old w/caregiver)
10:00 am **Sports Talk** (all ages) with Rich Marazzi

4 FRIDAY

10:00 am **STEAM Ahead, Preschool** (ages 3-5)

5 SATURDAY

10:00 am **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Molly* (ages 4-11)
11:00 am **Kurrency Kids** book series w/children's author Ariel Sloan (ages 3-6)
11:00 am **Crafty Kids** (ages 4-11) Fall-themed art projects

7 MONDAY

10:00 am **Musical Monday, Turn It Up!** (ages 3-6)
6:30 pm **Too Human** performs Jazz Standards (all ages)

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11 FRIDAY

10:00 am **STEAM Ahead, Preschool** (ages 3-5)

14 MONDAY

Closed in Observance of **Columbus Day**.

15 TUESDAY

4:00 pm **B.A.R.K. (Be A Reading Kid)**, *Read to Ollie* (ages 4-11)
6:30 pm **Yesterday's Headlines** presented by Rob Novak. Co-sponsored with Derby Historical Society.

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1:00 pm - 3:00 pm *Search Assistance*.

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6:30 pm **Poetry Club** (18+) Drop-in basis.

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10:00 am **Wonderful Ones** (12 - 24 months old w/caregiver)
12:30 pm **Lunchtime Book Discussion: News of the World** by Paulette Jiles
1:00 pm **Wednesday Movie Matinees** (18+)
6:00 - 7:30 pm **YA Wednesdays . . . Games, Legos & More!** (ages 12-17)

31 THURSDAY

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From the Desk of the Director:

Nicole B. Cignoli



When I got my library card, that's when my life began.

— Rita Mae Brown

Thank you everyone for participating in our Summer Reading Clubs! We hope you enjoyed the activities and programs our staff prepared for you.

Looking ahead, **September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month**. Any Derby resident who does not already have one, is encouraged to visit and discover everything that is available to you, free, with the "smartest" card in your wallet, a Derby Public Library card!

September also spotlights current and historical attempts to censor books in libraries and schools during **Banned Books Week** (September 22-28). While books have been and continue to be challenged, part of the Banned Books Week celebration is the fact that, in a majority of cases, the books have remained available. This happens only thanks to the efforts of librarians, teachers, students, and community members who stand up and speak out for the freedom to read.

Lastly, for the first time in US history, the **2020 Census** will be conducted primarily online. The library will share details on how you can complete the questionnaire at the library as April 1 draws near. This is not a new role for libraries. In the 2010 Census, libraries hosted more than 6,000 official Census Bureau outreach sites; providing free access to public computers in support of a more complete count, an issue of equity, diversity, and inclusion.

Monday

October 7 @ 6:30 p.m.



When you listen to **Too Human** it's hard not to get drawn in. Soon you are tapping your feet and swaying to the great jazz standards from the American Songbook, along with a sprinkling of original Too Human songs. Performed with vocals, guitar, percussion and upright bass with innovation and humor, the songs and arrangements are fresh and touch the spirit of audiences, whatever their age.

