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Monday - Wednesday 9:30 am - 7:30 pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 5:30 pm
Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

Vestibule pickup services are six days per week. The hours are:
Monday - Wednesday 9:30 am - 7:30 pm
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Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 1:30 pm.

Before attending your event, please check www.derbypubliclibrary.org for changes to the calendar.

November 2020



NOVEMBER

- 2 MONDAY**
Busy Bees Bags (PreK to 1st gr.) Vestibule pickup. Registration required.
6:30 pm **Cooking Demo, The Science of Baking*** w/Siddhi Sheth, MS, RDN, CDN, Registered Dietitian Nutritionist. A list of materials you will need will be included in the registration. Hands-on virtual program.
- 3 TUESDAY**
Weekly Scavenger Hunt*. Every Tuesday all ages are welcome to participate in a scavenger hunt around their home for items beginning with a featured letter of the alphabet. Are you up for the challenge? Our Facebook account <https://bit.ly/2M2qteG> and our Twitter account <https://bit.ly/2M2sms2>
- 4 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories, rhymes and finger plays.
3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** (ages 12-17)*. Young adults voice their ideas for teen programs, materials & library user quality-of-life services.
- 7 SATURDAY**
DIY Days* are back! Thanksgiving themed craft (All ages). A bag containing materials to complete the project will be available for vestibule pick-up. Registration is required.
- 9 MONDAY**
6:30 pm **Researching Our Roots*** - *An Introduction to Genealogy* presented by instructor Sarah Miller/ Registration. All ages.
- 10 TUESDAY**
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6:30 pm **Teen Tuesday Virtual Teen Game Night*** (ages 10-17). Grab-n-go YA-tzee cards/dice. Classic game of combining decision making & chance.
- 11 WEDNESDAY**
Closed in Observance of **VETERANS DAY**.
- 12 THURSDAY**
10:00 am **Mindful Snacks - Yoga for Kids*** (ages 3-10) presented by Yoga Lily Studios.
1:00 am **CT REAL ID "Lunch N Learn"** presented by AAA. All ages. Registration required.



NOVEMBER

- 13 FRIDAY**
STEAM Ahead! Water Science Program, Water Tension, Part II* presented by RWA* (PreK- gr.4). Pick-up necessary materials in Library vestibule. Registration required.
- 16 MONDAY**
Busy Bees Bags (PreK to 1st gr.) Vestibule pickup. Registration required.
- 17 TUESDAY**
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- 18 WEDNESDAY**
10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories, rhymes and finger plays.
3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** (ages 12-17)*.
6:00 pm **Insurance Planning and Risk Management Virtual Webinar***. Presented by Rebecca Miller. Wealth and Legacy Planner, Black Belt Financial. Registration required.
- 19 THURSDAY**
1:00 pm **Create A Great Resume Workshop*** Virtual Program presented by Career Resources.
- 24 TUESDAY**
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- 25 WEDNESDAY**
12:30 pm **Closing in Observance of the THANKSGIVING Holiday.**
- 26-THURSDAY**
27 FRIDAY
Closed in Observance of the **THANKSGIVING Holiday.**
- 30 MONDAY**
Busy Bees Bags (PreK to 1st gr.) Vestibule pickup. Registration required.



Please Note *All programs will be presented virtually until further notice. Registration required. A Zoom link and password will be sent 3 days prior to the event.

Please return materials in outdoor book drops only. Library materials will be quarantined for 3 days prior to coming off the patron's record. Overdue fines on Derby Public Library materials are being waived at this time. Please stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness.



This year will be particularly challenging as a result of the Covid-19 Pandemic. Rest assured that Covid-19 is **NOT CANCELING CHRISTMAS!!** The Derby Public Library is once again happy to support TEAM, Inc. Toys 4 Kids program. The Library will donate all print, copy, and fax fees collected from November 2 through December 11 to TEAM's Toys 4 Kids Annual Toy Drive. Each year with the help of the community, TEAM collects and supplies holiday toys to well over 1,200 children. The success of the program relies on community involvement and generous donors. TEAM has leveraged the purchasing power of local and national toy & gift distributors to stretch the donated dollar more than ever as these companies have agreed to allow TEAM to purchase select gifts for children based on their interests and development. Sign-ups for the program typically occur in mid-November at <https://teaminc.org/> with gift pick up mid-December. Income guidelines apply. Please consider being a part of this wonderful community effort. For more information visit www.derbypubliclibrary.org or call 203-736-1482.

Join us virtually on Sat., Feb. 6 as we celebrate the 10th anniversary of **Take Your Child to the Library Day** a national initiative connecting communities with their library. The unique circumstances and uncertain times due to the pandemic have put a different spin on the previous years events making it a take the library to your child day!

December 2020



DECEMBER

1 TUESDAY

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2 WEDNESDAY

10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories, rhymes and finger plays.
12:30 pm **Lunchtime Book Discussion*** The featured book for December is "The Christmas Spirits on Tradd Street" by Karen White. Registration required.
3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** (ages 12-17)*. Young adults voice their ideas for teen programs, materials & library user quality-of-life services.

4 FRIDAY

Fetch Friday (all ages). Search the pages of the Library's website for pictures of our therapy dogs Molly and Ollie.

5 SATURDAY

DIY Days* are back! Holiday/winter themed craft (All ages). A bag containing materials to complete the project will be available for vestibule pick-up. Registration is required.
10:30 am **Giggling Pig Art Studio*** (ages 4-12). Holiday ceramic plate decorating. All supplies provided by vestibule pick-up. Registration required.

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9 WEDNESDAY

10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories, rhymes and finger plays.
3:30 pm **YA Classic Graphic Novel reading/showing*** (Teens +) Important award-winning selections that all teens should know & understand.

10 THURSDAY

10:00 am **Mindful Snacks - Yoga for Kids*** (ages 3-10) presented by Yoga Lily Studios.
11:00 am **Smart Features for Older Drivers*** "Lunch N Learn" presented by AAA. Adult. Registration required.

11 FRIDAY

STEAM Ahead! Water Science Program, Chromotography!* presented by RWA* (PreK- gr.4). Pick-up necessary materials in Library vestibule. Registration required.

14 MONDAY

Busy Bees Bags (PreK to 1st gr.) Vestibule pickup. Registration required.

15 TUESDAY

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16 WEDNESDAY

Take & Make Earth Celebration* (All ages). Create a "stained glass" effect paper earth project in recognition of the Winter Solstice and Aurora Borealis. Pick up kit in Library vestibule.
10:00 am **Virtual Story Time, Read Me a Story*** (Toddlers & preschool age) Stories, rhymes and finger plays.
3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** (ages 12-17)*.
6:00 pm **College Planning*** Virtual webinar. Presented by Rebecca Miller, Wealth and Legacy Planner, Black Belt Financial. Registration required.

17 THURSDAY

1:00 pm **Job Search, Social Networking*** presented by Career Resources.

18 FRIDAY

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22 TUESDAY

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DECEMBER

24 THURSDAY

12:30 pm Closing in Observance of CHRISTMAS EVE.

25 FRIDAY

Closed in Observance of CHRISTMAS DAY

28 MONDAY

Busy Bees Bags (PreK to 1st gr.) Vestibule pickup. Registration required.

29 TUESDAY

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31 THURSDAY

12:30 pm Closing in Observance of NEW YEAR'S EVE.

JAN. FRIDAY

1 Closed in Observance of NEW YEAR'S DAY.



From the Desk of the Director:

Nicole B. Cignoli

On October 7, 2020, Governor Lamont joined Interim State Librarian Maureen Sullivan to announce his administration dedicating \$2.6 million of Connecticut's Coronavirus Relief Funds to support the state's public libraries as they continue to make health and safety improvements and offer more services to residents amid the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. The Derby Public Library is honored to be awarded \$29,111 to support the library's reopening efforts as part of Everybody Learns Initiative. At Derby Public Library, these funds will go towards personal protective equipment (PPE), HVAC filters, touchless water fountains and bathroom fixtures, Wi-Fi upgrade, and elevator repairs. You can learn more about the Everybody Learns Grants to Public Libraries at libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/ELgrants.

While waiting for these improvements to be installed, Derby Public Library is happy to announce the opening of limited services in the building by appointment only. We are committed to maintaining a safe environment for our patrons and our staff. The library has self-certified with the State of Connecticut for COVID-19 Prevention. The library has undergone a deep clean prior to re-opening to patrons by appointment.

Focus on Safety

All patrons and staff are required to wear a mask that completely covers their mouth and nose at all times. And patrons must adhere to current CDC guidelines and CT Governor Executive Orders.

- Hand cleaner must be used before entering the building.
- Maintain a social distance of at least six feet from other patrons and staff at all times.
- Stay home if you are experiencing any symptoms of illness.
- If you cannot or do not wish to wear a mask properly, please call the library and we will assist you via phone or Vestibule Service.

New Services Available during this phase

- Same day vestibule pick up with expanded Vestibule Service hours: Mon-Wed, 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM; Thurs. 9:30 AM - 5:30 PM; Fri: 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM, and Sat: 9:30 AM - 1:30 PM.
- Limited Express Browsing by appointment only.
- Limited Computer Use by appointment only.
- Copier, scan, or fax usage by Browsing Appointment only and bring exact change or single bills.
- Remote printing from home computer, laptop, or wireless device to our wireless printer. Payment must be provided in exact change in an envelope and jobs picked up via expanded Vestibule Service.

Continuing Services

- Reference assistance and readers' advisory service by phone or email, Mon-Wed, 9 AM - 8 PM, Thurs. 9 AM - 6 PM, Fri. 9 AM - 5 PM, and Sat. 9 AM - 2 PM.
- Wi-Fi access outside of building.
- Virtual programs for all ages.
- Expanded access to digital materials on our Libby/Overdrive and Hoopla platforms – requests of current popular materials accepted.
- Derby Public Library patrons can apply for or renew library cards online.
- Book drops are open at both the Elizabeth Street and Caroline Street entrances. Due dates have been extended at this time however, please return your items at your earliest convenience as we have other residents placing holds on those materials.

We appreciate your patience while we start small and expand gradually as improvements are installed and as we gauge the level of safe access we can provide. If you have any questions or if you need assistance, please call us at 203-736-1482 or email us at dpreference@biblio.org.

January 2nd

Cabin Fever returns! Follow our website and social media accounts for details.