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Vestibule pick-up hours
start every day at 9:00 a.m.



Kellogg Environmental Center presents a summer series:
- Birds of Summer
- Our Shorebirds
- Bats: Backyard Buddies
(check our calendar for date/time)

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JULY

1 THURSDAY
10:30 am **Kritter Kits, Christmas in July.** Kick off outdoor event with an in-person holiday craft.

3 SATURDAY
10:30 am **Read to Molly** (ages 4-11) A 10 minute time slot for each participant to share a book with our therapy dog. Outdoor event.

5 MONDAY
Closed in Observance of JULY 4TH HOLIDAY.

6 TUESDAY
6:30 pm **Virtual Teen Game Night*** (ages 10-17). **YA-tzee & FARKLE** (grab-n-go cards/dice) Classic games of combining: decision-making, chance & FUN!

7 WEDNESDAY
Tween/Teen Grab-n-Go.* Take-n-Make STEM. (ages 10-17) Call to register & coordinate kit pickup. Quantities limited.
3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB) & Audiobook Chats** (ages 12-17)*. Young adults voice ideas for teen programs, materials & library users' quality-of-life services. Immediately followed by discussion of recent SYNC e-book offerings.

8 THURSDAY
Kritter Kits, STEM all the way! Christmas in July theme. Take & Make series (preschool - 10 yrs.) Packets available through vestibule pickup program.
Stories to Tickle Your Funnybone* (grs. 2-5) Borrow the books to follow along.
6:00 pm **Kellogg Environmental Center*** presents *Birds of Summer*. Webinars presented by CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection conservationists & biologists.

10 SATURDAY
10:30 am **Bring the Hoopla** (ages 6 and up). Outdoor event - one hour program. Hoops provided Space limited. Registration required.

12 MONDAY
6:30 pm **"The Discovery of a Masterpiece"** presented by Mallory Mortillaro

13 TUESDAY
6:00 pm **Zany Zoo Adventure** music/story and more presented by Anne Marie Forer. (preschool to 2nd gr.) (weather permitting, rain date Aug. 3)
6:30 pm **Virtual Teen Game Night*** (ages 10-17). **YA-tzee & FARKLE** (grab-n-go cards/dice) Classic games of combining: decision-making, chance & FUN!

14 WEDNESDAY
10:30 am **Kellogg Environmental Center** presents a family event featuring the book *"The Frightened Frog"*
3:30 pm **YA Classic Graphic Novel read/show*** (Teens +) Important award-winning selections that all teens should know & appreciate.

15 THURSDAY
Kritter Kits, Let it (DIY) Snow! Christmas in July theme. Take & Make series (preschool - 10 yrs.) Packets available through vestibule pickup program.
11:00 am **Outdoor Event** (ages 4-9) **Author Visit** with Ariel Sloan featuring her latest picture publication *Frugal Freddy Buys New Shoes* presented as a Story Walk along with interactive themed activities.
10:00 am - Noon **Social Networking for Job Search** (rescheduled from March 25) in person
1:00 - 3:00 pm with American Job Search Career Coach.

20 TUESDAY
6:00 pm **Tie Dye** with Seymour Blank Canvas (ages 5-12). All supplies provided. Registration required. Outdoor event (Rain date: 7/27).
6:30 pm **Virtual Teen Game Night*** (ages 10-17). **YA-tzee & FARKLE** (grab-n-go cards/dice) Classic games of combining: decision-making, chance & FUN!

21 WEDNESDAY
Tween/Teen Grab-n-Go.* Take-n-Make STEM. (ages 10-17) Call to register & coordinate kit pickup. Quantities limited.
1:00 pm **Read to Ollie** (ages 4-11) A 10 minute time slot for each participant to share a book with our therapy dog. Outdoor event.
3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB) & Audiobook Chats** (ages 12-17)*. Young adults voice ideas for teen programs, materials & library users' quality-of-life services. Immediately followed by discussion of recent SYNC e-book offerings.

July 2021



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JULY

22 THURSDAY
10:00 am **Virtual Silver Sluggers** led by Rich Marazzi.
10:30 am **RWA Whitney Water Center** presents *Oozing Oobleck* suitable for kids 4-11 (adult assistance required for preschool age attendees) Interactive water science program, all materials provided to participate.

26 MONDAY
6:30 pm **The Streamers Club** with Joe Meyers

27 TUESDAY
6:30 pm **Virtual Teen Game Night*** (ages 10-17). **YA-tzee & FARKLE** (grab-n-go cards/dice) Classic games of combining: decision-making, chance & FUN!

28 WEDNESDAY
12:30 pm **Lunchtime Zoom Book Discussion.*** The July book discussion will be in a different format. Using Joanne Fluke's popular cozy mystery series, *Hannah Swensen*, participants can choose any book to read in this series. Everyone will give a synopsis of the book they chose to read.
3:30 pm **YA Classic Graphic Novel read/show*** (Teens +) Important award-winning selections that all teens should know & appreciate.

29 THURSDAY
Kritter Kits, Do you want to build a sock snowman? Christmas in July theme. Take & Make series (preschool - 10 yrs.) Packets available through vestibule pickup program.



The Discovery of a Masterpiece

Mallory Mortillaro shares the story of how a simple art cataloging project became one of the biggest art finds in recent history. Register <https://bit.ly/3clGDrz> for Zoom link and password.

Monday
July 12, 6:30 pm

American Job Search Career Coach is back for in-person services!
Social Networking for the Job Search.
10 am - Noon
1 - 3 pm.





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August 2021

August 9th
The Seven
Wonders
of the
Universe



AUGUST

- 3 TUESDAY**
6:30 pm **Virtual Teen Game Night*** (ages 10-17). **YA-tzee & FARKLE** (grab-n-go cards/dice) Classic games of combining: decision-making, chance & FUN!
- 4 WEDNESDAY**
Tween/Teen Grab-n-Go.* Take-n-Make STEM. (ages 10-17) Call to register & coordinate kit pickup. Quantities limited.
10:30 am **Kellogg Environmental Center*** (ages 3 and up) presents "Who Pooped in the Park" - live virtual program.
3:30 pm **Teen Advisory Board (TAB)** & Audiobook Chats (ages 12-17)*. Young adults voice ideas for teen programs, materials & library users' quality-of-life services. Immediately followed by discussion of recent SYNC e-book offerings.
- 5 THURSDAY**
Stories to Tickle Your Funnybone* (grs. 2-5) Borrow the books to follow along.
10:30 am **RWA Whitney Water Center** presents *The Science of Bubbles*. All ages welcome to this outdoor event. Space is limited.
6:00 pm **Kellogg Environmental Center**** presents *Our Shorebirds*. Webinars presented by CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection conservationists & biologists.
- 9 MONDAY**
6:30 pm **The Seven Wonders of the Universe** presented by Joe Rao, former meteorologist and currently an associate astronomer at New York's Hayden Planetarium.
- 10 TUESDAY**
6:30 pm **Virtual Teen Game Night*** (ages 10-17). **YA-tzee & FARKLE** (grab-n-go cards/dice) Classic games of combining: decision-making, chance & FUN!
- 11 WEDNESDAY**
3:30 pm **YA Classic Graphic Novel read/show*** (Teens +) Important award-winning selections that all teens should know & appreciate.
- 12 THURSDAY**
Kritter Kits. Take & Make series (preschool - 10 yrs.) Old Tails & Tales themed activity packets available through vestibule pickup biweekly program.
- 18 WEDNESDAY**
1:00 pm **Read to Ollie** (ages 4-11) A 10 minute time slot for each participant to share a book with our therapy dog. Outdoor event.
6:00 pm **Foundations of Investing** presented by Maria Xavier, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones
- 19 THURSDAY**
10:00 am **Virtual Silver Sluggers** led by Rich Marazzi
- 21 SATURDAY**
10:30 am **Read to Molly** (ages 4-11) A 10 minute time slot for each participant to share a book with our therapy dog. Outdoor event.
- 25 WEDNESDAY**
12:30 pm **Lunchtime Zoom Book Discussion.*** August's featured book will be *Anxious People* by Fredrik Backman.
3:30 pm **YA Classic Graphic Novel read/show*** (Teens +) Important award-winning selections that all teens should know & appreciate.
- 26 THURSDAY**
6:00 pm **Kellogg Environmental Center**** presents *Bats: Backyard Buddies*. Webinars presented by CT Department of Energy & Environmental Protection conservationists & biologists.

From the Desk of the Director:

Nicole B. Cignoli

Dear Friends,

I am writing with happy news! The Children's Room will open Wednesday, July 7! You won't need an appointment to browse our collection or use a computer. We will continue to limit visits to 1 hour with a maximum capacity of 10 visitors in the Children Room and on the Main Level. In addition, the elevator, water fountains, and restrooms will be available. Masks are required at all times in the library; seating is limited, and interactive toys are not yet available. Meeting rooms and the Fiction Room will remain closed for a while longer. Food and drink are not permitted.

Because books and other materials are no longer being quarantined, our selection is once again robust. Most summer programming remains online because it was coordinated earlier in the year before we knew what the status of the pandemic would be. However, there will be some events taking place outdoors during the summer months. Please keep an eye on our calendar and our emails to stay informed of these programs.

We have discovered that people enjoy the convenience of our Vestibule Pickup service so that will continue as part of our regular services.

Lastly, The Derby Public Library is proud to announce that it has officially gone fine free. In our efforts to increase equity of access within our community, we will no longer charge overdue fines on Derby Public Library items, excluding overdue museum passes and equipment. Also, the library acknowledges sometimes people need a bit more time to read their book and if no one is waiting for that particular book, we want to save people time and make the library easier to use. So eligible Derby Public Library items checked out or renewed on or after June 1, 2021 will renew automatically 3 days before the due date, unless someone is waiting for the item. For example, an item with a three-week loan period would extend automatically for another three weeks from the original due date when it is automatically renewed. Contact us for details on how to sign up for this service.

Our staff looks forward to seeing you in the building again! Thank you for your patience with the few services that remain limited.

Warm regards,
Nicole Cignoli
Library Director



OUTDOOR
EVENTS!

Vestibule Pickup

Tween/Teen Grab-n-Go

Take-n-Make STEM.
For ages 10-17.
Call to register & coordinate kit pickup.



Water Science Workshop

Oozing Obleck

July 22th
10:30 am

South Central CT Regional Water Authority invites children **ages 4-11** for this fun, outdoor workshop. **Oozing Obleck!** Kids, with adult supervision, will have some slime fun experimenting with Oblecks and water in various ways.

Kids who register will be provided with individual contactless packets equipped with the supplies they will need at the start of the program.

Registration is required
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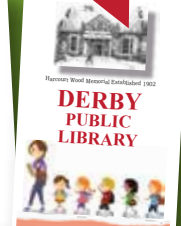
Story provided by author:

Tammy DiCenso

Join us for some Summer Fun Activities!

Visit our StoryWalk

Current StoryWalk book is



Derby Public Library presents
bring the Hoops!
Thursday, July 10th
10:30 a.m.

Children ages 6-11 are welcome to attend this fun outdoor fitness program. Hoops will be provided, although participants are welcomed to bring their own hoops. It is recommended to dress in comfortable loose fitting clothing and proper footwear.

Space is limited
Registration is required

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*All programs will be presented virtually unless noted. Registration required. A Zoom link and password will be sent 3 days prior to the event.