



**ALL LIBRARY PROGRAMS ARE FREE!**



Harcourt Wood Memorial Library  
Established 1902

Masks are preferred for all indoor events



**HOURS:**  
Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays:  
9:00 am - 8:00 pm  
Thursdays: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm  
Fridays: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturdays: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

**Scavenger Hunt: Nov. 1 - Dec. 31**

Drop in activity. See if you can locate themed items throughout the Children's Room each month. Their placement will be changed each week, so visit as often as you can and be eligible for a prize!



**DERBY Public Library**



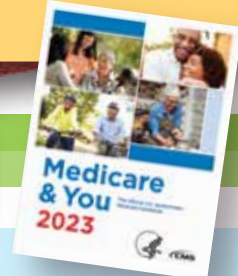
**Silver Sluggers** will hold their last two meetings of the season:

Thursday 11/3 10 am - noon  
Thursday 11/10

**November 2022**

**NOVEMBER**

- 1 TUESDAY**  
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee**, *ELVIS* starring Tom Hanks and Austin Butler
- 2 WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 am **Read Me a Story** (ages 2-5). Enjoy a story, sing songs, and share fun rhymes & fingerplays with Miss Sue in this interactive story time also featuring a craft or art project.\*\*\*  
6:00-7:30 pm **Resume "Right-ing"** Participants can either start from scratch or bring copies of their existing resumes and cover letters for review and optimizing.
- 3 THURSDAY**  
10:00 am - Noon **Sports Talk** with Rich Marazzi & The Silver Sluggers.  
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Understanding Medicare** with Karen Souza & Diane Gold, licensed Medicare Specialists in the state of Connecticut with Bankers Life.
- 7 MONDAY**  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Understanding Medicare** with Karen Souza & Diane Gold, licensed Medicare Specialists in the state of Connecticut with Bankers Life.
- 8 TUESDAY**  
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee**, *THE MARTIAN* starring Matt Damon  
3:00-4:00 pm **Tech Time** Bring your tech-related questions.
- 9 WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 am **Read Me a Story** (ages 2-5). Enjoy a story, sing songs, and share fun rhymes & fingerplays with Miss Sue in this interactive story time also featuring a craft or art project.\*\*\*
- 10 THURSDAY**  
10:00 am - Noon **Sports Talk** with Rich Marazzi & The Silver Sluggers. (Last session for 2022)
- 11 FRIDAY**  
**Closed in Observance of VETERANS DAY.**
- 12 SATURDAY**  
9:15 am **New Haven Symphony Orchestra**, *Creating Musical Readers* series featuring: Cellist, Julia Henderson reading/playing to the book *Manuelo, the Praying Mantis*.\*\*\*  
10:30 am **Crazy Crafting Kiddos** Thanksgiving themed art/craft project geared for all ages. Facilitated by Lisa Lupa. All materials provided, no fee to attend. Project sample on display in Children's Room.\*\*\*
- 14 MONDAY**  
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm **Understanding Medicare** with Karen Souza & Diane Gold, licensed Medicare Specialists in the state of Connecticut with Bankers Life.
- 15 TUESDAY**  
1:00 pm - 7:30 pm **PICKUP Create! Take & Make STEM Kits** for Tweens/Teens.  
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee**, *THE LOST CITY* starring Sandra Bullock & Channing Tatum
- 16 WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 am **Read Me a Story** (ages 2-5). Enjoy a story, sing songs, and share fun rhymes & fingerplays with Miss Sue in this interactive story time also featuring a craft or art project.
- 19 SATURDAY**  
11:00 am - Noon **Understanding Medicare** with Karen Souza & Diane Gold, licensed Medicare Specialists in the state of Connecticut with Bankers Life.
- 22 TUESDAY**  
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee**, *SHERLOCK HOLMES: A GAME OF SHADOWS* starring Robert Downey Jr. and Jude Law
- 23 WEDNESDAY - 12:30 pm** Closing for Thanksgiving Holiday
- 24 THURSDAY - Library closed, HAPPY THANKSGIVING!**
- 25 FRIDAY - Library closed for Thanksgiving Holiday**
- 26 SATURDAY - Library will be open 9 am - 2 pm**
- 28 MONDAY**  
6:30 pm **Derby Author Visit:** Meet author and 2018 Derby High graduate, Nicole Rizzo, who will discuss her new memoir, *Running on Thin Ice*. In her book, Nicole opens up about her struggles with an eating disorder and obsession with exercising. Talk, Q&A and book signing.
- 29 TUESDAY**  
1:00 pm - 7:30 pm **PICKUP Create! Take & Make STEM Kits** for Tweens/Teens.  
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee**, *UNCHARTED* starring Tom Holland and Mark Wahlberg
- 30 WEDNESDAY**  
10:00 am **Read Me a Story** (ages 2-5). Enjoy a story, sing songs, and share fun rhymes & fingerplays with Miss Sue in this interactive story time also featuring a craft or art project.



**Understanding Medicare**

Presented by Karen Souza & Diane Gold, Licensed Medicare Specialists in CT with Bankers Life.

**Available Sessions:**

- Thursday, November 3rd from 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
- Monday, November 7th from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Monday November 14th from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
- Saturday, November 19th from 11:00 am - Noon

**TECH TIME**

Second Tuesdays of the month:

- 11/8 3:00 - 4:00 pm
- 12/13 3:00 - 4:00 pm



Bring your tech-related questions. We have solutions for you . . .

**Tuesday**

**Movie Matinees**



- November 1: ELVIS
- November 8 THE MARTIAN
- November 15: THE LOST CITY
- November 22: SHERLOCK HOLMES: A GAME OF SHADOWS
- November 29: UNCHARTED

- December 6: MRS. HARRIS GOES TO PARIS
- December 13: WHERE THE CRAWDADS SING
- December 20: LITTLE WOMEN
- December 27: TOP GUN: MAVERICK

**Resume "Right-ing":**

- 1st Wednesday of the month:
- 11/2 6:00 - 7:30 pm
- 12/7 6:00 - 7:30 pm



Time to make a move. Resume workshop. Work on updating your existing resume and cover letter or create new ones.

**DERBY AUTHOR VISIT**

**Monday, November 28, 2022 at 6:30 pm**

Author and 2018 Derby High Graduate, Nicole Rizzo will discuss her new memoir, *Running on Thin Ice*. Rizzo opens up about her struggles with an eating disorder and obsession with exercising. A Q&A and book signing will follow. (Copies of Nicole's book will be available for purchase).

At ten years old, Nicole Rizzo discovered cross country. The sport was a gift – with it came chaotic runs fueled by Bugles, an eccentric coach, and hilarious teammates. Before long, the laughter faded, and everything shifted. She slipped into a battle with overexercising, undereating, and perfectionism. Joining a high school team obsessed with winning, she remained exhausted physically and numb mentally. Forced to heal if she wanted to live fully, she uprooted the destructive habits of her past and unearthed what it really means to be strong.

*Running on Thin Ice* traces a journey of past selves and captures those painful, unsettling, and beautiful moments that show it's possible to grab hold of solid ground and escape the frigid water just in time.



DECEMBER

- 1 THURSDAY  
1:00 pm **Book Discussion**, *The Twelve Topsy-Turvy Very Messy Days of Christmas* by James Patterson and Tad Safran.

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- 5 MONDAY  
6:30-7:30 pm **The Town of Iron Toys**. Richard Donahue shares the history of J & E Stevens Co., the largest manufacturer of cast-iron toys in the country.

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- 6 TUESDAY  
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee**, *Mrs. Harris Goes to Paris* starring Lesley Manville.

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- 7 WEDNESDAY  
6:00-7:30 pm **Resume "Right-ing"** Participants can either start from scratch or bring copies of their existing resumes and cover letters for review and optimizing.

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- 10 SATURDAY  
**JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS . . . CRAFTING ALL THE DAY! \*\*\***  
10:00 am **Craft Program**: *Winter themed craft project for the whole family* presented by Lisa Lupa.  
11:30 am **Craft Program**: *Winter Snowflake Ornament* presented by Dawn Zillich.

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- 13 TUESDAY  
1:00 pm - 7:30 pm **PICKUP Create! Take & Make STEM Kits for Tweens/Teens**.  
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee**, *Where the Crawdads Sing*.  
3:00-4:00 pm **Tech Time** Bring your tech-related questions.

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- 17 SATURDAY  
9:15 am **New Haven Symphony Orchestra**, *Creating Musical Readers* series featuring: Trombonist, Scott Cranston reading/playing to the book *Trombone Shorty*.\*\*\*

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- 20 TUESDAY  
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee**, *Little Women* starring Winona Ryder, Christian Bale & Susan Sarandon.

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- 23 FRIDAY - 12:30 pm Closing
- 24 SATURDAY - Library Closed
- 26 MONDAY - Closed for Christmas Day (observed)

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- 27 TUESDAY  
1:00 pm - 7:30 pm **PICKUP Create! Take & Make STEM Kits for Tweens/Teens**.  
1:00 pm **Tuesday Movie Matinee**, *Top Gun: Maverick* starring Tom Cruise & Miles Teller

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- 28 WEDNESDAY  
1:00 pm **The Giggling Pig Art Studio** painting class for kids (ages 4-11).\*\*\*

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- 30 FRIDAY - 12:30 pm Closing
- 31 SATURDAY - Library Closed



Monday December 5 6:30p.m.

The Town of Iron Toys



Join Cromwell, CT Town Historian, Richard Donahue, as he shares the history of J & E Stevens Company, the largest manufacturer of cast-iron toys in the country. The presentation will include an interactive demonstration of twenty cast-iron banks.

When John and Elisha Stevens formed the J & E Stevens Company in Cromwell in 1843, they intended to manufacture cast-iron hardware, hammers, and a few iron toys. They started with iron banks that performed an action when the coins were deposited into them. Mechanical banks quickly became popular with both children and adults throughout America and beyond and are still highly collectible today. The success the brothers found in producing those few iron toys changed their business plan and the company focused on making a wide variety of toys during its 100 year history.

DECEMBER BOOK DISCUSSION AT THE DERBY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Join us in-person for the Derby Public Library's Book Discussion on Thursday, December 1, 2022, at 1:00 p.m. The featured book is *The Twelve Topsy-Turvy, Very Messy Days of Christmas* by James Patterson and Tad Safran.

At Christmastime, a family of three are missing someone dear to them. Until unexpected guests begin to arrive at their empty house, filling it with Christmas memories in the making. Registration is requested. To sign up or to obtain further information, feel free to contact us 203-736-1482. Drop-ins are also welcome.



Create! Take & Make STEM Kits for Tweens/Teens

Kits featuring a different STEM based project, with everything needed to complete at home, will be available for pick-up for free

at DPL between 1 pm and 7:30 pm on Tuesdays, November 15, November 29, December 3 and December 27. Check the DPL website for a sample of each week's kit.

JINGLE BELLS, JINGLE BELLS . . . CRAFTING ALL THE DAY!\*\*\* DECEMBER 10TH

A day filled with creativity and fun for all ages! Two hands-on, guided craft projects. At 10:00 am Lisa Lupa joins us with a winter themed craft project for the whole family followed by Dawn Zulich aka "The Stitching Coach" at 11:30 am with participants creating a snowflake ornament suitable for ages 8+ (assistance of an adult 18 or older for anyone under 12).

Throughout the day, visitors may stop by the DIY Station to decorate a gift bag, create a holiday card and/or tags for all their gift giving needs for the holiday season. Adding to the festivities, Derby Public Library's own, Marc Weissman, will be playing holiday favorites on keyboard! Sing along or just listen and enjoy the merry music. Hot cocoa, cookies and other goodies will also be available!

The entire day of crafting, music and holiday treats is free of charge, so come jingle & mingle at the Derby Public Library! Registration is required for the 10 am & 11:30 am crafting workshops, but is not necessary for the DIY Station activities.



PAINTING CLASS

Create this awesome snowman picture in a guided watercolor painting class for kids of all skill levels! Pictures will be matted for everyone to take home to add to your own art gallery. Ages 4-11 December 28th - 1:00 pm\*\*\*



November - December

Guessing Jar Challenges

New objects each month are in our "Guessing Jar". Test your estimating skills. Enter as many times as you wish. Prize to whoever comes the closest.



Kid's DIY Station

Drop-in, self-directed programming for all ages! Create a craft/art project . . . challenge your brain with activity and worksheets. Enhance literacy and math skills along with fun coloring pages. Your choice - visit and complete activities in person or Grab & Go. Select items from our DIY table to take and make at home! (bags provided)



from all of us at The Derby Public Library!



\*\*\* Registration required. Please call, use our website, or visit in person to register.