



HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

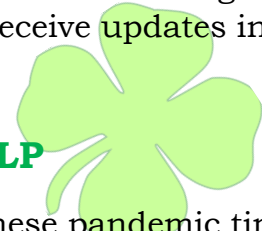
**March 2021
Newsletter**

GREETINGS FROM THE LIBRARY

The Library building is once again open for your browsing pleasure and all services are available as they were in the fall. Curbside services are still provided for those who need. Please continue to put returns in the outside book drops and remember that they are quarantined for 72 hours before being checked in. Any fines accumulated during the quarantine period will be removed when the items are checked in. To receive updates in your email, sign up on the website.



ZOOM HELP



Zoom has become a buzzword in these pandemic times. Zoom is a video-conferencing program that allows you to see and talk with other people on your computer or phone. It's great for work meetings and remote family gatherings. Many of the Library programs are on Zoom right now. Have you tried it yet? If you have questions, need a quick lesson or would like to practice before a big meeting, we can help! Call Sue at the Library at 860-870-3160.

LIBRARY CARDS

Did you get a message that your library card is expiring? You may renew your card by coming into the library or by curbside. To renew your card, bring your ID and your "big" library card—the credit-card-sized card with your name and address on it. The key tag card is not your legal library card. If the big card is lost, there is a charge to replace the set. Once you are here, you will fill out an information card and in a few short minutes we will have your card updated and renewed. That's it! If you don't yet have a card, the process is the same! A Library card is your ticket to the world!

READERS ADVISORY

Let us help you find your next great read! This service asks you a few simple questions, and a Librarian will personally select 3 book options just for you. Look for the Reader's Advisory form on the Hall Memorial Library website or call and we can do a phone interview.

Temporary Hours

Monday: 10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Tuesday: 10:00 AM—6:00 PM
Wednesday: 10:00 AM—8:00 PM
Thursday: 10:00 AM—6:00 PM
Friday: 10:00 AM—5:00 PM
Saturday: 10:00 AM—5:00 PM
Sunday closed

COVID Vaccine Registration

If you would like to register for a COVID vaccination using the VAMS online system, we can help you.





March Programming

Register for programs at www.library.ellington-ct.gov or by calling 860-870-3160

Children

Kids Cook With Food Explorers – Pizza

Tuesday March 2 @ 5pm via Zoom



Calling all kids! Join Katie, Registered Dietitian from Food Explorers to make the 'quickest homemade pizza of your life'. In just one hour you'll make your own pizza dough and have pizza

ready for dinner for your whole family. Register on the website to receive the link.

Grab & Go Crafts

Two new crafts for March. Kits are available for pickup.



Adults

Color and Chat

Wednesday March 3 @ 7pm via Zoom



Coloring pages will be emailed to registered participants or can be printed and picked up upon request. Register on the website to receive the link.

AAA Retire: Empowering You with Knowledge about Social Security, via Zoom

Wednesday March 10 @ 6pm via Zoom

Learn tips about navigating Social Security to insure a secure retirement.

Register here for the AAA Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/join/register/3716091802815/WN_CEPfqm0JROi8yACLNQYnRQ

HML Book Discussion for March – “Nomadland” by Jessica Bruder.

Wednesday, March 17, 7pm via Zoom.

Books are available at the Library; ebook at OverDrive/Libby; audio at Hoopla. Register on the website to receive the link. If you need assistance with Zoom or digital materials call Sue at 860-870-3160.

Dr. Pistoia’s “Supporting the Immune System”

Wednesday March 24 @ 6:30pm via Zoom

Dr. Pistoia practices at Connecticut Natural Medicine here in Ellington and is excited to share the best tips and tricks for keeping a strong and healthy immune system, especially in these COVID times. Register on the website to receive the link.

Knit and Natter

Join us on Wednesday mornings in March at 10:30am via Zoom to chat with fellow handcrafters and work on your projects. Register on the website to receive the link.



Tweens and Teens

Trivia, via Zoom

Wednesday March 31 @ 7pm

Join us for some Trivia fun on Kahoot! Participants must have access to a smart phone, tablet, computer, etc. as it is an online game. Register on the Hall Memorial Library Calendar.

Grab & Go Crafts:



Fortune Teller

March 1 – March 15

Kits are available for pick up



Branch Weaving

March 16 – March 31

Kits are available for pick up

Families

Spring Food Festival: A Taste of the Irish, via Facebook Live

Saturday March 13 @ 3pm

The whole family is welcome to join in the kitchen to cook along with Chef Rob. Recipes and ingredients lists are available now on our FB page and can also be printed or emailed upon request.

