



HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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April 2021 Newsletter

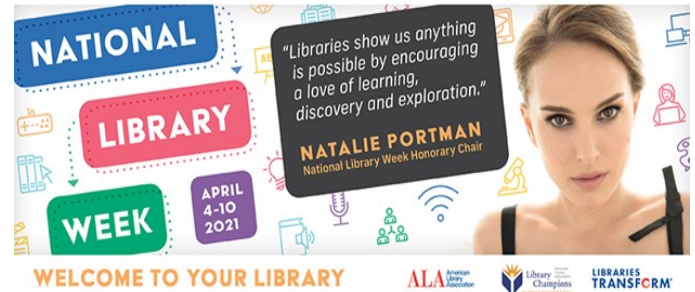
WELCOME TO YOUR LIBRARY!

“If you have a garden and a library, you have everything you need.”

—Marcus Tullius Cicero

The Hall Memorial Library can provide both! The Library will be hosting a seed swap program beginning in April. Thanks to a donation from the UConn Extension Service/Ocean State Job Lot Seed Distribution Program, there is a variety of seeds to choose from—vegetables, herbs and flowers. Come in for a few...or a few more. Bring in seeds from 2020 or newer that you don't need, to share with others.

SEEDS



Temporary Hours:

Monday & Wednesday: 10am - 8pm
Tuesday & Thursday: 10am - 6pm
Friday & Saturday: 10am - 5pm
Sunday: Closed

FOR FAMILIES

Cooking Together -- The Tastiest Spring Ever Saturday, April 10 at 3pm via Facebook Live

Chef Rob Scott will be live on Facebook once again to guide you and your family in preparing the tastiest Spring meal ever! Dishes include Spring Fusilli with Asparagus and Cherry Tomatoes, Asian Chicken Orzo Salad and Blueberry Cheesecake Galette. Recipes are available on the library Facebook page and printed and emailed upon request. Join in the fun on the [Hall Memorial Library Facebook Page](#). The presentation will be available for 60 days. You do not need a Facebook account to view our programs.



1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN is still in full swing at Hall Memorial Library. Signing up here at the library Children's Desk makes incentives of various kinds available to you! This valuable program begins a habit of reading within your family. Children from birth to the day they begin Kindergarten are welcome to participate.

April Programming

Register for programs at www.library.ellington-ct.gov or by calling 860 870 3160 to receive the Zoom links. You do not need a Facebook account to view our Facebook programs.

FOR KIDS

Anytime Storytime with Ms Pat

Songs, finger plays and lots of stories available anytime on the [Library webpage](#) or Facebook page. New sessions added weekly.

Nutmeg Award Nominees

There is still time to read the **NUTMEG NOMINEES** for 2021. Voting will take place during the month of April. On May 1 the winner of this year's award will be announced. The Ellington Library has two copies each of the Nutmeg Nominees for the 4-6 graders. We also have copies of each of the nominees for grades 2-3. Better Get Reading!!!

'The Emperor's New Clothes'

Wednesday, April 28 at 5pm via Zoom

A fun and interactive puppet show by Lionheart Puppets.



Grab & Go Crafts

Watch for fun Easter and spring craft kits. Grab

FOR TEENS AND TWEENS



Keep Calm and Color On Wednesday, April 14 at 7pm via Zoom

Join us on Zoom for a calming hour of coloring. Coloring pages will be emailed, or printed upon request.

Trivia Night

Wednesday, April 28 at 7pm via Zoom

A second device is suggested as we will be playing through the online KAHOOT system.

Grab & Go Crafts

Pick up all the fixin's to make an earth-friendly birdfeeder or newspaper bag.

Happy Earth Month!



FOR ADULTS



Coffee and Coloring

Monday, April 5 at 2pm via Zoom

Time for a coffee and coloring break! Grab your favorite break time beverage and coloring supplies and join us for a relaxing hour of stress free creativity! Coloring pages will be provided.

HML Book Discussion

Wednesday, April 21 at 7pm via Zoom

Copies will be available at the main desk. Ebook and eaudio are available on Overdrive via the Libby app. If you need assistance the Zoom or ebooks, call Sue at the Library at 860-870-3160.



Saving Money and the Earth, While Living a Life of Abundance

Monday, April 26 at 7pm via Zoo

Join Ann Kearney and Hall Memorial Library to learn how you can get by on one salary and still travel, raise children, own a home and save for the future. See how one family is already doing it.