

HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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SPRING LIBRARY HOURS
Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm
Friday-Saturday 10am-5pm
Sunday Closed

May 2021 Newsletter

Curbside pickup service is still available if you prefer. Request your materials in the online system or call us at 860-870-3160.

FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

Beginning Saturday, May 1 there will be all NEW NUTMEG TITLES for your reading enjoyment! For grades 2-3, there will be 15 titles for you to read and vote on during the coming year. Hall Memorial Library will have a copy of each of these, just for you. Children in grades 4-6 will have 10 new titles to explore. Your Children's Department will have two of each of these books and they will be displayed on a special shelf. Titles of the NEW Nutmeg Nominees will not be released until May 1. Be the first to get in here, Saturday, to discover what new nominees await you!

The Winner of the 2021 Nutmeg Award will be announced May 15. I hope all of you voted. Check our website on the 15th to see what the winning book is!

SEEDS

Don't forget our **SEED SWAP**.
Veggies, herbs and flowers.
Take some, bring some, and
start growing!

BOOK CELLAR HOURS

The Friends of the Library Book Cellar is open on **Thursdays 2pm-4:30pm** and **Saturdays 10am-1pm**. No appointments are necessary, but know that if the elevator isn't responding that means the Cellar is at capacity and you may need to wait.



ATTENTION HOOPLA LOVERS

Hoopla Bonus Borrows are back from May 1 - 31! You can choose from hundreds of titles in the Bonus Borrows collection. These hoopla Instant titles will not count against your monthly borrowing limit.

Summer Reading Programming
for all ages **COMING SOON!**



May 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.

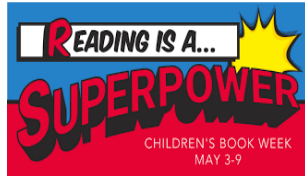
FOR KIDS

Anytime Story Time with Ms. Pat

Look for new stories each week on our website or Facebook page.

Grab & go Crafts

Pick up the kits for 2 fun and Springy crafts in the vestibule.



FOR TWEENS AND TEENS

Resume Workshop for Teen Job Seekers

Wednesday, May 12 at 6:30pm via Zoom

This workshop will include a presentation on resume techniques and a Q&A for individual resumes at the end. A completed resume is not necessary.

Star Wars Trivia Time

Thursday, May 27 at 7pm via Zoom

Join us for 30 minutes of Trivia fun on Kahoot! Participants must have access to a smart phone, tablet, computer, etc. as it is an online game.

Craft:

Baby Yoda Corner Bookmark – [May the Fourth be with you!](#)
Grab in the vestibule.



FOR ADULTS

Coffee and Coloring

Tuesday, May 4 at 2pm via Zoom

Grab your favorite break time beverage and coloring supplies and join us for a relaxing 30 minutes of stress free creativity!



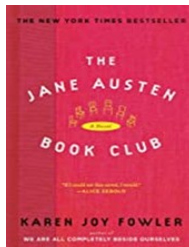
Tick-Borne Diseases: Prevention & Treatment Monday, May 17 at 6:30pm via Zoom

Please join Hall Memorial Library in viewing Dr. Sarah Schindler's virtual presentation on 'Tick-Borne Diseases: Prevention and Treatment.' Dr. Schindler practices at Connecticut Natural Medicine here in Ellington and is excited to present on one of her many specialties.

HML Book Discussion – “The Jane Austen Book Club” by Karen Joy Fowler

Wednesday, May 19 at 7pm via Zoom

Join us as we explore the dynamics of friendships over the next few months. The book is available at the front desk; ebook on OverDrive via Libby; Eaudio on Hoopla.



Knit and Natter

Every Wednesday in May at 10:30am via Zoom

Back by request! Join in for informal chatting while working on your projects.

Power of Positive Change

Wednesday, May 26 at 7pm via Zoom

Jamie Arber, owner of Mindweave Hypnosis will be discussing several highly successful techniques that are focused on empowering any individual to bring about the positive change required to improve quality of life and embrace happiness.

FOR FAMILIES

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo – Cooking with Chef Rob

Monday, May 3 at 7pm on Facebook Live

Chef Rob Scott will be live on Facebook to celebrate Cinco de Mayo with four fabulous dishes! Dishes include Spaghetti Squash Burrito Bowl, Sheet Pan Fajitas with Lime, Holy Guacamole and Strawberry Aqua Fresca with Fresh Basil. Recipes are available on the library Facebook page and printed/emailed upon request. Join in the fun on the [Hall Memorial Library Facebook Page](#). The presentation will be available for 60 days.

