



HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY



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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm

Friday - Saturday 10am-5pm

Sunday 1pm-5pm

CLOSED NOV. 11 - VETERAN'S DAY

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY HOURS:

Closed at 1pm Wed. Nov. 24

Closed Thurs. & Fri. Nov. 25-26



November 2021 Newsletter

BUILDING LANGUAGE & LITERACY: A SERIES OF WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Join Speech/Language Pathologist Heather Mangold for a series of workshops about speech, language development and literacy for parents and caregivers of children ages birth through five.

- November 16—Shared Book Reading and Pre-Literacy Development
- November 30—Expanding Their World: Language and Social Skill Development
- December 7—Atypical Development: Speech and Language Disorders and Next Steps

Presented by Ellington Youth Services and Hall Memorial Library. Held at the Library, 6:30pm-8pm. Contact Youth Services at 860-870-3130 or kcondron@ellington-ct.gov to register for one or all sessions.

MEETING ROOMS AVAILABLE

All Library meeting rooms are once again available for use by community groups. Use the online system to book.



FRIENDS OF THE LIBRARY MEETING

Thursday, November 18 at 7:00pm in the McKnight Room. New members always welcome.

CHILDRENS' BOOK WEEK NOVEMBER 8-13, 2021

Kids of all ages use your superpowers and read a good book!

1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN CHALLENGE

The concept is simple, the rewards are priceless. Read a book (any book) to a newborn, infant, and/or toddler. The goal is to have read 1,000 books (yes, you can repeat books) before your precious one starts kindergarten. Parents and caregivers use log sheets or journals (the iPhone and Android tracking app is no longer in service)** to track reading. This challenge helps parents and caregivers give their young children the confidence necessary to become strong readers and successful learners! Visit the Library to sign up, receive info and tracking sheets, and earn incentives along the way.



Goodreads is a wonderful app to track reading for all ages!

WINTERFEST 2021

Ellington's Winterfest celebration will return on December 3 and 4, 2021. Ellington Singers will perform at the Senior Center at 7pm on Friday. The Library's traditional Holiday Ornament Workshop will be held on Saturday morning; tickets be available November 20. The outdoor events begin at 4:15 on the green with music, a visit from Santa and the lighting of the trees, culminated by the wonderful parade at 5:15. Several venues will be available for refreshments and other entertainment. Watch for the complete schedule on the Library website and Facebook page.



Please visit the Hall Memorial Calendar, www.library.ellington-ct.gov, for all program details and registrations. Registration required for all programming. Questions may be directed to 860 870 3160. All Zoom links will be emailed upon registration. Facebook Live programs are viewable without a Facebook account.

CHILDREN



Preschool Story Hour
Tuesdays, Nov. 2-16,
10:30am -11:15am
Children's Program
Room

Kids ages 3 to 5. Masks are required. Online registration required for one or all.



Read to the Dogs
Saturday, Nov. 20,
10:30-11:30am
Children's
Department

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are welcome. Masks are required.



**After-School Chess
Club For Kids**
Tuesdays,
4:30-6:00pm.

**Autumn and Thanksgiving
craft kits available for kids
and teens in the vestibule!**

FAMILIES



**Cooking with Chef
Rob: Thanksgiving
Food Festival**
Sat. Nov. 20 at 3pm
via Facebook Live

Register to receive the recipes.

Robotics Demo/ Open House
Saturday, Nov. 20 at 2pm
Upstairs Room

Meet robots built by students from the Academy of Aerospace and Engineering. Learn about robot design and drive one yourself!

ADULTS



Movie Day: F9
Wednesday, Nov. 3 at 6:30pm
Thursday, Nov. 4 at 1:30pm
Upstairs Room

Registration required for each day.

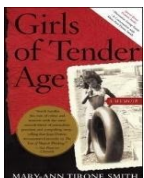


**AAA Retire: 5 Things You Need to
Know to Retire With Confidence**
Wednesday, Nov. 10 at 6pm
Zoom

The program provides an overview of Social Security retirement benefits and successfully navigating the complexities of retiring.

Writers' Workshop Group
Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 6:30pm
Children's Program Room

The Library is hosting a new writer's group for those looking for sharing, inspiration and support in finding their voice.



**HML Book Discussion --
'Girls of Tender Age' by Mary-Ann
Tirone Smith**
Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 7:00pm
McKnight Room

Copies of the book are available at the main desk. Zoom option available.



Tax Diversification Seminar
Tuesday, Nov. 16 at 7pm
Zoom



Movie Day: Cruella
Wednesday, Nov. 17 at 6:30pm
Thursday, Nov. 18 at 1:30pm
Upstairs Room

Registration required for each day.



Knit and Natter Handcraft Group
Tuesdays, 10am
McKnight Room



HML Bridge Club
Wednesdays, 1:30pm
McKnight Room

**Ellington Human Services Office Hours with
Elderly Outreach Social Worker Rebecca Stack**
Third Wednesday of every month
(Nov. 17) at 10am - 1pm
McKnight Room



Veterans Coffeehouse
Third Thursday of every month
(Nov. 18) at 10:30am
McKnight Room