



HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm

Friday - Saturday 10am-5pm

Sunday 1pm-5pm

CLOSED GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 15

CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 17



April 2022 Newsletter

REDUCE YOUR LIBRARY FINES AND HELP THE ELLINGTON FOOD PANTRY AT THE SAME TIME!

To celebrate National Library Week, HML will be accepting "Food for Fines" for the month of April. Bring one non-perishable, unexpired food item to pay for each \$1.00 of fines owed on HML items.



SEED SWAP RETURNS!

Once again, thanks to the UConn Master Gardner Program and Ocean State Job Lot, the Library will be hosting a seed swap beginning April 1. A wide variety of seeds will be available. Come take what you want and donate the ones you don't need. Let's get Ellington growing!



DID YOU KNOW...THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT



For your convenience, the Library has an app that you can use to check the catalog, place holds, check your account, renew items, pay fines, view the website, reserve a meeting room, check the calendar and sign up for events. It is called "Acorn Catalog" on the Google Play or App Store. Once you download it, enter your library card number and your library account password and it's ready to go. Check it out today!

PASSPORT TO CONNECTICUT LIBRARIES

Your library card opens the world to you through physical books, audiobooks, music CDs, DVDs—as well as downloadable or streaming versions of the same products. Now let your library card open the doors of Connecticut libraries by participating in the Passport to Connecticut Libraries Program! Nearly one hundred and forty (140) Connecticut libraries are proud to participate this year. Start your adventure by stopping into HML to get your passport.



**Earth Day on the
Green! Sat. April
23, 10am-2pm.
Come visit!**

LET'S ALL BE GREEN: RECYCLING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE LIBRARY

At the Hall Memorial Library you may recycle:

- Eyeglasses
- Inkjet printer cartridges
- Cell phones
- Usable clothing and shoes
- American flags
- Gently used books, DVDs, CDs and puzzles

Please visit the HML Calendar, www.library.ellington-ct.gov, for all program details and registrations. Questions may be directed to 860 870 3160. All Zoom links will be emailed.

COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS - - ELLINGTON ALL

A program for 5th and 6th graders, presented by the Library, Youth Services, and Ellington community members. This month's classes include: **Create Games with Scratch Coding, Saturday April 9 at 11am and 1pm; Book Tasting, Monday April 18 at 5pm; and Camera Basics, Thursday April 28 at 5pm.** Call Ashley at 860 870 3160 for details!

CHILDREN



Movie: Sing 2
Wed., April 13 at 1pm
Upstairs Room

Read-to-the-Dogs
Sat., April 16, 10:30am
Children's Department



Chess Ninjas
Tuesdays, 4:30-6pm
Upstairs Room

TEENS



Teen Advisory Board
Thur. April 14 at 4pm
McKnight Room

FAMILIES

"Things That Go Bump in the Night" with DEEP Master Wildlife Conservationist Ginny Apple
Tuesday, April 12th, 1pm, Upstairs Room
From the opossum to the porcupine, these creatures can teach us lots about the animal world. Hear from Ginny Apple as she talks about these animals. Fun for all ages!

ADULTS



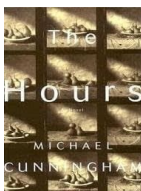
Movie Day: Belfast
Wednesday, April 13 at 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 14 at 1:00 pm
Upstairs Room

Movie Day: Westside Story
Wednesday, April 27 at 6:30 pm
Thursday, April 28 at 1:00 pm
Upstairs Room



Heirloom Tomatoes with Kim Milikowski
Tuesday, April 19 at 6:30pm
Upstairs Room

Writers Workshop Group
Tuesday, April 19, 6:30pm
Study Room



HML Book Discussion - "The Hours" by Michael Cunningham
Wednesday, April 20 at 7pm
McKnight Room



Knit and Natter Handcraft Group
Tuesdays at 10am
McKnight Room

HML Bridge Club
Wednesdays at 1:30pm
McKnight Room



Ellington Human Services Office Hours with Elderly Outreach Social Worker Rebecca Stack
Third Wednesday of every month
(April 20) 10am-1pm
McKnight Room



Veterans Coffeehouse
Third Thursday of every month
(April 21) 10:30am-12pm
McKnight Room

SPECIAL EVENT!
Coffeehouse: Seat of Our Pants (SOOP)
Friday, April 29, 7:00pm
Upstairs Room