



# HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

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## LIBRARY HOURS

Monday-Thursday 10am-8pm

Friday - Saturday 10am-5pm

Sunday 1pm-5pm

**CLOSED MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 8**

**CLOSED MEMORIAL WEEKEND, MAY 29**

**CLOSED MEMORIAL WEEKEND, MAY 30**

## May 2022 Newsletter

### NEW LAWN GAMES

Spring is here and that means great fun outdoors. The Library has just what you need! Thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Library, 15 new lawn games have been added to the Library of Things at HML. Lawn games circulate for 1 week.



### NEW STAFF MEMBER

We are pleased to welcome a new smiling face here at HML. Be sure to stop by and say hello!

### LIBRARY OF THINGS ROOM

The former audio/visual room in the original part of the building is now the location of The Library of Things. This room will house some of the "Things" we offer including the lawn games, giant games, and other great new things still to come. The audiobooks and music CDs formerly housed in that space have moved out into the main Reference Area.

### ELLINGTON HIGH SCHOOL ANNUAL ART EXHIBIT

The senior art students at Ellington High School share their artistic achievements in an exhibit that will hang for the month of May in the main hallway.



### NUTMEG NOMINEES FOR 2023

May is the month that 15 new nominee titles for 2nd and 3rd graders, and 10 new nominee titles for 4th-6th graders arrive. When we get the new books in, you will find them on a special display upstairs in the children's department. In addition, on May 15, the Nutmeg Awards for 2022 will be announced!

### 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, and pay fines. Click the "view the website" link to 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.

### CHILDREN'S BOOK WEEK MAY 2 - 8

Celebrate your favorite books! Check out books during this week and receive a weatherproof book bag of your choice.

**AWESOME!!**



Please visit the HML Calendar, [www.library.ellington-ct.gov](http://www.library.ellington-ct.gov), for all program details and registrations, or simply scan the QR code to register! Questions may be directed to 860 870 3160.



### CHILDREN



**Truck Day**  
Sat., May 14,  
10am – 12pm, Outside

**Read-to-the-Dogs**  
Sat., May 21, 10:30am  
Children's Department



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

### TEENS

**Teen Advisory Board**  
Thur. May 12 at 4pm  
McKnight Room



### ADULTS



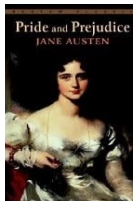
**Movie Day: Cryano**  
Wednesday, May 11 at 6:30pm and  
Thursday, May 12 at 1:00pm  
Upstairs Room

**Movie Day: Dog**  
Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30pm and  
Thursday, May 26 at 1:00pm  
Upstairs Room



**Connecticut Wineries with the Nutmeg Nose, Michelle Griffis**  
Tuesday, May 17 at 6:30pm  
Upstairs Room

**Writers Workshop Group**  
Tuesday, May 17, 6:30pm  
Children's Program Room



**HML Book Discussion – “Pride and Prejudice”**  
Wednesday, May 18 at 7pm  
McKnight Room



**Make Your Own Bottle Stopper or Bottle Opener**  
Tuesday, May 31 at 6:30pm  
Upstairs 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  
(May 18) 10am-1pm  
McKnight Room

**Veterans Coffeehouse**  
Third Thursday of every month  
(May 19) 10:30am-12pm  
McKnight Room



### 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: **Creative Writing, Monday May 2 at 4pm and Cell Phone Photography, Monday May 9 at 5pm.**

Call Ashley at 860 870 3160 for details!

#### Ellington Unified

All ages and abilities are welcome! Join us on the **2nd and 4th Friday of the month starting May 13th, 5-6pm in the Hall Memorial Library McKnight Community Room.**

Pre-Registration is required! Sign up today on Activenet.