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LIBRARY HOURS

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





2022 Newsletter

JUNE IS BUSTIN' OUT ALL OVER!!!!

The beautiful spring weather...the anticipation of summer...and Oceans of Possibilities! The Library is your place for all the things you need for a summer of



fun possibilities. Books and magazines, movies and CDs, games and puzzles, Playaways and puppets, and a schedule chock full of programs for all ages. Our "Oceans of Possibilities" summer promises to be a blast. Come on down and check it out!

FROM THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT

The Children's Department is beginning its fourth year of offering a very special program for your preschoolers: **1000 BOOKS BEFORE KINDERGARTEN**. Any child can be registered at the

children's desk. Build a family habit of reading together and find the joy of reading that can then be passed along to your child as they begin to read on their own. We would love to help you get started!

Summer Reading 2022 is quickly approaching!! This year our Summer Reading Program will run June 27 through August 27. "Oceans of Possibilities" is the theme! We will have offerings for: Babies (ages 0-2), preschoolers (ages 3-

5), kindergarten - 6th grade, teens 7 - 12 grade, families and adults. There is something for EVERYONE! It's going to be AWESOME!



"LIBRARY OF THINGS" -- ADVENTURE KITS

While you may be accustomed to visiting the library for all of your reading, listening and entertainment needs in the form of books, CDs, DVDs and the occasional jigsaw puzzle, you will soon be able to see us for your adventure needs too! Thanks to a very generous donation from our Friends of the Library volunteer group and a grant from the Institute of Museum and Library Services under the provisions of the Library Services and Technology Act, administered by Connecticut State Library, we are developing 15 different Adventure Kits for you to borrow. All Adventure Kit components will be on display at the Library on Monday, June 27, 10:30am-6:30pm. Come and check out all details and the excitement for yourself!







THANKS TO OUR 57TH DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVE JAIME FOSTER

Jaime has secured funds to create an outdoor reading and working space at the Library. Plans are being drawn and construction will begin later in the summer.

TOLLAND COUNTY ART ANNUAL EXHIBIT

The June art exhibit will be the works of the members of the Tolland County Art Association. Enjoy the display June 1-30.

Please visit the HML Calendar, 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



Read-to-the-Dogs Sat., June 11 & 25, 10:30am Children's Department

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



TEENS



Teen Advisory Board Thur. June 16 at 4pm BOARD 🔉 McKnight Room



COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS

Ellington Unified

All ages and abilities are welcome! Join us on the 2nd and 4th Friday of the month in the Hall Memorial Library McKnight Community Room. June dates are 6/10 & 6/24.

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





ADULTS



Movie Day: Licorice Pizza Wednesday, June 8 at 6:30pm and Thursday, June 9 at 1:00pm **Upstairs Room**

Movie Day: Father Stu Wednesday, June 22 at 6:30pm and Thursday, June 23 at 1:00pm **Upstairs Room**



Coffeehouse: Acoustic Rick Friday, June 10 at 7pm **Outside** - Indoors if it rains!



UCONN Master Gardeners: Beginners' mas/er Guide to Designing a Garden Tuesday, June 14 at 6:30pm

HML Book Dis. - "Longbourn" by Jo Baker Wednesday, June 15 at 7pm McKnight Room

Writers Workshop Group Tuesday, June 21, 6:30pm Children's Program Room



Birdwatching at Batz Property - Jane Seymour Thursday, June 23 at 8am **Batz Property - Outside**

Fitness 101 with Joanna Britton Monday, June 27 at 6:30pm **Upstairs Room**



"Library of Things" Open House Monday, June 27, 10:30am-6:30pm Main Reading Room

Knit and Natter Handcraft Group Tuesdays at 10am McKnight Room



Ellington Human Services Office Hours with Elderly Outreach Social Worker Rebecca Stack Third Wednesday of every month (June 15) 10am-1pm McKnight Room

Veterans Coffeehouse Third Thursday of every month (June 16) 10:30am-12pm McKnight Room



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