

Friends of Hall Memorial Library

A big shout out to the Friends of Hall Memorial Library for all their efforts fundraising throughout the year to support programs like this one—our summer reading program. They fund the craft supplies, reading prizes and all the extra programs that the library offers during the summer. They also fund the museum passes available to you with a valid library card. Check our website for a list of the passes offered.

If you're enjoying this summer program, please consider joining the Friends. Don't forget to peek at the FOL sale tables in the reading room and leave a donation if you find something you like! And make sure to visit the Book Cellar—a used book store run by the Friends conveniently located in the basement.

Book Cellar hours:
Thursday 2-4:30pm
Saturday 10-1pm

Did you know?... There's a library of smells in France. The Osmothèque is a library of smells in Versailles, France. Founded in 1990, the Osmothèque is a repository for perfumes and contains over 3,200 scents, some 400 of which are no longer made. The collection is an archive of perfume-making history, and many fragrance houses and parfumeurs have kindly donated samples of perfumes, both current and historical, in order to safeguard their formulas.

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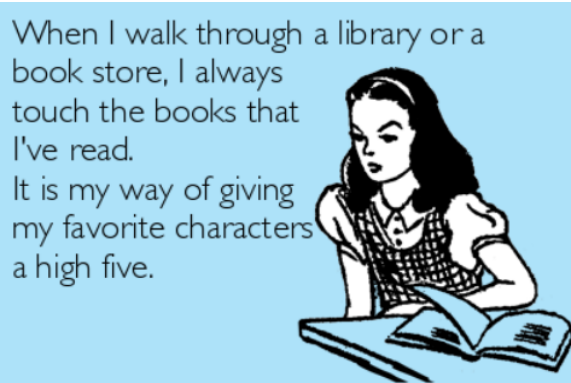
Welcome to the summer program at Hall Memorial Library!

We have so much to offer this summer for the entire family. From birth to 101, all ages can participate in a summer reading game. We'll have a wide variety of programming for the whole family, for just adults, and of course, for our youngest patrons—the children! From squid dissections to live music, we'll entertain everyone this summer.

We'll continue to host our regular programs: **Chess Ninjas** for children ages 5-12 on Tuesdays from 4:30-6pm; **Knit and Natter**, an adult handwork group that meets on Tuesdays from 10-12pm; the **Library's book discussion group** meets on the third Wednesday from 7-8:30pm; and the **Veteran's Coffeehouse** (open to all veterans) which meets on the third Thursday of the month from 10:30-12pm. If you're interested in any of these programs, please give us a call and we'll help get you connected with the group!

Looking for something else to do this summer or somewhere to go? Take a look on our website at all the museum and attraction passes that we offer.

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HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY
2021 IN REVIEW

WE WERE OPEN
58 HOURS A WEEK
2,524 HOURS A
YEAR

4,506
FOLKS ATTENDED/
PARTICIPATED IN 136
PROGRAMS

31,226
WEBSITE VISITS
4,904
INTERNET SESSIONS IN
LIBRARY

7,018 REGISTERED BORROWERS
43% RESIDENTS WITH LIBRARY CARD

52,247
VISITORS
TO THE
LIBRARY

76,080
BOOKS AND OTHER
ITEMS

12,846
EBOOKS & DIGITAL
ITEMS

4,910
INTERLIBRARY LOANS
WERE
BORROWED

CIRCULATION

Children

Science behind Superheroes

with Mad Science

July 29, 11:00AM-12:00PM

Open to children who have finished K-6th grade. Tickets are available July 18.

Mystic Aquarium: Coral Reef Community

August 4, 10:30-11:30am

Open to children who have finished grades K-2.

Register online starting July 25.

Mystic Aquarium: Invertebrate Lab

August 4, 11:30-12:30am

Open to children who have finished grades 3-6.

Register online starting July 25.



Wildlife on Wheels

presented by the Zoo in Forest Park

August 11, 11-11:45AM

Come see a variety of animals from the Zoo! Open to school age children. Tickets available on August 1.

Baking with Food Explorers

August 10, 10:30-12:30PM

Open to children in grades 3-6. Children will be creating Mini Fruit Pies and Southwest Taquitos. All recipes are nut free but may contain dairy and/or eggs. Register online beginning August 1.

Come to the movies!

Luca

Rated PG, 95 mins

June 29, 1-3:00pm

Jungle Cruise

Rated PG-13, 127 mins

July 20, 1-3:00pm

The Addams Family 2

Rated PG, 93 mins

August 3, 1-3:00pm

Cats & Dogs: The Revenge of Kitty Galore

Rated PG, 82 mins

August 17, 1-3:00pm



Family

Bird Watching*

with Jane Seymour from DEEP

June 23, 8:00AM, Batz Property, 97 Shenipsit Road

Partnering with the Ellington Trails Committee. Jane will lead an early morning bird watch and show off our new Birdwatching Kit.

Learn to Play Cricket**

with Sangeeth Karuveppampatti

July 12, 6:00PM

Learn to play the world's 2nd most popular sport, then borrow our new Cricket Set and play on your own!

Bass Fishing in CT*

with Dylan Napoleone

July 26, 6:30PM

Learn the basics of bass fishing from tournament fisherman Dylan and see the new Fishing Kit available to borrow from the library.



Star Gazing**

with Chris Markiewicz

August 2, 7:30-10:00PM, Pinney Field, 63 Pinney Street

Chris, from the Astronomical Society of Greater Hartford (ASGH), will teach us how to use the library's new telescope, a donation from ASGH. HML is partnering with the Ellington Trails Committee to present this program.

Edible Wild Plants and Fungi of Autumn

with The 3 Foragers

August 16, 6:30PM

Learn how to identify, sustainably harvest, and prepare the wild foods of autumn, from acorns through minty wintergreen leaves, including gold honey mushrooms and maitake, the "dancing mushroom". HML is partnering with the Ellington Trails Committee to present this program.

Family Fun Lawn Game Night

August 18, 6:30-8:30PM, on the lawn of Ellington Historical Society

The Library and the Historical Society are joining forces for a fun family game night featuring the great lawn games from HML's Library of Things. Popcorn too!

"Library of Things" Open House**

June 27, 10:30-6:30PM

Come in and see the exciting new Adventure Kits in our new "Library of Things". All items are available for you to borrow starting in July!

Live Music with the Boogie Boys

July 22, 7:00PM

This 3-piece combo composed of vocals, piano, sax, and drums will thrill you with their energetic set of jazz, blues, country, and roots rock.

Please register for all programs online

Live Music with Long Way 'Round

August 19, 7:00PM

This 3-piece combo plays an eclectic mix of ageless music. Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes!

Adults

Adults will read 3 books and watch one movie this summer to complete the summer reading game. We'll have a raffle drawing at the end of summer to choose winners for prizes baskets. You can pick up a game card at the main circulation desk!



Bird Watching*

with Jane Seymour from DEEP
June 23, 8:00AM, Batz Property,
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Partnering with the Ellington Trails
Committee. Jane will lead an early
morning bird watch and show off our
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Fitness 101*

with fitness guru Joanne Britton
June 27, 6:30PM
Joanne will lead an exercise class for all
levels using the equipment included in
the library's new Fitness Adventure Kit.
This is a partnership with Ellington
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Children

Sidewalk Chalk Drawing

July 6, 10:30-12PM
Children of all ages are
welcome to decorate our front
sidewalk with drawings of
anything about OCEANS or
reading! We'll provide the chalk.
Rain date is July 7.

Preschool Story Hour

July 12-Aug 23
Tuesdays, 10:30-11:15AM
Open to 3-5 year olds ready for an
independent library experience! Led by
the Children's Librarian, this program
includes stories, songs, movement and
the occasional book-related video.
Drop-in.



Pirates Lost at Sea

July 13, 1-2:00pm
Free tickets available July 1
Talewise presents a storytelling -
science experience for kids ages 4
and up!

Sensory Exploration with Food Explorers

July 14, 10:30-11:30AM
Children ages 3-5 will explore food with their senses through interactive
games. A healthy snack is included and parents are asked to be present.
Register online beginning July 5.

Jack Tuesday, Fairy Tale Investigator Puppet Show

with Lionheart Puppet Company
July 27, 1:00PM
A fun filled mystery starring several favorite story time characters, this show is
open to children ages 4-11. Tickets are available July 18.

Children

Rubber Ducky Summer Reading Game (ages 0–3)

Little ones from birth to 3 can play the *Rubber Ducky* early literacy game this summer with a parent or caregiver. Complete game cards and win....wait for it....wait for it.....wait for it.....yes, you guessed it!.....RUBBER DUCKIES!

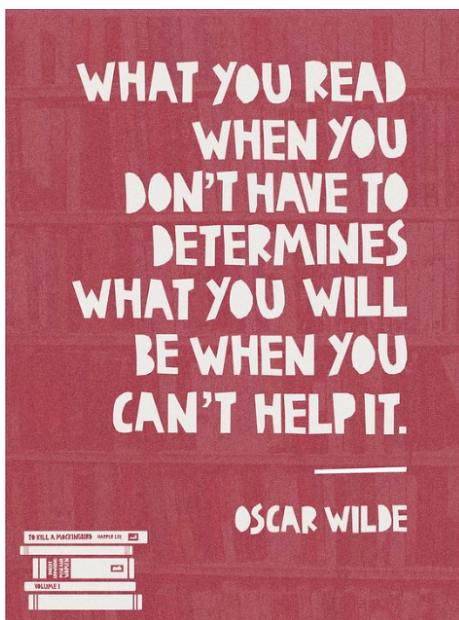


Summer Splash! Summer Reading Game (ages 3–5)

Preschoolers are playing *Summer Splash!* this summer and earning their own brag tags, like their big brothers and sisters. Using a mix of early literacy activities and read-to-me time, preschoolers will complete their game cards with a parent or caregiver. Game cards are available for 3-4 year olds and 4-5 year olds. You choose the level appropriate for your preschooler.

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Game (ages 5–12)

School age children will read and complete different challenges this summer to win more brag tags to add to the ones they won last year! If you didn't play last summer, we'll start you with a chain to collect your brag tags.



Read to the Dogs

Saturdays: 7/9, 7/23, 8/13, 8/27
10:30-11:30am

Register online

Children ages 5 to 12 years old are welcome to come to the library to read a favorite book or the chapter of a book to one of the ***Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs***. Registration is required and please, wear a mask.

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Wire Wrapped Sea Glass Jewelry

with Laurie Lynne

August 9, 6:30PM

The Creative Girl herself will guide you in making your own piece of beautiful jewelry to take home. All materials are provided. There is an \$8 per person non-refundable materials fee that must be paid within 7 days of your registration to hold your spot.

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Adult movies will resume Fall 2022.

Teens

Oceans of Possibilities Summer Reading Game

Play *Oceans of Possibilities* this summer and win prizes. You can pick up a game card at the library or scan the code for an online version of the game. Complete a block on the game card and get a raffle entry. Prize winners will be picked at the end of the summer program. Open to students in grades 7-12.



Under the Sea Sugar Cookie Decorating

July 12, 2:00-3:00PM

We have a fabulous local baker coming to decorate sugar cookies with us! Supplies are provided—wear a t-shirt that can get messy or bring an apron. All cookies go home with you! Open to teens in grades 7-12. Space is limited.

Please register for all programs online

Teen Advisory Board Meetings

July 21, 4:00-5:00PM

August 18, 4:00-5:00PM

Join the New Teen Advisory Board and share your ideas about upcoming programs, materials, and general improvements to help make Hall Memorial Library an even better place for you and your friends. The group is also a fun way to meet school community service requirements. As a bonus, membership looks good on resumes and college applications. Teens in 9th - 12th grade welcome! Attendance in person at the Library. Please register online.



Teens



Giant Games and Beach Treats

July 28, 3:00-4:00PM

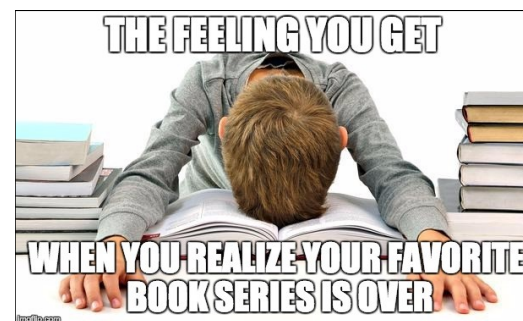
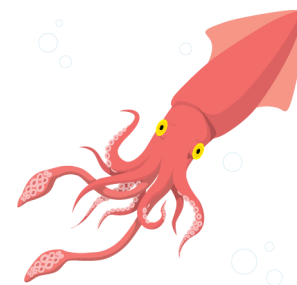
We'll be making our own beach treat and playing giant games from our game collection, like ax throwing and corn hole. Program may be outside, weather permitting. Space is limited.

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Squid Dissection

August 4, 1:15-2:00PM

To better understand structural and behavioral adaptations, educators from Mystic Aquarium will lead a dead squid dissection. Open to teens in grades 7-12. Space is limited.



Did you know?...Vermont is home to a library that stretches across the U.S. border to Canada.

The Haskell Free Library and Opera House sits directly on the border between the United States and Canada. You can walk in from Stanstead, Quebec, and walk out into Derby Line, Vermont. You don't need a passport to cross the (literal!) line running through the building, but you do have to return to your country of origin or risk fines.