



# HALL MEMORIAL LIBRARY

## LIBRARY HOURS

Mon-Thurs: 10a-8p

Fri-Sat: 10a-5p

Sun: 1p-5p

## DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

The Library will be closed for Christmas: Dec. 24, 25, & 26

The Library will be open for NYE Dec. 31 from 10am - 1pm but closed Jan. 1 & 2

### 🎄🎄🎄🎄🎄🎄🎄🎄 DECEMBER AT THE LIBRARY 🎄🎄🎄🎄🎄🎄🎄🎄

Cookbooks full of yummy holiday treats, fancy cake pans, CDs of festive music, favorite seasonal movies on DVD and Hoopla, and of course that just-right book to curl up with or read to your children. Your Library has just what you need to celebrate the holidays!



### HOLIDAY SHOPPING OPPORTUNITIES AT THE LIBRARY

The Library will once again be selling **Book Bundles** during December. Book Bundles are a selection of nearly-new books, grouped by genre, age-level or topic, and beautifully bundled with colorful ribbon and decorations, for **\$5.00**. Great gifts for the book-lovers on your list.

For your history buffs, the Library has copies of the **Ellington Historical Society Images of America books**, "Ellington" and "Crystal Lake, Tolland County", both by Lynn Kloter Fahy. Also, reprints of Dorothy Cohen's "Ellington: Chronicles of Change".

And from the Ellington Women's Club, there are great **"All Things Ellington" gifts—ornaments, trivets and magnets**. And their "Light up the night for peace" luminary kits.



### HOLIDAY GIVING TREE

The Library will be hosting our annual **Giving Tree for Julie's Safe House**. Items of all kinds can be donated, from toys to toiletries to household items. Visit the Library to get a tag from the tree, or call or email for suggestions. Unwrapped items will be collected at the Library until December 20.



### LETTERS TO SANTA

All ages welcome! Letters accepted in Santa's mailbox at the Hall Memorial Library from December 1 to December 18. Make sure to include your full name, age and address so Santa knows where to mail his reply!



### WINTERFEST 2022 WEEKEND

The Ellington Singers will present a concert and singalong of holiday favorites on Friday, December 2 here at the Library at 7:00pm. Start your holiday season with music!

The festivities on the Green kick off at 4:00pm, with welcoming remarks, music by the Center School Chorus and a visit from the man in the red suit, who will light the trees at 4:45. A family-friendly dinner will be served at the Congregational Church, and refreshments will be served at the Historical Society and the Library. The Windermere Instrumentalists and the EHS Chorus will also perform at the Library. And the Torch Light Parade will step off at 5:15. Fun for all!

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To find out more about our events or to register please visit our calendar online.

## ADULT EVENTS



### Knit and Natter

Every Tuesday  
10am – 12pm  
McKnight Room



### HML Book Discussion: Sherlock in Love

Dec. 21  
7:00 – 8:30pm  
McKnight Room



### Veterans Coffeehouse

Dec. 15  
10:30am – 12pm  
Upstairs Room

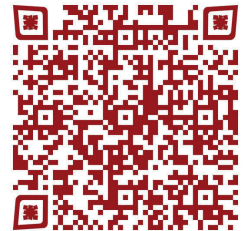
## TWEEN/TEEN EVENTS

## TEEN STUDY HELP



### Teen Advisory Board Meeting

Dec. 15  
4 – 5pm  
McKnight Room



## CHILDREN EVENTS



### Read to the Dogs

Dec. 10  
10:30 – 11:30am  
Children's Room



### Chess Ninjas

Tuesdays  
4:30 – 6pm  
Upstairs Room

## CANTICA NATIVITAS: SIX CENTURIES OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC

Dec 11 | 2 – 3pm in the Upstairs Room

Celebrate the season with musician and historian Richard Franklin Donohue as he leads a journey through the extraordinary repertoire of Christmas music from the 14th through 19th centuries. Hear carols sung in their original languages of German, Latin, Middle English, French and Modern English, accompanied on Harpsichord and Portative Organ. Please pre-register online, there is limited seating.



## ORNAMENT WORKSHOP

Dec 3 | 10am – 12:30pm in the Upstairs Room

Children ages 3-12 are invited to join us to make 4 holiday ornaments. There are four half-hour sessions: 10:00, 10:40, 11:20 and 12:00. Free tickets are available at the Children's Desk.

## MOVIES!!!

### Jerry & Marge Go Large

Dec. 1 @ 1pm  
PG-13 | 96 Minutes

### The Good House

Dec. 14 @ 6:30pm  
Dec. 15 @ 1pm  
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## LEGO CLUB!



The Library will be starting a Saturday Lego Building club in January for kids of all ages. We are seeking donations of Legos of all kinds. Contact Ethan Poetsch at [epoetsch@biblio.org](mailto:epoetsch@biblio.org) with questions and donation inquiries.

## WINTER WONDERLAND MAGIC

Dec. 28 @ 1pm  
All Children welcome.  
Free tickets available @ Children's Desk starting Dec. 19

## CHOCOLATE PEPPERMINT PIES

Dec. 29 @ 11am  
Grades 2 – 5.  
Register online