

Spring 2025 Adult Events

Space is limited, so registration is required for most events.
To register, visit wtmlib.info or call the Reference Department at **860-652-7720**.

True Ghost Stories of Connecticut

Mon. 3/3 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 2/3*
Prepare for chills as Charles F. Rosenay, author of *True Ghost Stories of Connecticut*, shares haunting tales from Dudleytown, Fairfield Hills, and more. Hear paranormal stories from investigators, psychics, and others, plus see real ghost-hunting gear in action.

★**The Softer Side of Celtic: Concert with Jeff Snow (Ella Waters Event Series)**

Mon. 3/10 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 2/10*
Celebrate Celtic history and heritage with Jeff Snow, whose love for Scottish, English, and Irish music shines through his captivating concerts. Enjoy traditional and original songs, magical instruments, and stories that educate, entertain, and inspire smiles (and maybe some tears).

Raise The Coop: The Ultimate Guide to Backyard Chicken Keeping

Mon. 3/24 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 2/24*
Discover the joys of backyard chicken keeping with Mark Gostkiewicz! Learn to start and maintain a healthy flock using sustainable practices. From choosing breeds to building coops, feeding, and raising happy hens, this class covers all you need for a clucking success!

CT's Black Bears

Mon. 3/31 @ 6:00 PM | *Registration starts 3/3*
Join Master Wildlife Conservationist Ginny Apple for a talk on Black Bears in Connecticut. Learn about their habitat, diet, behavior, reproduction, and research efforts, plus tips for coexisting peacefully. Enjoy a display of Black Bear artifacts as well!

New England Pirates

Mon. 4/7 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 3/10*
Join historian Luca Rebussini to explore New England's hidden history of piracy during the Golden Age. Discover pirate tactics, ship life, and surprising democracy. Hear stories of infamous captains, pirate hunters, and the enduring legacy of piracy today.

Open Mic Night

Mon. 4/14 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 3/17*
Celebrate National Poetry Month with an open mic night of poetry, spoken word, and music! Hosted by Glastonbury Poet Laureate Victoria Nordlund, all are welcome to perform or enjoy the show. Join us for an inspiring evening and connect with a vibrant creative community.

★**Edible Wild Plants and Fungi of Spring**

Mon. 4/28 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 3/31*
Celebrate spring with The 3 Foragers! Learn to identify, harvest, and enjoy wild foods like bamboo shoots, wood sorrel, and spring fungi. Enjoy an educational slideshow, recipes, specimens, books, and tasty samples that showcase the season's foraged bounty.

The Hartford Circus Fire

Mon. 5/5 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 4/7*
In 1944, Hartford experienced one of America's worst fire disasters. Join the Connecticut Museum of Culture and History to explore photos, artifacts, and stories from that day and learn how Connecticutans have honored the victims and pursued justice over the decades.

Film Screening & Discussion: We're All Plastic People Now

Mon. 5/12 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 4/14*
Join WTML and Glastonbury TALK's Environmental Action Team for We're All Plastic People Now, an Emmy-winning documentary on plastics in our air, water, and bodies. Afterward, DEEP's Tom Metzner shares tips to reduce exposure and leads a Q&A. Protect your health!

Homemade Pizza Workshop for Adults

Wed. 5/28 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts by phone for Glastonbury residents with a valid library card on 4/30 and online for all on 5/7 if space remains*
Join Matthew Yanarella for a two-hour session on making pizza from dough to sauce to toppings! Learn how to craft the perfect pie and enjoy tasting your delicious creation. Explore the world's favorite food in a fun, hands-on experience.

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Fiber Arts Friends

Knit, crochet, quilt, or stitch your way through the afternoon with others who share your passion. Bring your own project and get inspired for your next creation.

Registration is not required.

Every Tue. @ 12 PM

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ESL Conversation Club

Improve your English communication skills and increase your confidence in the language with other learners.

Tue. 3/4 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 2/4

Tue. 4/8 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 3/4

Tue. 5/6 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 4/8

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First Friday Films

Join us for a movie on our big screen!

Registration is not required.

Fri. 3/7 @ 2 PM | *Roman Holiday* (1953)

Fri. 4/4 @ 2 PM | *Meet Me in St. Louis* (1944)

Fri. 5/2 @ 2 PM | *Raiders of the Lost Ark* (1981)

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Second Tuesday Book Club

Limited copies of the current selection will be available at the Lending Desk.

Registration is not required.

Tue. 3/11 @ 2 PM

The Pull of the Stars by Emma Donoghue

Tue. 4/8 @ 2 PM

The Other Americans by Laila Lalami

Tue. 5/13 @ 2 PM

Maybe You Should Talk to Someone by Lori Gottlieb

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Cookbook Club

Cook a recipe at home and then bring your creation in to share. A free copy of the recipe of your choice will be provided to you.

Registration is not required.

Mon. 3/17 @ 6 PM

The Complete Irish Pub Cookbook

Mon. 4/21 @ 6 PM

Nothing Fancy by Alison Roman

Mon. 5/19 @ 6 PM

Chinese Enough by Kristina Cho

Women & Money Roundtable

Julia Strayer and Liz Maccarone will lead a lively and informative discussion on today's financial markets and how they might fit into your portfolio.

Wed. 3/12 @ 1 PM | Registration starts 2/12

Wed. 4/16 @ 1 PM | Registration starts 3/19

Wed. 5/14 @ 1 PM | Registration starts 4/16

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Thursday Night Book Club

Limited copies of the current selection will be available at the Lending Desk.

Registration is not required.

Thu. 3/13 @ 6:30 PM

The Women by Kristin Hannah

Thu. 4/10 @ 6:30 PM

Listen for the Lie by Amy Tintera

Thu. 5/8 @ 6:30 PM

North Woods by Daniel Mason

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Career Navigation for Job Seekers

Embark on a job-seeking adventure at the American Job Center! Connect with a career navigator to explore programs, register for CTHires, complete WIOA Pre-application, and uncover exciting job opportunities with expert support. Registration is not required.

Wed. 3/26, 4/30, 5/28 @ 3 PM

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Virtual Author Talks

Tune in from home for our exciting Virtual Author Talk series. Register at any time on our website to receive the link for participating. All talks in this series are recorded and archived for later viewing.

Wed. 3/12 @ 2 PM | Dan Heath

Thu. 3/20 @ 2 PM | Clara Bingham

Wed. 3/26 @ 7 PM | Jennifer Weiner

Wed. 4/2 @ 7 PM | Jodi Picoult

Thu. 4/24 @ 1 PM | Gregg Hurwitz

Wed. 5/7 @ 2 PM | Dr. David Rosmarin

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2CF Studio Events

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STUDIO OPEN HOURS

Mon. 9 AM - 1 PM

Wed. 4 PM - 8 PM

Thu. 1 PM - 4 PM

2CF Studio hours are subject to change based on staff availability and programs scheduled in the space. Please check the Library calendar and/or website for updates and changes to the open hours schedule.

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Funding for the 2CF Studio and the events therein has been provided by the WTML Second Century Fund, the Town of Glastonbury, and through an Education Grant from the Public Utilities Regulatory Authority.

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Laser-Engraved Slate Coaster Workshop

Tue. 3/11 @ 6:00 PM | *Registration starts 2/11*

Create your own laser-etched slate coaster using our Glowforge! Learn engraving techniques, explore design software, and choose your custom image or text in advance. Leave the program with your finished coaster in hand!

3D-Printed Self-Portrait Bust Workshop

Tue. 3/18 @ 6:00 PM | *Registration starts 2/18*

Get a 3D-printed bust of yourself! Send a photo before the event, and we'll transform it from 2D to 3D. Learn the process during the program and leave with your own replica!

Laser-Engraving on Scratch Paper

Tue. 4/1 @ 6:00 PM | *Registration starts 3/10*

Learn to engrave images on scratch paper using a laser engraver! Discover free software to enhance and prep images. Send us your image before the event, then bring it digitally to edit and create your finished engraving during the program!

"Beat Saber" on the Meta Quest Headset

Tue. 4/15 @ 6:00 PM | *Registration starts 3/18*

Explore Virtual Reality with our Meta Quest headsets! Try "Beat Saber," a game where you slice cubes to the beat of a song. Learn how VR works and let the audience follow along on screen as you dive into the virtual world!

3D-Printed Desk Name Plate Workshop

Tue. 4/22 @ 6:00 PM | *Registration starts 3/25*

Create your own custom name plate for your desk using the online software TinkerCAD. Learn how to manipulate 3D files to make your desired shape and design. Once completed your item will be 3D printed and is all yours!

Paint Bliss - Mystery Theme

Tue. 5/6 @ 6:00 PM | *Registration starts 4/8*

Join us for a fun, relaxed canvas painting session! A surprise theme will be revealed, and you'll create your own version using various paints. No experience needed—just come to paint, chat, and enjoy the creative vibes!

Printed Tote Bag Workshop

Mon. 5/12 @ 6:00 PM | *Registration starts 4/8*

In this class, you'll use a sublimation printer to create custom tote bags (provided by us). Before class, we'll email you to collect your chosen image. Upon arrival, your print will be ready to heat-press onto the bag!

Green Screen Movie Magic

Tue. 5/20 @ 6:00 PM | *Registration starts 4/22*

Be a star with our green screen! Choose any background—North Pole, swimming with sharks—you name it! Bring costumes or props, and we'll upload your video or image to Google Drive. Pro tip: avoid wearing green!

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