

Summer 2023 Events

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To register, visit wtmlib.info or call the Reference Department at **860-652-7720**.



Adult Summer Reading

JUNE 12 - AUGUST 12

HOW TO PARTICIPATE

Read and log your books online! Each book you read enters you to win our **weekly prize** and/or our **grand prize**! The more books you read, the greater your chances. After you log four books, you can pick up your **Summer Reading T-Shirt** at WTML! Entries must be received by Saturday, August 12th.

WHAT YOU CAN WIN

Week 1 - \$5 to Daybreak

Week 2 - \$5 to Daybreak

Week 3 - \$10 to Liquid Nirvana

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Week 5 - Starbucks tumbler & coffee beans

Week 6 - \$20 to River Bend Bookshop

Week 7 - \$30 to Ken's Corner

Week 8 - \$50 to Bricco Trattoria

GRAND PRIZE: Kindle Paperwhite

There's fun for the whole family! Visit

www.wtmlib.info for more info!

Crafting with Sea Glass for Adults

Mon. 7/10 @ 6 PM | Registration starts by phone for Glastonbury residents with a valid library card on 6/12 and online for all on 6/19

Learn how to make your own beach finds into wearable art with wire wrapping in this guided class taught by Laurie Lynne of Creative Girl Studios.

Pastel Paint a Jellyfish for Adults

Mon. 7/24 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts by phone for Glastonbury residents with a valid library card on 6/26 and online for all on 7/3

Join Gregory Maichack to create your very own original pastel of a stunning jellyfish.

Protecting, Preserving, and Valuing Long Island Sound

Mon. 8/7 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 7/10

Nancy Balcom, Associate Director and Program Leader of the Connecticut Sea Grant College Program at UConn, will explore what makes the Long Island Sound a 'living treasure,' highlight some of the priority concerns and related efforts to address them, and teach us what we can all do to make a difference.

★Summer Reading Beach Party featuring Kala Farnham (Ella Waters Event Series)

Sat. 8/12 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 7/17

All ages are welcome to celebrate the conclusion of the 2023 Summer Reading Surf Club with a live concert from the current Connecticut State Troubadour, Kala Farnham, after hours in the Commons!

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

Mon. 8/21 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 7/24*

Join The 3 Foragers as they teach the edible plants and fungi of summer with their original photos and recipe ideas.

LinkedIn Photo Shoot

Tues. 9/5 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration is not required*

Arrive in your interview-best attire and library staff will take a professional-looking photograph you can post to your LinkedIn account. First come, first served.

Composing a Photograph

Mon. 9/11 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 8/14*

Professional commercial and editorial photographer, Peter Glass, will demonstrate and discuss the various "rules" of picture composition in this interactive class.

★**Community Yoga**

Mon. 9/25 @ 6:30 PM | *Registration starts 8/28*

Learn smooth meditative movements between poses and focus on the breath to create a synergy between strength, focus, freedom, and fluidity in the body and mind.

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Movie Theater Thursdays

Join us for a movie on our big screen!
Registration is not required.

Thurs. 7/6 @ 6:00 PM - *Jaws* (1975)
Rated PG | 2 hours, 4 minutes

Thurs. 8/3 @ 6:00 PM - *Black Panther: Wakanda Forever* (2022)
Rated PG-13 | 2 hours, 41 minutes

Thurs. 9/7 @ 6:00 PM - *The Fabelmans* (2022)
Rated PG-13 | 2 hour, 44 minutes

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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.

Tues. 7/11 @ 2:00 PM

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Tues. 8/8 @ 2:00 PM

Razorblade Tears by SA Cosby

Tues. 9/12 @ 2:00 PM

What Alice Forgot by Liane Moriarty

Virtual Lunch & Learn

Grab a notebook and a PB&J for this monthly lunchtime webinar series presented on Zoom!

Skin Cancer Prevention

Fri. 7/21 @ 12:30 PM | *Registration starts 6/23*

Hartford HealthCare and Dr. Dean David George will teach attendees how you and your family can have fun in the sun safely!

Talking Transportation

Weds. 8/16 @ 12:30 PM | *Registration starts 7/19*

Long-time commuter advocate and newspaper commentator, Jim Cameron, has been called "the transportation guru" having spent over 25 years working and reporting on the issue

Avoiding Scams While Traveling

Weds. 9/20 @ 12:30 PM | *Registration starts 8/23*

The CT State Department of Banking will discuss certain scams to avoid and share tips on keeping your personal and financial information safe when traveling.

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Cookbook Club

Cook a recipe at home and then bring your creation in to share each month. A free copy of the recipe of your choice will be provided to you. Registration is not required.

Mon. 9/18 @ 6:30 PM

Modern Comfort Food by Ina Garten

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Fiber Arts Friends

Knit, crochet, quilt, or stitch your way through the afternoon with others who share your passion for the fiber arts. Bring your own project, ask for advice, and get inspired for your next creation. Registration is not required.

Tues. 7/18 @ 12 PM

Tues. 8/15 @ 12 PM

Tues. 9/19 @ 12 PM

★**Fiber Arts Friends Kickoff Lesson: Knit a Mug Rug**

Tues. 7/18 @ 11 AM | *Registration starts 6/20*

Learn the basics of hand knitting by making yourself a coaster or "mug rug." Whether you're an absolute novice or you want to refresh some rusty skills, this beginner class will get you going!

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