

Summer 2024 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**.

The LGBTQ+ Experience: A Panel Discussion with CT's Stonewall Speakers

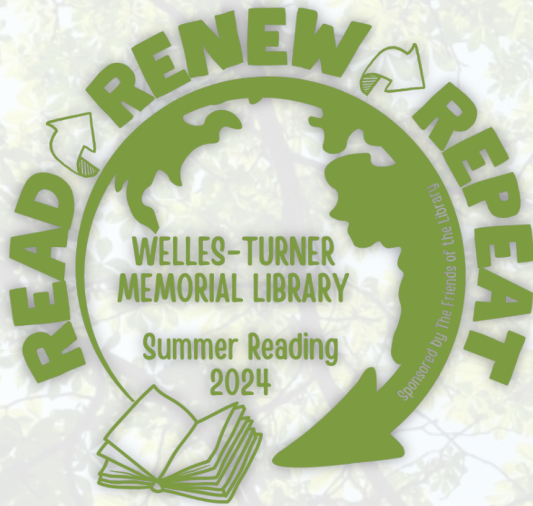
Mon. 6/3 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 5/6

WTML and TALK invite you to help us kick off Pride Month with CT's Stonewall Speakers to learn about the organization and hear real-life coming out stories, personal experiences, and journeys of self-discovery. You can also learn how you can be a better ally to the LGBTQ+ community.

★ Summer Reading Kickoff Party

Fri. 6/7 @ 6:30 PM | Registration not required

All ages can join us to dance their hearts out to covers from the 60s-90s from the Armentano Duo, get their picture taken with the Lorax, do a fun craft, enjoy refreshments, and (best of all) learn about and register for our Summer Reading Program!



★ 2024 Summer Reading Program

Fri. 6/7 — Sat. 8/3

Programs available for all ages! Adults, register online and then log each time you complete a book. After you log 4 books, you can pick up your Summer Reading T-Shirt at WTML (while supplies last). Each book you read enters you to win our weekly prize or our grand prize! The more books you read, the greater your chances. Visit our website for more information.

Board Game Open Play

Sat. 6/22 @ 2:30 PM | Registration starts 5/25

Adults and teens ages 13+ can join us at the library for an afternoon of board games! Play some old favorites or try out a new game and feel free to bring your own!

CT Conservation with Beardsley Zoo

Mon. 6/24 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 5/28

Zoo staff, volunteers, and community members contribute hundreds of hours working locally, and across the state with partners to support local ecosystems and species. Join Andrew Connolly and Jen Farrell, zoo staff, to learn more about the role of CT's Beardsley Zoo in conservation action.

★ The History of Beekeeping and CT's Role in Apiculture

Mon. 7/1 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 6/3

Discover the captivating journey of bees' arrival in the U.S., explore the ancient art of "hunt and harvest," and dive into the intricate world of purposeful beekeeping.

★ Pinecone Flower Art for Adults

Mon. 7/8 @ 6:00 PM | Registration starts by phone for Glastonbury residents with a valid library card on 6/10 and online for all on 6/17 if space remains

Create a one-of-a-kind masterpiece using materials found in nature. Participants will be given precut pinecone flowers, a canvas, paints, instruction and inspiration sheets.

Intro to Composting at Home

Mon. 7/22 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 6/24

Learn the secret recipe for the easy, low maintenance composting. Plus, get the opportunity to see a fascinating worm composting bin at work! Discover the drivers of the decomposition process, find out how to troubleshoot and avoid problems, and become aware of the many benefits of compost.

Sustainable Stitching: Creative Mending Workshop

Mon. 7/29 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts by phone for Glastonbury residents with a valid library card on 7/1 and online for all on 7/8 if space remains

Ages 12+ are invited to learn basic sewing skills to mend clothing and add beautiful hand embroidery to garments to extend the life of your wardrobe reduce the amount of clothes heading to landfills!

Macramé Workshop for Adults

Mon. 8/5 @ 6:00 PM | Registration starts by phone for Glastonbury residents with a valid library card on 7/8 and online for all on 7/15 if space remains

Learn all about basic macrame knots, designs, and supplies. Attendees will go home with a knotted plant hanger or piece of wall art. All materials are included.

★ Homegrown String Band in Concert

(Ella Waters Event Series)

Mon. 8/12 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 7/15

The Homegrown String Band celebrates the American tradition of families making music together. They'll bring material inspired by the rural American string band and folk tradition of the 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries.

Bracelet Making Workshop for Adults

Mon. 8/26 @ 6:00 PM | Registration starts by phone for Glastonbury residents with a valid library card on 7/29 and online for all on 8/5 if space remains

Craft your own unique bracelet using an array of crystals and beads. Laurie Lynn will guide you through the process, ensuring each participant creates a stunning piece reflecting their individual style.

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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.

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.

Registration is not required.

Tue. 6/4, 7/2, & 8/6 @ 6:30 PM

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First Friday Films

Join us for a movie on our big screen!

Registration is not required.

Fri. 6/7 @ 2 PM | *All About Eve* (1950)

Fri. 7/5 @ 2 PM | *Yankee Doodle Dandy* (1942)

Fri. 8/2 @ 2 PM | *Some Like It Hot* (1959)

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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. 6/11 @ 2 PM | *Lady Tan's Circle of Women* by Lisa See

Tue. 7/9 @ 2 PM | *Pineapple Street* by Jenny Jackson

Tue. 8/13 @ 2 PM | *Finding Dorothy* by Elizabeth Letts

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Tech Help

Feeling a little baffled by technology? Struggling to navigate your smartphone or laptop? Join us monthly in the 2CF Studio for Tech Help! Bring along your own device and get matched with a volunteer who can assist you with any simple tech hiccups you've encountered.

Wed. 6/12 @ 4 PM | Registration starts 5/15

Wed. 7/10 @ 4 PM | Registration starts 6/12

Wed. 8/14 @ 4 PM | Registration starts 7/17

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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. 6/17 @ 6 PM | *The World Central Kitchen Cookbook* by José Andrés

Mon. 7/15 @ 6 PM | *The National Parks Cookbook* by Linda Ly

Mon. 8/19 @ 6 PM | *The Complete Summer Cookbook* by America's Test Kitchen

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Readers & Writers Book Club

Read a book about the craft of writing and discuss it, then apply the practices in the book to your own writing and discuss your experiences at the following meeting.

Tue. 6/25 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 6/25

Book Discussion: *Bird by Bird* by Anne Lamott

Tue. 7/23 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 6/25

Writing Workshop: *Bird by Bird* by Anne Lamott

Tue. 8/27 @ 6:30 PM | Registration starts 7/30

Book Discussion: TBD by TBD

Virtual Lunch & Learn

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

Home Office Ergonomics

Wed. 6/19 @ 12:30 PM | Registration starts 5/22

Maggie Downie will provide tips on how to make your home office as ergonomic as possible and provide tips for how to create different positions throughout the day no matter what your work surface.

Sustainable CT

Wed. 7/17 @ 12:30 PM | Registration starts 6/19

Join Inez Ortiz to discover Sustainable CT's impact. Learn how the organization promotes sustainability and how you can access free resources and engage with local initiatives.

Explore Glastonbury's involvement since 2018 and how residents can use the Community Match Fund for projects.

Be part of the movement for a greener Glastonbury!

Negotiating Your Job Offer

Wed. 8/21 @ 12:30 PM | Registration starts 7/24

Understand all the elements of a job offer and identify common fears associated with the negotiation process and how to overcome those fears using methods rooted in research and direct engagement. Learn how to confidently advocate for yourself and ensure you receive the best offer possible!

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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. 6/13 @ 6:30 PM | *Take My Hand*

by Dolen Perkins-Valdez

Thu. 7/11 @ 6:30 PM | *Bewilderment*

by Richard Powers

Thu. 8/8 @ 6:30 PM | *Portrait of a Thief*

by Grace D. Li

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Chapter Chasers: A Walking Book Club

Meet in the lobby at Riverfront Community Center (300 Welles Street, Glastonbury). Introducing a new seasonal walking book club for active senior readers! From May-October, WTML will lead a monthly outdoor walk at RCC while we discuss our latest reads. No need to read a specific title—just come prepared to walk and chat about books! Please contact RCC at (860) 652-7638 to register for this program.

Wed. 6/12, 7/10, & 8/14 @ 9 AM

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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.

Mon. 6/3 @ 2 PM | Matt Shindell

Thu. 6/13 @ 8 PM | Freida McFadden

Tue. 7/23 @ 2 PM | Elizabeth Acevedo

Wed. 8/7 @ 2 PM | Dr. Jennifer Levasseur

Thu. 8/15 @ 2 PM | Irena Smith

Wed. 8/21 @ 7 PM | Shelby Van Pelt