

# Winter 2024 Adult Events

Space is limited, so registration is required for most events.  
To register, visit [wtmlib.info](http://wtmlib.info) or call the Reference Department at 860-652-7720.

## Winter Sowing Workshop

**Mon. 1/8 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts by phone for Glastonbury residents with a valid library card on 12/11 and online for all on 12/18 if space remains

Put into practice the basics of winter sowing and learn why the end of winter is the optimal time to get started on your 2024 garden in this hands-on workshop presented by Glastonbury Partners in Planting.

## ★Friends of the WTML Winter Book Sale

**Sat. 1/20 @ 9:30 AM - 4 PM**

Come early for the best selection. No sales before 9:30 a.m. For more information or to volunteer, please email the Friends at [booksale@friendswtmlib.org](mailto:booksale@friendswtmlib.org) or call 860-652-7728.

## ★Eastern Coyotes in Connecticut

**Wed. 1/24 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 12/27

Paul Colburn will focus on the history of coyotes in CT, an overview of coyote habitat, diet, behavior, and reproduction and will also provide practical recommendations for optimum coexistence with our coyote population.

## Board Game Café

**Mon. 1/29 @ 5:30 PM** | Registration starts 1/2

Join us for a few rounds of games! We'll be sampling board games from our collection. Learn new games and maybe take one home to keep the fun going! We've got games for everyone, no matter your experience level.

## Paint Night for Adults

**Mon. 2/5 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts by phone for Glastonbury residents with a valid library card on 1/9 and online for all on 1/16 if space remains

Escape the cold by learning how to paint a tropical scene! Follow instructor Pamela Halligan as she walks you through the steps of creating your own sunny masterpiece.

## Indigenous Peoples of Glastonbury

**Mon. 2/12 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 1/15

The Historical Society of Glastonbury will present information on the history and culture of the Wangunks, the local tribe of the Algonquin Nation. They will also bring objects and artifacts for attendees to examine.

## ◆2CF Presents... CT Wineries with "the Nutmeg Nose"

**Thu. 2/15 @ 7 PM** | Registration starts 1/18

Michelle Griffis will discuss the array of fantastic, award-winning wineries here in our state. She will also share dining options which include vineyards with on-site cafés, food trucks, and BYO-picnic options.

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## ★Penguins, Polar Bears, Peaks, and Playas: Geographical Journeys to the Four Poles

**Wed. 2/21 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 1/24

Dr. Richard Benfield will focus on the four poles and the animals and people who live there: their landscapes, their livelihoods, and their flora and fauna. This presentation will show that even you can make the trip!

## ★Intro to Calligraphy for Adults

**Mon. 3/4 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts by phone for Glastonbury residents with a valid library card on 2/6 and online for all on 2/13 if space remains

Calligrapher, Debby Reelitz, will teach attendees the basics of Blackletter Calligraphy, provide guidelines and lettering samples to trace, and guide the group through a project.

## ★Baking Wars: Food History in CT and Beyond

**Mon. 3/11 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 2/13

Join us to hear food historian and author, Linda Civitello, discuss how baking powder (a New England invention!) sparked a classic American struggle for business supremacy from kitchens to the courtroom.

## ◆2CF Presents... Starting a Small Business

**Wed. 3/13 @ 7 PM** | Registration starts 2/14

Ever wondered what it takes to start your own business? Thinking of starting one yourself but don't know where to begin? Join us for a moderated discussion with four of Glastonbury's own business owners on what it takes.

## ★Give Me Your Hand - A Celtic Music Celebration (Ella Waters Event Series)

**Fri. 3/15 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 2/16

ALL AGES. Musical trio, Entwined Early Music, will perform and describe Celtic music adapted to their instruments: Celtic harp, lutes, historic guitars, Baroque flutes, and Viola da Gamba.

## ★Birding 101

**Mon. 3/25 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 2/26

Join us for this introduction to birds and birding presented by the Connecticut Audubon Society. Learn about the variety of our local birds and how to go about identifying them.

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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. 1/2 @ 6:30 PM**

**Tue. 2/6 @ 6:30 PM**

**Tue. 3/5 @ 6:30 PM**



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### **Interval House Book Club**

Limited copies of the current selection will be available at the Lending Desk. Registration is not required.

**Wed. 1/17 @ 6:30 PM**

*Something Wild* by Hanna Halperin

**Wed. 2/7 @ 6:30 PM**

*It Ends With Us* by Colleen Hoover

**Wed. 3/6 @ 6:30 PM**

*Behind Closed Doors* by B.A. Paris

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### **Movie Theater Thursdays**

Join us for a movie on our big screen!  
Drop in; registration is not required.

**Thu. 1/4 @ 6:00 PM**

*Corner Office* (2022)

Rated PG-13 | 1 hour, 41 minutes

**Thu. 2/1 @ 6:00 PM**

*Are You There, God? It's Me, Margaret* (2023)

Rated PG-13 | 1 hour, 46 minutes

**Thu. 3/7 @ 6:00 PM**

*Guardians of the Galaxy Vol. 3* (2023)

Rated PG-13 | 2 hours, 30 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.

**Tue. 1/9 @ 2:00 PM**

*Killers of a Certain Age* by Deanna Raybourn

**Tue. 2/13 @ 2:00 PM**

*Project Hail Mary* by Andy Weir

**Tue. 3/12 @ 2:00 PM**

*The Measure* by Nikki Erlick

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### **Virtual Lunch & Learn**

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

#### **CT Paid Leave Info Session**

**Wed. 1/17 @ 12:30 PM** | Registration starts 12/20

Did you know that in CT you can take time off from work to care for personal or family health needs without risking your paycheck? Learn more about the program, including eligibility, covered reasons for leave, and how to apply for benefits.

#### **Social Media Marketing for Small Businesses**

**Wed. 2/21 @ 12:30 PM** | Registration starts 1/24

Greater Hartford's Chapter of SCORE will give you an idea of where social media fits into your overall marketing system, which platform is right for you, and how to post like a native and capitalize on organic reach.

#### **Navigating a Career Change**

**Wed. 3/20 @ 12:30 PM** | Registration starts 2/21

Learn how to research possible career paths based on your skillset and interests, provide ideas on how to gauge potential job fields and career paths, and list opportunities to expand and grow skills related to the field of interest.

### **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. 1/22 @ 6:00 PM**

*Cooking My Way* by Jacques Pepin

**Mon. 2/26 @ 6:00 PM**

*Crave* by Karen Akunowicz

**Mon. 3/18 @ 6:00 PM**

*Brilliant Bites* by Maegan Brown

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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.

**Tue. 1/2 & 1/16 @ 12:00 PM**

**Tue. 2/6 & 2/20 @ 12:00 PM**

**Tue. 3/5 & 3/19 @ 12:00 PM**

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### **Gentle Yoga**

In this beginner-friendly class, Shawna Rocheleau (of EmbodyYou) will guide students through a series of gentle postures held long enough to connect to the breath and the present moment.

**Tue. 1/16 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 12/19

**Tue. 2/20 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 1/23

**Tue. 3/19 @ 6:30 PM** | Registration starts 2/20

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### **◆ Virtual Author Talks**

Tune in for our exciting Virtual Author Talk series. Register at any time on our website to receive the link for participating. Can't make it to the live event? All talks in this series are recorded and archived for later viewing.

**Wed. 1/10 @ 8:00 PM**

Rebecca Serle

**Tue. 1/23 @ 2:00 PM**

Rajiv Nagaich

**Tue. 1/30 @ 2:00 PM**

Dr. Robert Lustig

**Thu. 2/8 @ 8 PM**

Tessa Bailey

**Tue. 2/20 @ 4:00 PM**

Jason Mott

**Wed. 2/28 @ 2:00 PM**

Kim Scott

**Wed. 3/6 @ 4:00 PM**

Nina Totenberg