



Coventry Public Library

Happenings

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April 2017

April School Vacation Week Events

Tuesday, April 18th –

Minecraft at 2:00 & 3:00pm

Children ages 6 through 12 may register in the youth services department or by calling 822-9102 for this special Minecraft gaming session. Space is limited!

Wednesday, April 19th

at 10:30am – Animal Show

Children ages 4 and up are invited to learn about reptiles, amphibians and small mammals in this fascinating show presented by Dave Marchetti of Animal Experiences. NO registration.



Thursday, April 20th

at 10:30am – FREE Movie

Disney's *Moana* (Rated: PG) will be shown. FREE popcorn & beverages. NO registration.



Evening Storytimes

Children ages 3 through 8 are invited to enjoy evening storytimes on the following

Wednesdays at 6:30pm: **April 5th, 12th and 26th**. (No program April 19th



during school vacation week). Stories, activities and crafts will be presented. Children may attend in their PJ's and slippers and there is NO registration.

GRAND OPENING Library Playground

The official opening of the new library playground is scheduled for **Saturday, April 8th at 10:00am.**



Enjoy face painting, balloon animals, and free refreshments. Say hello to Clifford the Big Red Dog and Winnie the Pooh! The winner of the "Name the Caterpillar Contest" will be announced.

Name the Caterpillar Contest!

Do you have a name suggestion for our library playground caterpillar? Submit your entry in the library by April 7th! Winner will be announced on April 8th and a prize will be awarded.

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1672 Flat River Road
401-822-9100

Library Hours

Mon.-Thu. 9am-8pm

Fri., Sat. 9am-5pm

Sun. 12Noon-4pm

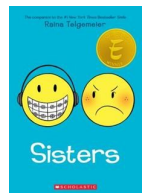
Closing:

Sun. Apr. 16—Easter Sunday



Award Winner

The winner of the 2017 RI Children's Book Award is: *Sisters* by Raina Telgemeier. Raina can't wait to be a big sister. But once Amara is born, things aren't quite how she expected them to be. Amara is cute, but she's also a cranky, grouchy baby, and mostly prefers to play by herself. Their relationship doesn't improve much over the years until a new brother arrives and later a trip. The 2018 RICBA nominees will be available soon!



Albert Einstein

Coming May 4, at 7 pm George

Capaccio portrays

Albert Einstein as

a scientist and a

humanitarian.

George invites

you to enter the

boundary-

breaking universe

that is the mind of Albert Ein-

stein; you will discover that time

and space are inseparable. He

will also focus on the great scien-

tist's very human qualities,

including his sense of humor.

Call Jane at 822-9104 or email

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Evening Book Discussion

Monday, Apr. 24th 6:30 pm

A Manual for Cleaning Women compiles the best work of the legendary short-story writer Lucia Berlin. With her trademark blend of humor and melancholy, Berlin crafts miracles from the everyday - uncovering moments of grace in the cafeterias and Laundromats of the American Southwest, in the homes of the Northern California upper classes, and from the perspective of a cleaning woman alone in a hotel dining room in Mexico City. The women of Berlin's stories are lost, but they are also strong, clever, and extraordinarily real. They are hitchhikers, hard workers, bad Christians. With the wit of Lorrie Moore and the grit of Raymond Carver, they navigate a world of jockeys, doctors, and switchboard operators. They laugh, they mourn, they drink. Berlin, a highly influential writer despite having published little in her lifetime, conjures these women from California, Mexico, and beyond. Lovers of the short story will not want to miss this remarkable collection from a master of the form.



All are welcome!

Drop-In Crafts for Teens

Teens may visit the young adult area of the library at any time and find a self-directed craft/activity. All material, directions, and supplies provided.



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2017 Spring Tutor Training Schedule

3-hour(6-9pm) sessions continue on Thursdays, April 6, 13 and May 11.

Midway through training, volunteers are matched with students so that they may experience the tutoring process and receive guidance as needed.

MINI BOOK SALE

April 8th, 2017 10am-2pm

To benefit the Coventry Library Foundation and Literacy Vols. Of Kent Cty.

There will be hard covers, paper backs, fiction, non-fiction and Children's Literature.



Volunteer Opportunities

Teens in grades 7-12 are needed for the following:

- To assist with playground grand opening on **April 8th from 9:30-11:30**
- To assist with Minecraft Club on **April 18th from 2:00-4:00**
- To assist with Animal Show on **April 19th from 10:00-12:00**

*Registration is necessary for all volunteer chances . **Call 822-9102**

Chair Yoga

April 3, 10, 17 and May 1
Emma Nahod will lead chair yoga at the North Road Terrace community room from 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Call Jane at 822-9104.



Money Smart Week:

Tame Your Paper Clutter

Monday, May 1 at 6:30 pm

Paper management is an issue that many people struggle with, and creating working organized systems can be a challenge.

Kristin M. MacRae, an Organizing & Efficiency Expert, will give you all of the information you need to tame your paper clutter and get it under control permanently. By the end of this presentation, you'll be motivated and energized to tame your paper clutter!

Display Case

Display case will feature teddy bears collected by Deb Benoit.

