Coventry Public Library
Happenings

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March 2017

Register for Spring Story Programs

Registration for Spring Storytime sessions begins Monday, March 13th for Coventry residents and Tuesday, March 14th for non-residents. Registrations will be accepted in the youth services department, by phone (822-9102) or online at www.coventrylibrary.org.

Schedule as follows:

Rock & Read for Birth-12 months on Mondays at 9:30am and for 13-23 months at 10:30am; Tales for 2's for 2-year-olds with caregiver on Wednesdays at 9:30am and 10:45am; Storytimes for 3-8 year-olds on Thursdays and Fridays at 10:00am. Space is limited.

Evening Storytimes

The Coventry Public Library will hold Evening Storytimes for children ages 3-8 on the following Wednesdays at 6:30pm: March 1st and 8th. Children are invited to wear their PJ's and slippers to these thematic programs featuring stories, activities and crafts. NO registration.

GRAND OPENING Library Playground

National Take Your Parents To the Playground Day!

Save the Date! The Grand Opening of the new library playground is scheduled for Sat., April 8th at 10:00 am. You are invited to this special event featuring ribbon cutting ceremony, balloon animals, and face painting. Free refreshments!

Name the Caterpillar Contest!

Our playground caterpillar needs a name! Enter a name suggestion for the caterpillar along with your name, age & phone #. The selected name will be announced at the Playground Grand Opening.

Franklin Delano Roosevelt

On Thursday, March 30 at 7 pm, Gary Stamm will present Franklin Delano Roosevelt. The program will be about "The Home Front" and how Americans back home dealt with the effects of World War II. Gary is an accomplished actor of 40 years who comes to Coventry from Brooklyn, NY. Please join us for this special evening. Call Jane at 822-9104 or email js@coventrylibrary.org to register.

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Library Hours

Mon.-Thu. 9am-8pm
Fri., Sat. 9am-5pm
Sun. 12Noon–4pm

Celebrate Seuss!

Dr. Seuss' birthday is March 2nd! Make a Cat In the Hat bag puppet at the Drop-in Craft table Thursday, March 2nd through Saturday, March 4th to take home. Check out a Dr. Seuss book to enjoy at home!

St. Patrick's Day Craft

Decorate a Leapin' Leprechaun drop-in craft Thursday, March 16th through Saturday, March 18th to take home. Select a St. Patrick's Day book to borrow!

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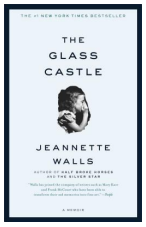
Programs & News

Evening Book Discussion

Monday, Mar. 27th 6:30 pm

The Glass Castle



The Glass Castle is a remarkable memoir of resilience and redemption, and a revelatory look into a family at once deeply dysfunctional and uniquely vibrant. When sober, Jeannette's brilliant and charismatic father captured his children's imagination, but when he drank, he was dishonest and destructive. The Walls children learned to take care of themselves. They fed, clothed, and protected one another, and eventually found their way to New York. Their parents followed them, choosing to be homeless even as their children prospered. The Glass Castle is truly astonishing--a memoir permeated by the intense love of a peculiar but loyal family.

New Members Welcome

Finding the "me" in Memoir: how to make the personal profound

What is your story? Everyone has one. Discover how autobiographical writing can also help us process life events – from the miraculous to the mundane. **Annie Galligan, personal essayist and Goddard College MFA candidate, is holding an 8-week workshop on Memoir Writing. *The series will meet Mondays 6-8 pm beginning March 27 at Town Hall Annex.***

Class time will include creative journaling, reading and experimenting with various forms of creative nonfiction, and sharing our work in a safe, supportive environment. The class is open to writers of all genres and experience, and is entirely free. Bring a laptop, if you'd like, but pen and paper will certainly suffice. To register, email megan@coventrylibrary.org or call 822-9105.

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2017 Spring Tutor Training Schedule

To register call: 822-9103

FREE ONLINE Prerequisite Classes required are at- www.proliteracyednet.org/ *Principles of Adult Learning* and *Working With Adult Literacy Learners*

Five 3-hour(6-9pm) sessions begin: Thu. 03/23/17

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

Love Pokémon?

Join us on March 23rd @ 6:30 to show off your collection, trade or even "battle" with other Pokémon traders. Card players ages 10 and older welcome. This event is student led. Call 822-9102 to Register.

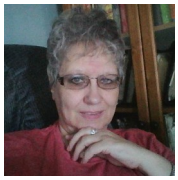
Volunteer Opportunities

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

- **To lend expertise during our Pokémon night on March 23rd from 6:30-7:30**
- **To help with running Minecraft club on March 30th from 4:30-7:30**

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

Tuesday, March 7, 2015 7:00PM



Trish Woodard-Harmon, President of the Rhode Island Genealogy Society, will give an introductory lesson in researching your genealogy on Tuesday, March 7 at 7 pm. On Thursday. March 16, she will follow-up with techniques to use on the Internet. Please bring your laptops and tablets that night. Call Jane at **822-9104** or email: **js@coventrylibrary.org** to register .

Minecraft Club

Join us on March 30th from 4:30-5:30, 5:30-6:30 or 6:30-7:30 to play with other crafters. For children of all ages. Call 822-9102 to register.

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.

New YA Fiction-Check it Out!

Looking for something new to read? We've got you covered! We have lots of brand new YA titles...there's something for everyone. Go to: http://coventryteenundergroundblogspot.com