



Coventry Public Library

Happenings

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May 2017

Evening Storytimes

The Spring session of Evening Storytimes continues on Wednesdays at 6:30pm on May 3rd, May 10th and May 17th. Children ages 3 through 8 are invited to enjoy stories, activities and crafts. No registration needed. PJ's and slippers may be worn.



Time to Play

The library playground is open and ready for your enjoyment! After some outdoor fun, visit the youth services room to select some books and movies to take home!



Contest Winner

We are pleased to announce that the name of the playground caterpillar is WIGGLES! A special thanks to Claudia Haskell for submitting this great name. Claudia won the "Name the Caterpillar" contest and received a prize at the playground grand opening on April 8th.

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1672 Flat River Road
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Library Hours

Thru 5/27/17

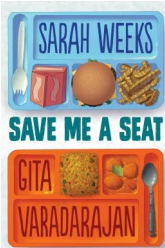
Summer Hours Begin
Tue 5/30/17:

Mon - Thu 9 am - 8 pm
Friday 9 am - 5 pm
Saturday 9 am - 1pm

May Closings:
Sun. 5/28 & Mon. 5/29

2017 Kids Read Across RI

Save Me a Seat written by Sarah Weeks and Gita Varadarajan is the 2017 Kids Read Across RI selection. A special celebration featuring crafts and book signing by the authors will be held at the RI State House on Saturday, May 13th from 2:00 to 4:00pm.



Albert Einstein

Coming May 4, at 7 pm George Cappaccio portrays Albert Einstein as a scientist and a humanitarian. George invites you to enter the boundary-breaking universe that is the mind of Albert Einstein; you will discover that time and space are inseparable. He will also focus on the great scientist's very human qualities, including his sense of humor. Call Jane at 822-9104 or email js@coventrylibrary.org.



On **May 18 at 7 pm** John Root, a naturalist from Massachusetts, will present "**Hummingbirds of the World**" featuring spectacular images of hummingbirds from North, Central, and South America. Myths and legends about hummingbirds, courtship and nesting behavior, and migration will be presented. Information about attracting hummingbirds with feeders and hummingbird gardens will also be offered. Call Jane at 822-9104 or email js@coventrylibrary.org.



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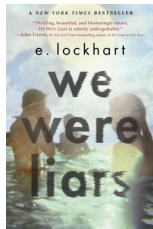
NEW MUSEUM PASSES

The Library has added 4 new museum passes.:
Boston Children's Museum
Mystic Seaport
Old Sturbridge Village
Plimoth Plantation
Enjoy seeing local sites at a discount, courtesy of the Coventry Public Library!



Evening Book Discussion Monday, June 5th 6:30 pm All are welcome!

John Green, #1 New York Times bestselling author of *The Fault in Our Stars* "You're going to want to remember the title. *Liars* details the summers of a girl who harbors a dark secret, and delivers a satisfying, but shocking twist ending."



New Members Welcome

Pokemon Club

Join other library friends who enjoy playing Pokemon on **Thursday, May 18th at 6:30pm.** Ages 10 and up. Register in the youth services department or by phone at 822-9102. Space is limited.



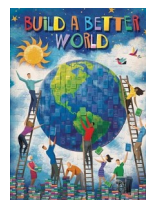
Babe Ruth

Comes to the Coventry Public Library on Thurs. June 1st at 7pm. Steve Folven, a Babe Ruth look-alike and impersonator portrays a montage of memories of the Bambino. Over the years Steve Folven was constantly hearing, "You look just like Babe Ruth!" As a lifelong baseball fan and fledgling actor, Steve donned his vintage Yankee uniform and the rest is "history". Call Jane at 822-9104 or email js@coventrylibrary.org to register.



Volunteers Needed!

Teen volunteers are needed to assist with the 2017 summer reading program, "*Build A Better World!*" Volunteers who will be entering Grades 7 through 12 in the 2017-18 school year may apply in the youth services department beginning May 22nd until positions are filled. Great way to earn community service hours! Pick up a volunteer application in the youth services department.



Senior Fitness Classes

begin on Tuesday, May 16 at 1:30 pm at the Knotty Oak Village Community room. The classes are taught by Myrna Moore, a certified fitness instructor. They will continue on Thursday, May 18 at 1:30 pm and then for five more weeks on Tuesdays and Thursdays ending June 22. Please register with Jane at 822-9104 or email js@coventrylibrary.org.



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!

Minecraft for Grades 1-5

Minecraft gaming will be held on **Thursday, June 1st at 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30pm.** Sign up in the youth services department or by calling 822-9102 to reserve a computer. Space is limited.