



Coventry Public Library *Happenings*

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September 2017

Story Programs for Fall

To facilitate some changes in the Youth Services Department, the Fall session of story programs for preschoolers will begin in October. **Registration will begin on October 2nd for Coventry residents and October 3rd for non-residents.** Schedule as follows: Birth-12 months on Mondays @ 9:30am, 13-23 months on Mondays @ 10:30am, Tales for 2's on Wednesdays at 9:30am and 10:45am, Storytimes for 3-8 year-olds on Thursdays and Fridays @ 10:00am. For additional information, call 822-9102.



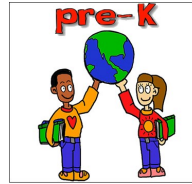
National Teddy Bear Day!

Saturday, September 9th is National Teddy Bear Day! Visit the library to color and decorate a Care Bear craft to take home. Borrow a book to read with your favorite teddy bear.



Getting Ready for Kindergarten

This program is for 4 and 5-year-olds who will begin Kindergarten in the 2018/19 school year! (NOT for children currently enrolled in Kindergarten). **Begins Tuesday, September 26th at 6:30pm** and continues on the 4th Tuesday of each month through May 2018. Pre-Kindergarteners along with their parent(s) are invited to enjoy stories and activities from the Getting Ready for Kindergarten calendar. Participants will receive their own calendars based on the RI Early Learning Standards. ***Register in advance in the library or by phone (822-9102).**



Coventry Public Library

1672 Flat River Road
401-822-9100

Labor Day Closings:

Sat. Sept. 2nd thru
Mon., Sept. 4th

Library Hours As of Sept. 5th

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

Library Closing for Recarpeting



The Library will close from 5PM Sat. 9/09 through Fri. 9/15 to install new carpeting throughout the Library.

"Meet Amelia Earhart First Lady of the Air"

Amelia Earhart as portrayed by Jessa Piaia will appear on **Tuesday, September 19 at 7 pm** in Council Chambers. This program is supported entirely by Ocean State Urgent Care. Call Jane at 822-9104 or email js@coventrylibrary.org.



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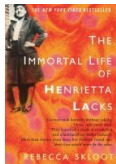


Programs & News

Evening Book Discussion

Monday, Sep. 25th 6:30 pm

Her name was Henrietta Lacks, but scientists know her as HeLa. She was a poor black tobacco farmer whose cells—taken without her knowledge in 1951—became one of the most important tools in medicine, vital for developing the polio vaccine, cloning, gene mapping, and more. Henrietta's cells have been bought and sold by the billions, yet she remains virtually unknown, and her family can't afford health insurance. This phenomenal New York Times bestseller tells a riveting story of the collision between ethics, race, and medicine; of scientific discovery and faith healing; and of a daughter consumed with questions about the mother she never knew.



New members welcome!

Free Conversational Italian classes

Saturdays, 10-

11:30 am

Sept. 23 - Nov.

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Call 822-9105 to register.



Minecraft Club

Children in Grades 1 and up who enjoy playing Minecraft may play with other gamers on Thursday, September 28th at 4:30, 5:30 or 6:30pm. Advance registration is required. Sign up in the library or by calling 822-9102.

Volunteer Opportunities

Being involved in the community is a great way to make connections and build your leadership skills. Earn service hours or just make a difference in your community. Teens in grades 7-12 are needed for the following:

- **Minecraft Leaders** – must have knowledge of Minecraft, be in Grade 7 & up, be available the last Thursday of each month from 4:30-7:30.
- **Pokemon Leaders** – must have knowledge of Pokemon, be in Grade 7 & up, be available the third Tuesday of each month from 6:30-7:30
- **Storytime Assistants** – looking for adults who enjoy working with children, have transportation, and are available on Thursday and/or Friday mornings from 9:45-11:00am.

*Registration necessary for all opportunities. Call 822-9102

New Books

Clean Sweets: Simple High-Protein Desserts for One—

Arman Liew

Daring to Drive: A Saudi Woman's Awakening—

Manal al-Sharif

Dinner with DiMaggio: Memories of an American Hero—

Dr. Rock Positano, John Positano, Francis Ford Coppola

Do Not Become Alarmed: A Novel—Maile Meloy

Driving Miss Norma: One Family's Journey Saying "Yes" to Living— Tim Baerschmidt, Ramie Liddle

Senior Fitness Classes

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Classes begin

Tuesday, Sep-

tember 12 at

North Road

Terrace at 1:30

pm and continue on Tues-

days and Thursdays until

October 19. Call Jane at

822-9104.



Love Pokémon?

Join us on **Sept.**

19th @ 6:30 to

show off your

collection, trade

or even "battle"

with other Poké-

mon traders. Card players

ages **10 and older** welcome.

This event is student led.

Call **822-9102** to Register.



Genealogy Resources

American An-

cestors

Ancestry.com

NewsBank

RI Historical Cemeteries



American
Ancestors
by NEW ENGLAND HISTORIC
GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

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