



# COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Newsletter

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### Service Spotlight: DVD / Blu-ray Player



Borrow our DVD / Blu-ray player from our Library of Things, along with some DVDs and / or Blu-rays tonight! You can view both DVDs and Blu-rays on the player.

Visit the library to see our extensive collection of DVDs and Blu-rays. Why buy when you can borrow?!

### Senior Art Display:



Stop by the library and check out our display case to see art from the Coventry Senior Center!

### Book Clubs:



**Studies in Crime \*FULL\***  
**Wednesday, Apr. 16th @ 5:30 p.m.**  
***The Serial Killer's Apprentice***  
**by K. Ramsland and T. Ullman**

"This is the the story of Dean Corll and his accomplices in its fullest form to date. It explores the current neuroscience about adolescent brain vulnerabilities, the role of compartmentalization, the dynamic of a murder apprenticeship, and how early intervention can be done. Despite his youth and cooperation, Henley went to trial and received six life sentences. This book is Elmer Henley, Jr.'s warning and the story of the unspeakable evil and sorrow that befell Houston in the early 1970s."

*The Studies in Crime Book Group is currently full.* Please contact Kylie at [KWoodmansee@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:KWoodmansee@coventrylibrary.org) or 822-9105 for further information.

**Daytime Book Group**  
**Monday, Apr. 28th @ 1 p.m.**  
***Born a Crime* by Trevor Noah**



"Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of The Daily Show began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. Living proof of his parents' indiscretion, Trevor was kept mostly indoors for the earliest years of his life, bound by the extreme and often absurd measures his mother took to hide him from a ...

... government that could, at any moment, steal him away. Finally liberated by the end of South Africa's tyrannical white rule, Trevor and his mother set forth on an adventure, embracing the opportunities won by a centuries-long struggle."

For more info, contact Jessica at 822-9104 or [jcoppa@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:jcoppa@coventrylibrary.org).

**Evening Book Group**  
**Monday, Apr. 28th @ 6:30 p.m.**  
***Mrs. Quinn's Rise to Fame***  
**by Olivia Ford**



"A huge-hearted, redemptive coming-of-old-age tale, a love story, and an ode to good food. Nothing could be more out of character, but after fifty-nine years of marriage, as her husband Bernard's health declines, and her friends' lives become focused on their grandchildren--which Jenny never had--Jenny decides she wants a little something for herself. So she secretly applies to be a contestant on the prime-time TV show Britain Bakes. With her baking star rising, Jenny struggles to keep a lid on that first secret--a long-concealed deceit that threatens to shatter the very foundations of her marriage."

For more information, please contact Reference at 822-9105 or email [AskReference@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:AskReference@coventrylibrary.org).

**Staff Picks Book Group**  
**Monday, May 5th @ 6 p.m.**  
***Fourth Wing* by Rebecca Yarros**

This will be the final Staff Picks Book Club. Circulation Assistant Dawn will be hosting:

20-year-old Violet Sorrengail was supposed to enter the Scribe Quadrant, living a quiet life among books and history. Now, the commanding general--also known as her tough-as-talons mother--has ordered Violet to join the hundreds of candidates striving to become the elite of Navarre: dragon riders. But when you're smaller than everyone else and your body is brittle, death is only a heartbeat away...because dragons don't bond to "fragile" humans. To join, email [reference@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:reference@coventrylibrary.org) or 822-9105.



“You can never get a cup of tea large enough or a book long enough to suit me.”  
— C.S. Lewis

### Library Hours

Mon - Thu: 9am - 8pm  
Fri - Sat: 9am - 5pm  
Sun: 12pm - 4pm

**we're OPEN SUNDAYS**

Closed:  
Sunday, April 20th for Easter

**Staff Picks**

### Deb's Picks Circulation Manager



***The Next Mrs. Parrish***  
**by Liv Constantine**

The next twisted chapter of the saga of Jackson Parrish and his devious ways!



***How Can I Help You***  
**by Laura Sims**

Follow along with Margo and her fellow library colleagues as things begin to spiral out of control...in the library of all places!



***The Wives***  
**by Valerie Keogh**

Natasha and Daniel have the perfect life...or do they? Join them on the luxurious ship for a cruise they'll never forget.

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## Children

### School Vacation Program - Animal World Experience: Fantastic Furrries! Thursday, April 17th @ 10 a.m.

On Thursday, April 17th at 10 am, families with children ages 4 through 5th grade can join us at the library for an exciting and interactive animal program. Join Matt Gabriel of Animal World Experience for a Fantastic Furrries animal show! Registration is required as space is limited. To register, please visit [coventrylibrary.org](http://coventrylibrary.org).



### Easter Egg Hunt - with Parks & Rec @ the Town Hall Annex Sunday, Apr. 6th @ 12 - 1:30 p.m.

Visit us at Parks & Recreation's Annual Easter Egg Hunt at the Annex (across the street from the library) to get a kid's to-go craft.



### Family Evening Story Time Tuesday, Apr. 16th @ 5:30 p.m.

On Wednesday, April 16th at 5:30 pm, families with children ages 3 to 8 can join us at the library for family evening story time. Children will listen to seasonal stories and songs! Each child will receive a fun craft kit to complete at home. Registration is required. To register, please call Youth Services at 822-9102.

### Crafty Saturday! Saturday, Apr. 19th @ 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

On Saturday, April 19th, children of all ages can drop-in Youth Services to create a fun craft. From 11 am to 3 pm, children can visit the library and use the provided materials to create a piece of art!



### Children's Scavenger Hunt

During the month of April, children can visit Youth Services to participate in our Favorite Book Character scavenger hunt! Children who complete the scavenger hunt will receive a small prize.



### Spring After School Craft Program Wednesday, May 7th @ 2 p.m.

On Wednesday, May 7th at 2 pm, children in grades K-3 can join us at the library to make a spring craft. Children will listen to seasonal stories and make a spring bird! Online registration begins on April 14th. To register, please visit [coventrylibrary.org](http://coventrylibrary.org).



### Children's Display Case

Would you like to display a collection special to you, at the library, for other children to see? If you would like to display your collection, please call 822-9102 or see a librarian in the Children's Room. Each collection in the youth services display case is shown for two weeks.



## Teens

### Wicked Part 1 Sing-a-Long! Friday, April 11th @ 5:30 p.m.

Join us on April 11th at 5:30pm for a Wicked Sing-a-Long Movie Night for teens. Refreshments will be supplied and singing is not required to attend! Registration is required. This is for grades 6-12 only. If you have any questions, please contact the Teen Librarian.



### Safesitter Babysitting Course Tuesday, April 15th @ 9 a.m.

Join us April 15th for our SafeSitter program. This is for ages 11-15 and registration is required. Registration opens March 10th and you can register by stopping by the library. Due to the increase in cost of the program for the library, there is a \$25 fee for teens to attend in either cash or a check made out to "Town of Coventry". If you would like to attend, but are not able to make the payment, please see the Teen Librarian. Space is extremely limited, so register as soon as possible.



### After Hours Hide & Seek Friday, April 18th @ 6 p.m.

Join us on April 18th at 6pm for After Hours Hide & Seek! Registration is required for this event. For grades 6-12 only and if you have any questions, contact the Teen Librarian.



### Guess the Book!

Starting in the month of April, teens can try and guess what book is in the jar! Teens will write their guess on a slip with information. The teen who gets it right will get a copy of the new Hungers Games series book: Sunrise on the Reaping. This is for teens in grades 6-12 only. If you have any questions, please ask the teen librarian.



### Vote for Your Favorite Duck!

Teens disguised rubber ducks last month and now you get to vote for your favorite! The top three ducks will win a prize. Ducks will be on display in the teen area until the end of April.



### Teen Summer Volunteering

Volunteering applications for summer volunteering will be available in the library starting May 12th. Applications must be filled out and returned to the Teen Librarian. There are only 22 spots available so if you are interested, please apply as soon as possible. Volunteering during the summer is for teens entering Grades 7-12 in the 2025-2026 school year. Please contact the Teen Librarian with any questions.



### Teen Media Reviews

Don't have time to volunteer at the library or can only volunteer on weekends? We have Teen Media Reviews where teens can submit reviews on different types of media to earn 2 hours of community service per review. Questions? Contact the Teen Librarian.

## Adults

### From Despair to Hope Monday, Apr. 21st @ 6 - 7:15 p.m.

During WWI, the Armenians of the Ottoman Empire became victims of the first modern genocide. To this day, the perpetrators continue to deny it. Join Pauline Getzoyan for a 75-minute presentation, including the film "A Journey from Despair to Hope" on the story of the Armenian Genocide and Armenian Americans in R.I. The film follows Margaret DerManuelian, a survivor, and her journey to Rhode Island, and explores the history of the Armenian Genocide, the effects of genocide denial, and the lasting impact on identity and culture.

For more information, contact 822-9104 or email [JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org).



### The Larchmont Remembered Thursday, May. 1st @ 6:30 p.m.

A front row seat to R.I. history! Come hear the harrowing tale of the Larchmont shipwreck in 1907 off the coast of Block Island, presented by Daniel Harrington, former East Providence Councilman and long time ProJo columnist. With eyewitness accounts and never-before-seen photographs, the horror and heroism of the worst maritime disaster in NE history comes to life. For more information, email [JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org) or call 822-9104.



### Rhode Island History - State Archives Pop-Up @ Coventry Library Monday, May. 5th @ 3-5 p.m.

Interested in learning more about Rhode Island's history? Drop by on Monday, May 5th to view an exhibit showcasing letters, documents, and military records from 1700s that help tell the story of the founding of our state. For more information, email [JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org) or call 822-9104.



### Social Security 101 Monday, May 5th @ 4 - 5:30 p.m.

Join Cheryl Tudino of the Social Security Administration for an informative session covering retirement, Medicare, and Survivor Benefits. Get answers to all your related Social Security questions. Learn how retirement benefits are calculated and determine the best time to start collecting them. Discover how employment impacts retirement benefits. The session will also cover Medicare enrollment periods and how Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount may affect you. You'll learn how to access Social Security's online services and what tasks can be completed digitally. Updates on Social Security's service model and program changes will be shared. For more information, call 822-9104 or email [JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org).

