



# COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

## Newsletter

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### Service Spotlight: Ancestry.com

Interested in doing genealogy research, learning more about your family tree, or building onto your current family tree in Ancestry? The Coventry Public Library offers free access to Ancestry.com onsite using our Wi-Fi (library & parking lot) to the library edition.

Come in to the library and use Ancestry.com for free!



### Passport Services are Back!

Traveling the world?! Passport Services are back at the Coventry Public Library!

Appointments for passport services are required and we are once again accepting appointments! Please call the library at 401-822-9105 for more information and to make an appointment.



### Need a Notary? We've Got One!

The Coventry Public Library & Coventry Town Hall provide notary services to the public free of charge. This service is generally available during normal business hours, and some evenings. Please call ahead to confirm availability at 401-822-9100.



### Book Clubs:

#### Studies in Crime \*FULL\*

Wednesday, Sept. 17th @ 5:30 p.m.

*Who Killed These Girls* by Beverly Lowry

"From the author of *Crossed Over*, another masterful account of a horrible crime: the murder of four girls, countless other ruined lives, and the evolving complications of the justice system that frustrated the massive attempts--for twenty-five years now--to find and punish those who committed it."

This Book Group is currently full. Please contact Kylie at 822-9105 or [KStaigers@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:KStaigers@coventrylibrary.org) for further information.



### Daytime Book Group

Monday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m.

*The Diamond Eye* by Kate Quinn

"The New York Times bestselling author of *The Rose Code* returns with an unforgettable World War II tale of a quiet bookworm who becomes history's deadliest female sniper."

In 1937 in Kiev, the wry and bookish student Mila Pavlichenko organizes her life around her library job and her young son--but Hitler's invasion of Ukraine and Russia sends her on a different path. Given a rifle and sent to join the fight, Mila must forge herself from studious girl to deadly sniper--a lethal hunter of Nazis known as Lady Death."

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



### Evening Book Group

Monday, Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.

*Weyward* by Emilia Hart

"2019: Under cover of darkness, Kate flees London for ramshackle Weyward Cottage, inherited from a great aunt she barely remembers. 1619: Altha is awaiting trial for the murder of a local farmer who was stampeded to death by his herd. 1942: As World War II rages, Violet is trapped in her family's grand, crumbling estate."

Weaving together the stories of three extraordinary women across five centuries, Emilia Hart's *Weyward* is an enthralling novel of female resilience and the transformative power of the natural world."

Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk while supplies last!

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

“A library is infinity under a roof”  
– Gail Carson Levine, author

### Library Hours

Mon - Thu: 9am - 8pm  
Fridays: 9am - 5pm  
Saturdays: 9am - 5pm  
Sundays: 12pm - 4pm

### Holiday Closures:

Monday, October 13th in honor of  
Columbus / Indigenous Peoples Day



## Staff Picks

### Kylie's Picks Teen Librarian



*How to Survive a Thrasher*  
by Justine Pucella Winans

"YA take on slasher fiction. Humor and horrors all around!"

A great read for fans of *Scream*."



*The Thrashers*  
by Julie Soto

"Thriller mystery YA with a paranormal twist."

Definitely hooks you from the start!"



*Nobody in Particular*  
TV Series

"Coming of age story with a sprinkle of Princess Diaries! Loved the characters and dual POV."

Story of grief and love that has so much heart."

# Children



## Preschool Story Times Registration open now!

Registration for the fall session of Preschool story time is required, as space is limited. Fall Preschool story time for children ages 3-6 will be on Fridays at 10am in the Children's Room.

To register, please call Youth Services at 822-9102. The fall session will run from October 10th through November 21st.



## Wimpy Kid Party! Monday, Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 11 a.m. - 7 p.m.

Join us as we celebrate the newest Diary of a Wimpy Kid book with the 20th title in the series, *Partypooper* by Jeff Kinney!

Families can drop-in to Youth Services at any time from 11 am to 7 pm, to make a party hat, take a Greg Heffley selfie and more!



## Family Evening Story Time Tuesday, Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> @ 6 p.m.

Families with children ages 3-8 can join us at the library for Family Evening Story Time. On Tuesday, October 21st at 6 p.m., children will listen to stories and songs at the library. Each child will receive a fun craft kit to complete at home!

Registration is required and begins on October 1st. Please call Youth Services to register, 822-9102.



## Crafty Saturday Saturday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

On Saturday, October 25th children of all ages can drop-in Youth Services to create a fun craft.

On this Saturday, from 11 am to 3 pm, children can visit the library and use the provided materials to create a piece of art!



## Children's Drop-In Activities Friday, Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> @ 11 a.m. - 4 p.m.

For the month of October, a monster scavenger hunt will be available in the Children's Room.

On Friday, October 31<sup>st</sup> from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., families with children of all ages can come to the library to trick-or-treat. Costumes are encouraged! Both of these activities are drop-in children's events.

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# Teens

## TS12 Party!

Friday, Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us on October 3rd to celebrate the release of the new album by Taylor Swift! There will be games, food, friendship bracelets, and other fun themed activities. Plus those who participate in the trivia will be entered to win a themed prize! THIS IS ONLY FOR THOSE IN GRADES 6-12 and registration is required.



## Pickle Autopsy!

Friday, Oct. 10<sup>th</sup> @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us October 10th for our 3rd Pickle Autopsy event! The long lost space ship has crash landed in Pickle City with the pickle astronauts long passed. Teens will autopsy the pickles to determine how they died and solve the mystery of what happened to these pickle astronauts. Pickle snacks will be provided as well! This is only for those in grades 6-12 and registration is required.



## Ghost Hunt

Friday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us on October 24th at 6pm for a ghost hunt in the library using our ghost hunting kit! Teens will be able to use different pieces of the kit in groups. This is only for teens in grades 6-12. Registration is required and opens October 6th.



## Fright Night Movie Night

Thursday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.

Join us Thursday, October 30th at 6 p.m. for our Fright Night Movie Night! We will be watching *Insidious* which is rated PG-13. Snacks will be provided! This is for teens in grades 6-12. Registration is required and opens October 6th.



## Pass the Art!

Friday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> @ 6 p.m.

Join us on November 14th at 6pm for our Teen Pass the Art event! Teens will start on their canvas and after a certain amount of time, they will pass their canvas to someone else until it reaches them again! This is for teens in grades 6-12 only. Registration is required and opens October 13th.



## Hot Takes

Join us November 21st for Hot Takes! Teens will prepare and present a PowerPoint presentation or posterboard on a topic of their choice -- a "hot take". An example could be why strawberry milk is better than chocolate milk or why potatoes are the superior food. Teens will submit prior to the event.



# Adults



## Medicare, Explained

Thursday, Oct. 2nd @ 6 - 7 p.m.

Join Ed Collins of America Senior Benefits to learn all about the Medicare enrollment process, what Original / Traditional Medicare does not cover, how to avoid lifetime penalties, filling the gaps, and related programs.

Light refreshments served. No registration required. For questions call 822-9104.

## Adult Craft: Ghost Jars

Monday, Oct. 6th @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us to make a creep-tacular home for a ghastly new friend! This mini-terrarium project will be perfect for your Halloween decor.

Registration required, please contact the Reference Desk at (401) 822-9105 or email [jsturgeon@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:jsturgeon@coventrylibrary.org) to sign up.



## An Evening with Henry David Thoreau

Thursday, Oct. 16th @ 6 - 7:45 p.m.

Join us for a beautifully produced film that pairs gorgeous New England landscapes with a thoughtful reading of the 2nd chapter of *Walden*, seemingly voiced by Thoreau himself.

Compiled by Coventry's own Dave Bennett, this immersive experience offers a moment of calm reflection and natural beauty. Not to be missed!

Free and open to the public. If you would like a friendly reminder before the event, call 401-822-9104 or email [jcoppa@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:jcoppa@coventrylibrary.org).



## Adult & Teen Craft: Ghost Garlands Monday, Oct. 20th @ 6 - 7:15 p.m.

We'll use old book pages to cut out ghost shapes, paint in their eyes, and then string them into garlands. Just in time for Halloween! For adults and teens.

Registration required. Open to adults and teens. Please register by calling the Teen Librarian Kylie at 615-9354 or Jessica at 822-9104 or emailing [JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org).

## Twilight Trivia!

Thursday, Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Are you a Twilight super-fan? Come prove your Twilight knowledge and celebrate Twilight's 20th anniversary with us! The winner of Twilight Trivia will receive a grand prize: a collector's edition copy of the first Twilight novel. Team Edward and Team Jacob are both welcome!

Registration requested but not required, contact the Reference Desk at (401) 822-9105 or email [jsturgeon@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:jsturgeon@coventrylibrary.org) to sign up. Aimed at adults and teens aged 14+.

