

THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES

PROGRAMS & EVENTS FOR ADULTS & TEENS

SPRING 2023

MAKER FAIR

SUNDAY, MARCH 26

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

AT THE FARMINGTON MAIN LIBRARY

POST-PANDEMIC PARENTING WORKSHOP

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

AT THE FARMINGTON MAIN LIBRARY

SESSION 1: PARENTS IN GRADES K - 3, 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

SESSION 2: PARENTS IN GRADES 4 - 6, 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM

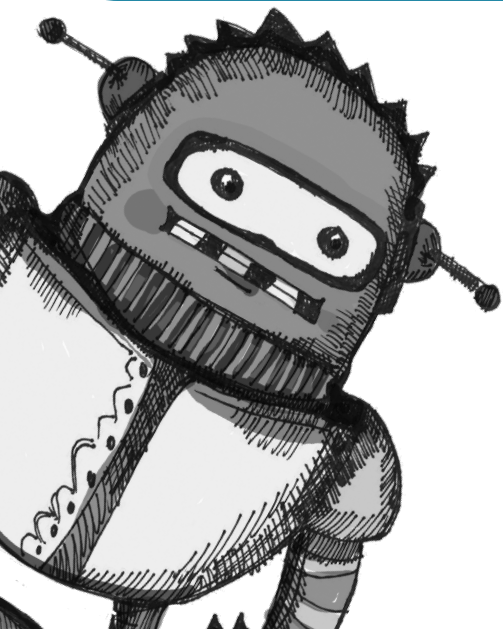


FREE COMIC BOOK DAY

SATURDAY, MAY 6

ALL DAY

AT THE FARMINGTON MAIN LIBRARY



AUTHOR EVENTS

VIRTUAL AUTHOR TALKS

Adults. *Registration Required.*

Enjoy a range of talks from bestselling authors and thought leaders with Funding provided by The Friends of the Farmington Libraries and brought to you in partnership with the Library Speakers Consortium.

Explore the full calendar of speakers at <https://libraryc.org/farmingtonlibraries>

FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB PRESENTS PAGE DICKEY

Adults. *Registration Required.*

Page Dickey, gardener, writer, speaker, will be our guest speaker for the March 13th Founders' Day Farmington Garden Club event, co-sponsored by the Farmington Garden Club and the Farmington Library.

MON, Mar 13, 1:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

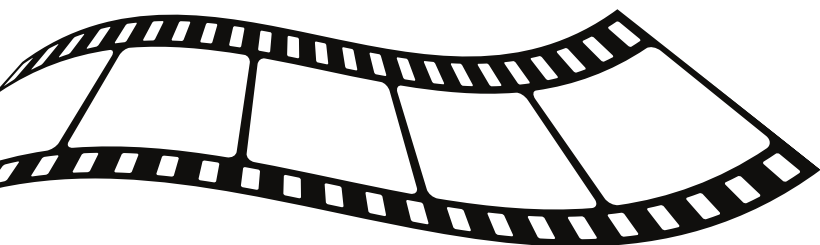
BIJOU FILMS

AFTERNOONS AT BIJOU

Adult. *No Registration Required.*

Classic films and popcorn, every Thursday afternoon!

THU, Mar 2 - May 25, 2:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room



BUSINESS & FINANCE

WEALTH AND WOMEN

Adult. *Registration Required.*

Unlock Your Potential is a seminar to help overcome the gender gap, teach women core principles of financial planning, and motivate them to become financially independent. A licensed benefit consultant, Joan Norman, will also present key facts regarding health insurance and Medicare.

THU, Mar 16, 6:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

CRAFTS, HOBBIES & GAMING

JUST KNIT SERIES WITH JERUSHA

Adults. *Registration Required.*

Join us for an hour of knitting! Whether you are a seasoned knitter or are picking up needles for the first time, you'll find a supportive group focused on the love of craft and the creative process. Bring your enthusiasm, your works-in-progress, your pattern questions, your dropped stitches, your sense of humor and curiosity! Jerusha is a long-time knitter who worked in the knitting industry as a sample knitter, designer, teacher, and technical editor for over a decade. We'll have books and stitch dictionaries to peruse for inspiration, supplies and materials to try if you're just starting out, and most importantly, we'll have fun.

TUE, Mar 7, Apr 4 & May 2, 6:00 PM | Board Room 1

TAKE-AND-MAKE CRAFTS

Adult. *Registration Required.*

3D COFFEE PAPER MUG | **TUE, Mar 7**

COFFEE BEAN SOAP | **TUE, Mar 14**

PAINTED BIRD PAPERWEIGHT | **TUE, Apr 4**

WATERCOLOR RESIST ROSE | **TUE, Apr 11**

LAVENDER GEL AIR FRESHENER | **TUE, May 2**

MOTHER'S DAY FAVOR BOX | **TUE, May 9**

CRAFTS, HOBBIES & GAMING

ADULT WRITING GROUP

Adult. *Registration Required.*

Need inspiration? Looking for friendly feedback on your writing? Join the Adult Writing Group at the Farmington Libraries! Join to meet other writers, review each others' writing and get prompts to spark your creativity.

THU, Mar 2 & 16, Apr 6 & 20, May 4 & 18, 6:00 PM | Board Room 2

THE CRAFTY AND THE CURIOUS

Adult. *Registration Required.*

6:00 PM, Jay Johnston Community Room

DIY PHOTO COASTERS | **THU, Mar 9**

SEED BOMBS | **THU, Apr 27**

JAPANESE FANS | **THU, May 11**

STRAWBERRY SUGAR SCRUB | **THU, May 25**

SKETCHING FOR BEGINNERS SERIES

Adult. *Registration Required.*

Join us at the Farmington Library for beginners drawing club focused on pencil drawings. Explore varied drawing techniques to add to your skill toolkit! Whether you draw for fun or want to connect with other artists, join us for an afternoon of sketching fun!

FRI, Mar 17 - Jun 2, 3:00 PM | Board Room 1

****No class on Friday, April 7****

GARMANY MUSIC SERIES

THE KERRY BOYS

Adults. *Registration Required.*

Pierce Campbell, the CT State Troubadour for 2007/08, leads this dynamic and popular Irish group, which has been performing together for over 30 years, dazzling fans of all ages from Maine to New York.

THU, Mar 23, 6:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

KALA FARNHAM

Adults. *Registration Required.*

Kala Farnham is a multi-instrumentalist singer-songwriter from the Quiet Corner of Connecticut. Kala's signature songwriting has been likened to a reinvention of the traditional folk with influences of pop, Broadway, and world music.

SAT, Apr 8, 2:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

STEVE DUNN

Adults. *Registration Required.*

Join us for an outdoor concert featuring Steve Dunn! Steve is a tour and session guitar player / vocalist / Producer / Songwriter / Voiceover Artist!

THU, May 18, 6:00 PM | Barney Library Lawn

LECTURES, HISTORY & CULTURE

VIRTUAL -- 300 YEARS OF INCREDIBLE CONNECTICUT WOMEN ~ WOMEN'S HALL OF FAME

Adult. *Registration Required.*

Join us for an interactive multi-media program by the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame and learn about some of our state's most remarkable women! Be inspired as you learn about well-known figures like Ella Grasso, Katharine Hepburn and Marian Anderson and lesser-known heroines like Maria Sanchez, Barbara McClintock and Hannah Watson. This presentation will introduce you to the Hall, its mission and programs, and give you a panoramic view of some of its 125 Inductees from across all fields of endeavor, from politics and sports to the arts and sciences.

THU, Mar 30, 6:00 PM | Virtual

CONNECTICUT ICONS WITH CHARLES MONAGAN

Adults. *Registration Required.*

This is a colorful, amusing 45-minute PowerPoint presentation that includes observations about life in Connecticut as well as a "Connecticut Icons" quiz that will pack many surprises and playfully test the audience on their knowledge of the state.

THU, Apr 6, 6:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

INFORMATION SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Please call the library at 860-673-6791 or check www.farmingtonlibraries.org for up-to-date information.

LECTURES, HISTORY & CULTURE

TORIES, SPIES, AND TRAITORS: DIVIDED LOYALTY IN REVOLUTIONARY CONNECTICUT

Adults. **Registration Required.**

Please join us with Natalie Belanger, Adult Programs Manager at the Connecticut Historical Society, who will present on Connecticut during the American Revolution. Which side are you on? That's the question that every person in Connecticut had to answer in 1775 as the thirteen colonies began a rebellion against British rule. Loyalty was not only a matter of words or opinion. For soldiers and civilians alike, loyalty could mean loss of fortune, friends, and even of life. This presentation reveals stories - some well known, some obscure and some that will certainly surprise you.

THU, Apr 13, 6:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE BASICS

Adults. **Registration Required.**

Have you ever wanted to learn American Sign Language? Come learn the basics of communicating with this beautiful and complex language!

THU, Apr 20, 6:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

MUSIC, DANCE & FILM

FROM AUTHORS WORDS TO DIRECTORS IMAGES: A MOVIE DISCUSSION SERIES

Adults. **Registration Required.**

Join us for a film series that include movies based on books. Each presentation includes an introduction, followed by the film, ending with a group discussion. The discussion will be facilitated by Martha Reingold, author, entrepreneur, and movie enthusiast for many years.

WED, Apr 12, May 10 & Jun 14, 2:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

MAY THE FOURTH BE WITH YOU MOVIE MARATHON AND TRIVIA

All Ages. No Registration Required.

Star Wars movies will be playing throughout the day in the Community Room (please consult online calendar.) Then, at 6:00 PM we will have trivia, games and snacks inspired by the Star Wars franchise.

THU, May 4 | Jay Johnston Community Room

THE FRIENDS OF THE FARMINGTON LIBRARIES SPRING BOOK SALE

Friday, March 31, 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

9:00 AM - 10:00 AM DEALERS HOUR \$10 ADMISSION

Saturday, April 1, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

2:30 PM - 5:00 PM BAG SALE \$10

FARMINGTON MAIN LIBRARY

6 Monteith Drive, Farmington

CASH, CHECK OR CREDIT CARDS ACCEPTED



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FOR TEENS

TEEN ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

Grades 9 to 12. *Registration Required.*

Join Farmington Libraries' Teen Advisory Group! Give input on all things Teen: programming, the Teen Space, books and games we should get! Make a craft to assist with programming or help out with program prep while we chat and get 1 hour of volunteer credit!

THU, Mar 2, Apr 6, May 11 2:30 PM | Board Room 2

TEEN CRAFT

Grades 7 to 12. *Registration Required.*

Memory Box

TUE, Mar 7, 3:00 PM | Teen Space

Engraved Bracelets

TUE, Mar 21, 3:00 PM or 4:00 PM | Maker Space

Tote Bag Decorating

TUE, Apr 4, 4:00 PM | Teen Space

3D Printed Animal Kit

TUE, Apr 18, 3:00 PM | Teen Space

Flower Crowns

TUE, May 9, 3:00 PM | Teen Space

Make Your Own Figurine

TUE, May 23, 3:00 PM | Teen Space

TEEN MINI GOLF

Grades 7 to 12. *Registration Required.*

Ever wanted to play mini golf in the library? Now's your chance! Compete to be the best and get ultimate bragging rights!

TUE, Apr 25, 3:00 PM | Teen Space

ANIME CLUB

Grades 7 to 12. *Registration Required.*

Stop by the library to watch anime of your choice afterschool! Enjoy some snacks and vote on future titles!

THU, Mar 9 & 23, 3:00 PM | Teen Space

TEEN TECH TIME

Grades 7 to 12. *Registration Required.*

3D Printer Training

MON, Mar 13, 3:30 PM | Maker Space

Instax Photo Training

MON, Mar 20, 3:30 PM | Maker Space

TEEN BIBLIO BOX

Grades 7 to 12. *Registration Required.*

Sign up for some fun treats and a hand-selected library book picked just for you!

FRI, Mar 31, Apr 28 & May 26 | Take Home

TEEN CUISINE

Grades 7 to 12. *Registration Required.*

Mug Cakes

WED, Mar 22, 6:00 PM | Teen Space

Chocolate Making

WED, Apr 19, 6:00 PM | Jay Johnston Community Room

Cupcake Decorating

WED, May 17, 3:00 PM | Teen Space



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HAPPENING AT THE BARNEY

ABSTRACT PAINTING FOR ADULTS

Adults. **Registration Required.**

We will provide the canvas and paint supplies, you come with your creativity. Register to let us know you're attending.

WED, Mar 8, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

PUZZLE TIME AT THE BARNEY

Adults. **No Registration Required.**

Stop by the Barney Library to enjoy a variety of puzzles on the second Thursday of the month during our open hours.

THU, Mar 9, Apr 13, & May 11 | Barney Library

JEWELRY MAKING FOR ADULTS & SENIORS

Adults. **No Registration Required.**

Stop in to the Barney Library for some independent jewelry making. We will provide a variety of tools and supplies, and you bring the creativity. This is a self guided independent program (no assistance is available), just drop-in and have fun.

MON, Mar 27, Apr 24 & May 22, 9:30 AM | Barney Library

MONTHLY MAKERS

Adults. **Registration Required.**

Monthly Makers is a low stakes arts and crafts program for Adults. You don't need to be crafty to enjoy this program, it's about the process NOT the product. Each month we will try different crafts, mediums, and styles, without the pressure of perfection. Join us for this one hour of ADULT arts and crafts time each month at the Barney Library.

SAT, Mar 18, Apr 1 & May 20, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery



NOVEL IDEAS

Adults. **No Registration Required.**

Join us for a lively discussion on the last Tuesday of the month.

TUE, Mar 28, Apr 25 & May 30, 1:15 PM | Hoppin Gallery

THE NO BOOK BOOK CLUB

Adults. **No Registration Required.**

Join the No Book Book Club where there's no assigned reading. This book club gives you the opportunity to make new friends and learn about many books in a one-hour meetup.

THU, Mar 16, Apr 20 & May 18, 2:30 PM | Hoppin Gallery

MAKE YOUR OWN SEED BOMB @ THE BARNEY LIBRARY

Ages 12 - Adults. **Registration Required.**

Join us at the Barney Library to Make Your Own Seed Bomb! This program is for ages 12 and up. Registration is required as space is limited.

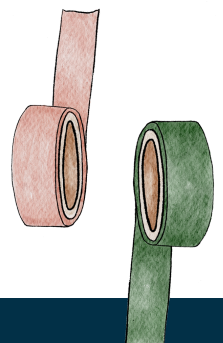
MON, Apr 10, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery

MAKE A SCRAPBOOK JOURNAL FOR ADULTS

Adults. **Registration Required.**

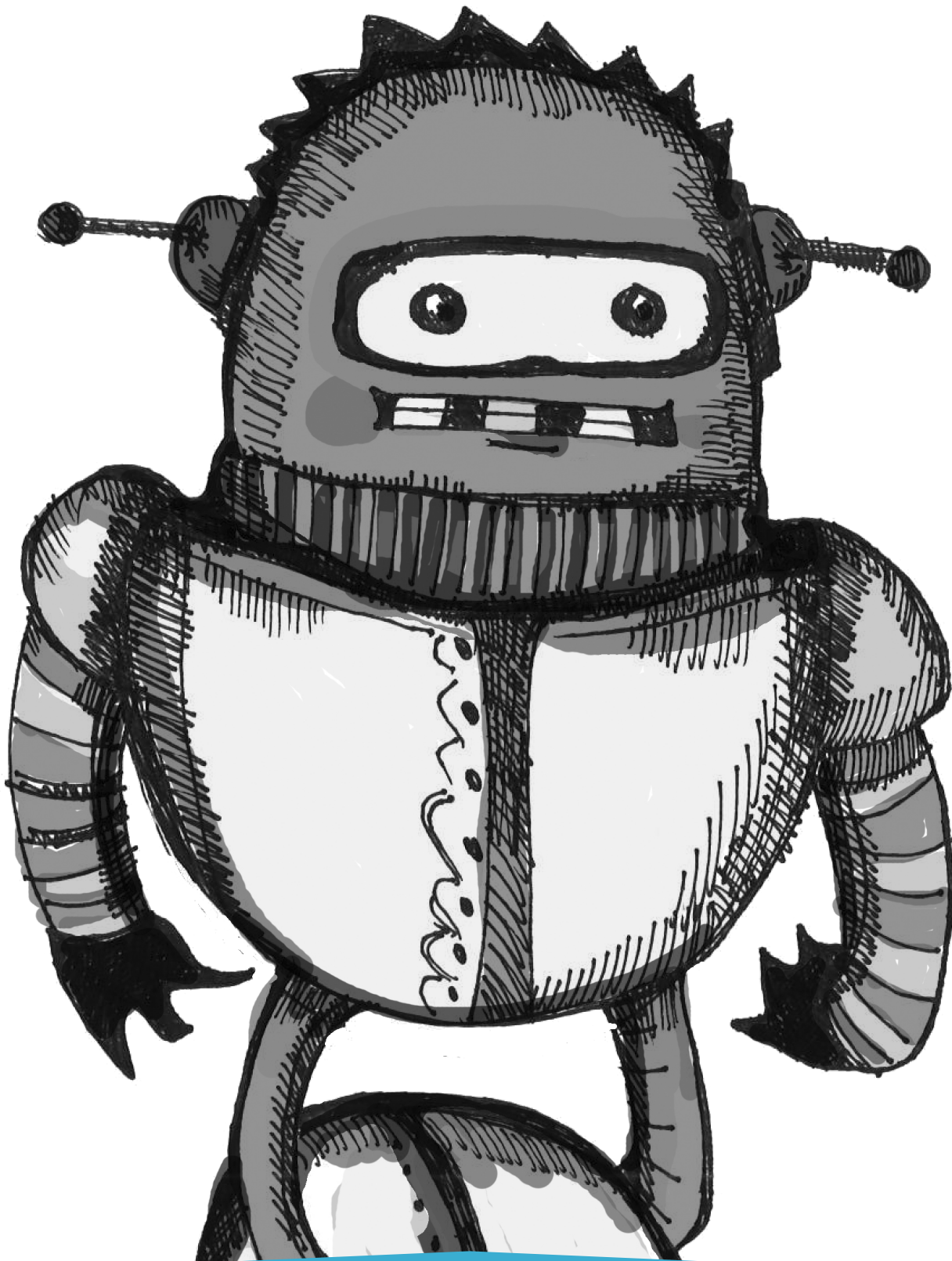
Sign up to join us at the Barney Library and try your hand at Scrapbook Journaling. Scrapbook Journaling isn't a written journal, it's a book full of visual imagery and inspiration. We will provide a beginner journal and a variety of scrapbook supplies you bring your creativity.

WED, May 10, 10:00 AM | Hoppin Gallery



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Main Library • 6 Monteith Dr.

Mon - Thu 9am - 9pm

Kids' Place Hours Mon - Thu 9am - 8pm

Fri & Sat 9am - 5pm

Winter Sundays 1pm - 4pm (Jan - Mar)

Barney Library • 71 Main St.

Mon - Thu & Sat 9am - 5pm

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