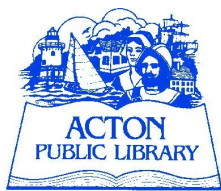


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Inner Lighthouse, oil and watercolor mural by Robert Childress. Collection of the Acton Public Library.

Acton Public Library

From the Director:

Did you know that October is **National Reading Group Month**? Reading Groups can push you to try new genres, to help you complete more reading, and serves as a great avenue to meet new people all while discussing a book! The Library sponsors 4 book groups, the first Wednesday Book Group, the 4th Wednesday Mystery Book Club, the bimonthly Social Justice Discussion, and the Books On Tap Discussion held at 30 Mile Brewery. Any of the groups we sponsor are free and open to join. Check out the clubs and what they are reading on our calendar: <http://www.eventkeeper.com/mars/xpages/A/ACTONCT/EKPMONTH.cfm?zeeOrg=ACTONCT>. We keep the copies for the discussions at the main desk for you to take out. We also help other local groups with ordering books from other libraries or offer a space for them to meet. There has also been an increase in virtual book clubs, so if you are still happy to do a Zoom or Facebook Live meeting; these are not sponsored by Acton, but there are quite a variety to choose from and you can probably borrow the book from here. A good list is here: <https://www.aarp.org/entertainment/books/info-2020/online-book-clubs-to-join.html>. Maybe give a new book club a try this year?!

Amanda Brouwer

Spotlight on: ArtTober

The wheel of the year turns and the splendor of our local scenery turns on its most vibrant displays. Here at the library we are celebrating ArtTober in a few colorful ways.

Our fairy doors have divulged some wonderful creatures of mythology this year and they are looking for a new coat of paint. Ask Brian at the desk for your chance to participate in embellishing the one of your choice and displaying it here at Acton. Our YA advisory board Y.A.L.L. will be looking to select a local teen artist in residence for the next semester, while gathering regularly for after-school crafts.

There are regular craft programs being produced for you artists of all ages and stages, Adults, Teens and Kids, throughout the library.

In the display case this month is Laura Martel's baseball card collection and in the gallery view, the works of Old Saybrook resident, Renee Bourdeau. Don't miss Fiona's collection of animal teeth in the Children's Room.

If you have art work or a collection that you would like to display at Acton Public Library, please contact Kathy Freese at kfreese@actonlibrary.org or 860-395-3184.

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Children's Programs

Daily: Grab 'N Go Crafts—while supplies last

IN-PERSON

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Baby Time ages 0-24 months

Wednesdays at 2:30 p.m. After School Club grades 3-5

Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Rise and Shine Story Time ages 2-5 on the Lawn

Sat. Oct. 9 at 10:30 a.m. Saturday Stories



Young Adult Programs

IN-PERSON

Wed. Oct. 6, 13, 20 & 27 at 3:00 p.m. Tech Time with Teens

Wed. Oct. 6 & 27 at 6:00 p.m. Those Autumn Nights—Open Mic Jam and Slams

Thurs. Oct. 14, 21, 28 at 3:00 p.m. Mini Grub Club

HYBRID (in-person or virtual)

Fri. Oct. 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 2:45 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons

Thurs. Oct. 7 & 21 at 3:15 p.m. Kahoot!

Sat. Oct. 2 & Tues. Oct. 5 at 3:30 p.m. Y.A.L.L. Craft: Frankentoys

Tues. Oct. 12 at 3:30 p.m. Y.A.L.L. meeting

Thurs. Oct 14 & 28 at 4:40 p.m. Girls Who Code

Tues. Oct. 19 at 3:30 p.m. Y.A.L.L. Craft: Sugar Skulls

Mon. Oct. 25 at 4:00 p.m. Mindful Meditations

Tues. Oct. 26 at 3:30 p.m. Y.A.L.L. Craft: Puzzle Art



Adult Programs

VIRTUAL

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. Genealogy Interest Group

Thurs. Oct 7 at 6:30 p.m. Ultimate Pub Trivia

IN-PERSON

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. Compassion-Knits

Thursdays 12:00—5:00 p.m. Tech Time with Emily by appointment

Thursdays at 5:30 p.m. Knitting Group

Saturdays Oct. 2-23 at 10:30 a.m. Walking Group

Tues. Oct. 5 at 6:30 p.m. Shoreline Civil War Roundtable

Wed. Oct. 6 at 10:30 a.m. Wed. Book Club

Sat. Oct. 9 at 2:30 p.m. 2nd Sat. Cinema

Wed. Oct. 13 at 10:30 a.m. Computer Basics

Thurs. Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Books on Tap at 30 Mile Brewing Co.

Tues. Oct. 19 at 6:00 p.m. Craft Night:

Folded Book Owl

Thurs. Oct. 21 at 6:30 p.m. A Year in the Life of a Beekeeper

Sat. Oct. 23 at 2:00 p.m. Medicare & More

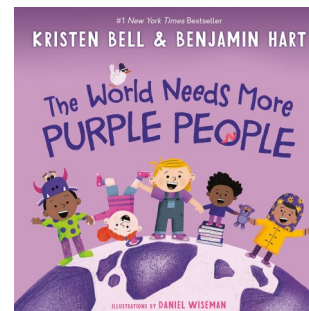
Mon. Oct. 25 at 6:30 p.m. All About Owls

Tues. Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m. Cookbook Club

Wed. Oct. 27 at 1:00 p.m. Mystery Book Club

Wed. Oct. 27 at 6:30 p.m. Game Night: LCR

Thurs. Oct. 28 at 6:30 p.m. Author Mike Urban: *Unique Eats & Eateries of Connecticut*



One Book, One Town: Book Walk

October 16 – October 25

Acton Public Library and Old Saybrook Early Childhood Council will be featuring a Book Walk on the library grounds. Each page will feature a fun activity to go along with the story. Be sure to be on the look out for more family fun activities.

This program is free and open to all.

No registration required.