

The Library will be closed Monday, May 25, 2026 in observation of the Memorial Day holiday.

Footnotes

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Monday, Wednesday,
Friday, Saturday

10am - 5pm

Tuesday and Thursday
1pm - 8pm



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5 Keys to a Productive Garden (Adults)

Saturday, May 2 at 10:30am

Discover the essentials of a thriving garden in this informative program. Join Master Gardener Carolyn Morin as she explores the five foundational elements for success: healthy soil, proper sunlight, consistent watering, plant diversity, and smart timing. Whether you're a beginner or looking to improve your results, this session will provide practical tips to help your garden flourish.

Register online here: <https://forms.gle/o2hT6MQrpVBr7BHk6>

Gamer's Gathering (Adult and Teens 13+)

Saturday, May 2 at 1pm

Join us to play board games! We'll have a variety to choose from, or bring your own - come with friends or make new ones. All ages welcome, and no experience needed!

Folded Book Vase (Adults)

Tuesday, May 5 at 6pm

Learn how to transform an old hardback book into a beautiful vase for a floral arrangement! All materials will be provided, but you are welcome to bring your own artificial flowers and/or book. Register here (one person per form) – space is limited:

<https://forms.gle/fJ9SXx3n58PPsLBH7>

Afternoon Recharge (Teens)

Thursday, May 7, 14, 21, 28 @ 2:30pm

The Nintendo Switch will be powered up, snacks will be on hand, and art supplies will be readily available for drawing and crafting. Come be part of a quiet riot of relaxation with other tweens and teens. Registration requested to make sure we have enough snacks, LOL. Register online here: <https://forms.gle/FobgUw2JxMXM5FZE9>

Crash Course Cooking: Pizza (Adult)
Thursday, May 7 @ 5:30pm

Everything you wanted to know about making pizza from dough to sauce to toppings to the plate in just two hours. You are invited to join Mr. Matt as we explore the world's favorite food and make some fabulous pies for ourselves. Register here (one person per form) – space is limited: <https://forms.gle/fkA6KK18QEMz8i5Q7>

Intermediate Sewing (Adults)
Tuesday, May 12 at 6pm

Local instructor Dawn, The Stitching Coach, will guide participants step-by-step in this in-person, small group 90-minute workshop. In this intermediate level class, you'll learn how to change a needle, adjust stitch length/width, calculate seams, finish raw edges for longer lasting projects and hems/waistband construction. As part of the program, you'll sew a drawstring bag to take home. Basic sewing skills required. Use one of the Library's sewing machines, or bring your own. Register online here: <https://forms.gle/eqnniB5AFU3pbAW67>
This program is made possible through the generous support of the Main Street Community Foundation.

America250: Ken Burns' "The Revolutionary War" Watch Party (Adults)
Wednesday, May 13 and 20 at 7pm

Enjoy Ken Burns' newest documentary alongside members of the community. Reflect on our nation's struggle for independence as a new episode is shown each week. All screenings will take place in the Stoughton Building at the First Congregational Church of Plymouth, CT (10 Park Street, Plymouth, CT 06782). A brief guided discussion will follow each showing.

Suspense/Thriller Book Club: "The Vacancy in Room 10" by Seraphina Nova Glass (Adults)
Thursday, May 14 at 5:15pm

After April 9 you can pick up a copy of the book selection from the Circulation Desk or call the Library at 860-582-3121 to make arrangements for curbside pickup. Large type and audio book are generally available. You may register for this program by e-mailing ccowles@biblio.org, although registration is not required

Daytime Discussion: "Afterlife" by Julia Alvarez (Adults)
Monday, May 18 at 10:30am

After April 27 you can pick up a copy of the book selection from the Circulation Desk or call the Library at 860-582-3121 to make arrangements for curbside pickup. You may register for this program by emailing gdelcegno@biblio.org. New members are always welcome!

Gardening with George: From Soil to Supper (Adults)
Tuesday, May 19 at 6pm

Take your garden from planting to plate. In this engaging program, Master Gardener George McCleary will share expert guidance on selecting the best vegetable varieties for our region, improving and enriching your soil, managing common garden pests, and maximizing your harvest. Register online here: <https://forms.gle/zi22f2Bvm3WRWz969>

Gardening with George: Increasing Your Yields (Adults)
Tuesday, May 26 at 6pm

Master Gardener George McCleary will teach planting techniques such as trellising for increased yields. Register online here: <https://forms.gle/8ou2f769PeBkVBxU9>

DIY Sea Shell Photo Frame (Adults)
Wednesday, May 27 at 2:30pm

Create your own photo frame using some cardboard and paper. Decorate it with sea shells/pearls or whatever other accessories you would like. For this craft, sea shells will be provided. You will also be able to choose your “frame” color from a selection of sea colors. Register here (one person per form): <https://forms.gle/yKskHy3TwHrihznJ7>

Friends of the Library Spring Book Sale
Saturday, May 30 at 10am

You can find your favorite authors and books at great prices at the Friends’ Semi-Annual Book Sale!
 Prices from .50 to \$4.00/book. Books are also for sale on an ongoing basis from bookshelves in the Library foyer, stairwell, and Multi-purpose room.

May Display Cases

Artist of the Month: Jerry Milne - Colonial Folk Art at the Plymouth Burying Ground

Upstairs Display Case: Kathy Mackiewicz - Vintage Lunchboxes

Downstairs Display Case: Arya MacBroom - Squishables

Adult Coloring and Chat
Monday, May 11 at 2:00pm

Meets on the second Monday of the month for coloring and conversation (unless the date falls on a holiday). The Library has some supplies but you are also welcome to bring your own. Meets in the Fiction Room

Knitalong Group (Adults & Teens 13+)
Tuesdays at 6:30pm

Bring along a project in progress, projects to share or questions to ask. Newbie knitters welcome. This is not meant to be an instructional class, but there will be people there willing to help.

Friends of the Library Meeting
Thursday, May 14 at 6:30pm

The next Friends of the Library meeting will be held in the library, upstairs in the non-fiction area.
 New members are always welcome!

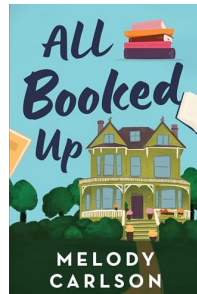
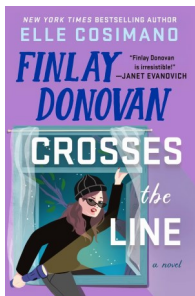
Library Board of Trustees Meeting
Thursday, May 21 at 6:30pm

The Terryville Public Library Board of Trustees meet the third Thursday of each month. Members of the public are invited to attend.

New Materials at Your Library

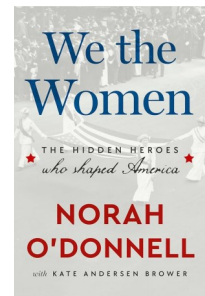
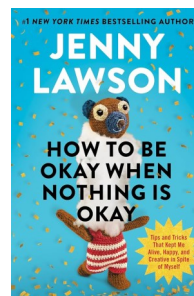
FICTION

- Invasive Species by Ellery Adams
- The Patchwork Players by Jennifer Chiaverini
- Love by the Book by Jessica George
- A Cruise to Die For by Heather Graham
- Last One Out by Jane Harper
- Meet Me in Italy by Brenda Novak
- Death Times Seven by Anne Perry
- Cat on a Hot Tin Woof by Spencer Quinn
- Daughter of Egypt by Marie Benedict
- Life: A Love Story by Elizabeth Berg
- Bloodlust by Sandra Brown
- All Booked Up by Melody Carlson
- Finlay Donovan Crosses the Line by Elle Cosimano



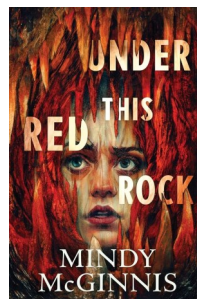
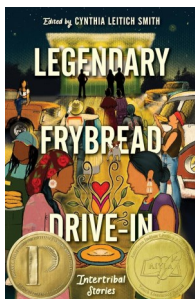
NONFICTION

- The Meaning of Your Life: Finding Purpose in an Age of Emptiness by Arthur C. Brooks
- Signs: The Secret Language of the Universe by Laura Lynne Jackson
- How to be Okay When Nothing is Okay by Jenny Lawson
- We the Women: The Hidden Heroes Who Shaped America by Norah O'Donnell
- How Flowers Made Our World: The Story of Nature's Revolutionaries by David George Haskell
- The New Perimenopause: An Evidence-Based Guide to Surviving the Zone of Chaos and Feeling Like Yourself Again by Mary Claire Haver
- Parks and Rec: The Underdog TV Show That Lit'rally Inspired a Vision for a Better America by Jennifer Keishin Armstrong



YOUNG ADULT

- Legendary Frybread Drive-In: Intertribal Stories
 - Heiress of Nowhere by Stacey Lee
- Under This Red Rock by Mindy McGinnis
- Where No Shadow Stays by Sara Hashem



BIOGRAPHY

- Stripped Down: Unfiltered and Unapologetic by Bunnie XO



Children's Events

Wiggle Worms

Mondays in May at 10:15am

No event May 25

Ages 2-4, with a caregiver



Join us for a fun movement based storytime! Storytime will include stories, songs and a craft. Registration is required on a weekly basis.

Bouncing Babies

Wednesdays in April at 10:15am

Ages birth to 2, with a caregiver



Storytime will include a story, songs, bounces, and fingerplays. There will also be an optional playtime at the end of storytime. Registration is required on a weekly basis.

Bedtime Storytime

Tuesday, May 12 at 6:30pm

Ages birth and up, with a caregiver



Wear your pajamas and bring your favorite stuffie for an evening bedtime storytime. Storytime will include stories, songs and relaxing movement. Registration is required.

Homeschool Story STEAM

Wednesday, May 6, and 20 at 1:30pm

Ages 4-8, with a caregiver



Homeschool families are invited to Homeschool Story STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, Mathematics) an event where we read a story and complete activities based on the book. This event is intended for homeschool children ages 4-8, with a caregiver but any child whose schedule allows is invited. Registration is required.

Virtual Turtle Dance Music

Wednesday, May 20 at 9:30 am

Children of all ages



Join Turtle Dance Music for a Music, Dance, and Comedy show while at home! Classrooms, home daycares, and individuals are invited to log into our shows from your home or classroom. Registration is required.

Saturday Storytime

Saturday, May 2, and 16 at 10:15am

Ages birth and up, with a caregiver



Storytime will include books, movement, fingerplays and songs. An optional playtime will be at the end of storytime. Registration is required.

Music and Movement

Friday, May 22 at 10:15 am

Birth and up, with a caregiver



Start your day off with some upbeat music and movement! No registration needed.

Sensory Play

Saturday, May 30 at 10:15am

Ages 2 and up, with a caregiver



Join us for a morning of sensory exploration. No registration needed.

Take and Make: Wishing Tree

Wednesday, May 20-Friday, May 22



Almost everything you need to make your own wishing tree. The Take and Make can be found at the circulation desk, Children's Department table and curbside table. Available while supplies last.

Visit <https://terryvillepl.info/events/> to register.

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Children's Events

Puppet Show: "She-Bear and the Soot-faced girl: Two Cinderella Stories"

Tuesday, May 5 at 6:00pm
Ages 3-9



Two girls from very different times and places struggle to escape hard lives. Will a little magic lead them to happily ever afters? Join local puppeteer Denise for a fun, and funny, puppet show suitable for the young and the young at heart. Registration is required.

Book Club Jr.

Thursday, May 14 at 6:30pm
Grades 1-3



Join us for a new book club for slightly younger school aged kids. No worries if participants cannot read on their own, they may read the book with someone as well. We will gather to eat snacks, chat about the book and do some fun activities. This month we are discussing *Flying Beaver Brothers* by Maxwell Eaton III. Registration is required.

Ozobot Exploration

Saturday, May 9 from 1:30pm-3:30pm
Ages 4 and up



During this event you can explore the different ways to code these robots in an unstructured way. Drop in at any point during the time to check the robots out with a staff member to guide you. No registration needed.

Graphic Novel Book Club

Thursday, May 21 at 6:30pm
Grades 3-6



Do you love to read graphic novels? In Graphic Novel Book Club you get to read and discuss a new graphic novel each month. We will gather to eat snacks, chat about the book and do some fun activities. This month we will be discussing *Gamerville* by Johnnie Christmas. Registration is required.

Building Block Club

Tuesday, May 19 from 4:00pm-7:30pm
Ages 4 and Up



Drop in anytime between 4pm-7:30pm to create something with our large collection of blocks. No registration is necessary.

Strawberry Jam Slime

Tuesday, May 26 at 6:30pm
Ages 6-12



Join us to make slime inspired by strawberry jam! All materials are provided. Each child will take their slime home. Registration is required.

Summer Reading Coming Soon! June 22– August 14



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