



COVENTRY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Newsletter

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Service Spotlight: LVKC Fundraiser!



Come in get your raffle tickets for any and all of the wonderful items and gift cards the Literacy Volunteers have procured for their annual fundraiser! Items will be displayed in our display case for the entire month.

You can purchase raffle tickets throughout the month of November, and winning tickets will be pulled December 1st. Raffle tickets: \$1 per 1 raffle ticket, \$5 for 6 raffle tickets.

Coventry Food Bank



The Coventry Community Food Bank is open Tuesdays from 1 - 4 p.m., Wednesdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m., serving families in need. Appointments are encouraged, but not required. For appointments, call 822-9199.

We welcome your food donation items here at the Coventry Public Library! We have space inside the library, by the front door, for you to leave unopened, unexpired food items.

Car Seat Safety Check!



Wednesday, Nov. 19 @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Have an official safety check for any type of car seat, booster seat, and seat belt done for free by a police officer! Call 822-9104 with questions.

This is a drop-in program (plan for 20 minutes) for all caregivers - parents, grandparents, babysitters, etc. for infant, front-facing, rear-facing, booster seats, seat belts & more.

Book Clubs:

Studies in Crime *FULL*
Wednesday, Nov. 19th @ 5:30 p.m.
***Prescription for Pain* by Philip Eil**



"This haunting and propulsive debut follows a journalist's years-long investigation into his father's old classmate: former high school valedictorian Paul Volkman, who once seemed destined for greatness after earning his MD and his PhD from the prestigious University of Chicago, but is now serving four consecutive life sentences for a massive 'pill mill' scheme in southern Ohio."

This Book Group is currently full. Please contact KStaigers@coventrylibrary.org or 822-9105 for further information.

Daytime Book Group
Monday, Nov. 17th @ 1 p.m.
***The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict**



The Daytime Book Group is a book club that typically meets the 4th Monday of each month, at 1 PM, in the Council Chambers room at the Coventry Public Library / Town Hall building.

"This is the story of Einstein's wife, a brilliant physicist in her own right, whose contribution to the special theory of relativity is hotly debated and may have been inspired by her own profound and very personal insight."

This Book Group is currently full. For more info, contact Jessica at 822-9104 or jcoppa@coventrylibrary.org.

Evening Book Group
Monday, Nov. 17th @ 6:30 p.m.
***Listen for the Lie* by Amy Tintera**



New members welcome - join us! The Evening Book Club typically meets on the 4th Monday of every month. "After Lucy is found wandering the streets, covered in her best friend Savvy's blood, everyone thinks she is a murderer. Lucy and Savvy were the golden girls of their small Texas town: pretty, smart, and enviable. It's been years since that horrible night, a night Lucy can't remember anything about, and she has since moved to LA and started a new life.

But now the phenomenally huge hit true crime podcast "Listen for the Lie," and its too-good looking host Ben Owens, have decided to investigate Savvy's murder for the show's second season. Lucy is forced to return to the place she vowed never to set foot in again to solve her friend's murder, even if she is the one that did it."

Pick up a copy of the book at the Circulation Desk while supplies last! For more information, please call 822-9105 or email JSturgeon@coventrylibrary.org.

“Without libraries what have we?
We have no past and no future.”
– Ray Bradbury, author

Library Hours

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

Closures:

Closed Thurs., Nov. 6th at 4 p.m. through Tues., Nov. 11th for building repairs and Veteran's Day

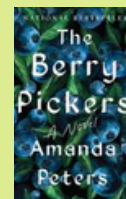
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Closing early @ 4 p.m. Wed., Nov. 26th
Closed Nov. 27th - 28th for Thanksgiving



Staff Picks

Deb's Picks Circulation Manager



***The Berry Pickers*
by Amanda Peters**

"A four-year-old Mi'kmaq girl goes missing from the blueberry fields of Maine, sparking a tragic mystery that haunts the survivors, unravels a family, and will remain unsolved for nearly fifty years July 1962.



***The Teacher*
by Freida McFadden**

"Eve has a good life. She gets up each day, gets a kiss from her husband, and heads off to teach math at the high school. All is as it should be. Except... Last year, Caseham High was rocked by a scandal involving a student-teacher affair. But Eve knows there is far more to these ugly rumors than meets the eye.



***Three Days in June*
by Anne Tyler**

"Gail Baines is long divorced from her husband and not especially close to her grown daughter. Today is the day before her daughter's wedding. But a true crisis lands when Debbie shares with her parents a secret she has just learned about her husband-to-be."

Children

Drop-in Children's Activities Throughout November

For the month of November, an estimation jar activity will be available in the Children's Room.

On November 19, 20 & 21, we will celebrate Dinovember with a fun dinosaur craft. Both of these activities are drop-in children's programs.

Children's Block Zone Saturday, Nov. 1st @ 11 a.m.

Do you like creating with blocks? Visit Youth Services on Saturday, November 1st from 11am to 3pm to build with different types of blocks. We will have Magna-Tiles, LEGOs & KEVA Planks available for building! This is a drop-in children's program. Please call Youth Services at 822-9102 with any questions.

After School Children's Program - Crafternoon with Mr. Theo Thursday, Nov. 20th @ 4 p.m.

On Thursday, November 20th at 4 pm, children in grades K-5 can join us at the library for a fall crafternoon! Children will listen to stories and use crayons and watercolors to make a pumpkin painting. Registration is required, as space is limited, and begins on November 1st. Please register online at coventrylibrary.org.

Crafty Saturday Saturday, Nov. 22nd @ 11 a.m.

On November 22nd, children of all ages can drop-in Youth Services to create a fun craft. On this Saturday, from 11am to 3pm, children can visit the library and use the provided materials to create a piece of art! This is a drop-in children's program. Please call Youth Services at 822-9102 with any questions.

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 on display for two weeks.

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Teens

Pass the Art! Friday, Nov. 14th @ 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.

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.

Registration is required.

KPop Demon Hunter Party! Friday, Dec. 5th @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us on December 5th from 6 - 7:30 p.m. for our KPop Demon Hunters Party! We will have games, ramen and "soda pop", and more!

This is for teens in grades 6-12 only and registration is required. Registration opens November 17th!

Snow Globe Cups Friday, Dec. 12th @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us on December 12th at 6 p.m. for our Snow Globe Cup Craft. Teens will decorate the outside of their cup and be able to add glitter to the double wall inside to make a snow globe effect!

This is for teens in grades 6-12 and registration is required. Registration opens November 24th!

Hot Cocoa Gift Jars Friday, Dec. 19th @ 6 p.m.

Join us on December 19th at 6 p.m. to make Hot Cocoa in a Jar! Teens will decorate a jar and then assemble ingredients for special hot cocoa that they can keep for themselves or gift to someone!

We will also have hot cocoa and cookies for teens to enjoy while creating.

This is for teens in grades 6-12 only and registration is required.

Adults

Rhode Island Older & Wiser Driver Monday, Nov. 3rd @ 5 - 5:45 p.m.

A safe driving presentation for mature drivers delivered by AAA Northeast. This presentation will cover major causes of crashes for older drivers, pedestrian & bicycle safety tips, advice for extending safe driving years, how to plan driving cessation, and resources for staying mobile!

Registration requested but not required. Email Jen at jsturgeon@coventrylibrary.org or call 401- 822-9105.

Evening Adult Craft: Pie Garlands! Thursday, Nov. 13th @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Join us for to make an adorable garland for the holidays, with pie slice themed pennants! We will be cutting different colored felt into pie-shapes, and stringing them up on a garland. All materials provided.

Registration required. Registering by emailing Jen at jsturgeon@coventrylibrary.org or calling 401- 822-9105. You may also register on the library's website, on the Events page for this program.

Knife Sharpening with B'Ladies Monday, Nov. 17th @ 5 - 7:30 p.m.

B'Ladies is back to sharpen those carving knives just in time for Thanksgiving?

10-minute time slots will be available for free sharpening on Monday, November 17th from 5:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. Book your appointment to bring in up to 3 different blades to be sharpened, at no charge, for:

- Small knives: ~ 4"-5" blade length
- Medium knives: ~ 6"-7" blade length
- Large knives: ~8" + blade length
- Crafting or kitchen scissors
- Pinkie shears
- Pocket knives

Registration required. Contact Jessica at JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org or 401-822-9104.

News Media in the Information Age Thursday, Nov. 20th @ 6:30 p.m.

Between the relentlessness of the 24 hour news cycle, rampant misinformation, and the influence of social media algorithms, staying informed today can be overwhelming. Join us for a conversation with acclaimed journalist Philip Eil about the current state of news media, how we got to this complex and chaotic moment, and what media consumers can do to maintain a healthy information diet.

Registration requested, but not required. Contact jsturgeon@coventrylibrary.org or 401-822-9105 with questions.