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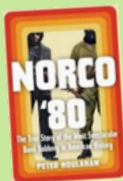
## Fiber Arts Club Wednesdays, July 1<sup>st</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.



Bring your own knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, or other fiber art project and join Dawn on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays of each month from 2 - 3:30 p.m.! All levels welcome. Call 822-6200 to register.

“  
Once you learn to read  
you will be forever free.  
- Frederick Douglas  
”

## Book Clubs:



**Studies in Crime \*FULL\***  
Wed., July 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 p.m.  
**Norco '80**  
by Peter Houlahan  
*This Book Group is currently full. Contact 401-822-9105 or [KStaigers@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:KStaigers@coventrylibrary.org) for more information.*

## Daytime Book Group \*FULL\*

Mon., July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 1 p.m.  
**The Island of Sea Women**  
by Lisa See

*This Book Group is currently full. For more info, contact [JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org) or 401-822-9104.*



## Evening Book Group

Mon., July 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30 p.m.  
**These Silent Woods**  
by Kimi Cunningham Grant

New members welcome! Typically meet on the 4th Monday of every month. For more info, contact Jen at [JSturgeon@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:JSturgeon@coventrylibrary.org) or call 401-822-9105.



## Summer Reading Programs - All Ages! “Plant a Seed, Read”

All ages can take part in the Coventry Public Library’s Summer Reading Programs!

**Children ages 0 - under 3 years:** This summer we have a brand new program for our youngest patrons! Children ages birth through 2 years can register for our Little Ones summer reading challenge.

**Children ages 3 through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade:** For children currently registered for our Summer Reading Program, there will be a Halfway Check-in on Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> from 1 - 4 p.m. Children will be able to discuss their reading log with a librarian, make a dirt cup snack, and create a mosaic craft. Families unable to attend can also check in with a librarian from July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 18<sup>th</sup> in Youth Services. Any questions, call 822-9102.

**Teens in Grades 6-12 in 2026:** Teens who register will receive their reading log, a beaded keychain, a sticker, and a free book while supplies last. Teens set their own reading goal (at least 1 book). As they participate in programs and weekly challenges, they are able to earn more beads for their keychains. The more beads they earn, the more entries they can get to win a grand raffle prize. When they turn in their reading logs at the end of the summer, they’ll get their entries for the raffle prizes, a drawstring bag, a full size candy, and 10 stickers of their choosing. Email [kstaigers@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:kstaigers@coventrylibrary.org) with questions.

**Adults:** Reading and/or listening to books this summer?! Adults can sign up for our Summer Reading Program to earn raffle tickets for the books you read. Once completed and submitted, you’ll be entered to win one of these great prizes:

- \$75 gift card to Dave’s
- \$75 gift card to Hatto’s
- \$75 gift card to Ocean State Job Lot
- \$75 gift card to Binds & Blooms
- \$25 gift card to Gelina’s
- \$25 gift card to Cup of Joy cafe
- Aerogarden Herb Garden

Log summer reading using the Beanstack app or by picking up a paper log at the library! 3 book minimum to receive 3 raffle tickets, with one additional raffle ticket for each book read/listened to after that. Adult reading logs must be completed and turned in by August 31<sup>st</sup> to be eligible to enter the raffle.



## Library Hours - Summer:

Mon - Thu:	9am - 8pm
Fridays:	9am - 5pm
Saturdays:	9am - 1 pm
Sundays:	Closed

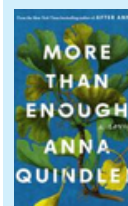
## Holiday Closures:

Friday, July 3<sup>rd</sup> & Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>  
in honor of Independence Day



## Staff Picks

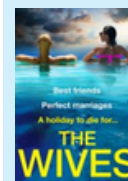
### Deb’s Picks Circulation Manager



**More Than Enough**  
by Anna Quindlen  
“When Polly’s book club friends give her an ancestry test kit as a joke, the results match her with a stranger. Despite it seeming clear that this match is a mistake, Polly cannot help combing through her own family history for answers.”



**The River is Waiting**  
by Wally Lamb  
“Corby Ledbetter is struggling. New fatherhood, the loss of his job, and a growing secret addiction have thrown his marriage to his beloved Emily into a tailspin. And that’s before he causes the tragedy that tears the family apart.”



**The Wives**  
by Valerie Keogh  
“An explosive new thriller that will leave you shocked!”  
  
“These 3 books are all very intriguing, but very different.  
-Deb

# Children

## Children's Summer Reading Program Halfway Check-In Drop-In Program Wednesday, July 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1 - 4 p.m.

The Summer Reading Halfway Check-in is for children registered in our summer reading challenge. Children ages 3 through entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade will be able to discuss their reading log with a librarian, make a dirt cup snack and create a mosaic craft!

Families may drop-in anytime from 1 pm to 4 pm. For families unable to attend this program, children can also check in with a librarian in Youth Services from July 8<sup>th</sup> through July 18<sup>th</sup>.

## Dave Marchetti's Animal Experiences Tuesday, July 14<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.

For families with children ages 3 through entering 5th grade. Registration is required. Register online at [coventrylibrary.org](http://coventrylibrary.org).



## Crafternoon with Mr. Theo Thursday, July 16<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.

For children entering grades K-2. Children will create coffee filter flowers and seed bombs from recycled paper! Online registration opens July 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Crafternoon with Mr. Theo Thursday, July 30<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.

For children entering grades 3-5. Children will create their own Fairy Garden! Online registration opens July 1<sup>st</sup>.



## Musician Chris Monti Monday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 11 a.m.

For families with children ages 3 through entering 5th grade. Registration is required. Online registration opens July 15<sup>th</sup>.



## Graphic Novel book Group Thursday, August 6<sup>th</sup> @ 2 p.m.

Children entering grades 3-5 can join us to discuss the graphic novel *Winging It* and make a craft.

Registration opens July 6<sup>th</sup> in Youth Services. At registration, children will receive a free copy of *Winging It* by Megan Wagner Lloyd & Michelle Mee Nutter.



# Teens

## Summer Reading Titles Available for Check Out

In the teen area of the library, the summer reading titles for grades 6-8 at ASFMS and 9-12 at Coventry High School will be available for check out. We will have 30 copies of each title to check out with your library card. If you have any questions, please contact the Teen Librarian.



## Teen Challenges Weekly

- July 6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Hot Sauce Challenge
- July 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> What's in the Bucket?
- July 20<sup>th</sup> - 24<sup>th</sup> Blindfolded Art
- July 27<sup>th</sup> - 31<sup>st</sup> Guess the Jolly Rancher



Those who complete the challenge will get a bead if they are part of the summer reading program and be able to spin the wheel for a prize. Only for teens in grades 6-12.

## Movie Marathon Friday, July 24<sup>th</sup> @ 3 & 6 p.m.

Join us at 3 p.m. and 6 p.m. on July 24<sup>th</sup> for a Five Nights at Freddy's movie marathon. At 3 p.m. we will show the first movie and at 6 p.m. we will show the second movie. Snacks and drinks will be provided.



This event is for teens in grades 6-12 and registration is required for EACH movie. Teens participating the summer reading program will get a bead for each movie.

## Bead Succulent Friday, July 31<sup>st</sup> @ 1 p.m.

Join us July 31<sup>st</sup> at 1 p.m. for our Beaded Succulent craft event. Teens will make a faux succulent using beads, wire, and moss. This event is only for teens in grades 6-12 and registration is required. Teens participating in the summer reading program will get a bead. Registration opens July 13<sup>th</sup>.



## Crafternoons!

- July 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> Beaded Bracelets
- July 21<sup>st</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup> Coloring Bookmarks

Those who participate in at least one of the dates per craft will get a bead if they are part of the summer reading program.

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Teens - Check out registration for other upcoming events: *One Up Games VR Event* and *Foodies Cross Stitch!* See our website for registration information and more details.

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## Evening Craft: Pet Portraits! Monday, July 13<sup>th</sup> @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Come create an adorable outline portrait of your pup, kitty, or other furry, scaly, or feathered friend at this free workshop!

Aimed at adults, and all supplies provided.

Registration required, as supplies are limited. Email [JSturgeon@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:JSturgeon@coventrylibrary.org) or call 822-9105



## Summer Matinee: Hamilton! Wednesday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:30 - 4 p.m.

Don't throw away this shot! Beat the July heat at CPL with this free matinee showing of the one-and-only smash hit musical featuring America's founding fathers.

Popcorn and lemonade provided, feel free to bring your own lunch. Open to adults and teens.

Registration requested but not required. Film is rated PG-13 and runtime is 160 min. Email [JSturgeon@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:JSturgeon@coventrylibrary.org) or call 822-9105 to let us know you're coming.

## Daytime Craft: Rustic Hearts Wednesday, July 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1 - 3 p.m.

Join us to make faux frosted glass hanging pendants for your window!

We will create heart shapes using floral wire, then paint parchment paper and paper napkins with Mod Podge to create a faux stained glass look. Then we'll decorate the hanging ties with wooden beads to complete the look!

Registration required, as supplies are limited. All materials provided. Contact 822-9104 or [JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org](mailto:JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org) to register.



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