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Service Spotlight:

Need a Cricut, Mini Press, or cake pans to help with baking & crafts this holiday season? Why buy when you can borrow?!



Library of Things: Crafts & Baking

Cake Pans & Cake Decorating Supplies



Cricut Explore Air 2



Cricut Easy Press Mini



Fiber Arts Club

Wednesdays, Nov. 4th & 18th @ 2 p.m.
Location: The ANNEX, Room 127

Bring your knitting, crocheting, needlepoint, or other fiber art projects and join Dawn to work on it! All levels welcome. Call 822-6200 to register.



Car Seat Safety Check - Free!

Friday, Nov. 13th @ 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Location: Bike Path Parking Lot @ Library

Have an official safety check for any type of car seat, booster seat, and seat belt done by a police officer! Drop-in program for caregivers - parents, grandparents, babysitters, etc. for infant, front-facing, rear-facing, booster seats, & seat belts. Questions? Call 401-822-9104.



George Matteson: A Man & His Maps

Thursday, Dec. 3rd @ 6 - 7:30 p.m.

Location: The ANNEX, Room 127



Back by popular demand! Join us to hear Linda and Steve Kornatz of the Scituate Preservation Society discuss local mapmaker George Matteson, who spent his life surveying the backwoods, digging into local legends, and preserving Coventry's rich history.

Paul St. Amand, who has carefully preserved his grandfather's maps, will be displaying many of George's maps at the program.

Presentation is free and open to the public. No registration required, but if you'd like to let us know you're coming, call 822-9104 or email jcoppa@coventrylibrary.org.

New Programming Space at the Annex!

With the grant-funded renovation of the Town Hall Annex / Community Learning Center complete (ANNEX), we are so pleased to announce that we will be holding a portion of our library programs in the new space!

The ANNEX is across the street from the Library at 1675 Flat River Rd. The Library Program Room is 127. Turn onto Walker Lane from Flat River Rd and the entrances are at the back and side of the building. Note the main entrance is now at the back of the building.



**Without libraries what have we?
We have no past and no future.**

-Ray Bradbury



Library Hours -

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

Holiday Closures:

Wed., Nov. 11th in honor
of Veteran's Day
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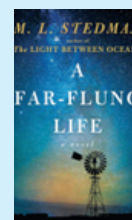


Closing early Wed., Nov. 25th @ 4 p.m.
Closed Nov. 26th & 27th for Thanksgiving



Staff Picks

Brenda's Picks Technical Services



A Far-Flung Life by M.L. Stedman

The MacBride family owns a huge sheep station in remote western Australia. A car accident in 1958 upends their lives, leading to unintended consequences and an earth-shattering family secret that can never be spoken.



Country People by Daniel Mason

Miles Krzelewski, his wife Kate, their children, and dog move from California to Vermont for a year. The whole family gradually falls in love with their quirky neighbors and the region's curious customs.



Big Dumb Eyes by Nate Bargatze

This is the perfect read for fans of comedian Nate Bargatze who includes snippets about his life from childhood to adulthood. The audiobook version, read by the author, is especially enjoyable and, at times, laugh-out-loud funny.

Book Clubs:



Studies in Crime *FULL* **Wed., Nov. 18th @ 5:30 p.m.** **Don't Call it a Cult** by Sarah Berman

This Book Group is currently full. Contact 401-822-9105 or KStaigers@coventrylibrary.org for more information.

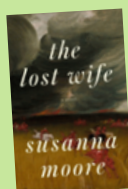
Daytime Book Group *FULL* **Mon., Nov. 16th @ 1 p.m.** **Be Ready When the Luck Happens** by Ina Gartner

This Book Group is currently full. For more info, contact JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org or 401-822-9104.



Evening Book Group **Mon., Nov. 16th @ 6:30 p.m.** **The Lost Wife** by Susanna Moore

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



Children

Children's Graphic Novel Book Group Tuesday, Nov. 10th @ 4:30 p.m.

Children in grades 3-5 can join us on Nov. 10th at 4:30 p.m. to discuss the graphic novel *Gabby Torres gets a Billion Followers* by Angela Dominguez.

Registration is required as space is limited. At registration in Youth Services, children will receive a free copy of *Gabby Torres gets a Billion Followers*. Please call Youth Services at 822-9102 with any questions.

Children's Block Zone Saturday, Nov. 14th @ 11 a.m. Children's Area @ the Library

Do you like creating with blocks? Visit Youth Services on Saturday, November 14th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. to build with different types of blocks.

This is a drop-in children's program. Please call Youth Services at 822-9102 with any questions.

Crafty Saturday Saturday, Nov. 28th @ 11 a.m. - 3 p.m. Children's Area @ the Library

On November 28th children of all ages can drop-in Youth Services to create a fun craft. From 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. 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.

Family Story Time Thursday, Dec. 10th @ 10 a.m. Children's Area @ the Library

Families with children ages 2-6 can join us at the library for a Family Story Time. On Thursday, December 10th at 10 a.m., children will listen to stories and songs at the library. Each child will receive a fun craft kit to complete at home! Registration is required. Online registration begins on November 30th at coventrylibrary.org.

Children's Display Case

Would you like to display a collection special to you for other children to see? If so, 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

Sneaker Charm Chains Friday, Nov. 6th @ 6 - 8 p.m. Location: The ANNEX, Room 127

Join us on November 6th from 6 to 8 p.m. to make sneaker charm chains! Teens will make decorative charm chains to attach to their sneakers. If you want to bring a specific sneaker, that is fine!

Registration is required due to limited supply. This event is only for those in grades 6-12.

Movie Night: *The Hunger Games* Friday, Nov. 13th @ 6 - 8:30 p.m. Location: The ANNEX, Room 127

Join us on November 13th from 6 - 8:30 p.m. for a showing of *The Hunger Games* in honor of the new movie! Refreshments will be provided.

Registration is required due to limited supply. This event is only for those in grades 6-12.

Mosaic Tile Craft Friday, Nov. 20th @ 6 - 8:30 p.m. Location: The ANNEX, Room 127

Join us on November 20th at 6 p.m. for our Mosaic Tile Craft. Teens will get a square coaster, mod podge, and tiles to create a design of their own.

Registration is required. This event is only for those in grades 6-12.

Upcoming Events:

- Trinket Craft Frames – December 4th – REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 16th
- Movie Night: *The Phantom of the Opera* – December 11th – REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 23rd
- Charm Bookmarks – December 18th – REGISTRATION OPENS NOVEMBER 30th

School Year Volunteering

Now taking applications for January start. Volunteer applications for the school year are now available on our website and at the library. Teens in grades 7-12 can apply to a volunteer at the library. If you need hours for school, please apply sooner rather than later to make sure you get the hours you need. We currently do not take any court order volunteer requests. If you have any questions, please contact the teen librarian.

Adults

Daytime Craft: Alcohol Ink Scarves Thurs., Nov. 5th @ 1 p.m. Location: The ANNEX, Room 127

Program is FULL Join the waitlist by calling Jessica at 401-822-9104 or emailing jcoppa@coventrylibrary.org.

A History of Nancy Drew Thursday, Nov. 5th @ 6 p.m. Location: The ANNEX, Room 127

Come learn the history behind the mysteries! Nancy Drew has captured imaginations and inspired amateur sleuths for nearly a century. Presenter Alicia Mello will show examples from her extensive Nancy Drew book collection.

Registration requested but not required. Contact JSturgeon@coventrylibrary.org or 822-9105 to let us know you're coming.

Evening Craft - Brush Gnomes Monday, Nov. 9th @ 6 - 7:30 p.m. Location: Council Chambers (Library)

Make an adorable autumnal gnome-themed hanger for your door!

Aimed at adults, all supplies provided. Registration required. To register, call the Reference Desk at 822-9105 or email Jen at jsturgeon@coventrylibrary.org.

Knife Sharpening, with B'Ladies Monday, Nov. 23rd @ 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. Location: Council Chambers (Library)

Need to sharpen those carving knives before Thanksgiving?! The Coventry Public Library is thrilled to bring back B'Ladies, a local family business from South Kingstown, to sharpen your knives and blades.

10-minute time slots will be available on Monday, November 23rd from 4:30 - 7:30 p.m. for free sharpening. Book your appointment now to bring in up to 3 different knives or scissors to be sharpened - for free! (No axes or tools.)

Registration is required. Please register by calling Jessica at 401-822-9104 or by emailing JCoppa@coventrylibrary.org.

Limit of 1 appointment per household. You must place your blades in a bag when coming into the building.

Tech Time with ATEL Tuesday, Nov. 24th @ 9 - 11 a.m. Location: Coventry Public Library

Do you have a tech question? Stop by for this free monthly tech support service! Call the Ref Desk at 822-9105 to sign up for a 30 min. appointment. Some drop-in availability.