

Bentley Books & Bits - July 2022



Bentley Memorial Library
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Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Holiday Closing

The library will be closed Saturday, July 2 and Monday, July 4 for the July 4 holiday.

Library Restrooms Unavailable for Summer Concertgoers

A portalet is available for concertgoers as our septic system cannot handle the volume.

*** IMPORTANT NOTICE ***

Hoopla will be unavailable for downloads for the month of July. The service may resume in August, pending an approved town budget. Check the library's August newsletter for an updated timeframe.

Book Wish Corner

This month the library is looking for graphic novels to add to the collection. This incredibly popular genre is in high demand. If you have any copies in great condition, we would be very grateful. DVDs and hard cover books in excellent condition are also welcomed. Thank you!

A special thank you to Bertha DeNunzio for her very generous donation of like-new, recent titles. They are a wonderful addition to the library's collection.

On Display

View Sally Spencer's fun display of presidential pets.
Can you match the president to their pet?

Be sure to check out the fabulous new sea life-themed artwork by Dorothy Hall. It is displayed behind the technology and reference desk.

Featured July Displays

- Day tripping in New England

Friends of the Library Book Sale

Browse biography and memoir titles on sale throughout July. Books are \$1 each. We accept cash or checks made payable to Friends of BML. Thank you for your

- Beach reads
- Water-related movies and books
- Summer picnic cookbooks
- Where in the USA

support!

New Additions to the Collection

beanz Magazine is a bi-monthly coding magazine for kids and adults. Learn concepts and history and try your hand at highlighted projects. You can also explore one of several **new coding books for kids**. Borrow a copy for an introduction to the world of coding.



Are you ready to learn and have fun?

Thank You Bolton Greater Together Community Fund!



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Bolton Greater Together Community Fund provided the library with a grant to purchase sound equipment. We used the new speaker and lavalier microphone for the Eastern Coyotes program with Ray Hardy and the speaker and lavalier and standard microphones for the Birds of Prey program by Horizon Wings. The new equipment was put to the test during the Birds of Prey program which was held outside and included 90 participants. Thank you Bolton

Memorial Donation

The library received a donation of a lovely birdbath, stone poem, and plaque in memory of Carolyn Boyd. The items are located in the garden area on the southern side of the library. Thank you to Carolyn's loved ones for these lovely pieces as well as the donation of funds to purchase plantings for the garden.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The following programs are **free of charge** and are open to residents and nonresidents. **Masks may be needed for some in-person programs per presenter requirements.**

To register, call the library at 860-646-7349 or email bmlprograms@biblio.org. *Program registration is required to ensure we have enough materials and snacks.*

Summer Reading Activities with Bentley

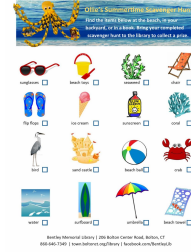
Bring your reading logs and get them stamped each time you visit the library. If you have been reading (or read to), you



can write your name on a paper water critter to hang in the library. See how many you can earn.

Scavenger hunts are back!

Stop in the library to pick up a copy or check the library [website](#) to download the latest hunt. Some can be completed at home or away while others take place inside or outside the library. Bring completed hunts to the circulation desk and collect a prize. New hunts will be available each week.



Join the Knitting and Handicrafts Group Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

This fun and welcoming group is open to people of all levels. Do you knit, crochet, quilt, or cross stitch? All types of handcrafters are welcome. Join the group any time. **Registration not required.**

Two July Summertime Storytimes Wednesdays, July 13 and July 20 at 11:00 a.m.

Come to the library for storytime, a craft, and a snack. Stories will feature books relating to water. Remember to register!



Create Summer-Themed Greeting Cards Thursday, July 14, 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Create four fun, summer-themed greeting cards. Select your own sentiment, birthday, hello, get well, and more. This program is open to adults and children ages 12 and up. **Registration by July 11 required.**

Escape the Library and Pizza Lunch for Teens Saturday, July 23, 12:30-2:00

Come to the library for a pizza lunch. Then, try to escape the library before an hour runs out. This program is for grades 9-12. **Registration by July 19 required.**



Book For Lunch

Tuesday, July 26, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

“The Midnight Library” by Matt Haig

The discussion group may meet outside, weather permitting. Bring a lawn chair and a bagged lunch to enjoy as you discuss this month's book selection. Top it off with complimentary dessert. *(If the weather does not cooperate, the discussion will be inside).* Copies of the book are available at the library. Request your copy at registration.



Tween Sandpaper Craft and Brownie Sundaes

Monday, August 8, 6:00-7:30 p.m.

Create sandpaper art with pastels and real sandpaper. Top off the evening with a brownie sundae. **Registration by August 3 required.**

Thank you Friends of the Library

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for providing refreshments for several summer programs.