

Bentley Books & Bits - October 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 Monday, Oct. 10 for Columbus Day

Study Room

The library study room can seat up to six people. Ideal if you: tutor or meet with a study group, need a quiet place to work, work from home and want a change of scenery; or lose power or internet access. The study room is just the right size. Call or stop in to reserve the space. Reservations are available in two hour increments.

Boombox Donation Request

The library is looking for one or two boomboxes to loan along with music CDs.

On Display

Come see Bentley's *Library of Things* display starting October 1. See what is available to borrow from your library beyond books. You might be surprised!

Featured October Displays

- *Dare to be Scared* - books and movies - just in time for Halloween
- True Crime
- National Hispanic Heritage Month Sept. 15-Oct. 15
Browse our adult fiction Spanish titles
- Houseplants - tying in with the houseplant swap on Saturday Oct. 1. See details below.

Friends of the Library Audio/Visual Sale

We have a huge selection of movies and music CDs available. Prices are \$1 each or priced as marked. We accept cash or checks made payable to Friends of BML. Thank you for your support!

Thank you to everyone who donated mugs. We collected over 60 mugs!

Do you have a collection you would like to share?

The case is available for December and into 2023. Call 860-646-7349 for more information.

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.**

Register online, call 860-646-7349, or email bmlprograms@biblio.org.
Unless noted, program registration is required.



Garden Series

Houseplant Swap

Presented by Growing Bolton, CT-Zone 6a
Saturday, Oct. 1, 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

- Bring a houseplant or a clipping that has been started to swap. ***Indoor, pest-free plants only!***
- Those swapping are asked to donate at least one plant to the "general area."
- Use a container you are willing to part with.
- Stop by to ask questions or talk about what's "growing" on with Jenny Norris and other members of Growing Bolton.
- Don't have a plant to swap? Visit the "general area."
- Zone-6a is Bolton's Connecticut hardiness zone.
- ***Registration not required***

Bonus: Propagation Station

Bolton's own green thumb Erin Anderson will answer questions on propagation and care for your houseplants. With 300 plants of her own, she is a great resource.

Coming soon

Monday, Nov. 14 (tentative) - **Putting Composting and Rain Barrels to Work for your Garden.** These tools are good for your garden and the environment. Learn how to make a compost tea, and more.



Would you like to learn to knit?

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

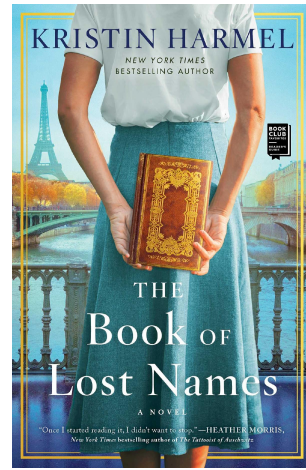
Drop in any Tuesday to join this friendly and experienced group. Bring your materials or stop in to ask for material suggestions. Enjoy plenty of guidance and support as you tackle your first projects. Are you already an experienced knitter? Join the group anytime. ***Registration not required.***

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, Oct. 11, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

"The Book of Lost Names" by Kristin Harmel

An engaging and evocative novel reminiscent of *The Lost Girls of Paris* and *The Alice Network*, *The Book of Lost Names* is a testament to the resilience of the human spirit and the power of bravery and love in the face of evil. Bring a bagged lunch to enjoy as we discuss this month's book selection. Top it off with complimentary dessert. Request a copy when registering. [Register here.](#)



Covid-19 and Flu Clinic

Thursday, Oct. 13, 2022

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The clinic is sponsored by Eastern Highlands Health District

Adults

Omicron bivalent booster - Pfizer and Moderna

Covid-19 Initial Vaccines - Moderna and Novavax

Children

Pediatric flu vaccine - ages 4 to 18 only

Pfizer vaccine or Omicron bivalent booster - ages 5 and up

Walk-ins welcome



Two October Storytime Programs

A Harvest of Good Reading

Thursdays, Oct. 20 and 27, 11:00a.m. - noon

Join us for storytime, craft, and a snack. Stories will feature books relating to the October harvest. Register for [Oct. 20 here](#) and [Oct. 27 here](#).

Kids Halloween Costume Party

Thursday, Oct. 27, 6:00-7:00 p.m.

Come to the library anytime between 6:00 and 6:45 p.m. for some pre-Halloween fun! Enjoy games and activities wearing your Halloween costume. Registration is required to ensure we have enough supplies for everyone. [Register here.](#)





Read to the Dogs Saturday, Nov. 5, 11:00

Join us for stories and have a chance to read to the dogs. Registration is required in order to ensure a spot. [Register here.](#)

Libraries Love Lakes

On Monday, Sept. 19, Kendra Kilson of Northeast Aquatic Research, LLC came to the library and shared information about lake care, invasive species, how scientists monitor lakes and the equipment they use. The program along with nine books for our collection were generously provided by the Friends of Bolton Lakes



Medicare-Covered Home Health Care

The Center for Medicare Advocacy's *The Road to Medicare-Covered Home Health Care* graphically explains what's required to qualify for Medicare home health care and what services are covered. View the flyer [here](#).

The Center is available to assist Connecticut residents having difficulties obtaining Medicare coverage for home health care. It can provide these services at no cost due to funding from the CT State Department on Aging and Disability Services and the Jeffrey P. Ossen Foundation.

Thank you Friends of the Library

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

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