

## Coming This January!

Register online, by phone at 860-646-7349, or by email at [bmlprograms@biblio.org](mailto:bmlprograms@biblio.org).



### The Search Begins Scavenger Hunt

A new Scavenger Hunt to start the year will be unveiled on Saturday, January 3rd.

### Toddler Playtime Thursdays in January 10:00-11:00



Come and join our parent-led toddler group which is designed for children from birth to age 3. A trained parent will lead age appropriate play and interactions. Toys will be provided, but feel free to bring your own. Parents and care-givers are all welcome!



### Storytime at the Library Wednesday, January 7th, 14th and 21st \*\*12:00-12:30\*\* - NEW TIME

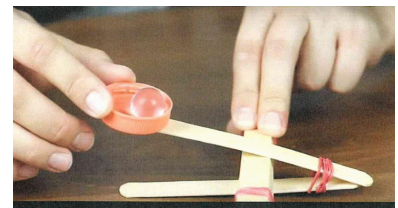
Storytime will continue on these **select Wednesdays** in January! Come and enjoy stories and a simple craft. Feel free to bring your own snack or lunch. The change in time was made to accommodate the nursery school schedule.



Bulletin Board designed by Amber Mosely

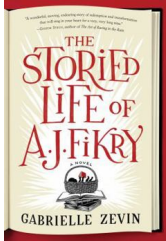
### Rubber Band Trebuchet Challenge Saturday, January 10th 11:00

Where can you practice your engineering skills, your building skills and your ability to strategize all in one place? Bentley will offer its first **Rubber Band Trebuchet Challenge**. How far, and how accurately, can you launch a paper snowball? Bring your skills and meet the challenge!



### [Preregister for Trebuchet Challenge](#)

### [The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry](#) by Gabrielle Zevin Wednesday, January 28th at noon Led by Mark Nystrom



A. J. Fikry is the cantankerous owner of Island Books who has recently endured some tough years: his wife has died, his bookstore is experiencing the worst sales in its history, and his prized possession--a rare edition of Poe poems--has been stolen. Over time, he has given up on people. Even the books in his store, instead of offering solace, are yet another reminder of a world that is changing too rapidly; until a most unexpected occurrence gives him the chance to make his life over and see things anew. The book offers charm, humor and insight - just the right mixture for a good January read!

### [Preregister for The Storied Life of A.J. Fikry](#)

## **Crime Lab**

**Presented by the Children's Museum of West Hartford**  
**Saturday, January 31st at 11:00**

Calling all super sleuths! Learn the basics of forensic science and put your skills to the test as you try to solve a crime. First, was there a crime? What is the evidence available? Who is guilty? We need you to help solve the crime.

### [Preregister for Crime Lab](#)



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## **Take Your Child to the Library Day** **Saturday, February 7th**

Take Your Child to the Library Day (TYCLD) is an international initiative that encourages families everywhere to take their children to their local library. Launched in 2011 in Connecticut by librarians Nadine Lipman (Waterford Public Library, retired) and Caitlin Augusta (Stratford Library) with artist Nancy Elizabeth Wallace, TYCLD raises community awareness about the importance of the library in the life of a child, and promotes library services and programs for children and families. Bentley Memorial Library invites you to join us for a day of scavenger hunting, creating a bookmark, exploring the library and enjoying a treat!

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## **Bolton Public Schools Art Show** **Students of Bolton High School & Bolton Center School** **The month of February**



Stop by Bentley Memorial Library to appreciate the incredible artwork created by students of Bolton High School and Bolton Center School.

Watch for details about the evening reception.



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## **On Display**

Visit the Sumner Sisters' Display Case, in the study room, to view a display of vintage Milk Glass. This presentation is offered by Jim Dwire and John Toomey of Two J's Glass Collectors.

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