

Bentley Books & Bits



Bentley Memorial Library

206 Bolton Center Road | Bolton, CT 06043

The library continues to follow Town Covid-19 policies. Patrons are required to wear a mask and sign in for contact tracing. Covid-19 policies may change without notice.

860-646-7349 / Fax 860-649-9059

[**bentley@biblio.org**](mailto:bentley@biblio.org)

Hours

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

Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Visit our website

Visit our Facebook page

Holiday Closings

The library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 25 and Saturday, Jan. 1.

Thank You!

The Greater Together Bolton Community Fund at the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving awarded Bentley Memorial Library a \$1536 grant. The funds were used to purchase microphones and sound equipment for in-person programming. We can't wait to use them!

Adult Covid-19 Booster Clinic at Bentley

Moderna and Pfizer **adult boosters** only

Monday, Dec. 13, 11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. by appointment

To book an appointment you must register for the type of booster you plan to receive: for **Pfizer boosters** click [here](#) and for **Moderna boosters** click [here](#). Remember to bring your ID, insurance card, and vaccination card.

Note: you may also access the registration links through the Town of Bolton website calendar at town.boltonct.org/calendar. Click on December 13 on the calendar. The clinic description on the right includes a button for each booster. Click on the booster you plan to receive and complete your registration.



On Display



Featured for December

Visit the library to enjoy "**Reflections From My Heart,**" a beautiful acrylic painting display by Bolton resident Luisa Parreira.

Highlighted from our collection

- Discover a new-to-you series in adult fiction - the first books of several series are on display.
- Cookbooks for the holidays featuring baking and holiday meals.
- Non-fiction books on crafts from knitting and woodworking to making homemade gifts.
- Winter and holiday themed books, DVDs and Music CDs.
- Holidays around the world from our children's collection.
- Holiday music CDs.



Looking for ideas?

Reusable book bags are available for \$3.00. Proceeds benefit Friends of the Library.

Bolton Conservation Commission Calendars are available at the library for \$10.



Joint Program

Mrs. Claus & her elf friends are returning for a fun-filled family night!

Monday, Dec. 20 at 6:30 p.m.

Open to residents and non-residents

Join us on Zoom for a virtual storytime, sing-along, AND Q&A time! Kids can ask Mrs. Claus and the elves questions about the North Pole, Santa, or anything that comes to mind. When Mrs. Claus and her friends head back to the North Pole, stay with us for a craft project. Pick up craft kits starting Tuesday, Dec. 14.



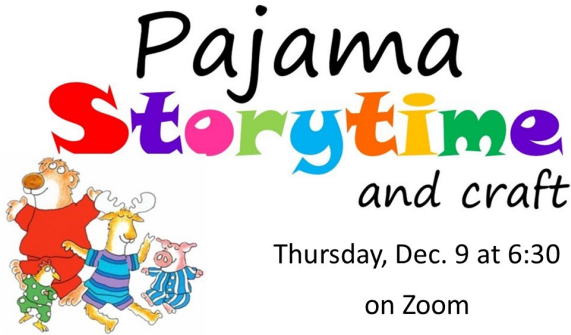
To register, call the library at 860-646-7349 or email bmlprograms@biblio.org

This program is brought to you by Bentley Memorial Library, Bolton Recreation Dept. and Bolton Senior and Social Services.



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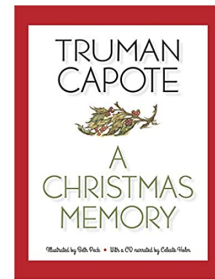
Thursday, Dec. 9 at 6:30
on Zoom

Join us on Zoom for silly winter and holiday stories while snuggled up in your favorite pajamas.

After the stories stay for a demonstration of our craft activity. Craft kits are available for pick up at the library December 4 – December 9. This program is ideal for children under age 10, but all are welcome.

Adult Book Discussion on Zoom "A Christmas Memory" by Truman Capote Thursday, Dec. 16 from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

With the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, we have selected this classic short story for our December book discussion. This highly acclaimed story will bring you to rural Alabama for traditions and fruitcake during one special holiday between Buddy and his cousin. Copies of the book are available, request a copy upon registration.



2nd Annual - Oh So Cozy Blanket Drive

Bentley will once again collect NEW, handmade, crochet, knit and tie blankets and quilts. Your wonderful creations will be donated to Holy Family Home Shelter in Willimantic and Cornerstone Shelter in Vernon/Rockville. Want to learn how to make a tie blanket? Watch our how-to [video](#). We dropped off six blankets already and the shelters are incredibly grateful.

Adult Book Discussions and Author Visit "Another Place and Time," a Four-Part Series January through April

John Valeri of Portland, CT is back to lead our four-part book discussion series of historical fiction novels. Included in the series will be a Zoom author visit. Stay tuned for details on book titles and the visiting author!

We will meet on the last Thursday of the month from January through April. The dates are; January 29, February 24, March 31 and April 28.

At this time, we plan to conduct all discussions over Zoom from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.