

Bentley Books & Bits

Bentley Memorial Library

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Visit our website

In case of inclement weather, closing information can be found on WFSB Channel 3.

Due to the increase of COVID-19 cases in the area, the library is CLOSED to in-person, internal appointments through Sunday, Jan. 17.

OUTSIDE PICK UP IS STILL AVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME.

To schedule outside pick up, email bentley@biblio.org or call 860-646-7349.

**NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAY HOURS: Closing at noon Thursday, Dec. 31,
and Closed Saturday, Jan. 2.**

Want to learn more about white-tailed deer?
Curious about how they change and adapt to the seasons?

Join us on Zoom
Tuesday, Jan. 19, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

White-tailed Deer in Fall and Winter

with Master Wildlife Conservationist, tracker, and Bolton resident Ray Hardy

Great Family Program!
Residents & Nonresidents Welcome

To register, call 860-646-7349 or email bmlreference@biblio.org.



Children's Zoom Storytime

Thursdays, Jan. 7, 14, 21, 11:30 a.m. to noon

Storytimes are free of charge for resident and nonresident children age 8 and under. The themes will be: snow people, winter animals, and snowflakes. A coloring page or activity will be featured each week and will be sent along with the Zoom link. Please contact us to register and receive the Zoom link.

Adult Zoom Book Discussion: "The Future is Here"

Please contact the library to reserve a copy of the books and to receive the Zoom link. John Valeri of Portland, Conn., will be the discussion facilitator. Join us for this thought-provoking series.

Thursday, Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m.: "1984," by George Orwell

Thursday, Feb. 18, 7:00 p.m.: “Brave New World,” by Aldous Huxley

Adult Zoom Paint Night: Snowflake Bowl
Thursday, Jan. 28, at 6:30 p.m. on Zoom

This popular event is filling up fast and has only one spot remaining! Once that spot is filled we will start a waiting list. We'll share laughs as we create a snowflake bowl. Pick up your Take & Make kit at Bentley Memorial Library, curbside. You provide the paint brushes, we'll provide the rest, including the bowl. There is no fee for this virtual program.

Oh So Cozy Blanket Drive: All Month Long

Thank you to everyone who brought in beautiful blankets in December. **Twenty-three** blankets were delivered to Cornerstone Shelter in Vernon/Rockville! All blankets in January will go to the Holy Family Home Shelter in Willimantic. Want to learn how to make a tie blanket? Watch our how-to video: <https://youtu.be/Afx6JAOMYiA>
Please call 860-646-7349 to drop off your NEW, handmade, quilts and crocheted, knitted and tie blankets. We will collect them from you at the door. Please do not leave blankets outside.

Hours for Outside Pick Up / Blanket Drop Off

Mon, Tue, Thu 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Wed 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

