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Cabin Fever Reading Challenge



Bolton Senior Center and Bentley Memorial Library have teamed up for an adult summer reading challenge! All you have to do is read a book, send us a brief review, and give it a star rating to let us know your overall recommendation.

- ★ 1 star = It didn't hold my interest at all.
- ★★ 2 stars = It was okay but it wasn't really my cup of tea.
- ★★★ 3 stars = It was better than okay, but I've read better.
- ★★★★ 4 stars = It was a great story and I enjoyed it!
- ★★★★★ 5 stars = I couldn't put it down!

Send your reviews to seniorservices@boltonct.org or bentley@biblio.org to enter your submissions. The challenge runs from **July 1 through August 31**. Anyone who submits at least one entry for July and at least one for August will be eligible for a prize. And remember: contact Bentley Memorial Library if you would like to check out books through outdoor pick-up or Senior Center delivery. Happy reading!

The 'Big Library Read' Adult Book Discussion Thursday, July 16, at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for a lively ZOOM book discussion (online or by phone) of "The Darwin Affair," by Tim Mason. The discussion will be led by John Valeri of Portland, Conn. Call us at the library if you need a copy of the book and/or to receive details on the ZOOM link.

Place Your Holds!

Bibliomation system level holds/intra-library loans resumed Monday, July 6. If Bentley does not own an item you'd like, choose 'Bibliomation' for the Library choice in the [online catalog](#), find the item, and Request Item.

Check Out Our New Magazines

We subscribe to 65 adult and five children's magazines for your reading pleasure. During the library's closure, several new titles have begun arriving: American Farmhouse Style, The Economist, Kiplinger's Personal Finance, and National Geographic History. Coming soon: American History and Runner's World.

Great News!

The residents of Bolton have received a grant of \$100,000 from the Hartford Foundation for Public Giving to be spent as we see fit. That's right—\$100,000! What's the catch? No catch, but Bolton needs to select an Advisory Committee that is inclusive and reflective of all town residents to decide how to use the money. To be eligible to serve on the committee, you must 1) be a Bolton resident, 2) not be an elected official, and 3) be at least 14 years old. So step up!

Fill out the application and tell the Selection Committee why YOU should be on the Advisory Committee. Send your application by **Friday, July 31**, to mailto:BoltonGives@gmail.com or by mail to BoltonGives, 25 Hanover Farms Road, Bolton. Email them with any questions. You can also find the application online at hfpg.org/boltoncf. Qualified applicants will be contacted for an interview.