

Bentley Memorial Library
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We re-evaluate our services and hours weekly and act in strict compliance with the governor's guidelines. Please note our longer hours and increased computer availability **beginning Monday, Aug. 3:**

✓ **All patrons must wear face masks properly (over nose and mouth) at all times.** This is non-negotiable. If you are unable to wear a mask, we are happy to serve your needs with our outside pickup service.

✓ **Open Hours for CURBSIDE PICKUP and INSIDE BROWSING BY APPOINTMENT ONLY:**
Monday and Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday, 10 p.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. **(closed Saturdays in August)**

Inside browsing/computer use: register for a 30-minute time slot by phone (860-646-7349). We sanitize commonly touched surfaces between patrons. Appointments may be made up to one day in advance. We will keep a record of patron attendance for contact-tracing purposes.

✓ **Computer Use:** by appointment only for 30-minute time period. *You must be able to use a computer without assistance;* it is not possible for us to social distance and instruct.

✓ **Ring the doorbell upon arrival:** the doors will be locked.

✓ **Any patrons feeling unwell are asked not to come.**

✓ **All patrons must adhere to the 6-foot social distancing guidelines.**

✓ **Hand sanitizer available upon entry. Please use it before handling library materials.**

✓ **All library materials must be returned to the outside book drop.**

✓ **No bathroom facilities.**

✓ **Limited seating.**

✓ **No fees will be charged,** as we cannot accept money at this time.

We thank you for your continued support and for following the rules. We all share the goal of keeping our community safe and preventing the spread of COVID-19, so that we may return to 'normal' sooner. Please continue to monitor [our website](#); our situation may need to change suddenly.

Make the Most of Your FREE Digital Library

We hope you're enjoying the many free digital resources for downloadable audiobooks, ebooks, movies and music we've made available to you during this long, strange summer. In addition to the State Library and the Bibliomation Overdrive offerings, Bentley Memorial Library purchased several new subscriptions: TumbleBookLibrary and Hoopla. During the month of June, our patrons downloaded or streamed 411 items! You'll find all our digital offerings listed on our [webpages](#).

Don't Forget the Cabin Fever Reading Challenge!

The senior center and the 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!

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES 2020

On the Bolton Town Green Gazebo across from the library

Social Distancing Guidelines:

- Masks are required
- Keep your blankets 15 feet apart
- 100 people maximum
- No public bathrooms available; plan accordingly

Current executive orders from the governor must be followed in regard to social distancing and outdoor events, or the Summer Concert Series will be canceled!

Whiskey Wine & Coke

Wednesday, July 29, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Rock Solid Alibi

Wednesday, Aug. 5, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Night Shift Band

Wednesday, Aug. 12, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Acoustic Anomaly

Wednesday, Aug. 19, from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Brought to you by the Bolton Recreation Department.