

BENTLEY BOOKS & BITS

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✿ STAFF HOURS: Monday–Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. ✿

While the library building remains closed to the public, we continue to offer limited borrowing service to BOLTON RESIDENTS ONLY, at your own risk, with a valid library card. For more information, visit Bolton.govoffice.com/library.

Zoom Events

Children's Storytime

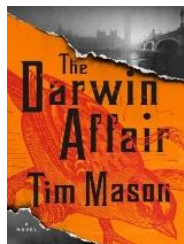
Thursday, June 4, 11:00 a.m. to noon



Children of all ages are welcome. Please email the library at bentley@biblio.org to register or for more information. Once registered you will receive the Zoom link to join us. The theme will be **hats**, so wear your favorite one!

Book Discussion: the Big Library Read

Thursday, July 16



OverDrive's Big Library Read is "The Darwin Affair," by Tim Mason. The Wall Street Journal calls the book "intellectually stimulating and viscerally exciting... breathtaking from start to stop." "The Darwin Affair" will be available for unlimited access, in ebook and audio formats, on the [OverDrive](http://OverDrive.com) website between June 22 and July 13. (bibliomation.overdrive.com) Bentley Library will also be purchasing several print copies. Start reading and be ready to join us for a lively Zoom book discussion on July 16!

In Other OverDrive News...

The #HarryPotterAtHome offer has been further extended until June 30, 2020. Both the ebook and audiobook versions of the first book in the Harry Potter series will continue to be available in your digital collection for unlimited, simultaneous use throughout the month of June.

OverDrive's June purchase includes 41 new titles. [Check it out!](#)

RBDigital for Audiobooks and Ebooks

Easy Access to RBDigital now available – No Library Card Required! Visit [RBDigital](#) and select the register option on the right side of the page and follow these simple steps. Create a user name and password and use **ctstatelib20** for the access code. Provide first name, last name, e-mail, and postal code. Check the box to accept the terms of service and privacy policy and click on the register button. That's all there is to it. You can now access the Connecticut State Library's eAudio and eBook collection from RBDigital. Tens of thousands of titles, including all the Nutmeg nominees – FREE!

The Census Bureau & Kids

What better way to highlight the importance of counting young children in the 2020 Census than in words and song from Bob the Tomato, Larry the Cucumber, or the Sesame Street Count? Through partnerships with children-focused groups from Nickelodeon to Wonderama, and Molly of Denali and Daniel Tiger, young children and their families are being educated about the 2020 Census in fun and engaging ways.

Two videos (from VeggieTales and Sesame Street) and Dr. Seuss coloring pages can be found at [this link](#).

Back by popular demand!

Virtual info sessions for library users from Connecticut Library Consortium & ReferenceUSA
(Click on the program title for more information and a registration form.)

FOR SMALL BUSINESSES: Finding New Markets & Customers for your Business
Wednesday, June 10, 12:00 p.m.

FOR JOB SEEKERS: Uncovering the Hidden Job Market
Wednesday June 17, 12:00 p.m.

Have You Tried hoopla?

Ninety-six items were borrowed from hoopla by Bentley patrons during the month of May: movies, music, audiobooks, ebooks, comics, and TV shows. Have you tried it yet? Go to www.hoopladigital.com and set up your account. Then choose 'Bentley Memorial Library,' enter your library card number, and get started!

Online Library Card Application

New patrons may apply for a library card online. On our home page—bentley.biblio.org—from the menu choices across the top of the page choose "Get a Library Card." Fill in the form and a temporary card will be issued to you. After the library opens to the public, patrons must see staff at the library to present valid identification, complete their registration and pick up their cards. Current card holders with expiration dates approaching may call the library to renew their cards.

Library Board Meeting

The next board meeting will be held (via Zoom) on Tuesday, June 9, at 4:00 p.m. Anyone interested in joining the meeting can email the library to register and receive the Zoom link.

The Bolton Book Wagon



The Bolton schools were given boxes of books at first and later a bookmobile service. For a short time, the bookmobile service was a hit with the seniors. Here a Miss Clements was photographed visiting Frank and Elizabeth Strong. World War II and changing demographics ended interest in the service.

For a complete history of Library Services in Bolton, and more photos, [CLICK HERE](#).