

## Bentley Books & Bits

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### ***We're Open by Appointment!***

Give us a call to make your appointment to come peruse the shelves, read a newspaper, or use the computer. Or you can choose curbside pick up, if you prefer. We're open Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m and Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Visit our [website](#) for all the details.

### **Bolton Center School Reading Hall of Fame**

March 2 - April 16

The library has all of the books for the BCS Reading Hall of Fame available to borrow. Come in to browse by appointment or we can create a bag of books by request for you to pick up outside. Contact us!



### **Cooking with SarahBeth: French Toast Rollups** Saturday, March 27, 10:00 a.m.

Bring the family together and cook brunch following along with SarahBeth right from your kitchen via **Zoom**. There is no cost for this program which is brought to you by Bolton Recreation, Bolton Seniors and Bentley Memorial Library. To receive virtual class information and the grocery list, register with the Bolton Recreation Department with this link:

<https://boltonrec.recdesk.com/Community/Program/Detail?programId=879>

## Virtual Programs & Events

### **Programs**

*All programs are open to residents and nonresidents and are free of charge unless otherwise noted. Sorry, there are no in-person programs at this time.*

To register, call 860-646-7349 or email [bmlprograms@biblio.org](mailto:bmlprograms@biblio.org)

### **Crumbling Foundations**

Monday, March 29, at 6:30 p.m.

Keep an eye out for a separate email with details for this event, coming soon.

**Celebrate National Library week with us!**

# April 5 - April 10

We have a week of programs planned with a little something for everyone.

## Connecticut Birding

Monday April 5 at 6:30 p.m

Ernie Harris, former Bolton resident and long-time bird aficionado, will explore Connecticut birding — whether in the backyard or nearby park. Ernie will cover equipment basics, ID helps, where and when to go birding and some backyard feeding tips.



## Kahoot Family Trivia Night

Tuesday, April 6, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Our last trivia night was so much fun we decided to do it again! We'll host 4 separate games, each with a different theme. You can compete as individuals or as a team. Come test your knowledge and have a lot of laughs along the way.

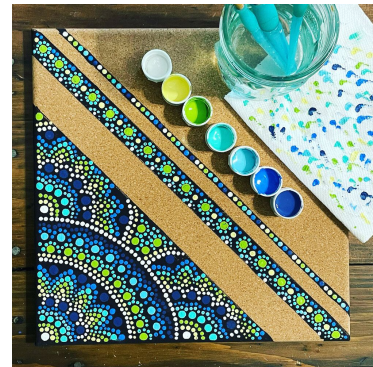
## Paint Night for Teens and Tweens

Dot Manadala Cork Board

Wednesday, April 7, 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Paint Night pro Lindsey Hottin of Lindsey's Craft Studio is bringing out our creative sides once again. You don't have to be a master artist. Lindsey will walk you through the project step by step.

We will provide the paint and corkboard, you provide the brushes. This program is open to middle school and high school students only.



## Two storytimes to celebrate

### National Unicorn Day

Thursday, April 8

1:30 to 2:00 p.m. and 6:30 to 7:00 p.m.



Join us for fun stories about unicorns at either or both of our storytimes. Ideal for ages 8 and under. When you register, you will receive coloring pages, activity sheets and the Zoom link. We will have a Take & Make craft kit for anyone interested. Call or email to set up a time to pick up your kit.

## NASA Friday

Friday, April 9

The library is closed but we have interesting and fun things for you to do. Use the links below to explore some exciting and interesting items from NASA.

### Spot the Station

Use the NASA map to know when you should look to the sky to spot the International Space Station. It's bright, moves very fast and can be seen with the naked eye. <https://spotthestation.nasa.gov/>

### Podcasts

NASA has a host of podcasts sure to catch your interest. From learning about gravity and what NASA scientists are discovering about it in "Gravity Assist" to "On a Mission" filled with "thrilling stories about NASA missions, told through the lives of those who make space exploration possible," there is a lot to explore.

<https://www.nasa.gov/podcasts>

### Mars Rover

Watch this NASA YouTube video with the latest update on the Mars Rover. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E35deNrJEIY>



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## What's It Worth?

Saturday, April 10, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



Do you have a family heirloom, a special item, or something quirky and want to know the value? This is your chance to find out. Author, Auctioneer, Appraiser and Radio show Host Michael Ivankovich will introduce you to "*What Determines Value*"...and reveal what your antiques, collectibles, and personal treasures are really worth today. **The first 25 to register are invited to share an item over Zoom for Mike to appraise.**

Mike Ivankovich has been involved in some phase of the antiques and collectibles business for more than 40 years. He is a frequent lecturer, has authored more than 20 books, and is the host of the "*What's It Worth? Ask Mike the Appraiser*" Radio Show that airs weekly in Philadelphia, PA.

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## Books and movies about libraries and bookstores

Library and bookstore themed books, audiobooks, and movies are on display for the month of April. From "Twelve Angry Librarians" and "The Bookman's Tale" to "The Haunted Library" series and "Library Mouse," there's something for everyone Pre-K through adult. Come browse by appointment or request items for outside pickup.

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## Library Notices

**Courtesy reminder notices** are automatically sent three days before an item is due.

All items must be returned to the outside book drop, after which they are taken off-site to quarantine before being removed from your account. **WE DO NOT CHARGE FINES FOR THIS QUARANTINE PERIOD (UP TO TWO WEEKS).** Please give us at least two weeks before alerting us to anything that still appears on your account.

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