

Bentley Books & Bits

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Changes to Our Schedule

Out of an abundance of caution, due to the recent rising of COVID-19 cases around the state of Connecticut, the Town of Bolton has decided to **CLOSE** the Bentley Memorial Library to in-person, internal appointments from Thursday, Nov. 26, through Thursday, Dec. 10. **Please note: curbside pick-up will still be available during this time.** To schedule curbside pick-up please email bentley@biblio.org or call 860-646-7349.



After December 10, the town will look at the current COVID-19 case numbers and decide whether or not to extend this period. While we know this is disappointing to residents, we hope to prevent our numbers from rising and curb a surge of cases here. For the latest town guidance on COVID-19, please visit: <https://town.boltonct.org/covid19>.

Don't Forget... Tie Blanket How-To ZOOM Session: Monday, Nov. 30, at 7:00 p.m. In conjunction with our first annual 'Oh So Cozy Blanket Drive,' learn how to make a tie blanket. Call or email us for the ZOOM link. The video will be available on [our website](#) beginning December 1. See [our flier](#) for more information.

Adult ZOOM Book Discussion Series: "THE FUTURE IS HERE"

We will feature a three-part online dystopian book discussion series this winter. 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, Dec. 3, 7:00 p.m.: "Fahrenheit 451," by Ray Bradbury
Thursday, Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m.: "1984," by George Orwell
Thursday, Feb. 18, 7:00 p.m.: "Brave New World," by Aldous Huxley

The Future of Transportation in Connecticut

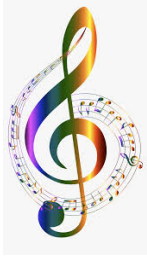
Long-time commuter advocate and newspaper commentator Jim Cameron offers a lively presentation and Q&A on Connecticut's transportation crisis:

- Will riders ever return to Metro-North?
- Who will pay to keep the trains running?
- Where will money be found for our highways?
- How will new residential / workplace trends affect CT's economy?

Cameron has been called "the transportation guru," having spent over 25 years working and reporting on the issue. A former NBC News anchor, Cameron is a recipient of the George Foster Peabody Award. A Connecticut resident for over 25 years, he served on the Metro-North Commuter Council and authors a weekly newspaper column, "Getting There," which runs in the Hearst daily and weekly newspapers. An archive of 12 years of his commentaries can be found on his blog, "GettingThereCT" (<http://gettingtherect.blogspot.com/>). He is also author of his first book "Off The Record: Confessions of a Media Consultant."

Timeless Harmonies: A Celebration of Bach Violin Masterpieces

Sunday, Nov. 29, 3 p.m. / New Britain or Facebook



The Connecticut Virtuosi Chamber Orchestra will present *Timeless Harmonies: A Celebration of Bach Violin Masterpieces* at the Trinity-On-Main Arts Center in New Britain on Sunday, Nov. 29, at 3 p.m. For those who are unable to attend in person, the performance will be broadcast live on the orchestra's [Facebook page](#).

Timeless Harmonies: A Celebration of Bach Violin Masterpieces will feature four of Johann Sebastian Bach's beloved violin concertos, including Violin Concerto in A minor, BWV 1041; Violin Concerto in E major, BWV 1042; Concerto for Violin, Oboe (violin) in C Minor, BWV 1060; and Bach Concerto for 3 Violins in D major, BWV1064R.

Bach once said it is the special province of music that moves the heart. In these troubled times during the season of gratitude, we can come together in-person and online to celebrate the enduring beauty of Bach's music, the music of a genius that reveals humanity in its most basic and pure form.

LIBRARY HOURS: Open to Pick Up Materials Outside ONLY Until Further Notice

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.

We will be CLOSED Thursday, Nov. 26, and Saturday, Nov. 28, for Thanksgiving.