

# Lucy Robbins Welles Library

## June 2020



# Summer Reading 2020

### Adult Summer Reading Registration Thursday, June 18

Adult summer reading registration will begin on Thursday, June 18. Registration will be online, by phone or with a printed form (upon request). Register on this day for a chance to win the kickoff prize giveaway basket. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

### All-Ages Summer Reading Virtual Kickoff Monday, June 22, 10:30 a.m.

An all ages event. Kick off summer reading with Jester Jim! Experience a virtually interactive juggling show. With his wild antics and jaw-dropping skills, you won't be able to look away! **Registration is required.** All registrants will be emailed the link to program. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

### Adult Summer Reading—June 18—August 14

Register yourself online, by phone or with a print form (upon request). Read or listen to the library books of your choice at your own pace. Receive one prize ticket for each book completed. Tickets will be available online or you can call to have one submitted. Weekly drawings held on Friday. All weekly entries will be entered into the grand prize drawings which will be held on Friday, August 14. Winners will be notified. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

### Teen Summer Reading - June 22—August 14

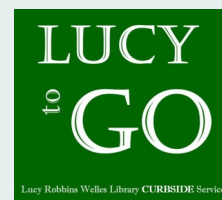
Teens can register online starting Monday, June 22, on our Teen Page. By registering and participating you will be eligible for giveaways *throughout* the summer. Last day for Teen Summer Reading Program is Friday August 14. A grand prize will be picked from participants. Visit our library's teen page or our Facebook page for more events added weekly this summer, especially our Take It! Make It Teen Days in June *Grab & Go* projects to have fun with this summer. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

### Children's Summer Reading - June 22—August 14

This year **Imagine Your Story** is fantasy, fairytale, and mythology themed. Beginning on Monday, June 22, a Summer Reading Log\* will be posted on the library's website that can be printed from home. The Summer Reading Log will provide more details. All Children's programs will be done virtually through our website or other media. \*If unable to print a Summer Reading Log from home, please contact the Children's Department at **860-665-8720**.

### THE LIBRARY BUILDING REMAINS CLOSED

The library building remains closed due to the COVID-19 virus. We are working hard to offer limited services during this difficult time including virtual programming, curbside service and many online services. See the library's website, social media accounts or call for the most up-to-date information.



### LUCY-TO-GO CURBSIDE SERVICE

The Lucy-To-Go Curbside Service will resume on June 1 with some slight changes.

Call the library at 860-665-8700 to make arrangements to pick up holds or request materials.

Staff will prepare your order and have ready for pick up the next day at a designated time.

Please call or see the library's webpage for information on the new procedures.

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## FROM THE LIBRARY DIRECTOR

The Lucy Robbins Welles Library is committed to offering the best service to our patrons. Please know that we are continuing to honor that commitment while balancing public health during this disruption. We will continue to evaluate the situation and keep everyone up to date as time goes on, on our website or by calling the library. Thank you for your patience and stay safe.

In June the library will have a mostly virtual presence. Please see the programs and how they are listed below. Many of the programs will then be available on NCTV Channel 14 .

### Online Events/Programs on our website or via Zoom Cloud Meetings and YouTube

Some events will take place on Zoom Cloud Meetings and all of the information on how to join an event can be found on our website@ [www.newingtonct.gov/library](http://www.newingtonct.gov/library). Registration is required. We hope to see you there! With other events, which are not live and do not require registration on our YouTube Channel, the link will be available from the library's website.

## VIRTUAL TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS

**Streaming At Home**  
*Wednesday, June 10th, 10:00 a.m.*

Spending more time at home? Looking for something to watch? Join us for a basic overview of quality online entertainment options using streaming services and devices.

### Virtual Tech Help

Are you looking for help downloading an eBook? Are you wondering how to get started with our streaming services like Acorn TV? Do you need help with your smartphone or iPad? Call the library to schedule a one on one appointment with a librarian! Appointments will be held through Zoom.



## ADULT VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



### Gentle Yoga with Cynthia

**Available June 1 from the library's website– Adult Events**

If you have some familiarity with yoga postures and want to further explore the practice of yoga, join Reference Librarian and Parks & Recreation Yoga Master Cynthia Wolcott for a Gentle Yoga Class. Modifications of postures are made to accommodate all, allowing all levels to feel supported.



### Healthy Cooking with Cailin McBee

**Available June 1 from the library's website– Adult Events**

Learn how to make Egg Frittata from Cailin's Kitchen courtesy of Balance Massage & Wellness Center. From preparing healthy ingredients to the finished product. Watch and learn to be a healthy home chef!



### Career Assessments Workshop Virtual Program

**Tuesday, June 9, 11:00 a.m.–12:00 noon**

Goodwill of Western and Northern Connecticut, Inc. will present a virtual workshop through Zoom. Once registered, a Career Coach will follow up with instructions on how to attend this virtual workshop. Register at <https://gwct.wufoo.com/forms/q1fjv9y2o4slb36/>  
*Sponsored by Goodwill Career Center*



### ReDefined READS– Book Trinket Box

**Available June 15 from the library's website– Adult Events**

Watch and learn how to make a trinket box from an old book with Library Director Lisa Masten. Call to register for a *Grab & Go* kit to make your own box beginning June 8. Please note supplies are limited. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



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### Resume Writing Workshop

**Virtual Program Tuesday, June 23**

Goodwill of Western and Northern Connecticut, Inc will present a virtual workshop through Zoom. Once registered, a Career Coach will follow up with instructions on how to attend this virtual workshop. Register at <https://gwct.wufoo.com/forms/q1fjv9y2o4slb36/>



All children's programs will be accessible from the library's website under Kids Events. Please call 860-665-8720 if registration is required.

## CHILDREN'S VIRTUAL PROGRAMS



### Sew Simple with Miss Sarah

**Tuesday, June 2, 1:00 p.m.**

Join Miss Sarah for a virtual sewing class perfect for beginners and budding young tailors. Together you'll go through all the steps to create your own hand sewn creations. This time we'll learn how to make spring felt flowers.



### Virtual Cookbook Club

**Wednesday, June 10, 2:00 p.m.**

Presenting the Virtual Cookbook Club! Ms. Mendelsohn has created a video cooking demo that you can do at home. First up is a no-bake cheesecake. A link to the recipe will accompany the video. Enjoy!

### Simple Science @ Home



**Tuesday, June 16, 1:00 p.m.**

Scientists are welcome to watch the *Virtual Science: Color Changing Milk* experiment with Ms. Joanne. She will explain how to mix and swirl colors in milk. Then have fun doing the experiment on your own!



### All-Ages Summer Reading Virtual Kickoff

**Monday, June 22, 10:30 a.m.**

See front page for details.



### Virtual Cookbook Club

**Wednesday, June 24, 2:00 p.m.**

Ms. Mendelsohn has created a video cooking demo that you can do at home. Learn how to make overnight oats! A link to the recipe will accompany the video. Enjoy!

### Extras

**Digital Storytimes:** Your librarians miss you! Come watch two storytimes a week on our Digital Storytime page.

**Grab & Go Crafts:** Each week in June we will have crafts ready for curbside pick-up! There will be a Pre K - 1st Grade option and/or a Grade 2 - 5 option. Please note that supplies are limited. Parents may call to register the Monday of that particular week to reserve a craft bag. More details on curbside pick-up info to come.

**Virtual Book Kits:** Check out the library's Facebook page for weekly Virtual Book Kits. We will share a particular book and accompanying crafts/activities that can be done at home to extend the experience.

## TEEN VIRTUAL PROGRAMS

### Teen Yoga for Anxiety with Cynthia

Available on our YouTube Channel June 1

If you have some familiarity with yoga postures and want to further explore the practice of yoga, join Reference Librarian and Parks & Recreation Yoga Master Cynthia Wolcott for a Gentle Yoga Class just for teens.

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#### Grab & Go Crafts:

Starting June 22 Each week we will have crafts ready for pick up! Please note that supplies are limited and may be things you have at home. Call to register starting Monday, June 22 to reserve a craft bag.

### The New Nutmeg Book Award Nominees Are Here!

This summer's Middle School and High Schools Nutmeg books can be found at our library. Be sure to check out Libby and Hoopla for online additions.



## TEMPORARY LIBRARY CARDS

Temporary Newington Library cards are available to Newington residents while the library building is closed. You can apply for a temporary library card from the library website.

When you register you will receive a temporary library card number that can be used for OverDrive/Libby, Hoopla RBDigital and many online services.



## THINGS TO DO FROM HOME

Your Newington library card gives you access to download eBooks, audiobooks and magazines, stream movies and music, participate in online learning, and so much more. We also have a vast array of online databases for your research and educational needs for patrons of all ages.

The library is pleased to offer some new services for patrons to access from home.

AudioBookCloud: Downloadable audiobooks for all ages.

IndieFlix: Streaming movie service offers pop culture favorites, documentaries and more.

Qello: Streaming service of full-length concerts and music documentaries.

TeenBookCloud: Downloadable audiobooks for teens.

In addition, the library has put together a couple of great websites of things you can do from home from:

Looks What New at the Library: New services being offered at the library.

Things to Do From Home: Things to do to keep yourself entertained and learning.

Supplemental Learning Sidekicks: Online stories, databases, virtual fields and more.



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