

EVENTS CALENDAR

LIBRARY HOURS: Monday - Thursday 9-9; Friday 9-5:30; Saturday 9-5

Summer Reading Finale!



Funded by the Circle of Friends.

Summer Reading Finale: Petting Zoo

FRI., AUG. 9, 11 AM-1 PM

Xen's Critters will present a petting zoo, featuring baby farm animals like chicks, ducklings, goats, and sheep! This program will be a drop-in format, no registration necessary.



iPad & iPhone Basics

SAT., AUG. 3, 2 PM

Learn to control your device like a pro, explore core apps, and discover how to personalize your settings.

[Registration required.](#)



Open Hours Book Sale

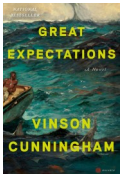
MON., AUG. 5, 9:30 AM-7 PM

All items are "name your own price." Proceeds benefit the Library.

LWV/GPL Book Discussion

MON., AUG. 5, 5:30 PM

The Library and the League of Women Voters of Southeastern Connecticut will host a joint book discussion of *Great Expectations* by **Vinson Cunningham**. Copies are available at the Library.



Junior Friends' Summer Sweet Sale

FRI., AUG. 9, 9AM-3 PM

Purchase delicious homemade treats and freshly-popped popcorn with all proceeds to benefit our 9th Annual Bumpers & Books trunk-or-treat. All items are "name your own price."



Organize Your Computer

TUES., AUG. 27, 6 PM

Learn how to create a clean and functional workspace that maximizes efficiency and design a filing system that makes finding your files a breeze.

[Registration required.](#)

The Center for Safe Futures

TUES., AUG. 27, 6 PM

Learn about a new family justice center to be run by Safe Futures, a local domestic violence agency.



Libby.

NOTICE: Libby to Require Multi-Factor Authentication

The Libby app will be making some security updates to better protect your information. **Beginning in September**, you will be prompted to enter your library account password—the password used to access the online catalog—when you log into your Libby account.

If you do not know your password or need help changing it, visit grotonpl.org to see [how to manage your account](#) or call the Library at 860-441-6750.

Still Planning Your Summer Vacation?



The Library has a variety of resources to make the most of your next vacation (or staycation!):

- Plan an excursion, at home or abroad, with our extensive collection of travel guides.
- Apply for your passport (appointment required).
- Improve your conversational skills with Mango Languages, featuring over 70 languages to explore.
- Check out an audiobook on CD, Playaway, or the Libby app for your next road trip.

Visit grotonpl.org or see a staff member for more information.

CHILDREN

Babies & Books

THURS., AUG. 1 & 8, 10 AM

Storytime for ages birth-2. *Register by phone or online starting at 12 p.m. one week prior to the class.*

Crafty Kids

SAT., AUG. 3, 10 AM

Make a fun craft, while supplies last.



Read with Major

SAT., AUG. 3, 10 AM

Read to our local therapy dog, Major, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Summer Storytime

TUES., AUG. 6, 10 AM

Drop-in storytime for ages birth-5.

Book Buddies

WED., AUG. 7, 10 AM

Children ages 3+ can practice reading independently or with a Teen Volunteer! Available on a first-come, first-served basis.



Summer Crafts

WED., AUG. 7, 10 AM

Make a craft at the Library or take one to go! Ages 4+

Junior Friends'

five BELOW Fundraiser

AUG. 18-24

Shop at Five Below (917 Hartford Turnpike, Waterford Commons) and a portion of your sale will benefit the Library. *A voucher must be presented at checkout.*

TWEENS & TEENS

STEM for Tweens: To Go

THURS., AUG. 1 & 8, 11 AM

Explore science and conservation while developing problem solving skills. Pick up a kit to go, while supplies last! Ages 9-14. *Funded by the Circle of Friends.*

ACGOW Art for Fun

MON., AUG. 5-26, 9:30-11:30 AM

In this 4-week series, learn to draw and paint under the direction of leading artists from the Artists' Cooperative Gallery of Westerly. Ages 9-13. [Registration required.](#)

Teen Art: To-Go

TUES., AUG. 6, 9 AM-9 PM

Pick up a bag to complete the mystery art project, while supplies last.

Teen Book Bundle

FRI., AUG. 9, 9 AM-5:30 PM

Celebrate our Summer Reading Program Finale with a book bundle, while supplies last! [Registration required](#) with a valid library card.

Anime Crafts

WED., AUG. 14, 3:45 PM

Craft along with fellow anime enthusiasts. Ages 8-13.

Meals Reminder!

The last day for Summer Meals is Friday, August 16.



ADULTS

Summer Supper Club



Pick Up: THURS., AUG. 1
Meet Up: THURS., AUG. 29, 6 PM

Choose a cookbook from our display, then bring a dish to our Meet & Eat.

Morning Matinee

TUES., AUG. 6, 9:30 AM

Nowhere Special (Not Rated)

Join us for popcorn and a movie.

Virtual Author Talks

- **Aug. 7:** Behind the Scenes at the International Space Station with Dr. Jennifer Levasseur
- **Aug. 15:** College Admissions Process with Irena Smith, PhD
- **Aug. 21:** *Remarkably Bright Creatures* with Shelby Van Pelt

Register for past and present events at libraryc.org/grotonlibrary.

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GPL Book Group



TUES., AUG. 13, 6:30 PM

Remarkably Bright Creatures by Shelby Van Pelt

Copies are available at the Library.

Saturday Cinema

SAT., AUG. 24, 2 PM

Unsung Hero (PG)

Join us for popcorn and a movie.

Not Your Mother's Book Group

WED., AUG. 28, 6:30 PM

Theme: ["Read, Renew, Repeat"](#)

Socialize with other Millennials and Gen Z-ers! Ages 21-40.