

# EVENTS CALENDAR

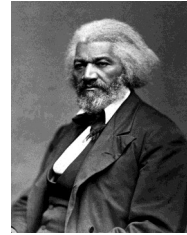
LIBRARY HOURS: Monday - Thursday 9-9; Friday 9-5:30; Saturday 9-5; Sunday 1-5

## Love Your Library!

### Library to Host Frederick Douglass Exhibition

MON., FEB. 5— FRI., MAR. 1

"Frederick Douglass: Advocate for Equality" is a six-panel traveling exhibition that features an exploration of the full trajectory of his epic life from 1818 to 1895. The exhibit was developed by the Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History.



### Open Hours Book Sale



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

The Circle of Friends Book Sale Room will be open for shopping. All items are "name your own price," and proceeds benefit the Library.

### Circle of Friends' Sweets Sale

WED., FEB. 14, 9AM-3 PM



The Circle of Friends will have a delicious selection of Valentine's Day treats for sale with all proceeds to benefit the Library.

### Let's Cook!

THURS., FEB. 8, 5:30 PM

This monthly cooking series will take you through recipes step-by-step and includes a tasting. **Recipe: Three simple chocolate desserts. Space is limited; [registration required](#).**

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### Doga: Yoga with Police Comfort Dogs

MON., FEB. 12, 3 PM

Tao Dog® Yoga founder, Stef Corbeil, will lead this hour-long yoga class with police comfort dogs, including Groton's own Chase! **Space is limited; registration required.**

### Family Grab & Go: Paint Palettes

FRI., FEB. 16, 9 AM-5:30 PM

Pick up a paint palette, **while supplies last**. Decorate it at home using your own supplies and talent.

**Return your completed project by Feb. 29** to be on display through the end of March. One crafter will be chosen to win a swag bag!

### Thyme for Tea



SAT., FEB. 17, 2:30-4:30 PM

Sample a variety of tea blends paired with desserts. Led by Sara Holiday of Thyme for Tea CT. **Space is limited; [registration required](#).**

## HOLIDAY HOURS

♥ **CLOSED** ♥

Monday, Feb. 19

### Celebrating Cultural Heritage through Art

This virtual lecture series is dedicated to celebrating the accomplishments of artists in:

- Black History for February
- Women's History for March
- Jewish Heritage for April

Each month features an accompanying in person art workshop hosted by the Mystic Museum of Art. *Co-hosted with the Mystic & Noank Library and sponsored by the Circle of Friends.*

### Bending Towards Justice: African Americans as Subject and Creators in American Art (VIRTUAL)

MON., FEB. 12, 6 PM

From colonial era portraits to 1960s Civil Rights photography, this program will provide a visual overview of African American oppression, struggle, and progress towards equality. [Registration required](#).

### Fiber Art "Jazz-Struct"

THURS., FEB. 29, 6 PM

Create an abstract fiber artwork inspired by contemporary African-American jazz. Led by Meredith Andrews, noted local fiber artist and Lead Outreach Teacher at MMoA. **Space is limited; [registration required](#).**

For information regarding holiday or inclement weather closings, please call the Library. When Groton Public Schools are closed, delayed, or dismissed early due to weather conditions, the Library's scheduled programs will be cancelled accordingly. Cancellations will be posted on GMTV and Facebook.

# CHILDREN



## Magic by Derek on Take Your Child to the Library Day!

**SAT., FEB. 3, 11 AM**

Help us celebrate Stretch the giraffe's birthday with a family magic show, presented by Derek the Magician. This event is an ever-changing, fun mix of magic, games, comedy, and more.

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## Babies & Books

**MON., FEB. 5 & 12, 10 AM**

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

## Sing & Stomp

**WED., FEB. 7 & 14, 10 AM**

Join us for a noisy half hour of songs, dance, and finger plays open to all.

## Heart Art

**TUES., FEB. 13, 2 PM**

Create a heart using different art supplies and designs. Ages 5+

## Children's Grab & Go

**MON., FEB. 26, 3-9 PM**

Pick up a bag full of fun! Includes instructions and most of the supplies you need, while supplies last. Ages 5+



## Mark Your Calendars!

Storytime programs will resume the week of March 4.

# TEENS

## Teen Art

**THURS., FEB. 1 & 8, 4 PM**

- Feb. 1: Jar Painting
- Feb. 8: Tape Painting

## Teen Volunteer Sign Up

**SAT., FEB. 3, 10:30 AM-12:30 PM & MON., FEB. 12, 6-8 PM**

Help staff with program preparation. Must have a volunteer form on file.

## Teen Book Box

**SAT., FEB. 3, 12-5 PM**

Teens are invited to celebrate Take Your Child to the Library Day by picking up a box filled with bookish items, while supplies last.

## Teen Study Hours

**MON., FEB. 5 & 12, 3 PM**

The programming area will be open for students in grades 6-12 to study.

## Teen DIY Craft

**TUES., FEB. 6, 4 PM**

Theme: No-Sew Felt Heart

## Teen Gaming

**WED., FEB. 7 & 14, 2-4 PM**

Drop by the teen area to play video or board games.

## Heart Art

**TUES., FEB. 13, 2 PM**

Create a heart using different art supplies and designs.

## Teen Social Hour

**THURS., FEB. 15, 4 PM**

Drop by the teen area to make a craft, play games, and chat with friends.

## Teen Take & Make

**MON., FEB. 26, 3-9 PM**

Pick up a bag of supplies to complete the mystery craft, while supplies last.

# ADULTS

## Spice Club

**Pick Up: THURS., FEB. 1**

**Meet Up: THURS., FEB. 22, 6 PM**

Pick up the featured spice, available while supplies last. Bring a dish that includes the spice to our Meet & Eat.

## Morning Matinee

**TUES., FEB. 6, 9:30 AM**

***Guess Who's Coming to Dinner?***

Join us for a movie, freshly-popped popcorn, and ice-cold lemonade.

## Virtual Author Talks

- **Feb. 8:** Tessa Bailey
- **Feb. 20:** Jason Mott
- **Feb. 28:** Kim Scott

Register for past and present events at [libraryc.org/grotonlibrary](http://libraryc.org/grotonlibrary).

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## GPL Book Group

**TUES., FEB. 13, 6:30 PM**

***Don't Cry for Me***  
by Daniel Black

Copies are available at the Library.

## Adult Craft + Create

**TUES., FEB. 20, 6:30 PM**

Bring an art or craft project to work on and join us for a creative evening.



## Saturday Cinema

**SAT., FEB. 24, 2 PM**

***Barbie*** (PG-13)

Join us for a movie, freshly-popped popcorn, and ice-cold lemonade.

## Not Your Mother's Book Group

**WED., FEB. 28, 6:30 PM**

Theme: ***"What is Love?"***

Meet up with other Millennials and Gen Z-ers (ages 21-40) to socialize, play games, and talk about books!