

# EVENTS CALENDAR

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

## Welcome Summer!



### Circle of Friends Open Hours Book Sale

THURS., JUNE 6, 9:30 AM-7 PM

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

### Dine to Donate at Texas Roadhouse



WED., JUNE 12, 3-8 PM

Bring your family and friends to Texas Roadhouse at 400 South Frontage Road in New London, and 10% of your sale will benefit the Library.

*Present a voucher when you place your order, available at our checkout desks.*

### CT African American History Museum Presentation

TUES., JUNE 18, 6:30 PM

Jeffrey A. Fletcher, president of the African American Collections, Inc. and executive director of the Ruby and Calvin Fletcher African American History Museum, will discuss the founding of the museum and also bring a display of artifacts to share.

### Summer Reading Program

FRI., JUNE 21-FRI., AUG. 9

The Library has activities for all ages, all summer long! Read books for a chance to win prizes. Stop by or [visit our website](#) for all the details.

### Herbal Tea Garden Planters

SAT., JUNE 22, 2-4 PM

Decorate a planter and plant seeds that will grow into herbs and flowers to create your own teas. Includes a tea tasting paired with chocolates.

Presented by Thyme for Tea CT.

[Registration required.](#)

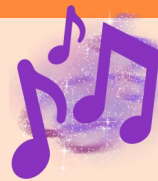


### Summer Reading Kickoff on Make Music Day

FRI., JUNE 21, 11 AM

Kick off the summer season with a family-friendly musical performance by Simply Enchanted! Find your own magic as we dance and sing along to our favorite songs. Bring your cameras for photos following the performance.

Recommended for ages 3+ *Sponsored by the Circle of Friends.*



## HOLIDAY HOURS

**CLOSED**

Wednesday, June 19

### Grab & Go: Giving Gardens

MON., JUNE 3, 10 AM

In partnership with Groton Public Schools Food Services:

- Receive free, prebagged plants to grow at home when you commit to bringing back 50% of the yield.
- Donation dropoff will be at the summer meals table outside during weekday breakfast and lunch time (except on holidays).
- Your homegrown produce will support Groton Human Services and the Groton Public Schools Summer Meals program!



### CT Summer Meals Site

MON., JUNE 17-FRI., AUG. 16

- **BREAKFAST: 9-9:30 AM**
- **LUNCH 11:30 AM-12 PM**

CT Summer Meals provides free, nutritious meals to children ages 18 and under during the summer months. The Library is a designated site and operates Monday through Friday for breakfast and lunch.

# CHILDREN

## Crafty Kids

SAT., JUNE 1, 10 AM

Make a fun craft, while supplies last.

## Read with Major

SAT., JUNE 1, 10 AM

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

## Spring Storytime

WED., JUNE 5, 10 AM

Drop-in storytime for ages birth-5.

## Father's Day Card Making

FRI., JUNE 14, 2:30-4:30 PM

Make dad or your special someone a Father's Day card, while supplies last.

## Summer Storytime

TUES., JUNE 25, 10 AM

Drop-in storytime for ages birth-5.

## Babies & Books

THURS., JUNE 27, 10 AM

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

## Summer Crafts

WED., JUNE 26, 10 AM

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

## Games at the Library

FRI., JUNE 28, 10 AM

Play a variety of games. Ages 5+

## Anime Crafts

WED., JUNE 12, 3:45 PM

Join us for anime-related crafts! Ages 8-13.

## Book Buddies

WED., JUNE 26, 10 AM

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



# TEENS



## Teen Volunteer Summer Training Sessions

- MON., JUNE 17, 6-8 PM
- TUES., JUNE 18, 10 AM & 2 PM
- THURS., JUNE 20, 10 AM & 2 PM

Drop by the teen area any time during the scheduled sessions to complete the **required training** and check out all available volunteer opportunities. Teens entering grades 6-12 are eligible for volunteer positions and **must have a volunteer form on file**. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact the Library before attending.

## Teen Summer Book Bundle

FRI., JUNE 21, 9 AM-5:30 PM

Pick up a summer-themed teen book bundle. **Registration begins June 1.**

## Teen Art

TUES., JUNE 25, 11 AM

Theme: Beaded Suncatcher. Ages 12+

## Teen Take & Make

FRI., JUNE 28, 9 AM-5:30 PM

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

# ADULTS

## Anime Club Reunion

SAT., JUNE 1, 11 AM-3 PM

If you were a part of Anime Club in the 2010s, stop by to catch up with old friends! Families welcome.

## Summer Supper Club



Pick Up: MON., JUNE 3

Meet Up: THURS., JUNE 27, 6 PM

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

## Virtual Author Talks

- June 3: Matt Shindell
- June 13: Freida McFadden
- June 20: Tiffany Jewell

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

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## Morning Matinee

TUES., JUNE 4, 9:30 AM

*The Taste of Things* (PG-13)

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

## GPL Book Group

TUES., JUNE 11, 6:30 PM

*The Marriage Portrait* by Maggie O'Farrell

Copies are available at the Library.

## Preventing Banking Scams (VIRTUAL)

THURS., JUNE 20, 5 PM

Learn what new scams are out there and tips to avoid being a victim. Presented by the CT Department of Banking. [Registration required.](#) Co-hosted by the Stonington Free Library.

## Saturday Cinema

SAT., JUNE 29, 2 PM

*Anatomy of a Fall* (R)

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