

EVENTS CALENDAR

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

NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



Tellabration: Native American Tales

MON., NOV. 6, 6 PM

Native American oral traditions are used to share stories, beliefs, and memories as a means of preserving tribal history. Listeners will gain a new understanding of Connecticut's Indigenous Peoples lives, past and present, through this interactive storytelling experience.

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This Tellabration!™ celebration for all ages is presented by Darlene Kascak, Education Coordinator and Traditional Native American Storyteller, Schaghticoke Tribal Nation (STN) of the Institute for American Indian Studies in Washington, CT. *Sponsored by the Circle of Friends.*

Spice Club

Pick Up: WED., NOV. 1

Meet Up: THURS., NOV. 30, 6 PM

Pick up a kit that includes the featured spice, available while supplies last. Experiment in the kitchen and bring dish that includes the spice to our Meet & Eat.

Mohegan Tribe: Culture & History (VIRTUAL)

THURS., NOV. 2, 6:30 PM

Delve into the fascinating history of the Mohegan Tribe, including oral traditions, beliefs, music, and sacred practices. Presented by David Eichelberg, Outreach and Tradition Specialist from the Tantaquidgeon Museum. **Registration required.**

Co-sponsored by the Groton, Bill Memorial, Mystic & Noank, Otis, and Stonington Free Libraries.



John Trumbull: Revolutionary Spy

THURS., NOV. 9, 7 PM

Join historian Morgan O'Brien for a discussion on John Trumbull (1756–1843), painter of the American Revolution and son of Connecticut Governor John Trumbull. Learn about his time as a soldier in the Revolution, as a spy for Benjamin Franklin, and as a student of King George III's royal painter, Benjamin West.

Let's Cook Dinner

THURS., NOV. 16, 5:30 PM

Join us for a monthly cooking series that will take you through recipes step-by-step and include a tasting.

Recipe: Three sides to serve with turkey. Registration required.

Sponsored by the Circle of Friends.

HOLIDAY HOURS

Wednesday, Nov. 22,
9 AM - 5 PM

CLOSED

- Friday, Nov. 10
- Saturday, Nov. 11
- Thursday, Nov. 23
- & Friday, Nov. 24

Election Day Bake Sale

TUES., NOV. 7, 9 AM-4 PM

The Circle of Friends will be outside the polls on Election Day selling delicious sweets and treats. All proceeds will benefit the Library. Donations—homemade or store bought—are greatly appreciated.

Family Grab & Go: Wreaths

MON., NOV. 13

Grab: Pick up a wreath during regular Library hours on Nov. 13, **while supplies last.**

Go: Bring your wreath home and decorate it using your own supplies and talent. Be creative! One crafter will be chosen to win a swag bag.

Return your completed project by Nov. 27. They will be on display around the Library through the end of December.

Virtual Author Talks

Register for these events at libraryc.org/grotonlibrary.

Sponsored by the Circle of Friends.

- Nov. 1: John Stamos
- Nov. 9: Tiffany Aliche
- Nov. 16: Joy Harjo
- Nov. 30: Naomi Alderman

CHILDREN

Learn & Play

WED., NOV. 1, 10 AM

Children ages 2+ will explore art, science, and sensory materials at our learning tables. Special guests Officer Heather and service dog Chase!

Library Helper Day: Outdoor Cleanup

FRI., NOV. 3, 3:30 PM



Meet the Junior Friends at the Library entrance, and we will tidy up the grounds. Bags will be provided, but bring your own work gloves. All ages welcome! *In the event of inclement weather, this event will be cancelled.*

Crafty Kids

SAT., NOV. 4, 10 AM

Stop by the children's room to make a fun craft, available while supplies last.

Read with Major

SAT., NOV. 4, 10 AM

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

Babies & Books

TUES., NOV. 7 & 14, 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., NOV. 8, 10 AM

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

Preschool Story Art

THURS., NOV. 9, 10 AM & 2 PM

Preschoolers ages 4-5 will listen to a story, then create artwork inspired by that story. Space is limited; **Register by phone or online starting at 12 p.m. one week prior to class.**

Sponsored by CT Humanities.

Playgroup @ the Library

WED., NOV. 15, 10 AM

Children of all ages are welcome to explore play-based activities in this unstructured program.

Family Film & Fundraiser

SAT., NOV. 18, 2:30 PM

The Junior Friends will present a showing of a family-friendly film. Refreshment sales benefit the Library.

TEENS

Teen Art

THURS., NOV. 2, 4 PM

THEME: Watercolors

Teen Social Hour

SAT., NOV. 4, 11 AM

Help us get ready for the season of giving by decorating the teen area.

Teen Crafternoon

TUES., NOV. 7, 4 PM

CRAFT: DIY Robotic Hand

Teen Social Hour

THURS., NOV. 9, 4 PM

Drop in to make crafts, play games, listen to music, and chat with friends. Special guests Officer Heather and service dog Chase!

Teen Crafternoon

TUES., NOV. 14, 4 PM

CRAFT: DIY Keychain

Candy Trivia BINGO

THURS., NOV. 16, 4 PM

Join us for a sweet game of BINGO!



Teen Volunteer

Opportunities Available

Contact the Library for information.

ADULTS

Morning Matinee

TUES., NOV. 14, 9:30 AM

Jules (rated PG-13)

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

GPL Book Group

TUES., NOV. 14, 6:30 PM

The Funny Thing About Norman Foreman by Julietta Henderson

Copies are available at the Library.

Wild Angels Dance Company

WED., NOV. 15, 2 PM

Based on the book *A Mythical Sisterhood* by Lianne Escher, this original, improvisational performance dares to unpack the mischief and wisdom of seven Greek goddesses in our modern society.



Circle of Friends Monthly Meetup

SAT., NOV. 18, 9:30 AM

Learn about all of the things the Friends do to support our Library.

We would love for you to become an active member—it's free to join!

Fiber Arts Group

TUES., NOV. 21, 6 PM

Bring a project to work on and join us for a relaxing and creative evening. All levels are welcome!

Not Your Mother's Book Group

WED., NOV. 29, 6:30 PM

Theme: "*Bad*ss Women*"

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