

Bentley Books & Bits - May 2022



Bentley Memorial Library
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Hours

Monday - Thursday 10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday 10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

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Holiday Closing

The library will be closed Saturday, May 28 and Monday, May 30 for Memorial Day.
Watch for the library car in Bolton's Memorial Day parade.

Book Wish Corner

Each month, the library will feature a few of our much-loved and well-worn titles for which we are hoping to find replacements. This month we are looking for hard cover copies of The Hardy Boys books in excellent condition. A special **thank you** to the generous donors of titles from last month's newsletter!

On Display

Visit the library in May and enjoy the beautiful artwork created by Bolton High School students.

Featured May Book Displays

- Travel the world through books
- Gardening and cookbooks

Did you Know?

You can use your library card to borrow eMagazines, eBooks, and eAudiobooks through the Libby app or through your browser at libbyapp.com. Your library never closes!

Diversity Survey

Have you had a chance to complete the Town of Bolton Diversity survey sponsored by the Bolton Board of Selectmen and Bolton Diversity Commission? If not, stop by the library to pick up a copy. Drop off completed surveys to our collection box. Surveys must be returned by May 15, 2022.

Townwide Tag Sale

Maps are available at the library or [download here](#).

The Friends of Bentley Memorial Library will be featuring children's books for sale during May. Prices for the books will be as marked, ranging from \$.50 to \$2.00. We accept cash or checks made payable to Friends of BML.

BCS Reading Hall of Fame Success - A Thank You from Mrs. Pagani, BCS

"I wanted to thank you and your workers at the library for the awesome support you gave for our Reading Hall of Fame. I heard many compliments about how organized the books were for kids to find. Thank you again! We had over **130** students participate!"

The Bentley staff are proud of all the students at BCS and are happy to support Bolton students and teachers.

April Recap

Covid-19 Second Booster and Vaccine Clinic

At our April clinic, Hartford HealthCare staff provided Covid booster doses to **57** people. April was Bentley's **ninth** clinic. A total of **511** vaccinations have been provided to our community!

Connecticut Passport to Connecticut Libraries

Bentley had **98** visitors from all over Connecticut including travelers from Pomfret, West Haven and Simsbury. What a wonderful way to see the state and explore the unique libraries across our state.

Scholastic Book Fair

Bentley added **19** books to our collection thanks to your support of our Scholastic Book Fair. Thank you!

Graphic Novel Author and Illustrator Visit

BCS middle school students virtually met graphic novel author and illustrator **Kat Lehy**. The students learned about her creative process, how Kat's career evolved and were able to ask a host of questions. They even learned how to create their own zines. A zine is a self published booklet made from a piece of paper. Learn more about creating zines [here](#).

Read to the Dogs

We had **40** children and adults attend our Read to the Dogs event. Riley, Stella and Benny, three lovable Bright and Beautiful Therapy Dogs, enjoyed hearing the stories read by all the great readers!

Lion's Club Eyeglass Collection

The library has a box to collect used eyeglasses and prescription sunglasses for the Lion's Club. We collected **43** pairs over the past several months.



UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The following programs are free of charge and are open to residents and nonresidents.

Masks may be required for in-person programs.

To register, call the library at 860-646-7349 or email bmlprograms@biblio.org.



Knitting Group Resumes!

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m., starting May 3

Our knitting group is back! This fun and welcoming group is open to people of all levels. Do you crochet? Join us as well!

Bring your own supplies and feel free to ask questions of those with more experience!

BCS Ice Cream Social

Tuesday, May 10 from 5:30 - 7:00 p.m.
At Bolton Center School, 108 Notch Rd.

The library will have a table of activities at the BCS Ice Cream Social. We hope to see you there!



Mother's Day Storytime and Craft

Wednesday, May 11, 11:00 a.m.

Join us for our Mother's Day Storytime and craft activity. Ideal for ages 2 - 6.

Covid-19 Booster and Vaccine Clinic

First and Second Boosters and Vaccine Doses Available.

Thursday, May 19, 2022

1:30 to 5:30 p.m.

To register, call the library at 860-646-7349 or use the following links to register online through Hartford HealthCare. For **Pfizer boosters** [click here](#) and **Moderna boosters** [click here](#).

Remember to bring your vaccination card, ID, and, if applicable, your insurance card. To ensure you are eligible to receive a booster, visit the Hartford HealthCare [website](#).

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Adult Book Discussion and Author Visit

Led by John Valeri of Portland, CT

Hybrid program - in person and on Zoom

"Meet me in Monaco" by Hazel Gaynor and Heather Webb
Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us for the final book in our "Another Place and Time" book discussion series. All are welcome to this month's discussion and author visit by **Heather Webb**. Be sure to register and reserve a copy of the book.

