

Bentley Books & Bits - November 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, Nov. 12 for Veterans Day and Thursday and Saturday Nov. 24 and 26 for Thanksgiving

Did you know?

You can set your account to email your library receipt rather than having one print out? Update your settings online from home, using the acorn app, or ask a staff member next time you visit the library. We would be happy to update the setting for you.

In this giving season, did you know the library has a gift account? The funds are used to purchase items such as new furniture or shelving, for example.

Oh So Cozy Blanket Drive

Bentley will hold its third annual blanket drive to support homeless shelters in Manchester and Willimantic. New, handmade blankets will be collected in December and January.



On Display

Stop by the library and enjoy the **"Fall Breeze and Winter Freeze"** art display by talented local artists.

Do you have a collection you would like to share? We have spaces available in 2023. Call 860-646-7349 or email bentley@biblio.org.

Featured November Displays

- American Indian Heritage Month
- Don't Judge a Book by its Movie
- Fall Into Some Cooking
- Football
- Dogs
- Thanksgiving

Friends of the Library Sale

Throughout November, the Friends have cookbooks for sale. Titles are \$1 or priced as marked. We accept cash or checks made payable to Friends of BML. Thank you for your support!

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

The following programs are **free of charge** and are open to residents and nonresidents. **Masks may be needed for some in-person programs per presenter requirements.**

Register online, call 860-646-7349, or email bmlprograms@biblio.org.

Unless noted, program registration is required.

Read to the Dogs

Saturday, Nov. 5, 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Registered children can read a story to Toby, a 9 year old Border Collie/Whippet mix. Toby has been a Read Therapy Dog for 8 years. He loves to listen to children read him stories. He may put his paw on your book to help you hold the page or take a little nap while he listens. When you finish, he may surprise you with a kiss to thank you! Sessions are scheduled in 10 minute increments. [Register here.](#)



Give Thanks Storytime

Monday, Nov. 14 at 1:00 and

Thurs, Nov. 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Join us on either date for an hour of fun. We will read stories about giving thanks, have a fun craft activity, and enjoy a snack. Register for Monday at 1:00 [here](#) or Thursday at 11:00 [here](#).

Composting for Home Gardeners

Monday, Nov. 14 at 6:30 p.m.

Jim Matschulat, a certified Master Gardener and Advanced Gardener and member of the UConn Master Composter Program, will provide an introduction to home composting. Jim will also discuss rain barrels and compost "tea" and address your questions. Learn what's in and what's out for composting and how to use humus to enhance your soil's structure, chemistry and biology. This program is ideal for new and experienced composters alike. [Register here.](#)



Knitting Group

Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m.

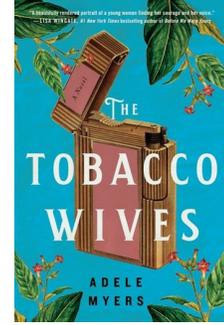
Drop in any Tuesday to join this friendly and experienced group. All skill levels are welcome! Join the group anytime. **No registration needed.**

Adult Book Discussion

Tuesday, Nov. 15, 12:00-1:00 p.m.

"Tobacco Wives" by Adele Myers

Bring your lunch and join us for a discussion of this novel about a courageous woman, corporate greed, and the elegance and opulence of North Carolina socialites. Friends of the Library will provide dessert. [Register here.](#) Contact the library for a copy of the novel.



Covid-19 Clinic

Wednesday, Nov. 16, 2022

5:00 - 7:30 p.m.

The clinic is sponsored by Eastern Highlands Health District

Adults

Omicron bivalent booster - Pfizer and Moderna

Covid-19 Initial Vaccines - Moderna and Novavax

Children

Omicron bivalent booster - Pfizer (ages 5 and up)

To reserve your time slot, call the library at 860-646-7349.

Poetry Reading by John Muro

Thursday, Nov. 17, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Bolton Historical Society's *Bolton Authors Series* continues with a poetry reading by former, long-time Bolton resident John Muro. His poems have been recognized for their "eloquence, lush imagery and craftsmanship, often in pursuit of the elusive beauty and mystery of the natural world." Light refreshments will be served. [Register here.](#)



E-Bikes: Everything You Want to Know!

Saturday, Nov. 19, 10:00-11:00 a.m.

E-bikes are growing in popularity and are more than just a trend. Shepherd Myers will share his extensive biking knowledge as he compares e-bikes, e-scooters, gas powered scooters and motorcycles, considering the range and power of each option. He will discuss the pros and cons of retrofitting your own bike, buying directly through the internet, or purchasing from a bike shop. Shepherd will bring his own retrofitted e-bike to show the group. *(There will be no test riding at this event.)* If you are interested in retrofitting, you can bring in a **picture** of your existing bike to discuss with Shepherd following the talk; he will help assess if it is convertible or not. [Register here.](#)

Thank you Friends of the Library

Thank you to the Friends of the Library for providing refreshments for programs.

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