

Bentley Books & Bits

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.

Visit the Library

Come into the library to peruse the shelves or read a newspaper. Ring the doorbell when you arrive and remember to bring a mask for everyone over two years of age. Interested in using a computer? Book a thirty minute time slot by phone or in person.

Keep an eye on the town and library websites for updates to Covid-19 policies.

Staffing Change at the Library

It is with great pleasure that we welcome Tina Prior of Bolton to her new position as Library Assistant I. We look forward to having our patrons get to know Tina in her expanded role within the library.

Sign up for Wowbrary

Wowbrary is a free service (for patrons) that sends weekly e-mails about books, DVDs, and CDs that we recently added to our collection. It makes it easy for you to browse through the latest additions and place a hold on a new title. You can browse by genre back through an entire year of lists.

To sign up, go to www.wowbrary.org. For further details, visit our [website](#).

On Display at the Library

Notable Nutmeggers

Check out our biographies about famous people from Connecticut.

Local Books and Movies

Browse books and movies set in Connecticut or by Connecticut authors.

Dating Tips

Browse our collection of non-fiction books on dating.

Beach Reads

Grab a fun, easy read for home or vacation.



Donate Your Old Glasses and Cases

We are collecting used prescription glasses and/or cases for the Bolton Lions Club.



Summer Reading Challenge at Bentley

Have fun and celebrate summer reading. Stop by the library to pick up a reading journal and the BCS Challenge grid. Each week, fill in your journal with the books you read or those read to you. Then, bring it into the library to get it stamped. Collect all eight weekly stamps and win a prize.

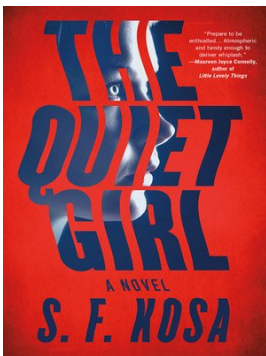
Each time you visit and show that you have been reading, you can write your name on an animal which we will display in the library. Watch the animals spread across the library throughout the summer.

Scavenger Hunt



Have fun at home or away with our Fourth of July scavenger hunt. See how many items you can find by July 10. Pick up a scavenger hunt sheet in person or download and print one from our [website](#). Return the completed list to the library and get your hand stamped or choose a fun bookmark.

We will have a new scavenger hunt each week. Check our website to download the latest or come into the library for a printed copy. Some hunts can be done at home and others take place in the library or on the library grounds.



Join the Big Library Read

"The Quiet Girl" by S. F. Kosa

Zoom Book Discussion.

Monday, July 12, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Join thousands of readers around the world in reading this fiction thriller eBook during the next Big Library Read, the world's largest digital book club. Use your library card to login to [OverDrive](#) or [Libby](#) to borrow the ebook "The Quiet Girl" by S. F. Kosa from our digital collection. There are no waitlists or holds for this title from June 28 to July 12. Need a hand getting started? Call the library. Prefer a hard copy of the book? We have some on hand. Call to reserve a copy at 860-646-7349.

August Book Discussion

"The Guest List" by Lucy Foley

Monday, Aug. 9, 7:00 - 8:00

Join us for a discussion of this suspenseful thriller. "The Guest List" reads like a modern Agatha Christie novel. Our August newsletter and our website will include details about our meeting location for this program.



Cartooning Program Fun



We had a fantastic time cartooning with Rick Stromoski, an award-winning cartoonist. We created character expressions and a variety of animals. Rick was engaging, encouraging, and kept us laughing with his "bad Dad" puns.

If you missed the program, keep an eye out in October. We're planning to have Rick back to teach us how to create ghosts, ghouls and other Halloween creatures.

Visit the library to see more creations from our program. We have some on display in our Children's Room.