

Summer Reading 2020

The 2020 summer reading slogan and theme is “Imagine Your Story,” a celebration of fairy tales, folklore, mythology, and sharing your own unique story and voice.



Contact the Bentley Memorial Library to support your summer reading adventure!

ANIMAL EMBASSY VISIT: Kick-off for summer reading Tuesday, June 23, at 1 p.m. for a ZOOM program! Email bentley@biblio.org to register and get the link!

Check These Items Out!

Outside Pickup: We continue our outside pickup service, which we have offered since March 30. If you haven't used this service yet, please do so! Reserve your items through our online catalog (Bentley.biblio.org) or contact us at 860-646-7349 or bentley@biblio.org. We'll place your items outside for you to pick up during the hours we are working in the building.

Returns: Our book drop is open; returned items are removed to an off-site location to quarantine for one week before being checked in here.

New (Old) Hours: Beginning Monday, June 15, the staff will return to working our normal hours: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. – 8:00 p.m., and Saturday, 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. The building remains closed to the public at this time, but a member of the staff will be available to assist you by telephone or email, and outside pickup will be available.

Free Dr. Seuss Book with Craft Kit

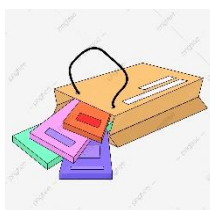
The first 25 children who contact the library for summer reading material will receive a free copy of the Dr. Seuss book “**Gerald McBoing-Boing**” with a fun craft kit.

Connecticut Summer Governor's Reading List

The Summer Governor's Reading Challenge (SGRC) was created and is run primarily by members from the Department of Education, but the five individual reading lists are made on behalf of the Connecticut State Library. The SGRC materials (including the list) can be found on the website <https://portal.ct.gov/SDE/CTRead/Connecticut-Reads>. You can also access the list on <https://libguides.ctstatelibrary.org/dld/children/summerreading>. Enjoy!

Grab and Go for Children and Adults

The library will provide a bag of books with any subject material you might be interested in, such as gardening, dinosaurs, planets, history, mysteries, science fiction, etc. Just give us a call (860-646-7349) and we will surprise you with books on your favorite subject. (You'll need a library card for this service.)



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- ★ **Connecticut State Library:** eAudiobooks and eBooks: researchitct.org/eaudioebooks
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Book Discussion:

The Big Library Read- For the Adult Summer Reading Experience!

Thursday, July 16, 2020 at 7:00 P.M.

OverDrive's Big Library Read, "The Darwin Affair," by Tim Mason, will be available for unlimited access in ebook and audio formats on the OverDrive website between **June 22 and July 13**. (bibliomation.overdrive.com) Bentley Library has also purchased several print copies. Start reading and be ready to join us for a lively ZOOM (online or by phone) book discussion on July 16 lead by John Valeri of Portland CT!

Contact the library at 860-848-7349 or bentley@biblio.org



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