Bentley Books & Bits

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STAFF HOURS: Monday-Thursday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

While the library building remains closed to the public, we continue to offer limited borrowing service to BOLTON RESIDENTS ONLY, at your own risk, with a valid library card. For more information, visit <u>Bolton.govoffice.com/library</u>.

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Go to www.hoopladigital.com and set up your account. Then choose 'Bentley Memorial Library,' enter your library card number (no spaces) and get started! (If you encounter problems, return to hoopladigital.com after setting up your account.) You can search by title, author, etc., or browse genres. There's even a KIDS filter you can choose.

Tumble Book Library. We hope you've all given our new subscription a try. Tumble Book Library offers over 1,000 titles for grades K-6. This link will log you in automatically.

Introducing Two Virtual Learning Opportunities. Connecticut Library Consortium (CLC) is running two virtual programs in May for library users — one for small businesses, one for jobseekers. These programs, hosted on Zoom by CLC and led by ReferenceUSA's TJ Pridell, are designed to help people achieve their goals using the ReferenceUSA database. Library users will discover and learn to use a resource that your library either subscribes to already or has access to for free for the next two months.

FINDING NEW MARKETS & CUSTOMERS FOR YOUR BUSINESS

Friday, May 8 12:00 - 1:30pm

Event info page/registration link

Program description: Are you struggling to find new markets, or would you like to better understand your current customers? In this live online workshop you'll learn how to identify your vertical market and generate sales leads based on what population is most likely to buy your products and services.

UNCOVERING THE HIDDEN JOB MARKET

Wednesday, May 13 12:00 - 1:00pm

Event info page/registration link

Program description: Are you looking for a new job or a new career? In this live online workshop you'll discover a wealth of information that will help you expand your opportunities in the job market, plus get helpful tips on how to strengthen your resume.

May OverDrive Purchases. OverDrive is the leading digital reading platform for libraries and schools worldwide, dedicated to creating "a world enlightened by reading" by delivering the industry's largest catalog of ebooks, audiobooks and other digital media to a growing network of 45,000 libraries and schools in 78 countries. Bibliomation's May purchase of 60 titles includes the recently nominated 2021 Nutmeg titles.

TWO ZOOM Opportunities

Bentley Memorial Library

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Book Discussion

Thursday, May 21, 2020

7:00 – 8:30 p.m.

"The Siege" by Helen Dunmore

This is book three of our Russian historical fiction series lead by John Valerie of Portland, CT

Storytime

Thursday, May 14, 2020

11:00 - Noon

Storytime for children

Join the ZOOM events! Email the library at bentley@biblio.org to register. Once you register you will receive an emailed invitation to join the ZOOM program with a link, password, ID and phone number.