

Bentley Books & Bits

Bentley Memorial Library

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[Visit our website](#)

In case of inclement weather, closing information can be found on WFSB Channel 3.

Due to the increase of COVID-19 cases in the area, the library is CLOSED to in-person, internal appointments **until further notice.**

OUTSIDE PICK UP IS STILL AVAILABLE DURING THIS TIME.

To schedule outside pick up, email bentley@biblio.org or call 860-646-7349.

It's Black History Month

[Browse our catalog](#) for books, audiobooks and movies for all ages. Our collection contains biographies, fiction and nonfiction books, movies and documentaries. Reserve your items [on-line](#) or call 860-646-7349. Pick up is located right outside our front door.

Virtual Programs & Events

PROGRAMS

All programs are open to residents and nonresidents and are free of charge unless otherwise noted. Sorry, there are no in-person programs at this time.

**To register, call 860-646-7349
or email bmlreference@biblio.org**

White-tailed Deer in Fall and Winter - Great for the whole family!

Tuesday, Jan. 19, at 6:30 p.m. Registrations must be received by 5:00 p.m. to receive the Zoom link.

Join Master Wildlife Conservationist, tracker and Bolton resident Ray Hardy as he takes you on a photographic journey through the lives and adaptations of the majestic white-tailed deer.

Children's Zoom Storytime and Craft Activity: Snowpeople!

Thursday, Jan. 21, 11:30 a.m. to noon

Join us for fun stories, learn how to make sock snowpeople and enjoy a cut out activity. This program is ideal for children age 8 and under. Please contact us to register and receive the Zoom link.

Virtual Cooking Class for the Entire Family - Registration closed

Thursday, Jan. 21, 5:00 p.m.

A joint program with Bentley Memorial Library, Bolton Recreation Department and Bolton Senior Center

Stay tuned...we're hoping to share a video in case you missed the program!

Take the Library to Your Child Day! Storytime with Riley the dog

Saturday, Feb. 6, 11:00-11:30 a.m.

Join us for storytime with Riley, Bentley's unofficial mascot. We'll have a companion Take & Make bookmark craft kit for each child registered. Contact us to register, set a time to pick up your Take & Make kit and for the Zoom link. We have picture books about going to the library. Request one or more when registering.

Adulting 101 - Financial Literacy

Thursday, Feb. 18, 7:00-7:45 p.m.

This program is open to high school and college students only. Speaker Patrina Dixon will engage and educate as she covers the importance of credit, budgeting, saving, and so much more. Contact us to register and for the Zoom link.

Save the date...

for a fun and enticing chocolate program with a twist! Learn about fun tea pairings as well as all things chocolate! Plan to join us on **Thursday, Feb. 11, at 6:30 pm**. Stay tuned for more details.

This virtual program is brought to you by Bentley Memorial Library, Bolton Recreation Department, and Bolton Senior and Social Services.



TumbleBooks -- eBooks for eKids!

One of our favorite New Year's resolutions is "read more" and with [TumbleBooks](#), that's always an easy win for everyone!

Oh So Cozy Blanket Drive: All Month Long

All blankets collected in January will go to the Holy Family Home Shelter in Willimantic. Want to learn how to make a tie blanket? Watch our how-to video: <https://youtu.be/Afx6JAOMYiA>
Please call 860-646-7349 to drop off your NEW handmade, quilts and crocheted, knitted and tie blankets. We will collect them from you at the door. Please do not leave blankets outside.

The Great Courses

Looking for something a little different? Delve into one of our Great Courses, college-level courses on CD and DVD led by professors chosen for their ability to teach. What better time to highlight our mindfulness and well-being titles?

Practicing Mindfulness: An Introduction and Meditation (158.12)
Optimizing Brain Fitness (612.82)
Lifelong Health: Achieving Optimum Well-Being at Any Age (613)
Nutrition Made Clear (613.2)
Physiology and Fitness (613.7)
How to Stay Fit as You Age (613.71)
The Science of Natural Healing (615.5)

Browse our collection of other titles--everything from Economics to Experiencing the Hubble; the Era of the Crusades to Understanding the World's Greatest Structures; and The Everyday Guide to Wine to Understanding the Fundamentals of Music.

Call 860-646-7349 or email bentley@biblio.org to request a course.

Hours for Outside Pick Up / Blanket Drop Off

Mon, Tue, Thu 10:00 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Wed 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Sat 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.