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Preschool ZOOM Storytime – Mondays in November

Join us for fall storytimes on Mondays at 11:30 a.m. Storytime will be held via ZOOM on November 9 and 16. All are welcome to join the online sessions. Please contact the library to obtain the ZOOM link.

Download “Reverie,” by Connecticut author Ryan LaSala

“Inception” meets “The Magicians” in this wildly imaginative story about what happens when the secret worlds people hide within themselves come to light. Readers have unlimited access to the ebook and audiobook format of this Young Adult title on [OverDrive](#) until November 16, with no waitlists or holds. It’s a great way to bring the community together through reading and discussion.

Adult ZOOM Book Discussion Series: “THE FUTURE IS HERE”

We will feature a three-part online dystopian book discussion series this winter. Please contact the library to reserve a copy of the books and to receive the ZOOM link. John Valeri of Portland, Conn., will be the discussion facilitator. Join us for this thought-provoking series.

Thursday, Dec. 3, 7:00 p.m.: “Fahrenheit 451,” by Ray Bradbury
Thursday, Jan. 14, 7:00 p.m.: “1984,” by George Orwell
Thursday, Feb. 18, 7:00 p.m.: “Brave New World,” by Aldous Huxley



Bolton Holiday Program 2020

Are you interested in helping a Bolton family have a brighter holiday season? Bolton Social Services Department, Bentley Memorial Library, and St. Maurice Church continue their longstanding tradition of collaborating to bring holiday cheer to our neighbors in need. This year some changes will be made to the program to ensure the safety of all participants. We are offering many contact-less ways to help. Masks and social distancing practices are required.

Food Donations

- **Bolton Senior Center.** Drop off Tuesdays and Thursdays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. or call 860-647-9196 to make other arrangements. Ring the doorbell upon arrival.
- **Bentley Memorial Library.** Drop off during all open library hours. Call 860-646-7349 to tell us you are coming and ring the doorbell upon arrival.
- **St. Maurice Church.** Drop off at the church or parish center any time through December 19. Items also needed for Thanksgiving by November 21. Volunteers check the premises daily.

Giving Tree Gifts

- **Bolton Senior Center.** Pick up ornaments and/or drop off unwrapped gifts with the ornament attached on Tuesdays and Thursdays 2 p.m. to 4 p.m., or call 860-647-9196 for other arrangements. Ring the doorbell upon arrival.
- **Bentley Memorial Library.** Pick up ornaments and/or drop off unwrapped gifts with the ornament attached during all open library hours. Call 860-646-7349 to tell us you are coming and ring the doorbell upon arrival.
- **St. Maurice Church.** A giving tree of bells is outside the parish center. Return unwrapped gifts with the bell attached. New warm clothing or fleece blankets are always welcome.
- **New this year – Bolton Social Services Department has an Amazon Wishlist.** Shop online at https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/13HJG3Y8N88UB?ref=wl_share
- **Don’t want to shop? Monetary donations will be accepted.** Make checks payable to St. Maurice Church with “seasonal sharing” in the memo line. Donations to the Resident Assistance Fund may be mailed to 104 Notch Road.

Please deliver gifts to one of these locations by the week of December 6–13. Thank you for your generosity!