

HIGHLIGHTS

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Book Clubs for All Ages

Bookworms (Ages 5-8)

Mon: Oct. 7, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

Enjoy a read-aloud of the first part of Orris and Timble: The Beginning by Kate DiCamillo, followed

by fun activities and a snack.

Changing Minds Book Club (Adults)

Wed: Oct. 9, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM Join us live and over oom to discuss The Fox Wife by Yangsze Choo.

Kids Book Club (Ages 9-13)

Wed: Oct. 23, 5 PM - 5:45 PM Read the first book in the graphic novel series, Bone: Out From Boneville by Jeff Smith. Discuss their adventure and make a craft. Snacks provided.

Manga Club (Ages 11-18)

Wed: Oct. 23, 4:15PM - 5 PM Come talk about your favorite manga, participate in fun activities, and make new friends.

Dungeons & Dragons

Mon: Oct. 28, 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM Registration Required

Adults and teens (ages 14 and up) are invited to participate in a game of Dungeons & Dragons! Open to beginners and experienced players, this group will meet on the last Monday of each month. Please come to the first session with your character built at level one. If you need help creating a character, please visit dndbeyond.com or contact Young Adult Librarian Kait Moseley at kmoseley@otislibrarynorwich.org.

Halloween in the **Children's Department**

Halloween Haunts (Ages 6-11)

Wed: Oct. 30, 5 PM - 5:45 PM Join us for chilling ghost stories and make a creepy crawly chocolate dessert! Costumes welcome.

Costume Parade (Ages 2-5)

Thu: Oct. 31, 11 AM - 11:30 AM Wear your costume and join a parade around the Children's Department with stops for stories, songs, and activities.

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ADULTS

Mental Health Mondays Walks Walks start 11:30 AM and 12 PM SCADD: Office Hours & Support Wednesdays 1 PM - 2:30 PM

*Job Support Appointments Wednesdays 4 PM - 6 PM (45 min appointments)

Drop-In Knitting Group Fridays, 10 AM - 11:15 AM

Take-And-Make (Adults): Twiny Autumn Tree Tue: Oct. 1, while supplies last

*Cultural Cooking Club (French Food) Wed: Oct. 2, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Norwich Public Utilities Community Meeting on Energy Efficiency & Assistance

Wed: Oct. 2, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Art Reception and Poetry Reading Sat: Oct. 5, 11 AM -1 PM

*Changing Minds Book Club (The Fox Wife by Yangsze Choo)

Wed: Oct. 9, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM, Live in Person & on Zoom

*One-on-One Technology Classes in English and Spanish

Wed: 2 PM - 7 PM | Th: Oct. 10 & 24, 9 AM - 2 PM | FRI: 12 PM - 4 PM (30 or 60 min appointments)

*Author John-Manuel Andriote Thu: Oct. 17, 6 PM - 7 PM, Zoom

UCFS Healthcare at Otis Library Fri: Oct. 18, 1 PM - 3 PM

Top 10 Horror Lists with Charles Rosenay Mon: Oct. 21, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Friends of Otis Library Book Sale Fri: Oct. 25, 9 AM - 3 PM, Sat: Oct. 26, 9 AM - 2 PM, Sun: Oct. 27, 12 PM - 3 PM

Tech Instruction at the Rose City Senior Center in English and Spanish

Mon: Oct. 28, 11 AM - 1 PM | 8 Mahan Dr, Norwich, CT 06360 Dungeons & Dragons | Mon: Oct. 28, 5 PM - 6:30 PM (Register)

Tweens & Teens

Silent Reading Club Tue: Oct. 4 PM - 5 PM *Fiber Arts Club Tue: Oct. 8, 4:30 PM - 5 PM

Innovation Expedition (Ages 9-14) Sat: Oct. 19, 10 AM -1 PM

Manga Club Wed: Oct. 23, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Game Night Wed: Oct. 30, 11 AM - 12 PM

ENGLISH CLASSES & CONVERSATION GROUPS

MONDAYS

THURSDAY

TUESDAY

10 AM - 11:30 AM

10 AM - 11:30 AM 2 PM - 3:30 PM

WEDNESDAY

10 AM - 11:30 AM 2:30 PM - 4 PM

FRIDAY

10 AM - 11:30 AM

10 AM - 11:30 AM

Classes are drop-in and open to adult learners of all levels.

Training for Potential Tutors

*Wed: Oct. 16, 6 PM - 7 PM

*Sat: Oct. 19, 10 AM -11 AM

One-hour crash course in teaching English to speakers of other languages.



CHILDREN

Homeschool Meet & Greet Wed: Oct. 16, 11 AM - 12 PM **Gracie & Frankie Therapy Dogs** Thu: Oct. 31, 10 AM - 11 AM

Little Ones

Toddler Storytime (Age 2) Tue: Oct. 1, 8, & 15, 10:30 AM - 11 AM Mother Goose (Birth-23 Months) Mon: Oct. 7, 21, & 28 10:30 AM - 11 AM **Tumbling Toddlers** Tue: Oct. 22, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Younger Kids

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thu: Oct. 3, 10, & 17 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Storytime @ Slater Memorial Museum

(Ages 3-6 & Families)

Fri: Oct. 4, 10:30 AM - 11: 30 AM 108 Crescent St, Norwich, CT 06360

*Bookworms (Ages 5-8)

Mon: Oct. 7, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

*Creative Movement (Ages 3-6)

Wed: Oct. 9, 1 PM - 1:45 AM **Preschool Playtime** (Ages 3-5) Thu: Oct. 24, 10:30 AM -11 AM

Costume Parade (Ages 2-5)

Thu: Oct. 31, 11 AM - 11:30 AM

Older Kids

Level Up Dance Party (Ages 8-11) Sat: Oct. 5, 11 AM - 11:45 AM *Creative Kids Club: Slime (Ages 5-11) Sat: Oct. 12, 11 AM - 11:45 AM *Innovation Expedition (Ages 9-14) Sat: Oct. 19, 10 AM -1 PM *Kids Book Club (Ages 9-13) Wed: Oct. 23, 5 PM - 5:45 PM *LEGO® Robotics (Ages 9-11) Mon: Oct. 28, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM Halloween Haunts (Ages 6-11) Wed: Oct. 30, 5 PM - 5:45 PM