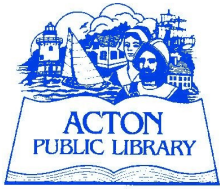


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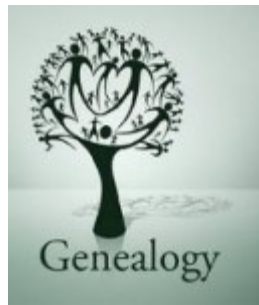
*Inner Lighthouse*, oil and watercolor mural by Robert Childress. Collection of the Acton Public Library.

# Acton Public Library

## From the Director: Genealogy

Have you been thinking that it is time to learn more about your family history? Now, is a great time! We host a weekly Virtual Genealogy Group on Thursdays at 10:30, open to all. This a great group that shares their knowledge. We also have access to Family Search in the library, just make a computer appointment here: <https://actonlibrary.org/services/book-an-appointment/> Great news! Access to Ancestry Library Edition has been temporarily expanded to library cardholders working remotely, courtesy of ProQuest and its partner Ancestry. Remote access will be available until March 31st 2021 and will continue to be re-evaluated.

*Amanda Brouwer*



## Spotlight on:

## 27th Annual Poetry Competition

We are kicking off the 27th Annual Poetry Competition in January.

Up to 4 poems may be submitted per person during February in the following categories:

Grades 1-3, Grades 4-6, Grades 7-8,  
Grades 9-12, Adult & Sonnet (adult only).

Entry form required.

Poetry Night will be held in April.



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## Children's Programs

Daily: Grab 'N Go Crafts: Contact the library to arrange **curbside pickup**

Daily: Grab 'N Go Origami: Contact the library to arrange **curbside pickup**

Fridays at 10:30 a.m. Rise and Shine Story Time **Zoom** ages 2-5

Week of January 11 – 16: **Animal Tracks**  
Register for a *Grab 'N Go Animal Tracks Kit* through our Curbside Service. Each kit includes everything you need to create your own "animal track" in air dry clay. Supplies are limited.

**Registration is required for all programs.**

### Check out:

NEW Baby Story Time Bags  
Children's Book Bags and Kits  
Children's Puzzles and Games

## Young Adult Programs

### VIRTUAL

Tues. Jan. 5 at 2:45 p.m. Girls Who Code

Wed. Jan. 6 & 20 at 3:30 Check In Chat and Book Club

Thurs. Jan. 7 & 21 at 3:15 p.m. Kahoot!

Tues. Jan. 12 at 3:00 p.m. Y.A.L.L Meeting

Fri. Jan. 15, 22 & 29 at 2:45 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons

Tues. Jan. 19 at 4:00 p.m. Girls Who Code

Mon. Jan. 25 at 4:15 p.m. Mindful Meditations

Tues. Jan. 26 at 3:30 p.m. Y.A.L.L Meeting

**Registration is required for all programs.**

## Adult Programs

### VIRTUAL

Mondays 3:00 p.m. : Coffee and Conversation

Wed. Jan. 6 at 10:30 a.m. Wed. Book Club

Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. : Genealogy Interest Group

Thursdays at 2:00 p.m. : Writing Group

Wed. Jan. 13 at 6:30 p.m. Ultimate Pub Trivia

Thurs. Jan. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Books on Tap Book Club

Tues. Jan. 19 at 6:00 p.m. Craft Night: Hygge Felt Slippers

Wed. Jan. 20 at 2:30 p.m. : CompassionKnits

Thurs. Jan. 21 at 6:00 p.m. : Eagles in CT

Sat. Jan. 23 at 2:00 p.m. : World of Harmonica

Tues. Jan. 26 at 6:00 p.m. Cookbook Club:

Food Explorers: Chocolate Bark & Truffles

Wed. Jan. 27 at 6:30 p.m. : Game Day: Blank Slate

### PICKUP

Jan. 11–16 Grab & Go Craft: Cocoa & Coloring

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## Bald Eagles in Connecticut



Connecticut Department of  
Energy & Environmental Protection  
Bureau of Natural Resources  
Wildlife Division

Richard L Taylor, Jr  
Master Wildlife Conservationist

