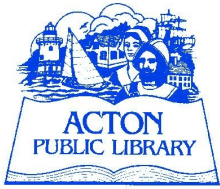


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Inner Lighthouse, oil and watercolor mural by Robert Childress. Collection of the Acton Public Library.

From the Director: Staff Picks Shelf



As we have gone through the reopening process, we have shifted some of our less used collections and made some new space. One of the new spaces we have created is a Staff Pick Shelf. Many of our staff read on a lot of varied topics. Each staff member that has chosen to participate will put out items that they have read or would like to read. Each of the items on display have a Staff Picks Bookmark that gives a little more information about the book by the staff who recommended it. Part of our job as librarians is to talk about the items that we are working with everyday (and sadly no, we don't get to read books at work). Thankfully, we do get to read book reviews at work though! Even if an item you have questions about isn't on the staff pick shelf, feel free to ask a staff member. Chances are if they haven't read the item, they may have read something similar or have heard reviews from others that they can pass along!

Amanda Brouwer

Spotlight on: Kits for Kids

Check out our Kits for Kids! Each kit contains a variety of mixed materials including books, DVDs, puppets or dolls along with other related items based on a specific theme. Kits are checked out for 3 weeks.



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Acton Public Library

Children's Programs

Daily: Grab 'N Go Crafts: Contact the library to arrange curbside pick-up

Daily: Grab 'N Go Origami: Contact the library to arrange curbside pick-up

Fri. Nov. 6 at 10:30 a.m. ABC Amigos **on the lawn** ages 2-5

Fri. Nov. 13 at 10:30 a.m. Rise and Shine Story Time **on the lawn** ages 2-5

Nov. 9– 14 Starry Pumpkins Craft - **Curbside Pick-up** grades 5 and under

Registration is required for all programs. Programs may be held using Zoom in case of inclement weather.



Young Adult Programs

VIRTUAL Ongoing:

Fridays at 2:45 p.m. Dungeons and Dragons

VIRTUAL Coming up:

Tues. Nov. 10 & 17 at 3:30 p.m. Y.A.L.L Meeting

Thurs. Nov. 12 at 3:00 p.m. Girls Who Code

Thurs. Nov. 12 & 19 at 3:45 p.m. Kahoot!

Wed. Nov. 18 at 2:45 p.m. Girls Who Code

Mon. Nov. 30 at 4:30 p.m. Mindful Meditations



Registration is required for all programs.

Adult Programs

VIRTUAL Ongoing:

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

Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m. : Game Day

2nd & 4th Thursdays at 10:30 a.m. : Genealogy Interest Group

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

VIRTUAL Coming up:

Wed. Nov. 4 at 6:00 p.m. Fisher in CT

Sat. Nov. 7 at 2:00 p.m. Tell Your Story: Memoir Writing Workshop

Mon. Nov. 9 at 6:00 p.m. Ken Gloss: Old & Rare Books

Thurs. Nov. 12 at 6:30 p.m. Books on Tap Book Club

Tues. Nov. 17 at 6:00 p.m. Craft Night: Finger-Knit Infinity Scarf

Wed. Nov. 18 at 2:30 p.m. : CompassionKnits

Wed. Nov. 18 at 6:30 p.m. Ultimate Pub Trivia

Tues. Nov. 24 at 6:00 p.m. Cookbook Club: Napkin Folding



Registration is required for all programs.

Kits for Kids

Going to the Dentist

Going to the Doctor/Hospital

Potty Training for Girls/Boys

Leo Leoni

Maurice Sendak

Artist

Shapes

Colors

New Baby

Big Hungry Bear by Don and Audrey Wood

PowerClix Magnetic Building

My Body Belongs to Me

Olivia

Connecticut, My State

Kindness

Musical Instruments

Picasso Tiles Magnetic Building

Yoga for Kids

Diversity

Lap Loom

