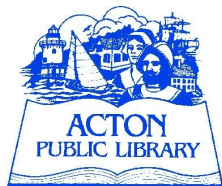


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# Acton Public Library

## From the Director:

As of Monday (9/28/2020), we have expanded our appointment time to coincide with curbside appointments. We have come to realize how much people are enjoying curbside (we had over 750 curbside pickups in August alone), but we want to make appointments more widely available.

[Book an appointment here:](http://actonlibrary.org/book-an-appointment/) <http://actonlibrary.org/book-an-appointment/>

We are open for browsing, but the current safety recommendations are to limit time and to stay socially distanced, especially inside buildings. We ask that you make an appointment, as we can not guarantee a spot at a given time for a walk-in. We are doing our best to keep the facility and the collection clean, and the staff and patrons safe. Computer appointments will stay at 45 minutes, but you may extend time on the same computer if no one is waiting. The Children's Room is one household per appointment time, and children under 12 need to remain with a parent or guardian.

We will continue to quarantine books and clean them after the 96 hour quarantine recommendation. We do not charge fines on books or movies, so we will gladly remove late fees if they occur, just call us! Our furniture and quarantined items still occupy both upper level meetings spaces, so currently, the upstairs is limited to staff only.

If you need something printed or copied, we can help you. We are giving up to 10 black and white prints or copies for free. You can send your print job to [actonlibrary@actonlibrary.org](mailto:actonlibrary@actonlibrary.org) and we can print it for you to pick up curbside or if you are in for an appointment.

Please come in the rear door for in-house use, the main door will remain in use for curbside pickup.

**These safety measures and procedures have been developed with the guidance of the Town of Old Saybrook, the Health Department as well as the Connecticut State Library.**

For more information, please visit our website at [www.actonlibrary.org](http://www.actonlibrary.org).

Stay well.

*Amanda Brouwer*

## Spotlight on:



Autumn arrives.. Looking forward, we are still delving for treasure with Dungeons and Dragons. If more contemporary heroics are your speed, please join our Youth Act(i)on Library League. Find the *inner* treasure you seek with our Monthly Mindfulness Meditation. The brave amongst you can attempt to tackle our reigning Big Bosses in our Kahoot trivia series. If your power resides in your pen, quill, or brush, keep an elves' eye peeled for rewards and opportunities. When your wandering is done, curl up with some gems from our collection. There is a hoard of new materials to enjoy. YA Librarian, Brian D. Story, remains available to assist you with any of your research inquiries. [bstory@actonlibrary.org](mailto:bstory@actonlibrary.org)

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## Children's Programs

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

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Fri. Oct. 2 at 10:30 a.m. ABC Amigos on the Lawn ages 2-5

Wed. Oct. 7, 14, 21 at 3:30 p.m. Treehouse Players grades 1-2

Fri. Oct. 9 & 23 at 10:00 a.m. Music with Martha on the Lawn ages 2-5

Fri. Oct. 16 & 30 at 10:30 a.m. Rise and Shine Story Time on the Lawn ages 2-5



**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. Oct. 6 & 20 at 3:30 p.m. Y.A.L.L Meeting

Thurs. Oct. 8 & 22 at 4:00 p.m. Kahoot!

Wed. Oct. 14 & 28 at 2:45 p.m. Girls Who Code

Mon. Oct 26 at 4:30 p.m. Mindful Meditations

Fri. Oct 30 at 4:00 p.m. Birthday Dance Party

**Registration is required for all programs.**



## Adult Programs

### IN PERSON:

Sat. Oct. 3 & 10 at 10:30 a.m. : Walking Group

Thurs. Oct. 8 at 6:30 p.m. Books on Tap—on the Town Hall Green

### 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. Oct. 14 at 6:30 p.m. Ultimate Pub Trivia

Tues. Oct. 20 at 6:00 p.m. Craft Night: Paint Night

Wed. Oct 21 at 2:30 p.m. : CompassionKnits

Sat. Oct. 24 at 2:00 p.m. CT Paranormal Research Team

Tues. Oct. 27 at 6:00 p.m. Cookbook Club: Foodie Dice



**Registration is required for all programs.**

## New YA Items

### Fiction

*You Should See Me in a Crown* by Leah Johnson

*Midnight Sun* by Stephenie Meyer

*They Went Left* by Monica Hess

*Burn* by Patrick Ness

*Raybearer* by Jordan Ifueko

### Non-fiction

*Goodnight Mind for Teens* by Colleen E. Carney

*Stolen Justice* by Lawrence Goldstone

*When the Stars are Scattered* by Victoria Jamieson

*Poems to See By* by Julian Peters

*Pride* by Robin Stevenson

### DVDs

*Looking for Alaska*

*Call of the Wild*

*Naturo*

*I Still Believe*

*Are You Afraid of the Dark?*

