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HIGHLIGHTS

JANUARY 2026

Available Year-Round

-  Notary Public
-  Home Delivery
-  Passes to Local Attractions
-  Library of Things
-  Toy Library
-  Literacy Volunteers (English language classes)
 - ENG
-  Transparent Language Online
-  One-on-One Technology Classes
-  Laminating, Printing, Faxing, & More
-  Local History & Genealogy
-  Free digital materials with *Libby*, *hoopla*, and *The Palace Project*

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Artist Reception with Windsor Felix

Sat: Jan. 3, 10 AM - 12 PM

Free | Community Room | Registration Required

Local artist Windsor Felix will exhibit his artwork in the Otis Library Community Room from January 2 through January 30, 2026. There will be a reception with the artist on Saturday, January 3. Light refreshments will be served.

Windsor Felix is a self-taught painter and calligrapher whose work is deeply inspired by the beauty of his hometown of Lagonavé, Haiti. From an early age, he developed a strong connection to the island's vibrant landscapes and rich cultural heritage, influences that continue to shape his artistic vision today. Specializing in still life, portraits, and abstract pieces, Windsor breathes life into every canvas through a distinctive style he calls "variation painting," a harmonious blend of traditional techniques and contemporary expressionism. Rooted in his Haitian heritage and shaped by the diverse tapestry of his surroundings, his art captures both emotion and movement with striking originality. A father of two daughters, Windsor continues to grow his artistic journey and share the spirit of Haiti through his work.



Creative Movement

Fri: Jan. 30, 11 AM - 11:45 AM

Free | Ages 3-6

Registered | Children's Department

Join us for this joyful movement class hosted by Eastern Connecticut Ballet. Hear a story and do 35-minutes of movement around the theme of the classic story, *The Mitten*. Register beginning December 22.

Thank you to our sponsors Attorney Bart Sayet & Ms. Lori Lindfors!



Tiny Paintings

Sat: Jan. 31, 11 AM - 1 PM

Free | Ages 12-18

Drop-In | YA Department

Are you feeling burnt out after midterms and the holidays? Come join us for Tiny Paintings in the Young Adult Room! Paint, create, and relax by making beautiful artwork on tiny pieces of canvas. You can take it with you or leave it for our gallery!



M & W: 9 AM - 7 PM | T & F: 9 AM - 5 PM | Th & Sa: 9 AM - 2 PM
CLOSED ON SUNDAYS AND JANUARY 19

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EVENTS

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Ukulele Strum & Learn Jam

Sat: Jan. 10, 10 AM - 12 PM

Free | Ages 12 & up

Registered | Community Room

Join local ukulele player Gina Turcketta for a fun Ukulele Strum & Learn Jam! Participants will learn (or refresh) simple chords, then put them to good use playing songs together!



ADULTS

Artist Reception with Windsor Felix Sat: Jan. 3, 10 AM - 12 PM

***Job Support Appointments** (45 Minute Appointments)

Tues: Dec. 6, 13, 20, 27, 10 AM - 1 PM

Wed: Dec. 7, 14, 21, 28, 5 PM - 7 PM

Mental Health Mondays

Mon: Jan. 5, 12, & 26, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

SCADD: Office Hours & Support

Wed: Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 1 PM - 2:30 PM

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

Wed: Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2 PM - 7 PM

Thu: Jan. 15 & 29, 9 AM - 2 PM

Fri: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 12 PM - 5 PM

(30 or 60 min appointments)

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

Mon: Jan. 12 & 26, 11 AM - 1 PM | 8 Mahan Dr, Norwich

Drop-In Knitting Group Fri: Jan. 2, 9, 16, 23, & 30, 10 AM - 11:30 AM

***Ukulele Strum & Learn Jam (Teen & Adult)** Sat: Jan. 10, 10 AM - 12 PM

***Changing Minds Book Club** (*The Great Alone* by Kristin Hannah)

Wed: Jan. 14, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Live in person & Zoom

History of UFOs in Connecticut Thu: Jan. 15, 5 - 6 PM | Live on Zoom

Informational Program on Hearing Loss Tues: Jan. 20, 1 PM - 2 PM

Steeped in Secrecy: The Boston Tea Party 250 Years Later Wed: Jan. 21, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM | Live on Zoom

Governor William A. Buckingham: Man of Faith, Defender of the Union

Sat: Jan. 24, 11 AM - 12 PM

***Lawyers in Libraries** Wed: Jan. 28, 5 PM - 7 PM

***Dungeons & Dragons (Teen & Adult)** Mon: Jan. 26, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

TWEENS & TEENS

Game Night Wed: Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28, 4 PM - 6 PM

***Ukulele Strum & Learn Jam (Teen & Adult)** Sat: Jan. 10, 10 AM - 12 PM

***Dungeons & Dragons (Teen & Adult)** Mon: Jan. 26, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

Tiny Paintings Sat: Jan. 31, 11 AM - 1 PM

CHILDREN

Take & Make Craft Wed: Jan. 7

Therapy Dogs: Gracie & Frankie

Sat: Jan. 24, 11 AM - 12 PM

Little Ones

Baby & Me (Birth-23 Months)

Mon: Jan. 5, 12, & 26, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Toddler Storytime (Age 2)

Tue: Jan. 6, 13, & 20, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Tumbling Toddlers (Age 2)

Tue: Jan. 27, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Younger Kids

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thu: Jan. 8, 15 & 22, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

***Sensory Storytime** (Ages 3-11)

Mon: Jan. 12, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

***Little Kids in the Kitchen** (Ages 3-6)

Wed: Jan. 14, 21, & 28, 10 AM - 11 AM

Preschool Sensory Playtime (Ages 3-6)

Thu: Jan. 29, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

***Creative Movement** (Ages 3-6)

Fri: Jan. 30, 11 AM - 11:45 AM

Older Kids

Big Toy Fun (Ages 5-11)

Fri: Jan. 2, 11 AM - 1 PM

Kids Game Night (Ages 6-11)

Mon: Jan. 5, 5 PM - 5:45 PM

***Pokémon Club** (Ages 6-11)

Wed: Jan. 7, 5 PM - 5:45 PM

***Clay Your Way** (Ages 6-11)

Sat: Jan. 10, 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM

***Page Turners** (Ages 9-13)

(*My Video Game Ate My Homework* by Dustin Hansen)

Wed: Jan. 21, 5 PM - 5:45 PM

***Lego® STEAM Build Challenge** (Ages 6-11)

Mon: Jan. 26, 5 PM - 5:45 PM

Diamond Painting (Ages 7-11)

Sat. Jan. 31, 11 AM - 12:30 PM

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Drop-In | Storytime Room

Join us to bedazzle cute stickers with our diamond art tools and supplies.



* To register, visit us at OtisLibraryNorwich.org or call (860) 889-2365

Programs are free to attend unless stated otherwise