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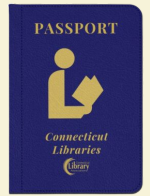
- Notary Public
- Home Delivery
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- Literacy Volunteers (English language classes)
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- One-on-One Technology Classes
- Laminating, Printing, Faxing, & More
- Local History & Genealogy
- Free digital materials with *Libby*, *hoopla*, and *The Palace Project*

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OtisLibraryNorwich.org

Passport to Connecticut Libraries

All month long!

Visit 150 CT libraries to explore their architecture, services, and collections! Start by getting your Passport from Otis Library between April 1-30, 2026, then visit at least 5 libraries for a chance to win a \$200 Visa gift card. This is a state-wide contest where 6 winners will be selected in 3 categories. All ages!



Spring Break Highlights!

Celebrate your break from school with fun activities at Otis Library!

Nature Center: Baby Animals and Eggs (All Ages)

Mon: April 13, 11 AM - 12 PM

Origami Crane Garlands (Ages 12-18) Teens!

Mon: April 13, 4 PM - 6 PM

Super Mario Galaxy Drop-In Craft (Ages 3-11)

Wed: April 15, 11 AM - 12:30 PM

***American Girl Tea Party (Ages 6-11)**

Fri: April 17, 1 PM - 2 PM

"Wicked" Slime (Ages 12-18) Teens!

Fri: April 17, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Harris Sisters Month

Celebrating Norwich natives Sarah and Mary Harris, who were among the first Black students at Prudence Crandall's Canterbury school.



***Inherited Thread: Ties That Bind (Teens & Adults)**

Sat: April 4, 11 AM - 1 AM

Sinking in Moonlight Alone: A Reading of New Poems by Professor Frederick Douglas Knowles II (Adults)

Sat: April 11, 11 AM - 1 PM

***Sweet Treats & Stories (Family Event)**

Mon: May 11, 5 PM - 6 PM

Evening With an Author Featuring Gregory Maguire

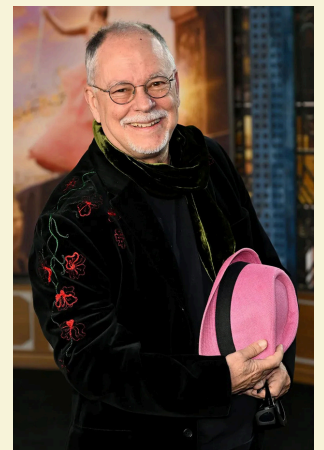
Honoring Otis Library Advocate Carol Lahan

Friday, April 24, 6 PM - 9 PM

Ticked Event | \$150 per Person

Otis Library is proud to present the 22nd Annual Evening with an Author featuring Gregory Maguire, the bestselling author of "Wicked."

Honoring Carol Lahan, who has served as the President of the Friends of Otis Library, a Library Trustee, and an Evening with an Author Steering Committee Member.



Friends of Otis Library Booksale

Fri: April 24, 9 AM - 10 AM (\$10 Early Bird)

Fri: April 24, 10 AM - 3 PM (Free Admission)

Sat: April 25, 9 AM - 2 PM (Free Admission)

Sun: April 26, 12 PM - 3 PM (Free Admission)



Sunday is fill a bag for \$5! Guests may also upgrade Sunday's fill-a-bag sale by "going green" and purchasing a Friends of Otis branded book bag for a \$10 fill-a-bag fee.

Cash, checks, debit, and credit cards are accepted.





ADULTS

SCADD: Office Hours & Support

Wed: April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 1 PM - 2:30 PM

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

Wed: April 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2 PM - 7 PM

Thu: April 9 & 23, 9 AM - 2 PM

Fri: April 17, 12 PM - 4 PM

(30 or 60 min appointments)

***Inherited Thread: Ties That Bind** Sat: April 4, 11 AM - 1 PM

Who Will Speak for You if You Can't? Mon: April 6, 5 PM - 6 PM

***VITA - Free Volunteer Tax Preparation Service** Tues: April 7, 4 PM - 8 PM

***Aging Answers with Senior Resources** Wed: April 8, 11 AM - 12 PM

*Changing Minds Book Club

(Karen: A Brother Remembers by Kelsey Grammer)

Wed: April 8, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM | Live in Person & on Zoom

Drop-In Knitting Group Fri: April 10, 17 & 24, 10 AM - 11:30 AM

Sinking in Moonlight Alone: Poetry by Frederick Douglas Knowles II

Sat: April 11, 11 AM - 1 PM

Breaking What We Pass Down: How Family Patterns Shape Well-Being

Mon: April 13, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

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

Mon: April 13 & 27, 11 AM - 1 PM | 8 Mahan Dr., Norwich, CT

Fraud Prevention Workshop Wed: April 15, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

UCFS Healthcare at Otis Library Fri: April 17, 10 AM - 1 PM

Mental Health Mondays Mon: April 20 & 27, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM

To Provision Washington's Army: 1776 and the Norwich Huntington Group

Mon: April 20, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

***Dementia Friends** Thu: April 23, 11 AM - 12 PM

Evening With An Author Fri: April 24, 6 PM - 9 PM

***Hearing Loss and Technology** Sat: April 25, 10 AM - 12 PM

***Dungeons & Dragons at the Library! (Teen & Adult)**

Mon: April 27, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

***Credit Information Program w/ Liberty Bank Foundation/Bedrock Credit America**

Mon: April 27, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

***Lawyers in Libraries** Wed: April 29, 5 PM - 7 PM

Hidden Heroes: Norwich's Black Soliders & Sailors of the Revolution

Wed: April 29, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

TWEENS & TEENS

Game Night Wed: April 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29, 4 PM - 6 PM

YA Writing Group Mon: April 6 & 20, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

Ghibli-Inspired Watercolor Painting Fri: April 10, 3 PM - 4 PM

Origami Crane Garlands Mon: April 13, 4 PM - 6 PM

"Wicked" Slime Fri: April 17, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

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CHILDREN

Spaceship Harmony Music Show

Sat: April 4, 11 AM - 12 PM

Nature Center: Baby Animals & Eggs

Mon: April 13, 11 AM - 12 PM

Super Mario Galaxy Drop-In Craft

Wed: April 15, 11 AM - 12:30 PM

Gracie & Frankie Therapy Dogs

Sat: April 18, 11 AM - 12 PM

Little Ones

Baby & Me (Birth-23 Months)

Mon: April 6, 20, & 27, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Toddler Storytime (Age 2)

Tue: April 7, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Tumbling Toddlers

Tue: April 28, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Younger Kids

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thu: April 2 & 9, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Storytime @ Slater Memorial Museum

(Ages 3-6 & Families)

Fri: April 17, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

108 Crescent St, Norwich, CT 06360

Move & Groove Preschool Dance (Ages 3-5)

Thu: April 16, 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

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

Mon: April 20, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Preschool Playtime (Ages 3-5)

Thu: April 30, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Older Kids

***Bookworms** (Ages 5-8) (*Pizza and Taco: Who's the Best* by Stephen Shaskan)

Mon: April 6, 5 PM - 5:45 PM

***Kids in the Kitchen** (Ages 7-11)

Wed: April 1 & 8, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM

Creative Kids Club: Tic-Tac-Stones (Ages 6-11)

Sat: April 11, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

Lego Build & Robotics (Ages 6-11)

Tues: April 14, 1 PM - 2:30 PM

***American Girl Tea Party** (Ages 6-11)

Fri: April 17, 1 PM - 2 PM

***Pokémon Club** (Ages 6-11)

Wed: April 22, 5 PM - 5:45 PM

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

Wed: April 29, 5 PM - 5:45 PM