

## Available Year-Round

- Notary Public
- Home Delivery
- Passes to Local Attractions
- Library of Things
- Toy Library
- Literacy Volunteers (English language classes)
- 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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## You've Got Talent

Fri: June 5, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

Join us for a fun and creative Open Mic Night supporting the Friends of Otis Library!

Take the stage and share your talents—whether it's poetry, theater, dance, music, or something uniquely yours. All ages are welcome, and sign-ups are available at the door.



## Summer Learning Begins!



Join Otis Library's "Plant a Seed, Read" Summer Learning Program from June 22–August 14 for a summer full of reading, activities, prizes, and exciting events for all ages.

**Children can register and receive their gameboards through the Children's Department, while teens and adults can track reading and complete challenges online by registering with ReadSquared at <https://otislibrary.readsquared.com>.**

**The Children's Department** offers gameboards for babies through children age 11. Join us for amazing events including circus performers, animal encounters, art, and more! Check out our library reading lists with recommendations of favorite authors, books, series, and graphic novels and get excited for reading this summer! Track reading progress and learning activities to earn weekly prizes and a chance to win a grand prize!

Get ready for **Teen Summer Learning** (ages 12-18) on ReadSquared! Track your reading and activities online as you log books, complete challenges, and earn prizes all summer long. Whether you're diving into graphic novels, fantasy, mystery, or exploring something totally new, you'll find plenty of ways to participate and stay motivated. The more you read and engage, the more chances you'll have to win! Sign up, start logging, and make this summer one to remember!

**Adult Summer Learning** returns this summer with Book Bingo on ReadSquared! Track your progress digitally as you explore a variety of books, genres, and reading challenges. Complete a bingo for a chance to win prizes, and keep going for even more opportunities to win! Whether you're discovering new authors or revisiting old favorites, Book Bingo is a fun and flexible way to stay engaged all summer long.

## Matica Circus Show

Sat: June 20, 2 PM - 3 PM (After-hours program)

Kick off Summer Learning with acts of daring and skill by Matica Circus Duo! Be captivated by masterful juggling, 10 mesmerizing hula hoops, and gravity-defying feats with a Chinese yo-yo in this interactive, acro-comedic performance for all ages! Thank you to sponsors Attorney Bart Sayet and Ms. Lori Lindfors. No registration is required for this free program.





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# EVENTS

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## ADULTS

- Crafts-to-Go Flower Pen** Mon: June 1, All Day
- Mental Health Mondays** Mon: June 1 & 15, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- \*Workforce Development & Job Support Classes**  
Mon: June 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 12 PM - 1 PM  
Wed: June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 12 PM - 1 PM
- \*One-on-One Technology Classes in English and Spanish**  
Mon: June 1, 8 & 15, 2 PM - 6 PM  
Tue: June 2, 9 & 16, 12 PM - 4 PM  
Wed: June 3, 10 & 17, 2 PM - 6 PM  
Thu: June 4 & 18, 9 AM - 1 PM  
Fri: June 5 & 12, 12 PM - 4 PM  
Sat: June 13, 9 AM - 1 PM  
(30 or 60 min appointments)
- SCADD: Office Hours & Support**  
Wed: June 3, 10, 17 & 24, 1 PM - 2:30 PM
- Annual Meeting of the Society of the Founders of Norwich / Revolutionary Norwich with Tricia Staley**  
Wed: June 3, 5:30 PM - 7 PM
- \*Calligraphy That Inspired a Nation\*\*** Sat: June 6, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
- Tech Instruction at the Rose City Senior Center in English and Spanish**  
Mon: June 8 & 22, 11 AM - 1 PM | 8 Mahan Dr., Norwich, CT
- \*Eviction Rights and You** Mon: June 8, 5 PM - 6 PM
- \*Changing Minds Book Club (*Here One Moment* by Liane Moriarty)**  
Wed: June 10, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM | Live in person & on Zoom
- \*The Ins and Outs of Medicare** Thu: June 11, 11 AM - 12 PM
- \*Apocalyptic Mayhem, Lava-Spitting Llamas, and One Very Sassy Cat with *Dungeon Crawler Carl* author Matt Dinniman**  
Thu: June 11, 7 PM - 8 PM | Live on Zoom
- \*Bedazzle Your Book!** Sat: June 13, 10 AM - 12 PM
- The Declaration and the American Literary Tradition\*\*** Mon: June 15, 5 PM - 6 PM
- \*Lawyers in Libraries** Wed: June 24, 5 PM - 7 PM
- \*Building Brain-Healthy Habits**  
Fri: June 26, 2 PM - 3 PM | Live in person & on Zoom
- \*Dungeons & Dragons** Mon: June 29, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

## TWEENS & TEENS

- Queer Lit Book Chat** Mon: June 1, 5 PM - 6 PM
- YA Writing Group** Wed: June 3, 10 & 17, 5 PM - 6:30 PM
- Teens! Register to Volunteer!** Sat: June 6, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
- \*Calligraphy that Inspired a Nation** Sat: June 6, 11 AM - 12:30 PM
- Popsicle Stick Bridge STEM Challenge** Fri: June 12, 3 PM - 4:30 PM
- \*Bedazzle Your Book!** Sat: June 13, 10 AM - 12 PM
- Furry Scaly Friends** Wed: June 24, 5 PM - 6 PM
- \*Dungeons & Dragons** Mon: June 29, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

## CHILDREN

- Take & Make Craft** (Ages 3+)  
Wed: June 3
- Gracie & Frankie Therapy Dogs** (All Ages)  
Sat: June 6, 10 AM - 11 AM
- \*Sensory Storytime** (Ages 3-11)  
Mon: June 8, 4:30 PM - 5:30 PM
- Father's Day Taco Craft** (Ages 3+)  
Thu: June 18, 11 AM - 12 PM
- Summer Learning Kickoff with the Matica Circus Show** (All Ages)  
Sat: June 20, 2 PM - 3PM
- Summer Learning Plant a Seed** (Ages 3-11)  
Mon: June 22, 11 AM - 12:30 PM

## Little Ones

- Baby & Me** (Birth-23 Months)  
Mon: June 1, 8 & 15, 10:30 AM - 11 AM
- Toddler Storytime** (Age 2)  
Tue: June 2, 10:30 AM - 11 AM
- Tumbling Toddlers**  
Tue: June 9, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

## Younger Kids

- Preschool Storytime** (Ages 3-5)  
Thu: June 4, 10:30 AM - 11 AM
- Storytime @ Slater Memorial Museum** (Ages 3-6 & Families)  
Fri: June 5, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM  
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- My Heart Speaks Kriolu** (Ages 3-6)  
Sat: June 6, 11 AM - 12 PM
- Preschool Playtime** (Ages 3-5)  
Thu: June 11, 10:30 AM - 11 AM
- \*Preschool Paint** (Ages 3-6)  
Wed: June 24, 10 AM - 10:45 AM
- Stories @ Rose Arts Festival @ Chelsea Parade** (Ages 3-6)  
Sat: June 27, 1 PM - 2 PM

## Older Kids

- Board Game Blast** (Ages 5-11)  
Tue: June 23, 1 PM - 2 PM
- \*Insect Exploration with CT State Parks** (Ages 6-11)  
Thu: June 25, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
- \*Lego Robotics**  
Mon: June 29, Ages 6-8 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM  
Mon: June 29, Ages 9-11, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM
- \*Engineering Wind Power** (Ages 8-11)  
Tue: June 30, 2 PM - 3 PM

\* To register, visit us at [OtisLibraryNorwich.org](http://OtisLibraryNorwich.org) or call (860) 889-2365

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