



A Sample of Programs This Summer:

Lafayette Author Series Presents:

Connecticut Cryptids

Wed. July 1 at 5:30 PM



The Buzz About Pollinators

Wed. July 8 at 5:30 PM

The Declaration of Independence, the Connecticut Signers, and the Price of Rhubarb

Mon. July 13 at 5:00 PM



Eating the Wild: How to Prepare Foraged Plants and Mushrooms for the Table

Wed. July 22 at 5:30 PM

Romantasy 101: A Creative Writing Workshop

Sat. July 25 at 10:00 AM



Living with Connecticut's Wildlife

Wed. July 29 at 5:00 PM

Authors in August

A series of Author Talks throughout the month of August and a Local Author Showcase featuring a variety of authors!

Programs require registration and take place in the Community Room.

Check out otislibrary.readsquared.com or otislibrarynorwich.org for more programs!

How to Participate:

To participate in the Adult Summer Learning Program, you must be 19 or over.

There are 12 chances to earn drawing tickets throughout the Summer Learning program.

Complete a Bingo (five squares in a row)—horizontally, vertically, or diagonally—by reading books, attending programs, or exploring Otis Library's other offerings.

Each completed bingo earns you one ticket for our Summer Learning Drawing.



2026 Adult Summer Learning Program



Plant a Seed, Read!
June 22 - August 14
Ages 19+



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Important Guidelines:

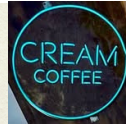
- Each book or activity may only be used for ONE square (no repeats across multiple squares).
- You may not use the same book or program to complete multiple squares.
- Each square must include the title of the book you read, the program you attended, or the name of an Otis Library activity you explored.
- Participants may not win multiple drawings.

How to Claim Your Ticket:

Once you complete a bingo, show your confirmation email or your bingo sheet to the Circulation Desk staff to receive your drawing ticket.

Prizes!

Two (2) Tickets to the CT Renaissance Faire



Books & Brew

\$25 Gift Card to Cream Coffee & \$25 Gift Card to Tudor Rose

Pages & Pours

\$25 Gift Card to the Friends of Otis Library Fall Book Sale
\$25 Gift Card to Juices on Broadway



An Evening at the Theater

Two (2) Tickets to Chestnut Street Playhouse's 2026 Season



A Taste of Downtown

\$20 Gift Cards to each of the following restaurants:
La Stella's
Harp & Dragon
El Traviezo
The Royal Punjabi
Sunrise Chinese



How to Sign Up for ReadSquared:

- Go to otislibrary.readsquared.com. In the top right, click "Register."
- Follow the prompts, making sure to accurately enter your age and select the program you want to sign up for, "Adult Summer Learning BINGO 2026."
- Select "Bingo" from your Home Page, and start completing squares.



Need help? See one of our Teen Volunteers or reach out to Kari by phone (860) 889-2365 ext. 128, or email kwall@otislibrarynorwich.org.



ReadSquared is also available as an App

