

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
-  Passport Photos
-  Local History & Genealogy
-  Free digital materials with Libby, hoopla, and The Palace Project
-  Otis Library App through Libraires Online

Visit our website to learn more!
OtisLibraryNorwich.org

Free Meals for Kids

Free meals will be available on weekdays from July 6 through August 20 to help keep children and teens up to age 18 fueled for summer fun!

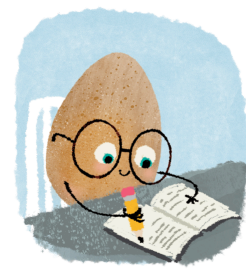
Morning Meal: 9:00 – 9:30 a.m.
Midday Meal: 11:15 – 11:45 a.m.

Bring in your kids to enjoy free meals this summer!



Summer Learning is Wrapping Up!

There's still time to join the fun and log your reading. The program runs through August 14, and you can sign up at any time before it ends. Children from birth through age 11 can register in the Children's Department. Young Adults, ages 12–18, and Adults, ages 19 and up, can sign up through otislibrary.readsquared.com. Don't miss your chance to participate before the program concludes!



Books, Blankets, and a Beautiful Lawn

Mon: August 3, 5:30 PM - 7:00 PM
UCFS Administration Building, 34 East Town Street, Norwich, CT

Join Otis Library and UCFS for an unplugged evening of community reading. Bring your favorite book, a blanket or lawn chair, and settle in for a peaceful night of reading on the lawn.

While you're there, enjoy a StoryWalk, join a pop-up "What Are You Reading?" book discussion, browse the Friends of Otis Library book swap, or bring your knitting and spend time with the Rows City Knitters.

Feel free to bring your own food and beverages.

One free blanket and bookmark will be provided per family while supplies last, courtesy of UCFS.

Rain Date: Tuesday, August 4



Authors in August

Celebrate a month of books, storytelling, and the people who create them during Authors in August at Otis Library! Throughout August, enjoy a variety of free programs, including author talks, book signings, a community book discussion, a behind-the-scenes look at adapting The Snow Goose for the stage, and a Local Author Showcase featuring writers from across the region. Whether you enjoy mystery, horror, history, romance, or discovering your next favorite read, there's something for everyone. All programs are free and open to the public. Visit otislibrarynorwich.org for the full schedule and registration information.





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EVENTS

LEARN MORE:   



ADULTS

Crafts-to-Go Sunflower Coaster Mon: Aug 3, All Day
Mental Health Mondays Mon: Aug 3, 24, & 31, 10:30 AM - 12:30 PM
***Workforce Development & Job Support Classes**
 Mon: Aug 3, 10, 17, 24, & 31, 12 PM - 1 PM
 Wed: Aug 5, 12, 19, & 26, 12 PM - 1 PM
***One-on-One Technology Classes in English and Spanish**
 Mon: Aug 3, 10, & 17, 2 PM - 6 PM
 Tue: Aug 4, 11, & 18, 12 PM - 4 PM
 Wed: Aug 5, 12, & 19, 2 PM - 6 PM
 Thu: Aug 13, 9 AM - 1 PM
 (30 or 60 min appointments)
***The Power of Positive Psychology** Mon: Aug 3, 5 PM - 6 PM
SCADD: Office Hours & Support
 Wed: Aug 5, 12, 19, & 26, 1 PM - 2:30 PM
***The Masala Chai Mystery Club Author Talk** Wed: Aug 5, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Drop-In Knitting
 Fri: Aug 7, 14, 21, & 28, 10 AM - 11:30 AM
***Sun and Moon Observation**
 Fri: Aug 7, 9 AM - 11 AM
 100 Chelsea Harbor Drive, Norwich, CT 06360
***The Story Before the Show: The Snow Goose Book Discussion**
 Fri: Aug 7, 4 PM - 4:45 PM
***Soapmaking Workshop** Sat: Aug 8, 10 AM - 1 PM
Tech Instruction at the Rose City Senior Center in English and Spanish
 Mon: Aug 10 & 24, 11 AM - 1 PM | 8 Mahan Dr., Norwich, CT
***From Page to Stage: Adapting The Snow Goose** Wed: Aug 12, 6 PM - 7PM
***Medicare Fraud & Scams** Fri: Aug 14, 2 PM - 3PM
***How to Fake a Haunting Author Talk** Mon: Aug 17, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
***If Books Could Kill Author Talk** Wed: Aug 19, 5 PM - 6:30 PM
UCFS Healthcare Fri: Aug 21, 10 AM - 1 PM
Local Author Showcase Sat: Aug 22, 10 AM - 1 PM
***The Traitor's Homecoming: Benedict Arnold's Raid on New London**
 Wed: Aug 26, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
***From Colonies to Independence** Sat: Aug 29, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

TWEENS & TEENS

***Sourdough 101** Sat: Aug 1, 11 AM - 1 PM
***DIY Terrariums** Mon: Aug 3, 1 PM - 2 PM
YA Writing Group Wed: Aug 5, 19, & 26, 5 PM - 6:30 PM
***Sun and Moon Observation**
 Fri: Aug 7, 9 AM - 11 AM
 100 Chelsea Harbor Drive, Norwich, CT 06360
***From Page to Stage: Adapting The Snow Goose** Wed: Aug 12, 6 PM - 7PM
LoFi Fridays Fri: Aug 21 & 28, 3 PM - 4 PM
***From Colonies to Independence** Sat: Aug 29, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

CHILDREN

Yantic Falls and The Mohegan Tribe (All Ages)
 Wed: Aug 5, 10 AM - 11 AM
 Uncas Leap Heritage Park
 196 Yantic Street, Norwich, CT 06360
***Sun and Moon Observation** (All Ages)
 Fri: Aug 7, 9 AM - 11 AM
 Howard Brown Park
 100 Chelsea Harbor Drive, Norwich, CT 06360
Gracie & Frankie Therapy Dogs (All Ages)
 Sat: Aug 8, 10 AM - 11 AM
Summer Learning Finale Petting Zoo (All Ages)
 Fri: Aug 14, 1 PM - 2 PM

Little Ones

Baby & Me (Birth-23 Months)
 Mon: Aug 17, 24, & 31, 10:30 AM - 11:00 AM
Toddler Storytime (Age 2)
 Tue: Aug 4 & 11, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Younger Kids

***Preschool Storytime** (Ages 3-5)
 Thu: Aug 6 & 13, 10:30 AM - 11 AM
Storytime @ Slater Memorial Museum
 (Ages 3-6 & Families)
 Fri: Aug 7, 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
 108 Crescent St, Norwich, CT 06360

Older Kids

Big Toy Fun (Ages 5-11)
 Sat: Aug 1, 11 AM - 12 PM
***Lego Robotics**
 Mon: Aug 3, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM (Ages 6-8)
 Mon: Aug 3, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM (Ages 9-11)
Back-to-School Buttons (Ages 5-11)
 Sat: Aug 8, 11 AM - 12 PM
STEAM Activity with New London Public School's Magnet Pathways (Ages 6-12)
 Mon: Aug 10, 2 PM - 3:30 PM
***Pokemon Club** (Ages 6-11)
 Wed: Aug 12, 5 PM - 6 PM



Sign up for our e-newsletter at
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 upcoming programs and events.

* To register, visit us at OtisLibraryNorwich.org or call (860) 889-2365
 All programs and events are FREE and open to the public unless otherwise stated.