



Salem Free Public Library's Events Newsletter

Registration is required unless otherwise noted.

Call 860-859-1130 to register.



Children & Family Programs

Family Story Times with Miss Tristan: 10:30 a.m. on Tuesdays on the following dates: September 26; October 10 & 24; November 7 & 14; December 5 & 12. The story time includes a story and a craft.

For Kids! STEM Kits: These will be available, while supplies last! Kits are prepared by the 4H/UCONN Extension Center. Watch our Facebook & Instagram pages to see when they are available. Please note, you will have to supply some items from home. Video instructions are on Youtube via a QR code.

Mr. Pumpkin's Tea Party- Saturday, October 14, 2023 @ 10:30 am. Miss Hannah will be reading *Mr. Pumpkin's Tea Party*. This will be followed by a craft and light tea fare suitable for children.



Wizard Day- Saturday, October 28, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Come to the library to celebrate all things wizard! There will be crafts, a potions class with Wanda Wiggins and more! We will have a variety of activities suitable for all ages so choose the ones just right for you!



A Visit from Mrs. Claus- Saturday, December 9, 2023 @ 11:00 a.m. Stories, activities and a chance for photos with Mrs. Claus. Limited to 25 children.



Teen/Adult Programs

History of Music Vale Seminary- Wednesday, September 27, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. Presented by Salem resident and historian, Dave Wordell. The DVD presentation will include a video of the 2014 Memorial Day Parade, which celebrated the Music Vale Seminary's 175th Anniversary and introduced the restored Concord Coach, Bluebird. Limited to 40 participants, ages 11 to adult.



Things That Go Bump in Night- Wednesday, October 11, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. Join Master Wildlife Conservationist, Ginny Apple, as she talks about the habits, howls and homes of opossums, porcupines, great horned owls and more. These creatures can teach us lots about the animal world if we just watch and listen. Suitable for ages 12 to adult. Limited to 40 participants.



Life on the High Seas- Saturday, October 14, 2023 @ 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Norwich native, Allison Black, spends weeks at a time each year at sea searching for marine life as a contracted Seabird/Marine Mammal Observer for the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA). Join us for her presentation where she'll talk about life aboard a research vessel, the research she contributes to, and what we can learn from studying marine animal occupancy and distribution. Limited to 40 participants. Suitable for teens and adults.



Wild Turkeys- Wednesday, November 8, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. Ginny Apple, Master Wildlife Conservationist for the CT DEEP, will present a program on the wild turkeys of CT. Suitable for ages 12 to adult. Limited to 40 participants.



Holiday Card Making Class - Saturday, November 18, 2023 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Make your own stamp to create your holiday cards. Presented staff member, Hannah K. Class is limited to 10 participants.



Holiday Concert- Saturday, December 2, 2023 @ 2:30 p.m. Performed by Debbie Vinick, harpist. Come to the library to celebrate its 19th anniversary in the current building. Light refreshments will be served. Please register as seating will be limited.



Holiday Centerpieces- Monday, December 18, 2023 @ 3:00 p.m. Come make a centerpiece of greens for your holiday table! Presented by Kim Hargrave of the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center. Limited to 10 adults.



The Carroll Sisters Holiday Music Concert- Wednesday, December 27, 2023 @ 6:00 p.m. Join us for a holiday concert with Emilie and Nora Carroll as they share Christmas music with a Celtic flare. Limited to 40 participants.

