

# **2022 ADULT SUMMER PROGRAMS**

at the Saxton B. Little Library!

**Registration and sign-up required for most programs (unless noted).**

Stop in to SBL or call 860-228-0350 to save your seat!

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## **JUNE**

**Mon. 27<sup>th</sup>: Summer Reading Begins!** – Follow the path on the adult reading log to enter to win gift certificates to local area coffee shops, restaurants, independent bookstores, and other businesses!

**Mon. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm: Spice Club – Chinese Five-Spice** – In this program led by Cait, we'll talk about this month's spice, learning about its history, uses, and health benefits. Then we'll share information about our cooking adventures!

**Tues. 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm: Nonfiction Book Group** – We're reading *Unfollow* by Megan Phelps-Roper. Call the Library to reserve a copy of the book, and join us! [No sign-up required]

**Wed. 29<sup>th</sup> from 11:00am-4:00pm: Reading Rocks** – Paint a book themed rock (or a few!) for the Library garden or to bring home! All supplies provided. [No sign-up required]

## **JULY**

**Fri. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 1:00pm: Film Screening: Summer of Soul (...Or, When the Revolution Could Not Be Televised)** – Join us for this documentary film screening! Screenings will include subtitles. Rated PG-13, 1 hr. 58 min.

**Mon. 4<sup>th</sup>: Library closed** – Happy Fourth of July! *Library closed on Saturdays 7/2/22 through Labor Day.*

**Tues. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm: Living with Connecticut's Wildlife** – Connecticut's citizens are blessed with the rich diversity of wildlife in the state. This presentation by Paul Colburn, CT DEEP Master Wildlife Conservationist, focuses on how to live with and enjoy our wild neighbors. Species covered include Black Bears, Eastern Coyote, Bobcat, Fisher, Raccoon, Skunk, Virginia Opossum, Red and Gray Fox, Woodchuck, White-Tailed Deer, birds, bats, venomous and non-venomous reptiles, and amphibians. Zoom livestream available.

**Wed. 6<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm: Any Book Book Club** – Read any book of your choice and report back to the group about your reading – Did you love it or hate it? Who would you recommend the book to? Watch your to-be-read pile grow and connect with fellow readers. [No sign-up required]

**Thurs. 7<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm: Picture This! Book Club** – This adult book group meets to discuss picture books with a common theme. This month: author/illustrator Sydney Smith! Contact us for more information. [No sign-up required]

**Fri. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm: Film Screening: Crip Camp** – Join us for this documentary film screening! Screenings will include subtitles. Rated R, 1 hr. 46 min.

**Mon. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm: Crochet Boot Camp: Session 1** – In this first of two sessions with Cindy Wilkinson, you'll learn the basics of crocheting: how to hold your hook and yarn, basic stitches, etc. All supplies provided. Limited seating – ages 12 through adult. Must be able to attend 7/18 session as well.

**Tues. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm: Fiction Book Group** – We're reading *The Reading List* by Sara Nisha Adams. Call the Library to reserve a copy of the book, and join us! [No sign-up required]

**Fri. 15<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm: Film Screening: The Lost Leonardo** – Join us for this documentary film screening! Screenings will include subtitles. Rated PG-13, 1 hr. 36 min.

**Mon. 18<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm: Crochet Boot Camp: Session 2** – In this second session with Cindy Wilkinson, you'll make an entire amigurumi (stuffed animal) project from start to finish! All supplies provided. Limited seating – ages 12 through adult. Must have attended Session 1 to sign-up for this program.

**Tues. 19<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm: Practical Bicycle Maintenance** – Join Pedal Power of Willimantic to talk all things bicycle maintenance and safety! You'll learn how to solve some basic maintenance issues, and when it's time to go to a pro.

**Wed. 20<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm: Summertime Herbs** – Each season has its own plants, gifts, and medicinal herbs to offer. By following the rhythms and plants of each season, we give ourselves the opportunity to integrate the healing powers of plants back into our lives. Join Nora Toomey, Clinical Herbalist of True Bloom, for a journey into the herbs of summer. In this one-hour class, we'll go over a handful of summertime herbs, learn easy medicinal preparations, and inspire you to bring the plants of summer into your daily routines. Zoom livestream available.

**Fri. 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 1:00pm: Film Screening: 13<sup>th</sup>** – Join us for this documentary film screening! Screenings will include subtitles. Rated TV-MA, 1 hr. 40 min.

**Week of the 24<sup>th</sup>: Surprise Beach Book Giveaway!** – Look for Cait and Megan on the beach at Columbia Lake sometime this week! [No sign-up required]

**Mon. 25<sup>th</sup> @ 3:00pm: Spice Club – Cumin** – In this program led by Cait, we'll talk about this month's spice, learning about its history, uses, and health benefits. Then we'll share information about our cooking adventures!

**Tues. 26<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm: Nonfiction Book Group** – We're reading *Death in Mud Lick* by Eric Eyre. Call the Library to reserve a copy of the book, and join us! [No sign-up required]

**Wed. 27<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00pm: Raising Chickens 101** – Take a field trip with us to East Willow Farm in Columbia to learn the basics of raising chickens from Tom Sapkowski. He'll give us tips on both laying and meat hens, along with different kinds of roosting structures and coops. Dress appropriately, and contact Cait for required pre-registration. No transportation provided – meet us at the Farm.

**Fri. 29<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm: Film Screening: The Social Dilemma** – Join us for this documentary film screening! Screenings will include subtitles. Rated PG-13, 1 hr. 34 min.

## **AUGUST**

**Mon. 1<sup>st</sup> @ 2:00pm: Floral Yarn Wall Hanging** – Update your décor this season with a trendy wall hanging. Add a little texture and flowers to your space for the perfect accent to any room. All supplies provided. Ages 14+.

**Tues. 2<sup>nd</sup> @ 4:00pm: Off the Beaten Path Plant Walk** – Ever wonder which medicinal plants are growing right beside you, or just off the beaten path? Join Nora Toomey, Clinical Herbalist of True Bloom, for a delightful hour at Szegda Farm where we will take a leisurely stroll, stopping to identify and introduce ourselves to several medicinal plants along the way. Bring your walking shoes, sun hat, tick spray, and adventurous spirit! These plants can't wait to meet you! Meet at the Farm (42 Szegda Rd) in the lot near the garden. (rain date 8/4)

**Wed. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1:00-4:00pm: Plantable Paper** – Make your own plantable paper, also known as seed bombs! Please bring a glass jar with lid and a small shaped cookie cutter of your choice (optional). You'll leave this program with paper to use as gift tags, or just to plant in your garden!

**Fri. 5<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm: Film Screening: Athlete A** – Join us for this documentary film screening! Screenings will include subtitles. Rated PG-13, 1 hr. 43 min.

**Mon. 8<sup>th</sup> @ 2:00pm: Shibori Dying** – Learn this ancient Japanese indigo dying method from start to finish! Bring one pre-washed white item that you'd like to dye (i.e. a t-shirt, sweatshirt, pair of socks), and SBL will provide another. Adults and teens 14+.

**Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> from 12:00-1:00pm: D.E.A.R. on the Lawn!** – Drop Everything And Read when you bring a book and grab a seat on the lawn at Yeomans Hall! Bring a blanket or lawn chair to sit on. [No sign-up required]

**Thurs. 11<sup>th</sup> @ 12:00pm: Picture This! Book Club** – This adult book group meets to discuss picture books with a common theme! This month: the house in the woods! Contact us for more information. [No sign-up required]

**Fri. 12<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00pm: Film Screening: American Factory** – Join us for this documentary film screening! Screenings will include subtitles. Rated TV-14, 1 hr. 50 min.

**Fri. 12<sup>th</sup>: Summer Reading officially ends today!** – Return your board game reading log to the Library from August 15th to August 26th to be entered in our prize drawing! You will be contacted at the phone number you provide on the front of tracking sheet if you win one of our prizes.