

# What's On @ Cragin

The public library of Colchester, Connecticut since 1905

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July & August 2009

Library Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 am–9 pm; Friday–Saturday 10 am–4 pm

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## **Career Express** Department of Labor's One-Stop Career Center

**July 23 & September 16**  
**10 am to 3 pm**



### **Providing Individuals and Businesses with:**

- Job search strategies
- Résumé writing & critique
- Interviewing techniques
- Career exploration
- Internet access for online applications
- Hydraulic wheelchair lift for accessibility
- Outreach to veterans, youth centers, community-based organizations
- Support during company reductions or closings

Free and Open to All

## **Adult Summer Reading Raffle**

Receive a ticket for each  
book that you read to  
enter into a weekly  
drawing.

## **Adios, Amigos**

Thank you to all those who have offered their good wishes as my husband and I begin the next chapter of our lives in Mexico. I have loved coming to work for the past 22 years; this has been more than a challenging and gratifying job, it is a place that I care about deeply because of the possibilities that are available - to learn, to gather and to delight.

I am grateful to the terrific staff who make Cragin a place that people want to return to frequently; the Board of Selectman and the Board of Trustees for their guidance and support; the selfless volunteers and the Friends of Cragin who help to provide superb programs throughout the year.

I truly believe in the library promotional slogans: "Give Us Books, Give Us Wings", "Libraries Change Lives" and "Libraries: Global Reach, Local Touch".

*"...to make an end is to  
make a beginning. The end  
is where we start from."  
T. S. Eliot*

Siobhan Murphy Grogan, MLS  
Library Director

The Friends of Cragin  
*Book and Bake Sale*  
raised more than  
**\$2,500.00**  
A new record !

The Friends will begin  
collecting book  
donations after  
Labor Day.



**The Friends of Cragin**  
will meet on  
Thursdays,  
July 9 &  
August 13, at  
7 pm, in the  
Library.



## **Teen Summer Reading Raffle**

Fill out a ticket for each  
book that you read to  
enter into a weekly  
drawing for a prize.

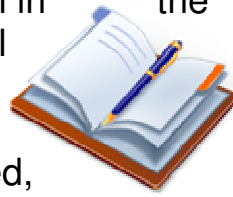
## Wii on Wednesdays



Open to all ages. Sign up for a half hour session on

Wednesdays between 2:30 and 4 pm to play **Wii Sports** or **Rayman Raving Rabbids** on our eight foot screen.

*The Write Stuff*, a local writers' group, will meet on Thursdays, July 2 & 23 and August 6 & 27, at 7 pm in the Library. All writers, novice or experienced, are welcome.



## Did you know?

Book repair sessions take place at the Library every Monday from 1 – 2 pm.



More volunteers are always welcome. Help us keep our well-used books in good condition. Inquire at the Check Out Desk.

During July, the **display case** in the

Children's Library will contain a collection of **key chains** from Eric Heaton.



In August, Brian Heaton's **wolf collection** will be displayed.



## Free Yoga Classes

led by Michele

Medeiros will take a break during July and August. Check our September newsletter for class times and dates.



During July, the display case near the Reference area will contain **Lions pins** from around the world and the United States, on loan from **Irving Plotkin**.



In August, **Colchester memorabilia** from the collection of **Joann Riddell** will be on display.



... to the **Colchester Garden Club** for their donation of *Fine Gardening* and *Garden Gate* magazine subscriptions, for donating the proceeds from their garden basket raffle to the Library and for their work on the Library grounds.

... to the Friends Book Sale Committee: **Millie Cullen, Karen Wheeler, Patricia Olsen, Barbara Caffegan, Margaret Coulombe** and especially to **Avis Hull**, Chair of the Book Sale and Co-President of the Friends, who put in countless hours organizing this spring's event.

... to the **Mollie & Don Quinn Family** for their donation of *Men's Health*, *Runner's World* and *Bicycling* magazine subscriptions.

... to all the **volunteers** who helped with the Friends of Cragin Book Sale: **bakers, movers and sorters**, especially the **Fire Cadets, Police Explorers** and **Travel Soccer Team**.

**Haley**, a Labrador Retriever, will be listening to readers in the "**Paws**" and **Read** program on Tuesday, July 7, from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm in the Story Time Room.



Stop by or call to reserve a 15 minute spot today.

Free Movie

## Inkheart

Wednesday, August 12 at 1 pm

Rated PG

Free popcorn !!



# Be Creative @ Your Library

## Mr. Bear's Mystery: Who Borrowed Mr. Bear?

Investigate the crime scene and solve a mystery each week with the Girl Scouts.

Wednesdays, June 24, July 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2 – 3 pm

For grades K – 5, girls only. Registration is required.



## Green Thumb Kids

Plant marigolds in the Library's flower beds.

Tuesday, June 30 at 10:30 am; rain date Wednesday, July 1

No registration required.



## Airborne Jugglers

A dazzling performance; open to all.

Thursday, July 2, 1 – 1:30 pm

Workshop follows from 1:30 to 2 pm for children ages 6 – 10.

Registration required for workshop.



## Spanish and French Classes for Beginners

Spanish Class for ages 7 – 10 from 10:30 – 11 am

French Class for ages 4 – 6 from 11:30 am – 12 pm

Tuesday, July 7. Registration is required.

## Letterboxing Class

Learn about a new outdoor hobby, make a journal and create your own stamp.

Thursday, July 9 at 11 am

For grades K – 5

Registration is required.



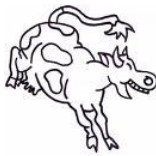
## Cowabunga!

Author Carol Weis and her cow puppets perform *When the Cows Got Loose*; a fun activity follows.

Wednesday, July 15, 1 – 1:45 pm

For preschool – age 7

No registration required.



## Music with Mike Michaels

A family night of music open to all.

Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 – 7:30 pm

No registration required.



## TV Puppetry with Sharon Murphy-Boski

Make sock puppets and watch them on TV

Wednesday, August 19, 1 pm

For grades 3 – 7 BYOS – Bring your own sock

Registration is required.

***The Summer Reading Program is made possible through the generosity of the Friends of Cragin Memorial Library.***

# July 2009

	Green Thumb Kids (rain date)	10:30 am
1	Mr. Bear's Mystery	2 pm
	Wii on Wednesdays	2:30 pm
2	Airborne Jugglers	1 pm
	The Write Stuff	7 pm
7	Spanish Class	10:30 am
	"Paws" & Read	11:30 am
	French Class	11:30 am
8	Mr. Bear's Mystery	2 pm
	Wii on Wednesdays	2:30 pm
9	Letterboxing Class	11 am
	Friends of Cragin Meeting	7 pm
	Cowabunga	1 pm
15	Mr. Bear's Mystery	2 pm
	Wii on Wednesdays	2:30 pm
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	Wii on Wednesdays	2:30 pm
	Music with Mike Michaels	6:30 pm
23	Career Express	10 am – 3 pm
	The Write Stuff	7 pm
29	Mr. Bear's Mystery	2 pm
	Wii on Wednesdays	2:30 pm

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5	Wii on Wednesdays	2:30 pm
6	The Write Stuff	7 pm
11	Book Discussion: <i>City of Thieves</i>	7 pm
12	Movie: <i>Inkheart</i>	1 pm
	Wii on Wednesdays	2:30 pm
13	Friends of Cragin Meeting	7 pm
19	Wii on Wednesdays	2:30 pm
	TV Puppetry with Sharon Murphy-Boski	1 pm
26	Wii on Wednesdays	2:30 pm
27	The Write Stuff	7 pm