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library](http://www.colchesterct.gov/library)

**Hours:**

Mon., 10 am-8 pm  
Tue., 10 am-5 pm  
Wed. & Thu., 10 am-8 pm  
Fri., 10 am-4 pm  
Sat., 10 am-4 pm

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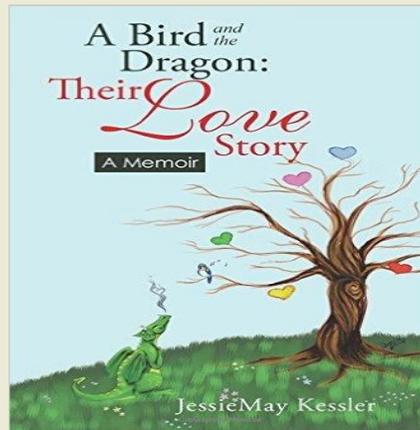
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**The Library  
will be closed:**

- December 24 & 26 for Christmas
- December 31 & January 2 for New Year's



**Author Talk with  
Local Author  
JessieMay Kessler  
Saturday  
December 10, 2 pm**



**Thank You to the  
Colchester Garden Club**

For their continued support of the Library. Members help maintain the Library's planting beds and create seasonal décor. The Colchester Garden Club partners with the Friends of Cragin to support library programming for the community. They are a key partner with the Colchester Land Trust and C3—the Collaborative for Colchester's Children for the new StoryWalk™ at the Cohen Woodlands. The Garden Club also supports subscriptions to gardening magazines and the purchase of gardening and wildlife habitat books for the collection. Recently, Colchester Garden Club members Leslie and Tim Curtis provided funds for the purchase of two granite benches to provide places of rest and relaxation to Library visitors.

## Teen Programs OMG! (Grades 6-12)



### Make Your Own Holiday Card

Wednesday, December 7



Drop in and craft a holiday card to give to a family member or friend. Supplies are on us!

### Brownie Day

Thursday, December 8, 3:30 pm

Celebrate Brownie Day by sampling different types of brownies!



### DIY Hot Chocolate Mix

Tuesday, December 13, 3:30 pm

Create a jar of homemade hot chocolate, perfect for gift giving or to drink on a cold winter's night.



### Game Day

Friday, December 30, 2 pm

Hang out and play some Smash Brothers!

### Teen Movie Day

Thursday

December 29, 2 pm

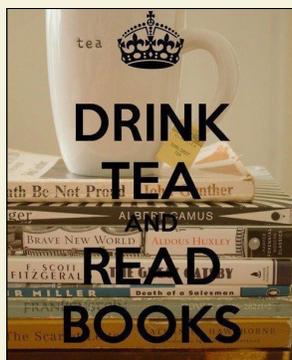
Popcorn is on us.



## Holiday Gift Giving?!

Check out our Book Gifting Ideas from Cragin Memorial

Library brochure for the bookworm in your life.



## Art on Display

The pencil and charcoal drawings on display in the Norton Room are the work of Christine Nosal.



## Flicks @ Six

Free Screenings of Recently Released Films

Wednesday, December 7, 6 pm:

*The Big Sleep*

Wednesday, December 14, 5:30 pm:

*Jason Bourne*

Wednesday, December 21,

5:30 pm:

*Holiday Movie TBD*

Vote at the Circulation Desk!

Wednesday, December 28, 6 pm:

*Florence Foster Wallace*





**Holiday Homecoming**  
**Saturday, December 3**  
**4 pm**

Mrs. Claus visits the library!

**Storytime with**  
**Mrs. Claus**  
**Monday, December 12**  
**6:30 pm**

Enjoy a fun holiday storytime with Mrs. Claus!



**Cragin Test Kitchen**  
**Saturday, December 17**  
**Grades 3-5, 2-3 pm**

Kids! Join our cooking club where we test recipes and see if we like them. Space is limited so please call 860-537-5752 to register .



## Craft Time!

### Ninja Craft

**Monday, December 5, 6:30 pm**

Drop in to celebrate International Ninja Day!



### Holiday Cards

**Wednesday, December 7, all day**

Make a card for your family or friend!



### Paper Gingerbread Houses

**Wednesday, December 14, 6 pm (Grades 3-5)**

Create and decorate your own gingerbread out of cardstock and other paper assortments!



### Snowflakes

**Tuesday, December 27, all day**

Winter is here. Cut out snowflakes to help decorate the library or take them home to decorate your home!



### Game Day

**Tuesday**

**December 27, 2 pm**  
**(Grades 3-5)**

Going stir crazy at home?  
Come hang out at the library  
and play some games!



### Movie Day!

**Wednesday,**

**December 28, 2 pm**



### Drop-In

**Pajama Power Story Hour**

**Mondays, 6:30pm December 5 & 12**  
**For ages 2-6 with their grownups**



# December 2016

<i>Sun</i>	<i>Mon</i>	<i>Tue</i>	<i>Wed</i>	<i>Thu</i>	<i>Fri</i>	<i>Sat</i>
				1 Cookie Swap, 6 pm	2 Sensory Table 10 am-1 pm	3 Holiday Homecoming 4 pm
4	5 Ninja Craft, 6:30 pm  Kids' Pajama Story time 6:30 pm	6	7 Library Board, 9 am  Flix @ Six The Big Sleep, 6 pm  Make Your Own Holiday Cards, All Day	8 Teen program: Brownie Day! 3:30 pm  Friends of Library 5:30 pm	9 Sensory Table 10 am-1 pm	10 Open 10 am—4 pm  Author Talk: JessieMay Kessler, 2 pm
11	12 Story time with Mrs. Claus 6:30 pm	13 Teen Program: DIY Hot Chocolate Mix 3:30 pm	14 Flix @ Six Jason Bourne 5:30 pm  Paper Gingerbread Houses Craft, 6 pm	15	16 Sensory Table 10 am-1 pm	17 Cragin Test Kitchen, 2 pm
18	19	20	21 Flix @ Six Holiday Movie TBD 5:30 pm  Christmas Tree Wrap game, 6:30 pm	22	23 Sensory Table 10 am-1 pm	24 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS
25 Christmas Day  1st Day of Hanukkah   Happy Hanukkah	26 CLOSED FOR CHRISTMAS	27 Snowflake craft All Day  Kids' Game day 2 pm	28 The BFG, 2 pm  Flix @ Six Florence Foster Jenkins, 6 pm	29 Teen Movie: The Cutting Edge 2 pm	30 Teen Games 2 pm	31 CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE
1 	2 CLOSED FOR NEW YEAR'S DAY					

# January

# Welcome 2016