

June 2022 Events

Open House: The Friends of the Preston Public Library

Thursday, June 2nd from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

The Friends of the Preston Public Library will host their first open house of the year! Come meet this dedicated group of volunteers who support the Library through efforts such as book sales, events, and more! They're looking to add new members to help out with new initiative that are helping our Library grow! For more information call the library at (860) 886-1010.

Thursday June 30th 5:00 pm-7:00 pm: "Quilling with the Serial Quiller "

-Discover the exquisite art of Paper Quilling with master artist Marcy Kaplan of Serial Quiller Creations! This month participants will create a beautiful Ocean-themed piece! Participants will learn techniques for creating unique designs out of paper. For ages 18 and up, limit: 15. **Please note: there is a \$40.00 charge for materials for this program.** Please register by calling (860) 886-1010 or email us at prestonlibraryprograms@gmail.com.

Wednesday, June 23rd at 1:00 pm: Book Club In-A-Bag—"There There " by Tommy Orange

-Thanks to a grant from **The Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut**, the library has started a new service called Book Club in a Bag! We're starting off our service with a new book club on Wednesday June 22nd at 1:00 pm with one of the titles in our collection: **There There** by Tommy Orange- Limit 10. For ages 18 and up: to register and receive a book, call us at (860) 886-1010 or email us at prestonlibraryprograms@gmail.com

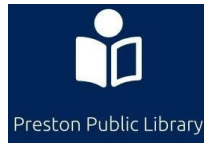
Tuesday, June 21st at 6:30 pm on Zoom: " Pollinator Pathways with biologist Tim Wachtmann

--What is a Pollinator Pathway? It is a public and private pesticide-free corridor of native plants that provide nutrition and habitat for pollinating insects and birds. Even the smallest green spaces, like flower boxes and curb strips, can be part of a pathway. Join biologist Tim Wachtmann as he shows participants how they can create these environmental-friendly areas in their own communities. This program is hosted in conjunction with Ledyard Public Library. For ages 18 and up. Please register for a Zoom link by calling (860) 886-1010 or email us at prestonlibraryprograms@gmail.com.

Summer Exhibit: Artist Sarah J. Thornington

Starting June 23rd, the Library will display the work of marine-debris artist and conservationist Sarah J. Thornington until mid-August. Known for creating art pieces from plastic debris collected from beaches, Ms. Thornington's work highlights the need for conservation efforts to sustain our oceans.

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Youth Services June 2022 Events

Sign up for our Summer Learning Program "Worlds of Possibilities" and receive your learning kits with the Summer Reading Bingo Card. Win prizes every week for your summer reading! And check out our cool summer programs!

Tuesday, June 21st and 28th 10:30 am to 11:00 am Summer Story Time for Toddlers

-Fun and learning for two-year olds and their caregivers! Stories, finger plays, rhymes, songs, and crafts! To register, call (860) 886-1010 or email the Library at prestonlibraryprograms@gmail.com. For ages 24 months to 36 months. Limit: 15.

Wednesday, June 22nd and 29th 10:30 am to 11:15 am Summer Story Time for 3 to 5 Year olds

-Preschool Story Time fun with favorite picture books: hear stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts! To register, call (860) 886-1010 or email the Library at prestonlibraryprograms@gmail.com. For ages 3 to 5 year olds. Limit: 15.

Thursday, June 23th 2:00 pm : Discover Ocean Life with Miria!

-Join Miria Gray from Chelsea Groton Bank for these series of 7 classes on Ocean Life! Each week we'll examine an ocean-themed topic and create a craft based on the subject of each week! For ages 5-11; please register by calling (860) 886-1010 or email us at prestonlibraryprograms@gmail.com. Limit: 10.

Summer Learning Program Kick Off Show: Pirates: Lost at Sea!

Thursday, June 23rd 5:30 pm

Ahoy there, matey! Celebrate summer fun at the library with the lively, interactive nautical tale: ***Pirates: Lost at Sea!*** presented by Talewise. Set sail with us on a thrilling, action-packed adventure about a crew of quirky pirates marooned on a desert island. With mutiny and high-tide looming, they must rescue their salty captain and find a way to repair their ship before all hope is lost ... at sea! Throughout the story, we'll explore the incredible science behind clouds, physical and chemical changes, air pressure, and more! Volunteers from the audience will help us conduct several hands-on science experiments that 'ARRR' sure to amaze you! For all ages: No registration required.

Saturday, June 25th 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm : Horseshoe Crabs with the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center

-Did you know that Horseshoe Crabs are more closely related to spiders and scorpions than crabs? And that they have been on earth for around 300 million years? Discover more fascinating facts about these ancient marine creatures in this presentation by the Denison Pequotsepos Nature center.

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