



April 2023 Events

Thursday, April 13th, 5:30 pm

Light Pollution 201 with Geoff McLean, Nasa Solar System Ambassador

Did you know that light pollution is a real problem that threatens the Earth? Join Geoff McLean, NASA Solar System Ambassador for this presentation and learn about light pollution and how you can help stop it. Learn how to take a light survey and how to fix lighting problems around your school and home! For ages 8 years old and up. Please register online at <https://prestonpubliclibrary.org>, call us at (860) 886-1010, or email the library at prestonlibraryprograms@gmail.com.

Wednesday, April 19th, 1:00 pm

Book Discussion: Gender Queer by Maia Kobabe

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month for a lively discussion on a variety of fiction and non-fiction!

This month's book, will be Gender Queer by Maia Kobabe. For ages 18 and up: to register and receive a book come into the library, call us at (860) 886-1010, or email the library at prestonlibraryprograms@gmail.com.

This service was funded through a grant by the Community Foundation of Eastern Connecticut

Saturday, April 15th, 11:00 am to 12:00 pm

Square Foot Gardening with Dan Williams

Gardening season is almost here! Dan Williams will present a talk on how you can grow amazing produce in your backyard through efficient use of organic materials! Learn easy techniques that don't require a lot of material. Please register online at <https://prestonpubliclibrary.org>, call us at (860) 886-1010, or email the library at prestonlibraryprograms@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 22th, 10:30 am to 12:30 pm

Paper Quilling with the Serial Quiller Marcy Kaplan

The Serial Quiller, Marcy Kaplan, is back! Join her for a fun class of creativity, making a stunning work of art from paper quilling. This month's project is a dragonfly (see an image on our social media pages)! Limit 20. For ages 18 & up. Please register online at <https://prestonpubliclibrary.org>, call us at (860) 886-1010, or email the library at prestonlibraryprograms@gmail.com.

Please note: there is a \$45.00 fee for materials.

Support the Library

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April Youth 2023 Events*

* Please note: there will be no Rockin' Tots in April

Tuesday, April 4th, 18th, & 25th 11:00 am-11:30 am

Spring Story Time for Toddlers

Spring fun and learning for two- and three-year olds and their caregivers! Stories, finger plays, songs, and crafts! **Please note: there will be no story time April 11th due to school vacation week.** To register, call (860) 886-1010 , email us at prestonlibraryprograms@gmail.com., or register online at <https://prestonpubliclibrary.org>. For ages 2 to 3

Wednesday, April 5th, 19th, & 26th 11:00 am-11:30 am

Spring Story Time for 3 to 5 Year olds

Swing into Spring featuring favorite picture books: Stories, songs, finger plays, and crafts! **Please note: there will be no story time April 12th due to school vacation week.**

To register, call (860) 886-1010 , email us at prestonlibraryprograms@gmail.com., or register online at <https://prestonpubliclibrary.org>. For ages 3 to 5 years old.

Thursday, April 6th, 13th, 20th , and 27th 10:30 am –11:30 am

Open Playgroup

Come to the library to play and socialize with other kids and caregivers! Babies to five years welcome to come, explore, and grow together. *Co-sponsored with Preston Youth Services.* No registration required.

Saturday, April 11th, 11:00 am-1:00 pm

Make and Take Craft: Spring Butterflies

Spring is here! Celebrate the season with these lovely coffee filter butterflies!
For all ages, no registration required. While supplies last.

School Vacation Week Program

Wednesday, April 13th, 11:00 am-12:00 pm

Animal Skullduggery: Animals in the Wild

Join Chief Bill Reid from the Last Green Valley to explore and learn about wild animals from the region. Participants will have the opportunity to closely examine reproduction skulls of several mammals and help identify their individual characteristics and habits. For ages 5 and up, no registration required. For more information call (860) 886-1010.

Thursday, April 20th, 5:30 pm-6:30 pm

Puzzle Place Night

If you love the challenge of tackling a good puzzle, come to the Library and try your skill! We'll have puzzles out for participants, or bring your own puzzle. And enjoy some refreshments too!

For all ages. No registration required.

Thursday, April 27th, 4:30 pm-5:30 pm

Lego Club

Enjoy some after-school fun at our new Lego Club! We have lots of Legos, snacks, and Lego books to inspire your creations! For ages 5 to 12 years old. No registration required.