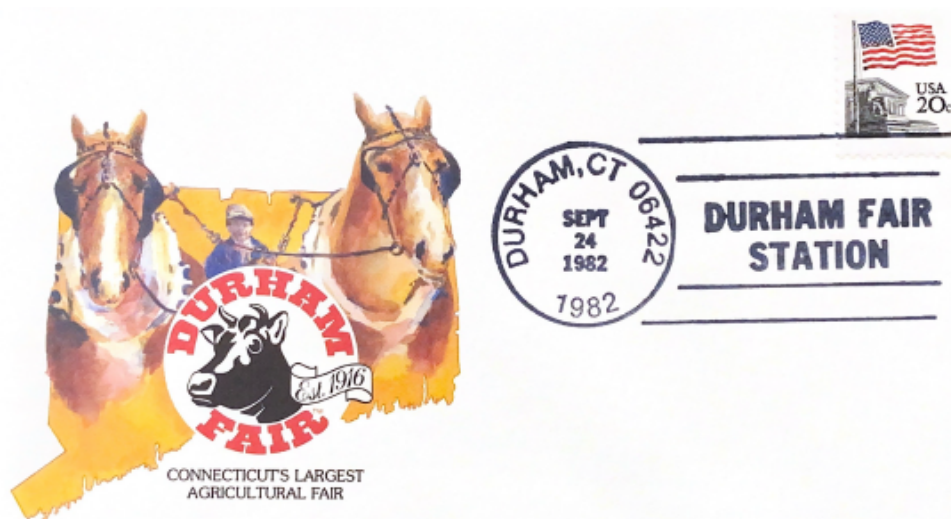




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From the Director's Desk

Slowly but surely, we are making progress on the library remodeling project. We are in the process of ordering materials and hiring the contractors who will be doing the work. Construction is tentatively scheduled for early winter.

Did you know that the library has a Homebound Delivery Service? We will deliver books and other materials for Durham residents who are unable to visit the library due to age or disability. More details and an application can be found on the website or ask any staff member.

Have questions or concerns? Feel free to call or stop by my office any time.

- Christine

It's Durham Fair Season!

From Thursday, September 22 to Sunday, September 25 the town of Durham will be celebrating it's 102nd agricultural fair.

The Durham Public Library is celebrating by sharing images from the Durham Fair Collection located within our Local History Room! This collection dates back to 1916, the very first year of the fair. It is filled with programming booklets, newspaper clippings and even items like envelopes, calendars and more!

New Arrivals:



Fiction

- Come Down Somewhere by Jennifer L. Wright (9/5)
Less Is Lost by Andrew Sean Greer (9/20)
The Winners by Fredrik Backman (9/27)
Spells for Forgetting by Adrienne Young (9/27)
Endless Summer by Elin Hilderbrand (10/4)
Our Missing Hearts by Celeste Ng (10/4)
Boys From Biloxi by John Grisham (10/18)
It Starts With Us by Colleen Hoover (10/18)



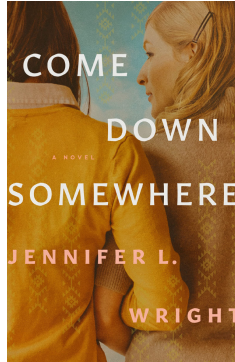
Non-Fiction

- Starry Messenger: Cosmic Perspectives on Civilization by Neil deGrasse Tyson (9/20)
In Search of Common Ground: Inspiring True Stories of Overcoming Hate in a Divided World by Bastian Berber and Carolin Sommer (10/11)
Friends, Lovers, and the Big Terrible Thing: A Memoir by Matthew Perry (11/1)
The White House Plumbers: The Seven Weeks That Led to Watergate and Doomed Nixon's Presidency by Egil "Bud" Krogh and Matthew Krogh (12/27)



Young Adult Fiction

- Long Live the Pumpkin Queen by Shea Ernshaw
Other Ever Afters by Melanie Gillman (9/20)
Anne of Greenville by Mariko Tamaki (10/4)
Berliners by Vesper Stamper (10/25)
Children of Ragnarok by Cinda Williams Chima (11/8)



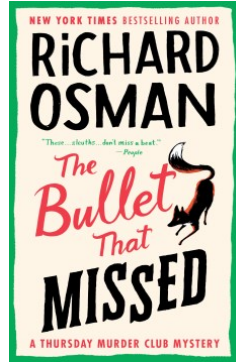
Mystery

- The Bullet That Missed by Richard Osman
Fall Guy by Archer Mayor
The Twist of a Knife by Anthony Horowitz (11/15)
A World of Curiosities by Louise Penny (11/29)



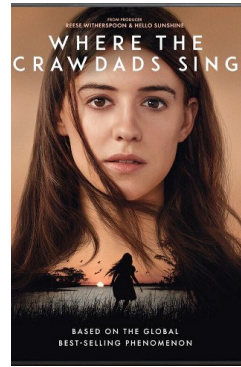
Large Print

- The Perfect Assassin by James Patterson
The High Notes by Danielle Steel
Livid by Patricia Cornwell



Books on CD

- The 6:20 Man by David Baldacci
Portrait of an Unknown Woman by Daniel Silva
The Book Woman's Daughter by Kim Michele Richardson
Hotel Portofino by J.P. O'Connell
Killing the Killers by Bill O'Reilly



DVDs

- The Black Phone
Jurassic World Dominion
1883 - A Yellowstone Origin Story
Where the Crawdads Sing (9/13)
Outlander - Season 6 (9/20)



J DVDs

- Barbie: Dreamtopia
Clifford: The Big Red Dog
Arthur: Believe in Yourself!
Frankenstein Ruins Halloween

THE KIDS CORNER

Creepy Crayon Aaron Reynolds

@MissAlex

Jasper survived the Creepy Carrots and overcame the Creepy Pair of Underwear but can Jasper escape his new homework-doing, test-acing-art, show-winning Creepy Crayon? Find out in Aaron Reynolds's new book Creepy Crayon.



Children's Non- Fiction

- Mister Rogers' Gift of Music by Donna Cangelosi
The Lego Ideas Book by Simon Hugo
A Curious Collection of Wild Companions by Sami Bayly
A Fall Treasury of Recipes, Crafts and Wisdom by Angela Ferraro-Fanning
The River That Wolves Moved by Mary Kay Carlson



Children's Fiction

- Crunch by Kayla Miller
The Pidgeon Will Ride the Roller Coaster by Mo Willems
Diper Överlöde: Diary of A Wimpy Kid Book #17 by Jeff Kinney
Wings of Fire: Moon Rising: A Graphic Novel #6 by Tui T. Sutherland

Fall 2022

Youth Services Programs

All Ages Storytime + Playgroup

Every Tuesday at 9:30 am

Crazy 8's Math Club

Grades K - 2 Meets Thursdays at 5 pm

Grades 3 - 5 Meets Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Registration is required for this multi-week program.

Drop in Craft: Perfect Pumpkin

Saturday, October 1st - Monday, October 31st

Haunted Gingerbread Houses

Monday, October 24 at 6 pm

Registration opens on October 1st

Preschool Halloween Parade

Tuesday, October 25 at 9:30 am

Registration opens on October 1st

Questions? Email Alex at
aklaus@durhamlibrary.org

Fall 2022

teen programs

Homework Club

Every Monday & Thursday
September - November, 2-4pm

Half-Day Hangouts

October 19 & 20 ✨
11:30am-2pm

Unplugged Wednesdays

Every Wednesday
October & November
2-4pm

Make & Take Crafts

Stop by the teen library each month
for a new craft.

Macrame Wristlet Tutorial

Tuesday October 18, 5pm



Halloween Scavenger Hunt

Whole month of October.
Follow the clues to find 8 spooky images
hidden around the library!

Teen Cuisine

Tuesday November 15
5pm

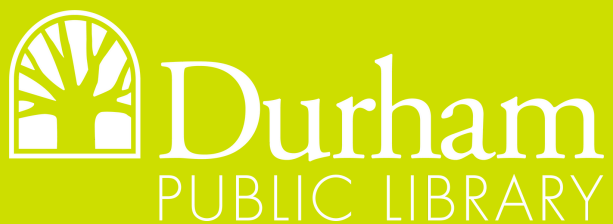
Teen Self Care

Tuesday December 6
5pm

More information, including registration, on these and other
programs can be found on our website.

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FALL 2022 ADULT PROGRAMS

All programs in person, unless noted, through October.
With the upcoming remodel, programs in November and December will
be via Zoom, unless noted.

For more information, please see our website or ask at the desk.

RECURRING

French Conversation Circle *via Zoom!	First Thursday of each month at 5 PM
Spanish Conversation Circle *via Zoom!	Fridays at 4 PM
Drop In Mahjong	Tuesdays at 2 PM
Movie Matinees	Thursdays at 2 PM
Durham Public Library Book Club	Mondays, each month at 6:30 PM
September 12: Black Cake	
October 17: Still Life	
November 14: The Seed Keeper	

SEPTEMBER

Long Term Care in CT: Costs and Medicaid	Thursday, September 15 at 6 PM
Local Author Talk: Greg Dillon	Monday, September 19 at 6 PM
Introduction to Confucianism	Thursday, September 29 at 6 PM

OCTOBER

eBooks & eAudiobooks: Your Questions Answered	Thursday, Oct. 6 at 6 PM
James Webb Telescope: A Talk by Prof. Redfield	Thursday, Oct. 13 at 6 PM
Witches in Connecticut	Thursday, Oct. 20 at 6 PM

NOVEMBER

Saving at the Supermarket *via Zoom	Thursday, Nov. 3 at 6 PM
Medicare & Beyond *in person	Monday, Nov. 21 at 6 PM
Garlands to Go! *take and make craft	Available on Wednesday, Nov. 2

Staff Favorites!



The Good Left Undone
Adrianna Trigiani, GEN TRIGIANI
Recommended by Rose

The Cabrelli family takes center stage in this drama of life. The story weaves in and out of three generations of love, loss, secrets, and family bonds. As each generation reflects on the choices they have made, the one clear constant is the support of their family.

Free: A Child and a Country at the End of History
Lea Ypi, B YPI
Recommended by Lauren

The experience of the fall of communist regimes in the Balkans has often been described as surreal. For Lea Ypi, the fall of communism in her home country of Albania lined up with her coming of age, a natural time of questioning. Ypi compellingly shares her experience of political upheaval and adolescent awakening. Her book is both utterly relatable and eye-opening as it provides insight into the experience of the citizens in one of the most isolated countries of the time, while also providing commentary on current political systems.



In Every Generation
Kendare Blake, YA SCF BLAKE
Recommended by Kristen

Frankie Rosenberg is passionate about the environment, a sophomore at New Sunnydale High School, and the daughter of the most powerful witch in Sunnydale history. But Frankie's happily quiet life is upended when new girl Hailey shows up with news that the annual Slayer convention has been the target of an attack, and all the Slayers might be dead. That means it's time for this generation's Slayer to be born. The perfect read for fans of Buffy the Vampire Slayer- or readers that have never watched the 90's TV series, but love some serious vampire hunting girl power!

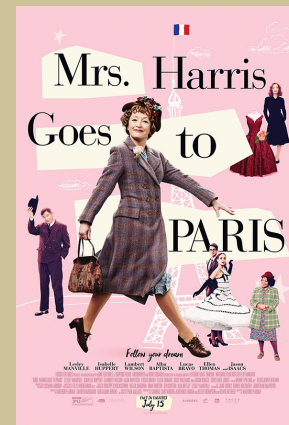
PATTI'S MUST SEE DVDS



Jurassic World Dominion

Jurassic World Dominion takes place 4 years after Isla Nublar was destroyed and stars the casts from both Jurassic Park and Jurassic World. I thought this movie was a lot of fun and I enjoyed all the throwbacks to the earlier films! Jurassic World Dominion is the final movie of the series.

Next on Patti's
Watch List



Have you visited the Local History Room?

The mission of the Durham Public Library Local History Collection is to preserve documents of historical relevance to Durham, Connecticut and its residents and institutions. The collection consists of books, pamphlets, brochures, diaries, letters, scrapbooks, notebooks, oral histories, photographs and other materials that constitute source material for local history research. Patrons may request access to the Room during regular business hours.



Fall - Winter Hours

Monday - Thursday

9 AM - 8 PM

Friday & Saturday

10 AM - 5 PM



Fall Closings

Labor Day Weekend

September 3rd - 5th

Durham Fair Weekend

September 22 - 25

Columbus & Indigenous Peoples Day

October 10

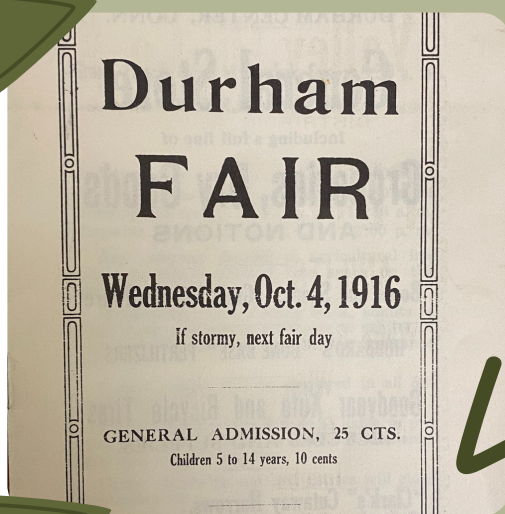
Veteran's Day

November 11

Thanksgiving Day

November 25

Fair Season in Town History:



The Durham Fair was established in 1916!

Admission to the first fair was 25 cents per adult and 10 cents for children 5 to 14!



The collection features a fair booklet from a wide range of years!

Want to learn more?

Visit our Local History Room!



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