

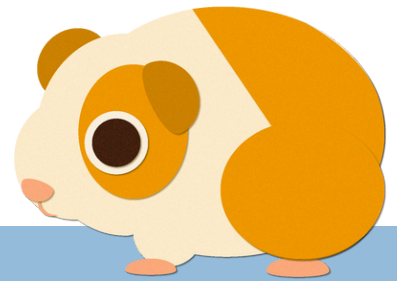
Critter Caravan



JUNE 28
5:00 PM

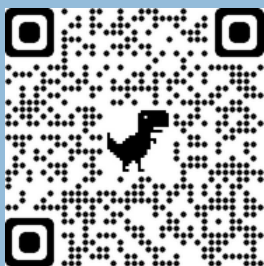


ALL AGES SHOW!



Join us for an all ages family program where the safari comes to you! Critter Caravan takes a "trip around the world" when they share a variety of exotic animals to meet for a unique and inclusive experience for all!

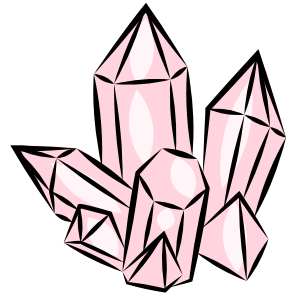
Registration is not required.



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Seeds of Intention Terrarium Class



JULY 20;
3:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!
OPEN TO ADULTS, TEENS, TWEENS AND
CHILDREN 8+.

Join us for a unique workshop from Kim Larkin of Klassic Kreations! Participants will learn about the benefits of crystals and then assemble a terrarium using small plants, soil, crystal chips and sand. We will then plant "seeds of intention" into the soil for a great introspective experience for all.

Registration is required for this intergenerational program.
Each person must register seperately.



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Faux Stained Glass Mason Jars



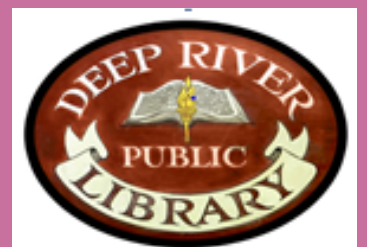
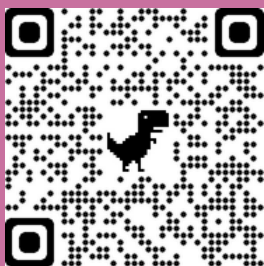
AUGUST 4; 10:30 AM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Join us for a crafty morning making a faux stained glass mason jar with tissue paper decoupage!

Registration is required for this program. Use the QR code to access our website calendar.

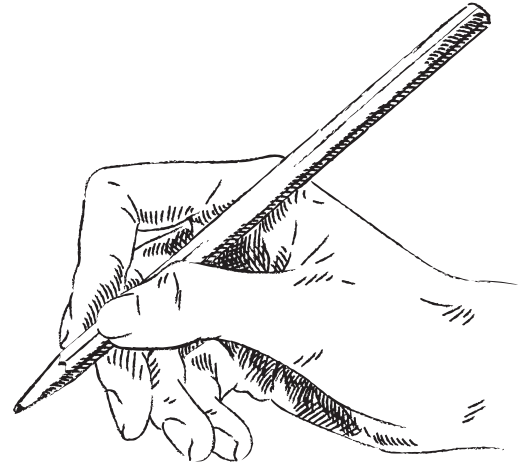
Best suited for crafty kids ages 6+.





Drawing Nature with shell & bee

JUNE 21
6:30 PM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
TEENS 13+ AND ADULTS ONLY

Join us for an experimental texture lesson where participants will explore a variety of drawing materials to create textures inspired by nature.

Registration require.

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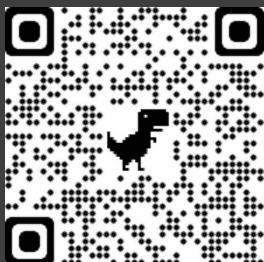
Clay Monsters with shell & bee

JUNE 30
10:30 AM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED.
AGES 5+

Join us for a STEAM program with Shell & Bee
Studios as create clay monsters!
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Family Craft: Upcycled Birdhouses with shell & bee

JULY 5
5:00 PM

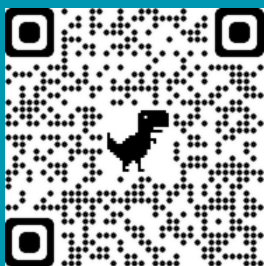
REGISTRATION REQUIRED!



Join us for a family craft workshop with Shell & Bee Studios to make an upcycled bird house! Each family will create a single house to take home. Registration is required.

Parents/Adults -- only one registered name is necessary per family. One birdhouse per family.

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Paws & Pages: Animal Safety Storytime and Therapy Dog Visit

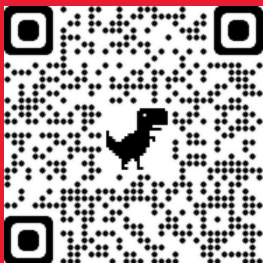
JULY 7
10:30 AM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

The Connecticut Humane Society shares a story and important safety and kindness tips when approaching animals. After we learn pet safety, we will enjoy a visit with therapy dog, Sophie, and her animal handler, Jan, to practice and reinforce the lessons we learned!

Registration is required. Please register each child that will attend. Best suited for families with preschool - grade 2. Use the QR code to access our website calendar to sign up.



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Denison Pequotsepos
Nature Center

Nature Journaling for Families

JULY 12

4:30 PM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

The Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center visits to engage our creativity with nature journaling! Participants will learn how to start their very own nature journal with activities such as plant pressing, nature observation, drawing and more. This is a fun family activity that will inspire you to explore the outside in a new and unique way! Registration is required. Best suited for children over the age of 5. Parents are welcome to journal, too!

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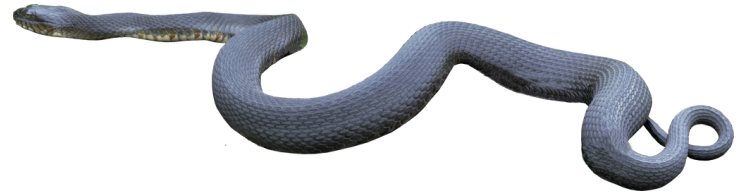
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Animal Friends

JULY 28
10:30 AM

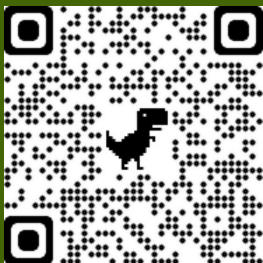


REGISTRATION REQUIRED!

Join us as the Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center visits with Animal Friends! Families will meet animal friends from the nature center and find out how you can be a friend to animals everywhere by learning about conservation, outdoor etiquette, and making a treat for animals in your yard!

Registration is required for this program. Best suited for ages 4+.

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Little Mermaid Scavenger Hunt

JULY 14

10:30 AM

Meet the Little Mermaid!

Registration Required!

Join us for a family adventure with our favorite princess "under-the-sea"! Participants will join Ariel in a scavenger hunt to find her missing music box. Work out a series of clues to help Ariel locate her missing treasure so she can make beautiful music again! After the scavenger hunt, Ariel will share a story and visit with guests. There will be plenty of time for photos!

Recommended age to participate in the scavenger hunt is 4+, but younger siblings may tag along to meet Ariel from Wonder Works.

Please register each child separately.

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Arm Knitting with The Stitching Coach

JUNE 29
4:00 PM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Arm knitting is a fun and modern twist on a classic! Beginners and experts alike will enjoy this fast and fun knitting craze taught by the Stitching Coach, Dawn Zillich. Participants in this class will be able to cast on, knit and bind off an infinity scarf. Yarn will be provided. No experience is necessary.

This class is open to adults, teens, tweens and children 8+. Registration is required. Please register each person attending.

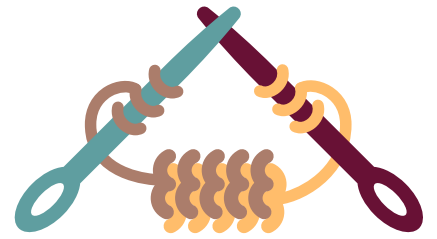
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Introduction to Amigurumi



JUNE 22
4:00 PM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Learn Amigurumi, the Japanese art of crocheting small stuffed toys, with Lesley Rowe!

In this class, you will learn the basic skills needed to make amigurumi as you crochet a simple owl. **Participants must already know how to chain stitch and single crochet.**

Materials and tools will be provided, but you may bring your own F (3.75 mm) crochet hook if you prefer.

Registration is required. This class is open to adults, teens, and kids 10+ who have basic crocheting skills.

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What to Do With a Blank Page

A Writing Workshop with Local Author
Nancy Tandon

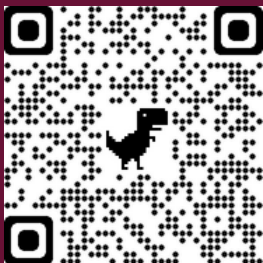
JULY 6
4:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



In this program, we discuss the trepidation everyone (even published authors!) can sometimes feel at the sight of a blank page. Through interactive demonstrations, Nancy will share tips and model strategies for generating ideas, creating characters, identifying a problem, and how to add sensory details. Participants will have time to apply the techniques they learn to generate a piece of unique creative writing, as well as how to edit their work with the goal of developing a renewed confidence in their writing ability.

This workshop is best suited for ages 8 - 12. Registration is required. This writing workshop is a collaboration between Chester Public Library & Deep River Public Library. It will be held at Deep River Library. Use the QR code to access our website calendar to sign up.

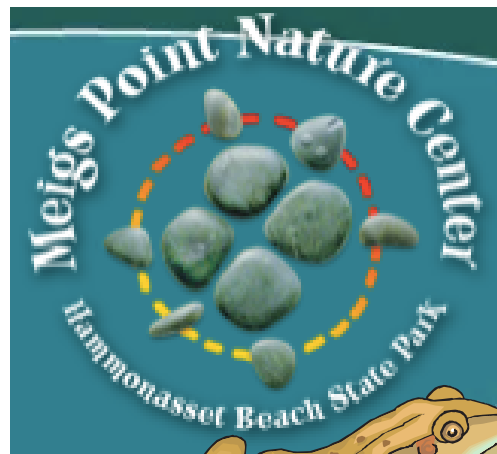
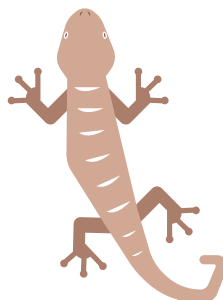
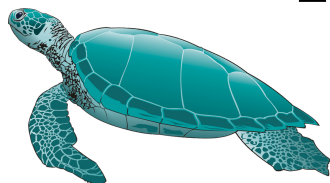


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Amphibians with Meigs Point Nature Center

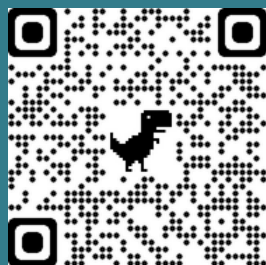
JULY 21
10:30 AM



REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Meig's Point Nature Center visits to teach us all about amphibians! Have a hopping good time as you learn more about some of our cold-blooded friends and get a closer look. Registration is required for this family program.

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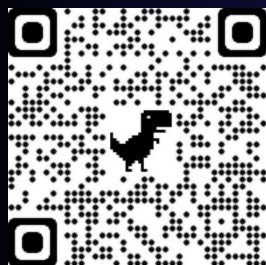
Leaf Jumpers: Concert on the Library Lawn

AUGUST 2
6:00 PM

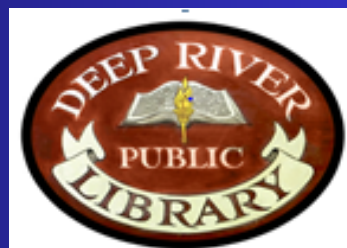


Bring a blanket or chairs!

Join us for an all-ages concert with local band, the Leaf Jumpers! Bring a picnic dinner and relax on the library lawn as you listen to a mix of rock and original material. Be sure to bring your blanket or chairs! This program is open to all.



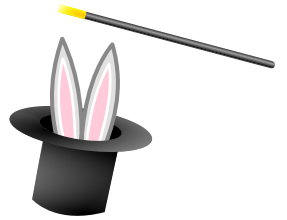
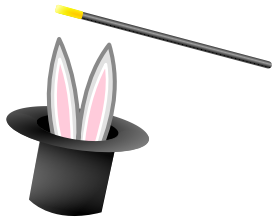
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Magic by Derek

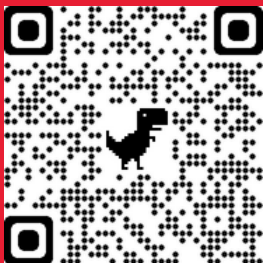
JULY 19

5:30 PM



A magic comedy show that is fun for the entire family! Derek entertains audiences of all ages with a mix of mystifying tricks and captivating humor. Prepare to be entertained!

No registration is required for this family program.



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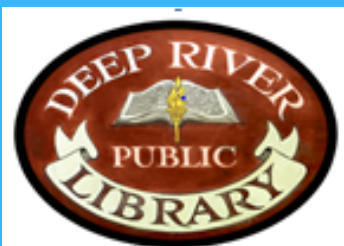
Interactive Music Class for Families with Young Children

JULY 13 AT 10:30 AM

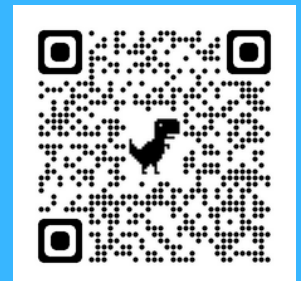
Join us for a program that will engage families with children from ages 1-7 years of age and have everyone moving to the music. Registration is required! Please register each child so that Michele can have enough noise makers and scarves for all attendees.

If the weather is nice, we'll host this program on the library lawn. Please bring a blanket or chairs. If the weather is poor, we'll bring it inside!

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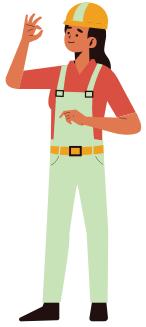


Makerspace Build-Along Workshops

Mechanical Linkages & Automata

Prototypes from paperclips, paper cups, popsicle sticks, brads, cardboard and paper,

Artful Mechanisms!



JULY 26

4:30 - 6:00 PM

REGISTRATION REQUIRED



This traveling makerspace programs challenges builders of all ages to construct their own artful mechanisms - specifically, mechanical linkages and automata.

If you like to build or tinker, this workshop is for you. Take home what you make!

Due to the small parts, no children under 5, please. Parent welcome to participate!

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