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**Farmers Market**

Mondays
4pm-7pm
Jul. 2-Aug. 27

Visit our farmers market for the freshest selection of CT grown fruits, vegetables, and dairy. Most items are picked and packaged from the farms on the morning of our market! The taste of summer is here and it changes every week: corn, tomatoes, heirloom, organic, specialty items, gelato, and more!

**New vendors this season:** Oliver’s Olive Oils, West Hartford; Better Baking by Beth, Torrington; Wave Hill Breads, Norwalk.

A full vendor list, including all of your returning favorites, can be found at:
www.avonctlibrary.info/farmersmarket.html

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**Special Family Events**

**Wednesday Performers**
All shows sponsored by the Friends of the Library

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<td>June 27</td>
<td>All Ages</td>
<td><strong>Mystic Aquarium Traveling Touch Tank</strong> - Experience marine life! Touch &amp; learn about lobsters, horseshoe crabs and shellfish.</td>
<td>12:30-2:30 pm</td>
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<td>June 27</td>
<td>Ages 5+</td>
<td><strong>Sharks Rock: The Magic of Sharks</strong> - Learn amazing shark facts in this high energy family magic show featuring Magician Steve Woyce.</td>
<td>3 pm</td>
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<td>July 11</td>
<td>Ages 5+</td>
<td><strong>Aquatics Robotics Super Show</strong> - Learn about robotics from local high school students with hands-on experience.</td>
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<td>July 18</td>
<td>Ages 5+</td>
<td><strong>Nature Nick</strong> - The only live animal show in the Northeast with a kangaroo, birds of prey and monkeys. Meet and learn about these cool creatures.</td>
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<td>July 25</td>
<td>Ages 3+</td>
<td><strong>Jester Jim</strong> - Grab a seat for hilarious comedy and amazing juggling for the whole family.</td>
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<td>August 1</td>
<td>Ages 3+</td>
<td><strong>Bubbleology!</strong> - Keith Michael Johnson will amaze the audience with his ultimate Bubble Science Magic show.</td>
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<td>August 8</td>
<td>All Ages</td>
<td><strong>Kids’ Craft Fair</strong> - Sign up to sell your cool creations, or just drop in to shop for crafty treasures. Sellers sign up online. <em>Cash Only</em> Located on the 2nd Floor.</td>
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<td>August 8</td>
<td>All Ages</td>
<td><strong>Annual Ice Cream Social</strong> - Celebrate the end of summer with delicious ice cream!</td>
<td>1:30-2:30 pm</td>
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<td>August 8</td>
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<td><strong>Meet Chompers</strong> - Make friends and take pictures with the popular team mascot of the Hartford Yard Goats.</td>
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**Toddler Storytime**
Ages 24-36 months
Child sits with caregiver
10:15 am or 11:00 am
July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6
Register Online

**Preschool Storytime**
Join us for summertime stories, music and book-based fun!
Ages 4+ (kids sit alone)
10:30 am
July 3, 10, 17, 24, 31
Drop In

**Children’s Movie Matinee**
July 3
Cars 3
2 pm
Community Room
Bring Your Own Water

**Cars 3**
July 10
Coco
July 17
Incredibles
July 24
Planes: Fire & Rescue
July 31
Moana

**Open Art Studio**
All Ages
10:30 am to 12:00 pm ♦ 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm
July 18, 25
August 1, 8
Drop In

**Fun Fridays**
Come have some Friday fun with themed days for school-aged children!
3:00 pm ♦ Register Online for any or all dates

**Entering Grades K-2**
July 6: Beach Blanket Bash
July 20: Mo Willems Party
August 3: Library Camp Out

**Entering Grades 3-5**
July 13: World Cup Competition
July 27: Attend Hogwarts!
August 10: Spy School

**Special Family Events**
(See Front Page)

**Great Events**
**Meet a Piper!**
Thurs., July 19
3:00-3:45 pm
Drop In

**Wonderful Week of Weaving**
Learn how to weave & create Pinterest-inspired projects using colorful cotton loops and simple looms.
Ages 9-12
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Sign up for all four sessions:
Monday, June 25 - Thursday, June 28
Register Online

**Kid’s Digital Boot Camp**
Keyboarding, computers, and tech skills.
Monday-Friday, July 30-August 3
Entering Grades 1-2: 10:15 am - 11:00 am
Entering Grades 3-4: 11:30 am - 12:30 pm
Register Online
Space is Limited • Meets in the Computer Lab • Preference will be given to campers who will attend all 5 classes.

**Touch a Truck**
Celebrate the 75th Anniversary of the Avon Volunteer Fire Department!
Kids can climb aboard & explore all sorts of fire vehicles at this fun event!
All ages
10:00 am-12:30 pm
Saturday, August 11

**Press Start - an Introduction to Programming**
Kids will learn the basic concepts behind programming by creating their own games.
Entering Grades 4-8
July 6, 13 ♦ August 10, 17, 24
Session 1: 1:00 pm-2:30 pm
-or- Session 2: 3:00 pm-4:30 pm
Register Online
Space is Limited • Meets in the Computer Lab • Preference will be given to coders who will attend at least 4 classes.
**Teen Events**

**Sign up begins** **Monday, June 4th** for teen programs

1. **Go online** @ www.avonctlibrary.info
   Click Events

OR  2. **CALL:** 860-673-9712 x239  **SPACE IS LIMITED!**

## Teen Tuesdays  (Sign up Required)

- **7/10** 2-2:30 pm -or- 2:30-3 pm  **Tie Dye!**
  Bring your own prewashed white items. Sign up for 2 or 2:30 pm.

- **7/17** 2-3:30 pm  **Mug Decorating**!
  Create your own special mugs with alcohol ink & Sharpies. 2 mugs to decorate!

- **7/24** 2-3:30 pm  **Twist Your Tastebuds!**
  The mberry is a special fruit that changes how your tongue perceives the food you eat. If you’re brave...come twist your tastebuds!

- **7/31** 2-3:30 pm  **Water Wars:** Avon vs. Simsbury
  Dress for a soaking. BYO water gun & water toys.  *Rain date: 8/14*

- **8/7** 2-3 pm  **Teen BINGO!**
  Lots of candy and prizes to be had! We will teach you new ways to play bingo. Shout if you have BINGO!

## Teen Thursdays  (Sign up Required)

- **7/12** 6-8 pm  **Pizza Baking Class.** Learn about pizza history & nutrition, as well as how to knead dough. Everyone gets to take their own dough home to make delicious pizza!

- **7/19** 5-8 pm  **Cupcake Wars.** Put your skills to the test: cupcake decoration & frosting skills. Mystery ingredient round.  *Not recommended for teens with food sensitivities.*

- **7/26** 6-8 pm  **Murder Mystery.** Who did it? A deadly outbreak has occurred. Who is guilty? Who is innocent? Investigate & solve the mystery!

- **8/2** 6-8 pm  **Trivia Night.** Team up to compete against other teens. The prize? Lots of Library Loot!

## Teen Mondays

**Teen Zumba with Anna**

- **July 16, 23, 30** 12:00-1:00 pm
  *Sign up required. 15 spots available each class. Sign up separately for each class.
  Whether you are new to Zumba or a pro, sign up to have fun dancing while you are getting your aerobic workout!

## Teen Movie Fridays

- **Location: Teen Room. Movies start @ 2 pm. BYO snack & drink.**

- **7/13**  **Thor: Ragnarok** (PG-13)
  *Run time: 2:00 pm - 4:40 pm*

- **7/20**  **Black Panther** (PG-13)
  *Run time: 2:00 pm - 4:15 pm*

## Special Events:

- **Teen Lock In: GAME NIGHT**
  **Friday, July 27, 7 pm - 11 pm**
  Games, food, fun, earn LOTS of Library Loot. Sign up, limited spots.

- **Teen Readers Unite (TRU) Book Discussion**
  **Thursday, June 28, 5-6 pm**
  **Thursday, August 16, 5-6 pm**
  If you love to read & get free books, sign up to come, snack, & discuss!

- **Teen Prize Auction**
  **Thursday, August 9, 2-3:45 pm**
  *1st floor Community Room*
  Summer Reading Prize Auction. Bring all your Library Loot to bid on prizes, gift cards, signed books!
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<td>Monday, June 11, 2018, 2:00 pm</td>
<td>Inside the Inaugural Address: Lessons in the Great American Experiment. Presented by Dr. Matthew Warshauer, CCSU History Department, and favorite guest lecturer in Avon!</td>
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<td>Local Author Festival</td>
<td>Tuesday, June 12, 2018, 6:30 pm</td>
<td>Fiction Author Panel Discussion featuring Stephen Kushman, Heidi Ulrich, Lisa Acerbo, Kenneth Passan, Paul J. Nyerick, Wally Wood. What inspires these authors to write? What inspires their characters to act? What form does inspiration take in today's modern world?</td>
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<td>Gardening Program</td>
<td>Thursday, June 14, 2018, 1:30 pm</td>
<td>Using Color in Your Garden Bold colors or neutrals? Cool tones or warm hues? Learn the hows and whys of using color to produce different physical and psychological results. Presented by Sally Killips, former garden designer for Meadow View Farm in Southwick, MA</td>
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<td>Indie-national Film Series</td>
<td>Thursday, June 14, 2018, 6:30 pm</td>
<td>Monsieur Ibrahim. Omar Sharif gives a stellar performance as a shopkeeper who befriends a young boy from a broken home. Set in Paris in the 1960's, this film is a heartwarming tale of friendship between two people separated by two generations. Rated R with subtitles.</td>
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<td>Book Discussion</td>
<td>Monday, June 18, 2018, 2:00 pm</td>
<td>This is a book discussion featuring fictional books set in Mexico. Led by Cyndi Larsen. This month's title is Night of Sorrows.</td>
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<td>Parties, the Press, and Political Politeness: Well, Not Really! Presented by Dr. Matthew Warshauer, CCSU History Department</td>
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<td>Book Discussion</td>
<td>Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 10:30 am</td>
<td>Morning Book Club! This month's title is Homer &amp; Langley by E. L. Doctorow. A novel based on the true story of two eccentric brothers in 1940's New York. New members welcome!</td>
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<td>Wednesday, June 20, 2018, 2:00 pm</td>
<td>The Alien and Sedition Acts: This lecture and discussion will be led by Dr. Francis Coan, Chairman, Social Sciences Department and Professor of History, Tunxis Community College.</td>
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<td>History Lecture</td>
<td>Thursday, June 21, 2018, 2:00 pm</td>
<td>First Ladies: An Adventure in Glamour, Guts &amp; Gumption, presented by Mariann Millard. This presentation will educate and entertain participants about the personalities and adventures of the women who became the First Ladies of the United States.</td>
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<td>Freedom of the Press Film Series</td>
<td>Friday, June 22, 2018, 1:30 pm</td>
<td>His Girl Friday, (not rated), 1940, 1 hour 32 minutes, Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell. Comedy.</td>
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<td>Music</td>
<td>Saturday, June 23, 2018, 1:00-4:00 pm</td>
<td>Community Piano Recital. Recital is open to the public; no reservation required. Drop-in and stay for a few minutes or for the entire afternoon! Performers are local pianists and students of all ages and abilities. Experienced pianists will play up to 15 minutes; novices will play for 5 minutes.</td>
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<td>Freedom of the Press Grant Series</td>
<td>Tuesday, June 26, 2018 2:00 pm</td>
<td>The Enigma of Benjamin Franklin. Please read The Americanization of Ben Franklin by Gordon Wood before attending, as it will serve as a launch point for this discussion. This discussion will be led by Stephen McGrath, History Professor at Central Connecticut State University.</td>
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<td>Local Author Festival</td>
<td>Thursday, June 28, 2018, 6:30 pm</td>
<td>Young Adult Author Panel Discussion featuring Steven Parlato, Juliana Spink Mills, Mark and Sheri Dursin, Geoffrey Craig, and Natasha Friend</td>
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<td>Freedom of the Press Film Series</td>
<td>Friday, June 29, 2018, 1:30 pm</td>
<td>Good Night and Good Luck, (rated PG) 2005, 1 hour 33 minutes, David Strathairn and George Clooney. Drama.</td>
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There are more adult programs planned for July and August - visit our website @ www.avonctlibrary.info for a complete listing of all Summer programs! Programs are free, no registration. Schedule subject to change.