

# What's On @ Cragin

The public library of Colchester, Connecticut since 1905

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November 2009

Library Hours: Monday–Thursday 10 am–9 pm; Friday–Saturday 10 am–4 pm

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## Free Yoga Class

led by  
Michele  
Medeiros will  
take place on

Monday evening,  
November 9, from 6:30  
to 8 pm. Improve your  
mind and body with this  
ancient calming and  
meditative exercise.

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The Library will be  
**closed** on Wednesday,  
November 11, in



observance of  
**Veterans Day**  
and also on  
Thursday and Friday,  
November 26 & 27 in  
observance of  
**Thanksgiving.**

The Library will be open  
during regular service  
hours on Saturday,  
November 28, from  
10 am to 4 pm.

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## Planning to Avoid a Long Term Care Crisis

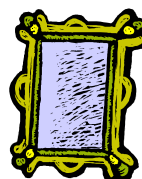


- What is Long Term Care?
- Who needs it?
- Who pays for it?
- How does a need for care impact the family?

Learn how you can help protect assets while remaining Medicaid eligible. A free educational seminar conducted by Marcia Bernstein, CLTC, LCSW, will take place on Thursday, November 12, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

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The paintings on display in the Norton Room are on loan from **Sylvina Rollins.**



## Memoirs of a Geisha



by  
Arthur Golden  
will be  
featured in a  
discussion  
facilitated by  
Susan  
Topping of  
Three Rivers  
Community

College on Thursday,  
November 12,  
at 6:30 pm.

Multiple copies are  
available at the Library.  
This is a free program  
open to all.

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## Introduction to the Internet

classes will be held  
on the following  
dates:

- Thursday, November 5,  
7 – 8 pm
- Monday, November 16,  
11 am – 12 pm

All classes are **free** but  
class size is limited, so  
please call or stop by to  
register at the  
Check Out Desk.



## Thank You...

... to the **Colchester Garden Club** for adding new shrubs to the foundation plantings at the Library.

... to the **Friends of Cragin** for sponsoring Library programs and for continuing to support our "book habit" during the recent budget freeze.

... to **Karen Giugno** and **Susan Rooney** for all of their hard work filling in as co-directors of the Library since June.

### **The Friends of Cragin Memorial Library**

will meet on Thursday, November 12, at 7 pm in the Library.



The display case near the Reference area contains poetry journals on loan from

**Hugo DeSarro.**

The **Knitters Circle, K2TOG**, will meet on Tuesday afternoons from 2 – 4 pm to share knowledge, chat and of course, knit.



All knitters from beginners to experts are welcome.

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## Wii on Wednesdays



Open to all ages. Sign up for a half hour session on Wednesdays between 2:30 and 4 pm to play **Wii Sports** or **Rayman Raving Rabbids** on our giant eight foot screen.

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## Congratulations to Halloween Basket Raffle winners:

Adult Basket:  
**Alyssa Soby**

Children's Basket:  
**Ryan Claffey**

and to the winner of the **Teen Read Week Raffle: Brittany Berube**



## Literacy Volunteers

Cragin Memorial Library will be a satellite location of **Literacy Volunteers**, which provides basic reading skills to



English speakers and English skills for speakers of other languages.

A **conversation group** will be forming that will provide a chance to practice speaking English with other learners.

One-on-one **tutoring** will also be offered. A computer equipped with *Rosetta Stone* English-learning **software** will be available for use in the Library.

To sign up, contact one of these offices:

- OIC Building, 106 Truman Street, New London, CT 06320 (860) 443-4800
- Otis Library, 261 Main Street, Norwich, CT 06360 (860) 886-9096

For more info visit: [www.englishhelp.org](http://www.englishhelp.org).

All services are free.



Connecticut Science Center in Hartford has provided **discount coupons** that offer 20% off general admission for up to four people. Coupons are limited to one per family and are available at the Children's Desk.

There will be a special **PJ Story Time** on



Tuesday, November 24 from 6:30 – 7 pm for children ages three through seven.

## Turkey Craft

A special craft day for preschoolers and kindergartners will take place on Saturday, November 14, from 11 am – 3 pm, sponsored by the Bacon Academy students. Free snack!

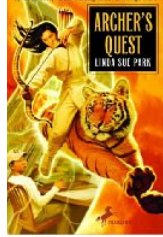


The display case in the Children's Library contains **Holiday Barbies** on loan from Anna Von Tish.



## Nutmeg Book Club

for grades 4 – 6 will meet on Monday, November 30, from 6:30 to 7 pm.



### Archer's Quest

by Linda Sue Park will be discussed.

Please register at the Children's Desk. This will be the last discussion until new 2011 nominees are released in February.

## Penny's Playmates



A multi-lingual Toy Theater performance by **Olivia Hibel and her LALKA \* Theater Puppets** will take place on Saturday, November 28 at 2 pm. No registration is required. This program is free and open to all.

## Story Times

continue through November 5, will take a two week break and then start up again the week of November 23. Join us for stories, crafts and more. Registration is not required.

### Wild 1's - Wednesdays, 10:30 – 11 am.

A very active class for one year olds and their caregivers, babies welcome. Stories, finger plays, music and dance are part of this program.

### 2s & 3s – Mondays, 10:30 – 11 am

Sing songs, listen to stories and make a simple craft in this class for two and three year olds and their caregivers.



### 4s & 5s Tuesdays, 11 – 11:30 am (beginning Nov. 24, this class will meet from 10:30 – 11 am) and Thursdays, 1 – 1:30 pm

This class is just for four and five year olds; caregivers get a chance to browse the collection while the class is in session.



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2	Story Time: 2s & 3s	10:30 am
3	Knitters Circle	2 pm
	Story Time: 4s & 5s	11 am
4	Wii on Wednesdays	2:30 pm
	Story Time: Wild 1's	10:30 am
5	Introduction to the Internet Class	7 pm
	Story Time: 4s & 5s	1 pm
9	Yoga Class	6:30 pm
10	Knitters Circle	2 pm
11	Veterans Day	Closed
12	Planning to Avoid a Long Term Care Crisis	6:30 pm
	Book Discussion: <i>Memoirs of a Geisha</i>	6:30 pm
	Friends Meeting	7 pm
14	Turkey Craft	11 am – 3 pm
16	Introduction to the Internet Class	11 am
17	Knitters Circle	2 pm
18	Wii on Wednesdays	2:30 pm
23	Story Time: 2s & 3s	10:30 am
24	Knitters Circle	2 pm
	PJ Story Time	6:30 pm
	Story Time: 4s & 5s	10:30 am
25	Wii on Wednesdays	2:30 pm
	Story Time: Wild 1's	10:30 am
26 & 27	Thanksgiving Day	Closed
28	LALKA * Theater Puppets	2 pm
30	Nutmet Book Club: <i>Archer's Quest</i>	6:30 pm
	Story Time: 2s & 3s	10:30 am

