

# Stafford Library News

September & October 2021



## Ongoing Programs

### *Friends of the Stafford Library Annual Used Book Sale*

*Friday, October 15th  
from 12 pm - 5 pm*

*Saturday, October 16th  
from 10 am - 3 pm*

*Admission is free*



### **Retirement Reception**

We would like to extend our appreciation and thanks to our Program Coordinator, Debra Galotto, who is retiring after more than 20 years of dedicated service.

Join us Thurs, September 30th @ 11:30 am in the coffee bar to wish our beloved Miss Debbie a happy retirement.

— HAPPY —  
*Retirement*

#### **Little Listeners Storytime:**

**Thursdays @ 10:30 am**

Enjoy rhymes, songs, and stories!

*Program will be held outdoors weather permitting.  
Please bring a chair or blanket.*

#### **Move & Groove Storytime:**

**Fridays @ 10:30 am**

Enjoy stories, movement, and music!

*Program will be held outdoors weather permitting.  
Please bring a chair or blanket.*

#### **Sensory Storytime:**

This story time is rich with sensory experiences! Enjoy songs by music therapist Renee Coro. (all ages welcome)

*Program will be held outdoors weather permitting.  
Please bring a chair or blanket.*

#### **Hanging with my Homies:**

**NEW**

**First Wednesday of the month @ 10:30 am**

Homeschool families are invited to come socialize! Adults can share resources, curriculum, needs, and more while the children participate in an activity.

*Program will be held outdoors weather permitting.  
Please bring a chair or blanket.*

#### **Library Book Club:**

**Last Tuesday of the month @ 6:30 pm**

Join the Stafford Library Book Club! Enjoy light refreshments while discussing the month's book. Books are available for checkout in advance at the front desk.

**Stafford Library**  
10 Levinthal Run  
Stafford Springs, CT 06076

860-684-2852  
[www.staffordlibrary.org](http://www.staffordlibrary.org)

### **Library Hours**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday	10-8
Wednesday & Friday	10-5
Saturday	10-3



To register please call 860-684-2852 or visit the web site [www.staffordlibrary.org](http://www.staffordlibrary.org).  
**Registration is encouraged for all events.**



## September



### Children and Family Programs:

#### **Family Garden Time:**

**Mondays @ 4:30 pm until Sept 27<sup>th</sup>**

Families are invited to help tend the library's family garden and do garden themed activities.

**Hanging with my Homies: Wed. 9/1 @ 10:30 am**

See front for more details.

**Outdoor Movie: Thurs. 9/2 @ 8 pm**

Watch *The SpongeBob Movie: Sponge on the Run* (PG) on the lawn! Don't forget to bring a chair or blanket, snacks, and bug spray. Popcorn and water provided. *(The movie will be held inside if it rains.)*

*Please pre-register.*

**Sensory Storytime: Sat. 9/11 @ 10:30 am**

Join us for Sensory Storytime with music therapist Renee Coro!



### Teen and Adult Programs:

**Open Art Studio: Thurs. 9/16 @ 6 pm**

Paint a fall themed design on a ceramic tile. *For adults and teens. Space is limited to 8 participants. Registration is required.*



**Yak & Snack Book Club: Tues. 9/21 @ 6:30 pm**

Have a snack while we discuss *Under a Painted Sky* by Stacey Lee. *For teens in grades 6-12. Program will be held outdoors weather permitting. Please bring a chair or blanket.*

**Book Club: Tues. 9/28 @ 6:30 pm**

Join the Stafford Library Book Club to discuss *Class Mom* by Laurie Gelman. Physical copies are available for checkout in advance at the front desk.

**Retirement Reception: Thurs. 9/30 @ 11:30 am**

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## October



### Children and Family Programs:

**Sensory Storytime: Sat. 10/2 @ 10:30 am**

Join us for Sensory Storytime with music therapist Renee Coro!

**Hanging with my Homies: Wed. 10/6 @ 10:30 am**

See front for more details.

**Firefighter Storytime: Wed. 10/6 @ 11:30 am**

Climb in a firetruck! Learn safety tips from our volunteer firefighters. *Please pre-register.*



**JumpStart's Read for the Record:**

**Thurs. 10/28 @ 10:30 am**

Join us as folks across the world read the same children's book *Amy Wu and the Patchwork Dragon* by Kat Zhang and illustrated by Charlene Chua.

When Amy Wu's teacher asks everyone to make their own dragon at craft time, Amy feels stuck. Her first dragon has a long, wingless body, stag-like horns, and eagle claws, but her friends don't think it's a real dragon. Then she makes dragons like theirs, but none of them feels quite right...None of them feels like hers. After school, a story from Grandma sparks new inspiration, and Amy rounds up her family to help her. Together, can they make Amy's perfect dragon?

### Teen and Adult Programs:

**Escape the Crate: Tues. 10/19 @ 5:45 pm**

You have to solve the puzzles, crack the codes, and uncover the mysteries in "Escape the Titanic!" You have been tasked to go back to the unsinkable ship after hitting the iceberg to complete either a search or rescue mission. Fight your way through the flooded passages in the search for a cursed mummy or attempt to rescue a first class passenger around the grand staircase. Hurry, the ship won't stay afloat for much longer. *For tweens & teens in grades 6-12. Please pre-register.*

**Book Club: Tues. 10/26 @ 6:30 pm**

Join the Stafford Library Book Club to discuss *Radium Girls* by Kate Moore. Audio and eBook are available on hoopla. Physical copies are available for checkout in advance at the front desk.