Charlton Public Library | November 2026



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Teens (Ages 12+)

Ages 0-5 | **Ages 6-11** | **Adults**

HAPPY NOVEMBER!

Welcome back, library squad! There's a lot to take in this round as this time of year gets quite busy! In addition to teen events, be sure to check out our many crafting programs over the next two months that welcome both teens and adults (including an amazing Giftable Crafts series!) It's all listed below.

There is also a **survey** we've put out to gather ideas on what you want to see here at the library. It's quick and easy, so please consider filling it out!

See you soon!



WE LOVE YOUR BOOKS, TOO!

The **Friends of the Charlton Library** are hoping to receive donations* of more gently used books for the Book Sale room at the library!

The Friends group uses proceeds from donated books to support the library in a large number of ways. Your donation of books you don't need/want/have space for anymore makes a big difference!

Any donations can be dropped off directly into the room on the first floor (to the right when you come in from the main entrance). And if you're interested, you can find out more about joining the Friends **here**.

*__Questions about what types__ of donations can be made? **Find out more here.**



NOVEMBER TAKE & MAKE: DECOUPAGE ACORN TRIO

This month's Teen Take & Make is a Decoupage Acorn Trio!

This craft uses mod podge, yarn, napkins, and acorn shaped forms that, when complete, are a festive, seasonal addition to mix in with your decor.

Thanks to everyone who grabbed October's craft kit - the Witchy Trinket Dish air dry clay project! We hope your magical creations are the perfect way to display and hold your trinkets.

Ask for yours at the circulation desk **starting November 1st**. *Available while supplies last.*



You know what we're about to say, right?

Are you *still* missing out on this? Well, it's not too late to change👏 your 👏 life👏. Come out to the library for **The Crafty Chapter** with Molly! It's offered twice a month, every month, and it's for everyone who wants to craft and chill. This is a BYOC situation (bring your own craft), so what you work on is up to you!

November's meeting dates: Tuesdays, November 3rd & 17th from 5:30-6:30 pm.

Any portable fiber craft (knitting, crochet, etc) is welcome. It's not a class, but fellow crafters are there and you can help each other grow as makers.

Find out more and save the dates.



TEEN WRITING GROUP IS BACK!

Tuesday, November 10th | 6:00-7:30 pm
Local History Room

This group is open to all writers ages 12-18. It's for anyone interested in writing, no matter what kind of writing you're interested in, and no matter your experience level. Writers from any town are welcome!

Can't make it this time? We'll meet the second Tuesday of the month, so drop-in to any meeting!

Find out more!



HUNGER GAMES TRIVIA

Thursday, November 12th | 6:00-7:30 pm
Dexter Hall

May the odds be ever in your favor... at trivia night! Throw your hat into the arena and volunteer as tribute when you join us for an evening of Hunger Games Trivia! Only one person from each team should register. Up to 6 people can be on one team. Questions will cover the books *and* the movies.

Find out and more and register here (**registration required**).



STRAWFLOWER GARLANDS

Thursday, November 19th | 6:00-7:00 pm
Teen Space on Main Floor

Strawflowers are often called everlasting flowers. They are long-lasting, sturdy flowers that dry well and hold their shape, looking as if they were just cut months to years after being harvested. They hold up well as a flower used in crafting, so your garland will be able to hang out for years to come. We're using pre-dried flowers, so you'll be able to take it home and hang it right away! **Registration required.**

Register here.

EVEN *MORE* NOVEMBER EVENTS



Tue., 11/3: Giftable Crafts: Book Turkeys, 6pm (**Register**)
Sat., 11/7: Gentle Flow Yoga, 10:30am (**Register**)
Tue., 11/10: Visit with Jack Jack, 4pm (**Register**)
Tue., 11/10: Giftable Crafts: Gnome Ornaments, 6pm (**Register**)
Tue., 11/10: Giftable Crafts: Gnome Ornaments, 7pm (**Register**)
Tue., 11/17: Giftable Crafts: Sugar Scrubs, 6pm (**Register**)
Tue., 11/17: Giftable Crafts: Sugar Scrubs, 7pm (**Register**)
Wed., 11/18: Visit with Jack Jack, 4pm (**Register**)
Sat., 11/28: Puzzle Race, 10:30am (**Register**)

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Save the Dates - Upcoming Closures

The Charlton Public Library will be closed on the following dates:

- Wednesday, November 11th
- Thursday November 26th
- Friday, November 27th
- Friday, December 25th
- Saturday, December 26th

Place your holds, check out items, and grab puzzles or games beforehand!



NEW VOLUNTEER DATES HAVE DROPPED!

Various dates & times

New volunteer dates have been posted! If you don't see times that work for you, you can reach out to either Marco at mcarneiro@cwmars.org or Molly at mgarlick@cwmars.org to request other times/dates.

And don't forget - you can earn hours by attending any teen program! Your active participation helps bring programs to life, and that is itself a great service to the library. **Registration required** for these!

Register here.



TEEN/YA SURVEY - TELL US YOUR IDEAS!

We've launched a quick survey to gut check our ideas as we continue planning new programs for teens!

Please take a moment to let us know what you'd like to see at the library. There's space to fill in any unique ideas you have that aren't listed from options, so don't be shy. All ideas are welcome!

Take the survey here.

We appreciate your time in helping shape your experience!



Get ahead on DECEMBER happenings

Tue., 12/1: Stovetop Potpourri - Ages 12-14, 5:30 pm (Register)
Tue., 12/1: Stovetop Potpourri - Ages 14-18, 6:30 pm (Register)
Wed., 12/2: Visit with Jack Jack, 4pm (Register)
Thu., 12/3: The Fright Before Christmas, 6pm (Register)
Tue., 12/8: Teen Writing Group, Ages 12-18, 6pm (Register)
Thu., 12/10: Paper Ornaments - Ages 12-14, 5pm (Register)
Thu., 12/10: Paper Ornaments - Ages 14-18, 6:30 pm (Register)
Fri., 12/11: Robots on the Run, Gr. 6-8, 2:30pm (Register)
Wue., 12/15: Understanding AI & Misinformation, 6pm (Register)
Wed., 12/16: Visit with Jack Jack, 4pm (Register)
Sat., 12/19: Book Ornaments, 12:30pm (Save the date!)
Sat., 12/19: Book Ornaments, 1:30pm (Save the date!)

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DIGITAL RESOURCES

TAKE THE LIBRARY WITH YOU, EVERYWHERE.

Libby.

A streamlined App to download e-books, audio books, magazines & more!



Get free weekly emails announcing our latest books, movies, music, and more!



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