



## **DROP - IN STORYTIMES WITH MRS. MOLLY**

June 30th - August 6th

Ages 0-5.

Tuesdays + Thursdays @ 10am



### **Harwinton Public Library**

80 Bentley Drive  
Harwinton, CT 06791  
860 - 485 - 9113  
Harwintonlibrary.org

Library Hours  
Mon. & Wed.  
12:30 - 8:30  
Tues. Thurs. & Fri.  
9:30 - 5:30  
Sat. 9:30 - 1:00

## **LIBRARIES - BOOKS & SO MUCH MORE!**

### **Visiting the Library for the first time?**

If you are not a Harwinton Resident please bring an up-to-date library card from the town you live in & we will add you to our circulation system so that you can check out items from the library.

### **We also offer:**

Wifi hotspots, games, puzzles, Sprout Early Learning Backpacks, Tumblebooks, Discount Passes, Scholastic Teachable Worksheets, Playaway Launchpads, a Seed Library, a portable DVD player, Yotos, and a Birding Backpack that you can check out with your library card.

**Summer Reading 2026 is sponsored by** the Harwinton Library Friends, the 2026 Annual Fund, Civic Family Services, and Bronc Callahan Community Fund.



# **STARS, STRIPES, AND STORIES!**

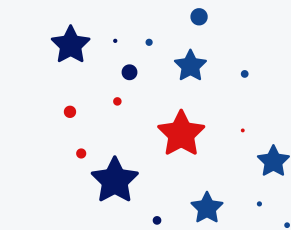
## **SUMMER READING 2026**

Celebrating America's 250<sup>th</sup>

Visit us to pick up your summer reading books and reading log!



Don't miss an event! Subscribe to our E-Newsletter at the bottom of our webpage.



Tell us where

## **PATTY THE STAR**

is hiding each week to win a prize!

New hiding spot & prize every week!

For kids and teens.

**June 29th - August 8th**

# PROGRAMS

Wed. July 1<sup>st</sup> @ 5:30pm-7:30pm

## Summer Reading Kick-Off

Ice Cream, Crafts, Artifacts and More!

Drop-in. All Ages.

Sat. July 11<sup>th</sup> @ 10am or 11am

## Storytime with Moana

Please Register for one. Ages 1-8.



Wed. July 15<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30pm

## Colonial Kids (Learn About Colonial CT)

Please Register. Ages 4-12.

Sat. July 18<sup>th</sup> @ 11am

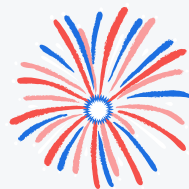
## Creature Features (Live Animals from White Memorial)

Drop-in. All Ages.

Wed. July 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30pm

## Magic Show

Drop-in. All Ages.



Sat. August 1<sup>st</sup> @ 10am or 11:30am

## Ben Franklin Lightening Lab

Please Register for one. Ages 5-9.

Wed. August 5<sup>th</sup> @ 6pm-7:30pm

## Summer Reading Finale!

Pizza Party + Michelle Urban Music

Drop-in. All Ages.

# READING CHALLENGES

(Forms are available on the summer reading page on our website or as physical copies at the library)

## LIBRARY READING COMPETITION

Read the most pages in your age group (or be read to) and win a prize!! Return by **August 1st**.

Age Groups:

0yrs. - Kindergarten

1<sup>st</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

3<sup>rd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

5<sup>th</sup> - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

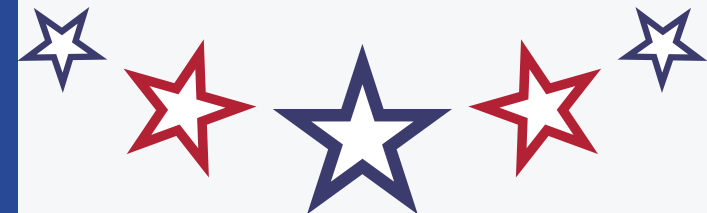
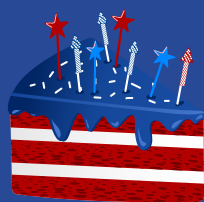
7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> Grade



## READERS ARE LEADERS BY THE FIRST SELECTMAN

Hand in your completed reading challenge by **July 25th** to win a free t-shirt, certificate, and pizza at the Finale! Kids will also be entered into the drawing for Selectman for a Day.



## TEEN SUMMER PROGRAMS

Please Register. Ages 11+

Tues, July 7th @ 1pm

### Chicken Book Craft

Tues, July 21st @ 1pm

### Harry Potter Party

Tues, August 4th @ 1pm

### Gem Art Craft



## DROP-IN FUN FOR ALL AGES!

### ALL DAY FRIDAYS

10am - 5pm

Building Day: July 10th

Sidewalk Chalk Day: July 24th

Game Day: Aug. 7th



### MOVIE MATINEES

Fridays @ 2pm

Hoppers : July 17th

How to Train Your Dragon (Live Action): July 31st