ADULT & FAMILY PROGRAMS

The library is always a fun place for people of all ages to socialize and learn. Our Food for Thought Book Group meets monthly at Groton Townhouse. The Something Else Entirely (SEE) book club, which meets to discuss speculative fiction, has quite a few members and continues to grow. The Icelandic tradition of *Jolabokaflod* was celebrated again with wrapped books and chocolates. Various staff members shared their skills through the Skill Library, there were 20 plus Tech Help Sessions, and Notary Services remain popular.

FAMILY PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Take Your Child to the Library Day
- Resource Fairs and Outreach at Groton City Day, several Groton schools, Children First Groton, the Thames River Heritage Park...
- Denison Pequotsepos Nature Center: Raptors!
- Holiday Family Portraits
- "Leprechauns on the Loose" Scavenger Hunt
- A special visit from R2-D2 courtesy of Steve Bonk
- Seed Giveaway courtesy of the UConn Extension Master Gardener's Program
- And more!



Some of the members of the book discussion group Food For Thought

PROGRAM TOTAL FOR ADULTS AND FAMILIES

30+ programs

700+ in attendance!



SEE Book Club

ADULT SUMMER FUN!

This summer was relaxing, informative, and fun! Four adult programs were offered this summer, as well as the chance to win gift certificates to local restaurants and shops. The adults who participated completed 103 book review forms, and 10 adults completed the crossword.

- "Revolution and Tragedy: The Life of Anne Ledyard, Colonel Ledyard's Wife" with John Steward
- "Flags of the Revolution" with Charles Ebbinghaus
- Paint and Sip with staffer Catherine (so popular that it was offered twice)
- "Yin Yoga" with Dana St. Pierre

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- Revolutionary Reads Book Discussions hosted by local authors and experts, including Lonnie Braxton and Julie Cagle
- "Trace Your CT Revolutionary War Ancestry" with Bryna O'Sullivan
- "25 Places to Go After You Retire" with Richard Benfield
- "The Dead Do Speak" with Traci Boiselle of The Atlantic Paranormal Society
- "Understanding Homelessness: Local Realities, Local Solutions" with Annah Perch
- Film screening of *Borderland* with director Paco de Onís and producer Pamela Yates
- "A Winter Meditation" with Ronald Steed
- "Tunes and Tales of the CT Revolution" with Kent Besocke
- Estate Planning with Alison Woods and Atty. Joseph St. Rock of Estate and Tax Planning Council of Eastern CT
- "The Archaeology of CT Battlefields" with Kevin McBride
- "The Web They Wove: Women and Their Wardrobes During the Revolution" with Rebecca Bayreuther Donohue and Amanda Flynn Rumney of the Dirty Blue Shirts



Adult Guided Paint Class #2