



# Hartford City Public Library

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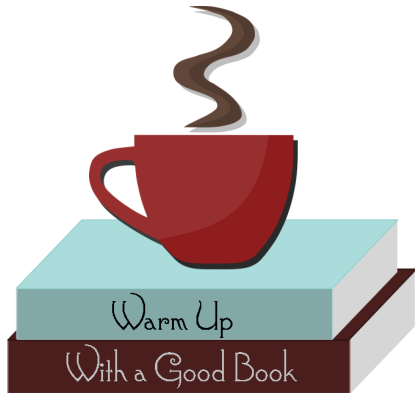
Mon - Thurs: 9 AM - 7 PM  
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## PLEASE NOTE:

The library will be closed  
Monday, February 20 for the  
observation of President's  
Day.

## ADULT WINTER READING PROGRAM



The adult winter reading program is now in progress, and will continue until March 11 for patrons 9th grade through adult. If you have a library card in good standing, you are welcome to sign up at the main floor desk and take an entry ticket for each book title you have read, then enter that ticket into the entry box on the main floor. You may enter as many times as you like. The more entries, the better your chances to win! The materials used for entries must be chosen from an Evergreen library. There will be weekly drawings for prizes with a grand prize drawing on Monday, March 13. All entries must be in by Saturday, March 11.

**Library Board Meetings take place in the Becky Musser Meeting Room at the library unless stated otherwise. Library Board Meetings are open to the public.**

**Next meeting is February 15 @ 5 p.m.**

**Friends of the Library Book Club** meets the last Wednesday of every month in the meeting room 5-6p. It is open to all teens and adults interested. This month's book is *Delicious!: A Novel* by Ruth Reichl.

Ruth Reichl is a born storyteller. Through her restaurant reviews, where she celebrated the pleasures of a well-made meal, and her bestselling memoirs that address our universal feelings of love and loss, Reichl has achieved a special place in the hearts of hundreds of thousands of readers. Now, with this magical debut novel, she has created a sumptuous, wholly realized world that will enchant you.

Billie Breslin has traveled far from her home in California to take a job at *Delicious!*, New York's most iconic food magazine. Away from her family, particularly her older sister, Genie, Billie feels like a fish out of water—until she is welcomed by the magazine's colorful staff. She is also seduced by the vibrant downtown food scene, especially by Fontanari's, the famous Italian food shop where she works on weekends. Then *Delicious!* is abruptly shut down, but Billie agrees to stay on in the empty office, maintaining the hotline for reader complaints in order to pay her bills.

To Billie's surprise, the lonely job becomes the portal to a miraculous discovery. In a hidden room in the magazine's library, Billie finds a cache of letters written during World War II by Lulu Swan, a plucky twelve-year-old, to the legendary chef James Beard. Lulu's letters provide Billie with a richer understanding of history, and a feeling of deep connection to the young writer whose courage in the face of hardship inspires Billie to come to terms with her fears, her big sister and her ability to open her heart to love.

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## Children's Department

February 2017

*Books are like a box of chocolates...*

1. Look on the endcap of the library stack where the wrapped packages are—take a package and unwrap it when you get home.
2. Read it, even if it's not one you would have chosen. :)
3. Bring it back with a drawing inspired by the book or a short summary of what you read.
4. Get a treat from your library!

*You never know what you're gonna get!*

We now have a **Children's Kindle Kit** available for three-week checkout to patrons aged 18+. This includes Amazon FreeTime Unlimited, an all-in-one subscription for kids that offers unlimited access to thousands of kid-friendly books. This is available at the AV desk where movies are checked out. Please note: a \$20 deposit will be collected, refundable upon timely return.



### ONGOING WEEKLY EVENTS:

Story and Craft Time, Wednesdays

10:30-11:30 & 3:30-4:30

Our Book Club, Thursdays 5:00-6:00



Q: What did the stamp say to the envelope on Valentine's Day?

A: I'm stuck on you!

Q. What did the boy bird say to the girl bird on Valentine's Day?

A. Let me call you Tweet heart

Q. What did the boy cat say to the girl cat on Valentine's Day?

A. You're purrrr-fect for me!

