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Reading in winter



## AUTO-RENEWAL

Worried about your books going overdue? Then you'll like this new feature! Auto-renewals have been turned on in the Evergreen system for eligible materials (please note, this does not apply to equipment). This will prevent fines from accruing until after the final renewable option is exhausted.



## FRIENDS BOOK CLUB

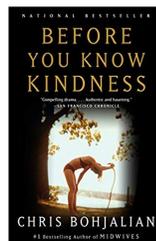
*Before You Know Kindness*

Chris Bohjalian

**Join the Friends book discussion Wednesday, January 30 at 5p in the Musser Meeting Room.**

From the bestselling author of *The Flight Attendant*, here is a novel that examines wildly divisive American issues like gun control and animal rights with Chris Bohjalian's trademark emotional heft and spellbinding storytelling skill.

For ten summers, the Seton family—all three generations—met at their country home in New England to spend a week together playing tennis, badminton, and golf, and savoring gin and tonics on the wraparound porch to celebrate the end of the season. In the eleventh summer, everything changed. A hunting rifle with a single cartridge left in the chamber wound up in exactly the wrong hands at exactly the wrong time, and led to a nightmarish accident that put to the test the values that unite the family—and the convictions that just may pull it apart.



## WINTER READING

The adult and teen winter reading program will be starting soon. Watch for more details at the main desk!

## CHILDREN'S BOOKS AND AUDIOBOOKS

### GO FINE-FREE

In addition to the Evergreen system automatically renewing materials, which effectively removes fines for materials overdue at each checkout period until expiration of the total circulation period for each item, we will be waiving fines on children's books and audiobooks checked out from our library for a six-month trial period (January-June 2019). This will only apply to materials from this library, not materials circulating through Evergreen or other consortiums. We'd love to hear if this helps your family—your feedback is welcome!



# Happy New Year!

WEEKLY		
Mondays	5:00-6:30	Common Threads—knit and crochet
MONTHLY		
Last Tuesdays	5:00-6:00	Doodles & Daydreams
3rd Wednesdays	5:00	Library Board Meetings
Last Wednesdays	5:00-6:00	Friends Book Club

**HARTFORD CITY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY**

**CHILDREN'S  
DEPARTMENT**

**JANUARY 2019**



The Windsong Flute Ensemble had lots of help making merry as the kids sang, drummed, and jingled their bells.



The kids sit spellbound with Sharon and Maggie, the reading therapy dog, as they listened to Mrs. Claus read them Christmas stories.



Mason & Keith of the Minnetrista Theatre Preserves delighted young and old with their fresh retelling of Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*.



**THE AWESOME LITERARY SOCIETY: *A Wrinkle in Time*, by Madeleine L'Engle**  
**(Book 1 of the Time Quintet Series)**

The book club is kicking off the New Year on Thursday, January 10th at 5p with some exciting updates. Come join us!

It was a dark and stormy night; Meg Murry, her small brother Charles Wallace, and her mother had come down to the kitchen for a midnight snack when they were upset by the arrival of a most disturbing stranger.

"Wild nights are my glory," the unearthly stranger told them. "I just got caught in a downdraft and blown off course. Let me sit down for a moment, and then I'll be on my way. Speaking of ways, by the way, there is such a thing as a tesseract."

A tesseract (in case the reader doesn't know) is a wrinkle in time. To tell more would rob the reader of the enjoyment of Miss L'Engle's unusual book. *A Wrinkle in Time*, winner of the Newbery Medal in 1963, is the story of the adventures in space and time of Meg, Charles Wallace, and Calvin O'Keefe (athlete, student, and one of the most popular boys in high school). They are in search of Meg's father, a scientist who disappeared while engaged in secret work for the government on the tesseract problem.

*A Wrinkle in Time* is the winner of the 1963 Newbery Medal.



WEEKLY	WEEKLY	MONTHLY
<p><b><u>Story &amp; Craft</u></b></p> <p><i>See above for changes in this month's schedule.</i></p> <p>Wednesdays—2 sessions!</p> <p>10:30-11:30 with Maggie the Reading Therapy Dog (morning session only)</p> <p>3:30-4:30</p>	<p><b><u>Our Book Club</u></b></p> <p><i>...is now the Awesome Literary Society! Join us on Thursday, January 10 at 5p. Bring a friend!</i></p> <p>The book for January is</p> <p><i>A Wrinkle in Time</i></p> <p>Madeleine L'Engle</p>	<p><b><u>Teen Art Club</u></b></p> <p>1st Wednesday every month 5:00-6:30</p> <p>Grades 4-12</p>