

Ongoing Drop-in Groups

Knit @ WPL

First and third Tuesday of the month | 6:00
Open to teens and adults

Bring your knitting or crochet projects and enjoy the company of other knitters. *Please note:* The group meets in the Board Room.

Open Sew

Third Wednesday of the month | 5:00-9:00
Open to adults and teens

Bring your unfinished sewing or quilting projects to work on or just stop by to get ideas for your next project! There are 4 portable sewing machines (or bring your own) and there are also lots of tools to share including rotary blades, cutting mats, cutting table, and more. Enjoy a fun evening of sharing and learning!

Game Night!

First and third Wednesday of the month | 6:30
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Stop by to check out the Collaboratory's collection of board games and learn how to play one.

Origami CT

Origami CT is a group for paper folding enthusiasts. Each session will have a different project and difficulty level.

October 23 | 7:00 | Box, Pot, Envelope | Easy
November 13 | 7:00 | Goldfish | Medium
November 27 | 7:00 | Dragon | Difficult
December 11 | 7:00 | Star Decorations | Easy

Please see the Origami CT flyer for full details.

Collaboratory

Full-Service Hours

Monday	9:30-1:00 & 1:30-9:00
Tuesday	1:00-9:00
Wednesday	9:30-1:00 & 1:30-9:00
Thursday	9:30-1:00 & 1:30-9:00
Friday	1:00-5:00
Saturday (September – June)	9:30-1:00 & 1:30-5:00
Saturday (July & August)	9:30-1:00



Appointments Available

To access the Vault, you will need to sign a waiver and undergo training on the piece of equipment you would like to use.

Please call us at (203) 265-6754 to set up an appointment.

During **full-service hours**, all equipment is open and staff are available to assist you. Self-service hours are the remaining operating hours of the Main Library.

During **self-service hours**, certain equipment is unavailable and there are no dedicated staff on hand.

Fall Events



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200 North Main Street, Wallingford CT 06492
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Featured Events

Registration required. Registration opens the 22nd of the month prior to the event.
All materials provided. Open to adults and teens in grades 9 and above, unless otherwise noted.

Bike Clinic

This four-week class with Wallingford resident Jared Liu will cover the basics to keep your bicycle in good condition and handle most repairs by yourself. This includes understanding the parts of a bike and how they work together, getting to know common tools and what you'll need to get started, and actually getting your hands greasy with routine repairs.

The classes will meet in the Collaboratory on Thursdays in October at 6:30. The schedule is:

- Week 1 (Oct. 5) - Tubes, Tires, and Wheels
- Week 2 (Oct. 12) - Frame, and Chain, and Drivetrain
- Week 3 (Oct. 19) - Brakes, Shifting, and Cabling
- Week 4 (Oct. 26) - Gears, Freewheels, and Cassettes

Wear Nature's Color: An Introduction to Natural Dyes

Tuesday, October 17 | 6:30

This workshop will introduce the ancient craft of using plant materials to dye textiles. Participants will tie-dye a silk scarf to take home while learning how to add color to their clothing and surroundings with ease, low cost, safety, and environmental sensitivity.

Learn to Knit

Mondays, October 23 & 30 | 2:30

Get started with your first knitting project! You will learn how to cast on and off and garter stitch.
Please note: This is a two-part program.

Quilted Pot Holders

Wednesdays, November 1 & 8 | 7:00

You will work with Batik fabric strips from a pre-cut jelly roll and learn basic quilting techniques to create simple and easy quilted pot holders. *Please note: This is a two-part program. All participants must have some experience with a sewing machine.*

Handmade Holiday Wreaths

Saturday, November 18 | 2:00

Create a one-of-a-kind wreath to kickoff the holiday season! All supplies provided, though you are welcome to bring your own gardening/work gloves, pliers, and pruners. In addition, you may bring and share the following natural materials from your own yards (8" or longer pieces will be best):

Evergreens: pine, fir, spruce, rhododendron, mountain laurel, holly, boxwood, ivy, etc.

Berries: holly, winterberry, rosehips, juniper, etc.

Dried seed heads: flower, weed, ornamental grass, etc.

Cones: pine, fir, spruce, etc.

Quick Quilted Table Runner

Wednesdays, November 29 & December 6 | 7:00

Learn some basic quilting techniques, from measuring and cutting fabric to the use of decorative stitches to create an easy and simple quilted table runner. *Please note: This is a two-part program. All participants must have some experience with a sewing machine.*

Introduction to Zentangle

Saturday, December 2 | 2:00

Please join us for a 2 hour introduction to the Zentangle method of creating art taught by Janet Valencis, a Certified Zentangle Teacher. Visit www.zentangle.com for more information. *Snow Date: Saturday, December 9 | 2:00*

Maker Activities

Registration required. Registration opens the 22nd of the month prior to the event.
All materials provided. Open to adults and teens in grades 9 and above.

DIY Decorative Pillows

Tuesdays, October 3 & 10 | 7:00 **OR**
Thursdays, October 5 & 12 | 3:00

Customize a throw pillow by sewing your own cover and decorating it with vinyl cutouts.
Please note: This is a two-part program.

Autumn Soy Candles

Thursday, November 2 | 3:00 **OR**
Tuesday, November 21 | 7:00

Bring the beautiful smells of autumn into your house by creating your own custom scented soy candle.

Laser Etched Aprons

Tuesday, November 14 | 7:00 **OR**
Thursday, November 16 | 3:00

Create a design to be laser etched on to an apron. *Basic computer skills preferred.*

Vinyl Decorated Tote Bags

Tuesday, December 5 | 7:00 **OR**
Thursday, December 7 | 3:00

Decorate a reusable tote bag with your own designs made from heat transfer vinyl. *Basic computer skills and experience with Silhouette Studio preferred.*

Wine Cork Pumpkins

Tuesday, October 24 | 7:00 **OR**
Thursday, October 26 | 3:00

Create festive autumn pumpkins out of wine corks.

String Ball Centerpieces

Tuesday, November 7 | 7:00 **OR**
Thursday, November 9 | 3:00

Construct unique centerpieces from string to adorn your holiday tables.

Arm Knit Infinity Scarves

Tuesday, November 28 | 7:00 **OR**
Thursday, November 30 | 3:00

Get ready for the colder weather by arm knitting an infinity scarf! *No knitting experience needed. All materials provided, though you may bring your own bulky or super bulky yarn.*

Finger Weave Necklaces

Tuesday, December 19 | 7:00 **OR**
Thursday, December 21 | 3:00

Weave a beautiful necklace using your fingers as the needles! *All materials provided though you are welcome to bring your own t-shirt yarn.*

Laser Cutter Holiday Requests: Cutoff Dec. 6

Due to high demand, the Collaboratory will stop taking laser cut requests for the holidays on **Wednesday, December 6th**. All jobs submitted after this date will be on hold until December 26th when regular production will resume.

All jobs accepted before Wednesday, December 6th will be completed no later than **Thursday, December 21**. Jobs will be executed in the order they are received. Batch jobs will be accepted on a case-by-case basis. We are unable to accommodate special requests to complete your job by a certain date.