

Hamilton Memorial Library News

The Hamilton Memorial Library portion of the building in Chester, continues to be under construction which is expected to be completed sometime in July. We will continue to hold library hours on Tuesdays in the Council on Aging room in the Chester town hall from 1-6pm and Thursdays at the Chester Railway Station from 10am-3pm with Story & fun time for children at 11am during this time. Patrons may continue to use the online CW MARS ordering system which you can access through a link on our website and book holds can be picked up at both of our temporary locations. You may return books at these locations or in our book drop-off bin on School Street. We can be reached at chesterlibrary@gmail.com or by voicemail at 413-354-7808 for any questions or rsvps for events. Please leave a name and number where we can return your call.

July events:

We will be closed on Thursday, July 4th in celebration of Independence Day.

Our Summer Reading Program has begun and children of all ages are encouraged to sign up. We will have some fun summer programs so stay tuned at our website: www.hamilton-library.org, Facebook: Hamilton Memorial Library, and Instagram: [@chesterlibrary](https://www.instagram.com/chesterlibrary).

Kids Learn to Fish! Thursday, the 11th at 11 AM at the Chester Railway Station. Special event sponsored by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. For children ages 2 to 6 (no hooks) We will practice casting and reeling. Participants will receive their own fishing rod. Must rsvp by Tuesday the 9th.

The Nocturnals: Summer Book Club: Chester Elementary School's, One School, One Book Summer Get-Together. Thursday, the 11th at 2pm at the Chester Train Station. Includes treats & crafts.

Bookclub will meet on Wednesday, the 17th at 4:30pm. We will be discussing the historical fiction bestseller, "The Nightingale", by Kristin Hannah, while enjoying light refreshments. Copies available.

Writers Club will be taking the summer off and will resume the second Wednesday in September with a newly structured meeting format.

Cookbook Club will now meet on the 4th Wednesday of the month (July 24th) from 4:30-6pm. We will be sampling recipes from: "101 Asian Dishes You Need to Cook Before You Die", by Jet Tila. Stop in for the book or to get a copy of one of the recipes to share.

Follow us on social media etc. for two animal & nature themed fun events for July & August (dates to be determined)