

Hamilton Memorial Library

We continue to operate in two locations while our library building is being renovated. We are open on Tuesdays and now on Wednesdays from 1-6pm in the COA room at the Chester Town Hall and Thursdays at the Chester Railway Station from 10-3pm.. We have a limited collection of children's books available at the train station and mostly adult books in the COA room. Patron's may continue to order materials through their CWMARS account and holds that have arrived will be available at both locations for pick-up and returns.

Our Summer Reading Program is going strong and the fun continues in August! August Library events: **The Nocturnals book series:** We have new books in the Nocturnals book series by Tracey Hecht to complement Chester Elementary School's, One School, One Book Summer Book Club. Available Thursdays at the Chester Train Station.

Kids, Learn all about sundials! Thursday, 8/1 at 11 AM at the Chester Railway Station. Story & Fun includes making your own sundial craft.

Reptile & Amphibian Program. Kids, join us in learning from local biologist & conservationist enthusiast, Tom Tynning and meet some of his cold-blooded friends! Thursday 8/8 at 11am at the Chester Railway Station.

Kid Power! Stop in for Story & Fun time 8/15 at 11am and receive a flashlight that you power yourselves! Limited to the first 15 participants.

My Yard Has Invaded! Join expert John "Burnsie" Burns for his educational talk on local invasive plants, how to manage them and maybe even eat them! Tuesday 8/20 at 6pm in the COA room at Chester Town Hall. This event is generously sponsored by the Wild & Scenic Westfield River Committee.

Book Club will meet on Wednesday, 8/21 at 4:30pm. We will be discussing the fictional bestseller, "Lessons in Chemistry", by Bonnie Garmus, while enjoying light refreshments. Extra copies available at both locations.

RSVP's for programs are helpful at 354-7808 or chesterlibrary@gmail.com. Follow us at hamilton-library.org, Facebook: Hamilton Memorial Library and instagram: chestermalibrary.