News & Thoughts

It’s February, and that means the return of “Blind Date with a Book”! Come in during the week of the 10th through the 15th, read through the “personals” on our selection of books, and take your “date” home. When you’re finished reading, you can fill out a “rate your date” form, which will get you entered to win a box of chocolates (and take it from Forrest Gump: That’s what life is like!)

And at the same time (Feb. 10 to 15) we’ll have a “Secret Valentine” children’s book time for our young people! Come in that week and take home a surprise book – who knows, maybe you’ll find a new favorite!

AND you could win a box of chocolate if you fill out a “what you thought of this book” card when you return it!

When we read, we paint new worlds with our imaginations.

Want to get a discount on your car insurance? Need to remove points from your driver’s license? Or just get a refresher on the changes in driving laws that have been passed since you first started driving? Take a 6-hour Defensive Driving Class at the library, starting at noon on the 17th. Class size is limited; please sign up ahead of time by contacting Linda Karpovich at 607-643-8360 (call or text), or at betternydriver@gmail.com. The regular cost is $40, but library patrons can take the class for $35.

On Wednesday the 19th at 1 PM our local historian, Karen Cuccinello, will present a Share & Chat time about the many old area news-papers that the library has in its collection. If you have any old artifacts of your own, please bring them to share with others!

Our February collection display, “In Between the Quill and the Ballpoint,” is from Stamford resident Gene Hosey. It highlights writing artifacts dating between 1820 and 1940. You are invited to try your hand at writing with a dip pen! (And if you have a collection you would like to display in the future, please contact Fred at the library.)

This year we have a Leap Day (Saturday the 29th)— why not come to our library and celebrate by making an origami jumping frog? (If you make a frog, you’ll get a tasty prize!)
## February Calendar

*For more information about any program or event, please call or visit the library.*

**Sat February 1**  
9:30 AM – Yoga

**Mon February 3**  
9:30 AM – Yoga

**Wed February 5**  
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101

**Thu February 6**  
9:00 AM – Pre-School Story Time  
9:30 AM – Yoga

**Sat February 8**  
9:30 AM – Yoga

**Mon February 10**  
9:30 AM – Yoga

**Wed February 12**  
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101

**Thu February 13**  
9:00 AM – Pre-School Story Time  
9:30 AM – Yoga  
3:30 – Kids’ Crafts: Valentines  
7 PM – Games Unplugged

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**Fri February 14**  
10 AM – Adult Literature Group  
This month’s book: Jonathan Miles’s *Anatomy of a Miracle*

**Sat February 15**  
9:30 AM – Yoga

**Mon February 17**  
9:30 AM – Yoga  
12 noon to 6 – Six-Hour Defensive Driving Class  
7 PM – Writers’ Evening, Roxbury Arts Group

**Tue February 18**  
7 PM – Garden Discussion Group

**Wed February 19**  
1 PM – Local History Series: *Share & Chat about Old Local Newspapers*  
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101

**Thu February 20**  
9:00 AM – Pre-School Story Time  
9:30 AM – Yoga

**Fri February 21**  
6:15 PM – Movie Discussion Night:  
6:15 for cartoons, and  
6:30 for Vincent Ward’s *What Dreams May Come*

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**Sat February 22**  
9:30 AM – Yoga

**Mon February 24**  
9:30 AM – Yoga

**Wed February 26**  
12 noon – Spiritual Transformation  
4 PM – Computers & Internet 101

**Thu February 27**  
9:00 AM – Pre-School Story Time  
9:30 AM – Yoga  
7 PM – Games Unplugged

**Sat February 29**  
9:30 AM – Yoga  
11 to 2 – Make an Origami Jumping Frog to Celebrate Leap Day!

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**Hours**

Mon – 12 noon to 5 PM  
Tue & Thu – 1 to 7 PM  
Wed & Fri – 10 AM to 5 PM  
Sat – 11 AM to 2 PM  
Closed Sundays

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