

# HIGHLIGHTS

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**April 2025** 

## **Available Year-Round**



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## Harris Sisters Month

Harris Sisters Month celebrates the groundbreaking achievements of Norwich natives Sarah and Mary Harris, who were among the first Black students at Prudence Crandall's Canterbury school. To honor their accomplishments, Otis Library holds programs every April that aim to keep their legacies alive.

This year's programs include:

Walk Norwich: The Freedom Tail (Teens & Adults) Tuesday, April 8, 11am – 12pm

**Quilt Collage Workshop (Adults)** Saturday, April 12, 11:00am

**Sweet Treats & Stories (Family Event)** Monday, April 21, 5:00pm - 6:00pm.



## Spring Break! Activities for all ages

Celebrate your break from school with fun activities at Otis Library! Starred events require registration; please visit our website for more information: OtisLibraryNorwich.org

#### Children's Events

Pokémon Takeover (Ages 5+) Mon: April 14, 2 PM - 3 PM Diamond Painting (Ages 7-11) Tue: April 15, 11 AM - 1 PM

Gracie & Frankie Therapy Dogs (All Ages) Tue: April 15, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM Dinosaur Roar Music Show (Ages 2-6) Wed: April 16, 11 AM - 11:45 AM Minecraft Drop-In Craft (Ages 5-11) Thu: April 17, 11 AM - 1 PM

#### Teen Events

Fiber Arts Club

Tue: April 15, 4:30 PM - 5 PM

Music Trivia

Wed: April 16, 2 PM - 3 PM

Clay Crafts

Thurs: April 17, 11 AM - 1 PM











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#### Friends of Otis Library Book Sale

April 25: 9 AM -10 AM (\$10 Entry), 10 AM - 3 PM (Free) April 26: 9 AM - 2 PM | April 27: 12 PM - 3 PM Cash, checks, debit, and credit cards are accepted.

### **ADULTS**

\*VITA - Free Volunteer Tax Preparation Service

Tues: April 1, 4 PM - 8 PM | Sat: April 5, 10 AM - 12 PM \*Money 101: A Financial Toolkit for Young Adults (16-22)

Weds: April 2, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Drop-In Knitting Group** Fri: April 4, 11, & 25, 10 AM - 11:30 AM Norwich Freedom Trail Walking Tour Tues: April 8, 11 AM - 12 PM \*Changing Minds Book Club (The Berry Pickers by Amanda Peters)

Wed: April 9, 5:30 PM – 6:30 PM, in person & on Zoom Quilt Collage Workshop Sat: April 12, 5 PM - 6 PM

\*One-on-One Technology Assistance in English and Spanish

(30 or 60 min appointments) Wed: 2 PM - 7 PM Thu: April 10 & 24, 9 AM - 2 PM | Fri: 12 PM - 4 PM

Employment Training Support Thu: April 10, 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Tech Instruction at the Rose City Senior Center in English and Spanish

Mon: April 14 & 28, 11 AM - 1 PM | 8 Mahan Dr., Norwich, CT The April 1775 Ride of Israel Bissell Mon: April 14, 5:30 PM - 6:45 PM

\*Intro to Mindfulness Wed: April 16, 23, & 30, 2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

CT Civil Rights Unite Tour Wed: April 16, 6 PM - 7:30 PM \*Social Justice Book Club (No Address by Ken Abraham)

Wed: April 16, 12 PM - 1:30 PM

\*Sweet Treats & Stories Mon: April 21, 5 PM - 6 PM

\*Pour Painting with Christy Bonaiuto Sat: April 26, 11 AM - 12 PM

**Shelf Care Book Club** (Filthy Rich Fae by Geneva Lee)

Sat: April 26, 10 AM - 11 AM

\*Dungeons & Dragons Mon: April 28, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

\*Lawyers in Libraries Wed: April 30, 4 PM - 6 PM

SCADD: Office Hours & Support Wednesdays 1 PM - 2:30 PM

\*Job Support Appointments Wednesdays, 4 PM - 7 PM

#### TWEENS & TEENS

Money 101: A Financial Toolkit for Young Adults (Ages 16-22)

Weds: April 2, 5:30 PM - 6:30 PM

**Silent Reading Club** Mon: April 7, 5 PM - 6 PM

Norwich Freedom Trail Walking Tour Tues: April 8, 11 AM - 12 PM

\*Otis Observers STEM Club Fri: April 11, 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM

Pokémon Takeover Mon: April 14, 2 PM - 3 PM

Fiber Arts Club Tue: April 15, 4:30 PM - 5 PM

Music Trivia Wed: April 16, 2 PM - 3 PM

Clay Crafts Thurs: April 17, 11 AM - 1 PM

Manga Club Wed: April 23, 4:15 PM - 5 PM

\*Pour Painting with Christy Bonaiuto Sat: April 26, 11 AM - 12 PM

\*Dungeons & Dragons Mon: April 28, 5 PM - 6:30 PM

Game Night Wed: April 30, 4 PM - 6 PM

#### **CHILDREN**

Children's Take & Make Craft Wed: April 2

Magic Show with Ed Popielarczyk

Sat: April 12, 11 AM - 12 PM **Gracie & Frankie Therapy Dogs** 

Tue: April 15, 12:30 PM - 1:30 PM

\*Sweet Treats & Stories Mon: April 21, 5 PM - 6 PM

\*A Thank You To Homeschool Storytime

Fri: April 25, 11:30 AM - 12:15 PM

#### Little Ones

**Toddler Storytime** (Age 2)

Tue: April 1 & 8, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Baby & Me (Birth-23 Months)

Mon: April 21 & 28, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

**Tumbling Toddlers** 

Tue: April 22, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

## Younger Kids

Preschool Storytime (Ages 3-5)

Thu: April 3 & 10, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

Storytime @ Slater Memorial Museum

(Ages 3-6 & Families)

Fri: April 4, 10:30 AM - 11: 30 AM

108 Crescent St, Norwich, CT 06360 **Dinosaur Roar Music Show** (Ages 2-6)

Wed: April 16, 11 AM - 11:45 AM

Preschool Playtime (Ages 3-5)

Thu: April 24, 10:30 AM - 11 AM

#### Older Kids

\*Bookworms (Ages 5-8)

(Big Foot and Little Foot by Ellen Potter)

Mon: April 7, 5 PM - 5:45 PM

Pokémon Takeover (Ages 5+)

Mon: April 14, 2 PM - 3 PM

Diamond Painting (Ages 7-11) Tue: April 15, 11 AM - 1 PM

Minecraft Drop-In Craft (Ages 5-11)

Thu: April 17, 11 AM - 1 PM

\*Page Turners Club (Ages 9-13)

(Chronicles of a Lizard Nobody by Patrick Ness)

Wed: April 23, 5 PM - 5:45 PM

\*Creative Kids Club: Volcanoes (Ages 6-11)

Sat: April 26, 11 AM - 11:45 AM

\*LEGO® Robotics (Ages 6-8)

Wed: April 30, 4:30 PM - 5:15 PM

\*LEGO® Robotics (Ages 9-11)

Wed: April 30, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM