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The Library Window



Cora J. Belden Library

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Library Hours

Monday-Thursday:

10 a.m.-8 p.m.

Friday and Saturday:

10 a.m.-5 p.m.

Sunday: (thru May 6)

Noon-5 p.m.

Call for summer hours

Mary Hogan
Library Director

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(860) 258-7621

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(860) 258-7623

Web site:

www.rockyhilllibrary.info

Online Services Offers a Variety of Opportunities for Learning/ Researching and Just Plain Enjoying

Cora J. Belden Library cardholders have access to dozens of online resources which are available 24/7 via our website. And of course, they are all free. In most cases, you just have to enter your library card number to gain access. If you can't visit the library as often as you would like, take advantage of specialized online resources via your computer, tablet or smartphone. Don't have access to the internet at home? Feel free to use one of our dozen or so public access computers to access library related online resources. You are also welcome to test drive an ereader or a tablet to see if you would like to have one of your own. The library has several devices available for check out. There is currently a waiting list on some of the devices but we hope to be adding to our electronic collection soon to reduce the waiting time.

Here is an overview of some of our electronic offerings. Check out our website for fuller descriptions as well as for links to access the resources.

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donated to the
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OverDrive – provides our library patrons with downloadable audiobooks, e-books and videos, which will work on a wide variety of electronic devices. There are never any late charges as items are automatically returned. If an item is checked out, holds can be placed and the patron will get an email when the item is available for download.

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www.iconn.org iCONN searches only reliable and reputable sources and, because these databases are available only through subscription, most will not appear in the results of a standard web search. iConn provides full text access to thousands of magazines, journals and newspapers.

Archives of the Hartford Courant are available for the years 1764-

1922 as well as 1992 and onwards. Specialized databases within iConn include HeritageQuest, Health and Wellness Resource Center and Business Insights.

Ancestry- One of our newest offerings is Ancestry. A public library version of the popular Ancestry.com contains more than 4,000 databases, which include census data, passenger lists, and birth, marriage and death records. Search by name, by where a person lived or browse by region or states. Just a note, Ancestry is the one database that is only accessible via the library computers. Remote access is not available.

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Special Book Sale

Looking for a hostess gift during the upcoming holiday season? The Friends of the Library will be selling new or looks like new books that have been artfully decorated with a beautiful bow. All books are individually priced. And don't

forget to check out the two ongoing book sales. The adult books are located by the magazines. Children's books are at the bottom of the staircase. All proceeds benefit library programming and library extras such as new children's furniture. Many thanks for your support.

Eagle Scout Project Transforms Teen Zone

Boy Scout and Rocky Hill resident Ryan Yazdzik was looking for a project that would give something back to the community as part of his journey to become an Eagle Scout. He chose the library and took on the challenge of enhancing the Library's Teen Zone space. After analyzing the space needs, he came up with a design and then solicited monetary and material donations to offset the cost. He recruited his fellow troop members (and also his family) to help volunteer with the set up and the moving of



the shelving and library materials. Ryan is off to college now but will be stopping by to check up on his work. We invite you to stop by and check it out!

Many thanks to the following businesses for their support and donations: Target (Newington), Home Depot (Newington) and Wal-Mart (Rocky Hill). Additional appreciation goes out to Frank Shank (Scout Master of Troop #244, Boy Scout Officials and Members of Boy Scout Troop #244 and the Yazdzik Family.

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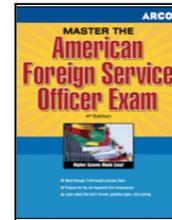
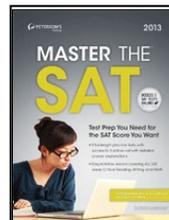
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New and gently used books, audio-books, magazines, records, CDs, DVDs for adults and children

Nov. 3 and 4

Saturday:

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Volunteers needed. Please call Ann Dobmeier at (860) 721-7658.

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