

**FRIENDS YEAR-END GIFT EXPENDITURES INCLUDE:**

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# EXPANDED PRINT CALENDAR (4 to 8 PAGES):



## TEENS

**MONTHLY EVENTS**

**TAG: Teen Advisory Group**  
 Thursdays @ 3:30-4:30 pm  
 March 7 & 21, April 4 & 18, May 2 & 16  
 Drop-in event. Join this small council of dedicated teens who provide book reviews, vote on books to buy, plan programs & more! Plus, meetings count for community service! Grades 9-12.

**JTAG: Junior Teen Advisory Group**  
 Wednesdays @ 4-5 pm  
 March 13, April 10, May 8  
 Drop-in event. Join this small council of dedicated volunteers who provide book reviews, vote on new books to purchase, playtest games & more! Grades 6-8.

**Saturday DnD: Roleplaying Club**  
 Saturdays @ 2-4:30 pm  
 March 9, April 13, May 11  
 Join Emily & Durgoon Master Spencer for a storytelling game where players create their own character & go on an interactive, fantasy adventure, featuring goblins, trolls, bugbears & more! New & experienced players all welcome! Grades 5-12.

**ONE-TIME EVENTS**

**Teen Spa-tacular: DIY Sugar Scrub & Lip Balm**  
 Thursday, March 14 @ 4-6:45 pm  
 Come join us for a relaxing afternoon of self care! We'll learn how to make our own lip balm and sugar scrub to take home. Sponsored by the Friends of Blackstone Library.



**GALE PRESENTS**

**PETERSON'S TEST AND CAREER PREP**

Snacks and a Film: **The Super Mario Bros. Movie**, April 11 @ 2 pm  
 Drop-in event. Looking for something to do over spring break? Bring the whole family to a showing of *The Super Mario Bros. Movie* (2023). The snacks are on us! Rated PG. Run time 92 minutes. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library.

**DROP-IN EVENTS:** no signup required. ALL OTHER EVENTS: signup is required. Please visit [blackstonelibrary.org/events](http://blackstonelibrary.org/events) to sign up and get the latest info.

Stressing about AP testing, the SAT, or career licensing exams? Check out Peterson's Test & Career Prep, free with your library card. Take practice exams, search for scholarships, and more!

**Furry Scaly Friends**  
 Wednesday, April 24 @ 4-5 pm  
 Come meet some furry, scaly friends! Drop in at any time during the hour to learn about and meet live animals. Guests may include anything from sugar gliders, hedgehogs, and chinchillas, to tortoises, bearded dragons, and axolotls! Sponsored by the Allan Louis Loeb Foundation.

**3D Printing Introduction**  
 Wednesday, April 17 @ 4-4:45 pm  
 Visit the Youth Services department to learn how to design your own 3D files and learn more about our 3D printer. During this informal hour we will get you started learning 3D design software and demonstrate our 3D printers!

**Billions of Board Games!**  
 Thursday, May 9 @ 3:30-4:30 pm  
 Gaming as a group sounds good to me! Join us for a tabletop gaming event for teens. We'll play a series of party games filled with cooperation, strategy & fun. Sponsored by the Friends of Blackstone Library.

**Nintendo Switch Tournament: Super Smash Bros**  
 Wednesday, May 22 @ 3:30-5 pm  
 Want to prove you're the best player in town? Come to our Super Smash Bros tournament to test your skills!



## Spring 2024 PROGRAMS & CLASSES

March - April - May

**JOIN US FOR 18 HOLES OF MINI GOLF AT BLACKSTONE LIBRARY**

**Mini Golf** FUN FOR ALL AGES  
 at Blackstone Library  
 Play downstairs, play upstairs, play everywhere!

**Saturday, May 18, 10 am - 4 pm**  
**Sunday, May 19, 1 - 3:30 pm**  
**\$5 per person, golf clubs and balls provided**

**MINI GOLF: After Hours**  
 Saturday, May 18, 7 pm  
 Featuring Tastings: whiskey - spirits - beer - wine  
 hosted by Branford Wine & Liquor  
 Plus mini golf - food - silent auction  
**\$30 per person**  
ADULTS ONLY, AGES 21+

Use the QR code below to learn more about each event and purchase tickets!

**Taylor Swift Friendship Bracelets & Trivia**  
 Wednesday, March 20 @ 4 pm  
 Do you love Taylor Swift? Join us to make Taylor Swift friendship bracelets while enjoying snacks and listening to her music. We will also have a few trivia questions to test your knowledge! For grades 5-8. Sponsored by the Friends of Blackstone Library.

**Visit us online or in person!**

**Library Hours**  
 Mon-Thurs 9 AM-8 PM  
 Fri & Sat 9 AM-5 PM  
 Sun 1-4 PM (October-May)

[blackstonelibrary.org](http://blackstonelibrary.org)  
[blackstone.library](https://www.facebook.com/blackstone.library)  
 203.488.1441



## ADULTS

Looking to make new friends or explore a new interest as part of a group? Check out our ongoing programs. They're a great way to meet new people while learning something new!

### ONGOING EVENTS

**Weekly Events**

**Grief Support Group**  
 Mondays @ 6-7:30 pm  
 A weekly support group for those struggling with grief. Led by Cheryl Cole, AccentCare Bereavement Volunteer and Certified Grief Recovery Specialist. No registration required.

**Blackstone Fiber Arts Community**  
 Wednesdays @ 6-8 pm  
 Join us for a weekly fiber arts group. All experience levels in fiber art forms welcome! No registration required.

**Poetry Café**  
 Saturdays @ 11 am-12 pm  
 Join a fun, friendly group of poetry lovers. Each week they select a poet to read aloud, followed by a lively group discussion.

**Awakening to Change: A Social Justice Discussion Group**  
 Thursdays @ 7-8 pm  
 Join us for real and honest discussions about race in our country, our places of work, and our communities. Topics often mirror daily headlines, and we provide a safe space to cover hot topics. Don't miss this chance to participate in the sometimes difficult conversations with respect and empathy.

**Third Thursday Movie Matinee**  
 Thursdays @ 10 am-12 pm  
 A monthly film screening and discussion group dedicated to (re)discovering the oldies but goodies of classic Hollywood.

**March: No Movie**  
 April 18: *The Lodger* (1927)  
 May 16: *The Broadway Melody* (1929)

**Monthly Events**

**Writers Group**  
 Tuesdays @ 6:30-7:30 pm  
 March 5 & 19, April 2 & 16, May 7 & 21  
 Meet fellow writers and workshop new pieces in a friendly and supportive environment. Led by local writer Kiersten Bjork. All genres/welcomed.

**Blackstone Library Tours**  
 Saturdays @ 10-11:30 am  
 March 5, April 13, May 11  
 Take a tour of the Blackstone, learn historical tidbits, and get an insider's peek behind the scenes. Registration recommended, but drop-ins welcome.

**Teach Help Tuesdays**  
 Tuesdays @ 11 am-12 pm  
 March 12 & 26, April 23, May 14 & 28  
 Confused about your new iPhone or iPad? Need help formatting a Word document? Drop in to the library between 11 am & 12 pm to get a tech question answered. First come, first served. Sessions will be limited to 15 minutes per person. No registration required.

**Trivia Nights at Calus Farm Brewery**  
 Thursdays @ 6:30-8 pm  
 Join us for twice-monthly trivia nights at Calus Farm Brewery in Branford, hosted by Blackstone staff. Are you smarter than a librarian? Come find out! Themes are:  
 March 14: Sci-Fi  
 March 28: Video Games  
 April 11: Literary Adaptations  
 April 25: Superheroes/Comics  
 May 9: Star Wars  
 May 30: Cartoons

**Branford Land Trust Speakers Series**  
 Thursdays @ 6-7:30 pm  
 A series of environmental talks presented by the Branford Land Trust.

**March 21: Coastal & Marine Ecosystems**  
 April 18: What Do You Do with Your Banana Peels in Branford?  
 Monday, May 13: Annual Meeting & Introduction to the CT National Estuarine Research Reserve

**Color & Conversation**  
 Mondays @ 6-7:30 pm  
 March 25, April 29, May 20  
 Relax, meet new friends, and socialize with our adult coloring group. All materials provided. No registration required.

**Evening of Guitar at the Blackstone**  
 Thursdays @ 6-7:30 pm  
 Guitarist and Branford resident Neal Fitzpatrick will present a regular, monthly program of music for classical guitar. Each session will feature a different era, genre, or style.

**March 28: Guitar Music of Latin America**  
 April 25: Classical Guitar Sampler  
 May 30: Chamber Music for Guitar

**Saturday Cinema**  
 Saturdays @ 2-4 pm  
 Join us for Saturday Cinema and see a high-rated movie on our big screen in the auditorium. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library.

**March 30: Barbie** (2023, PG-13)  
**April 27: Oppenheimer** (2023, R)  
**May 25: The Color Purple** (2023, PG-13)



## BABIES & KIDS

**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL PROGRAMS (unless listed as Drop-in).**  
 To register, call 203.488.1441, ext. 321, or visit [blackstonelibrary.org/kids](http://blackstonelibrary.org/kids).

**PROGRAMS FOR BABIES & TODDLERS**

**Monday Preschool Stories**  
 March 4-May 20 @ 10-10:30 am  
 A storytime filled with songs, stories, movement, and interactive activities. Ages 3-5.

**Tuesdays are for Twos**  
 March 5-May 21 @ 10-10:30 am  
 A program filled with singing, dancing, rhyming and stories. Enjoy old & new favorites! Ages 2-3.

**Wednesday Stories & Music**  
 March 6-May 22 @ 10-10:30 OR 10:45-11:15 am  
 A gentle storytime of rhyming, movement and song. Ages 24 months & under.

**Friday Video Stories**  
 March 1-May 24 @ 11-11:30 am  
 Fridays are for songs, hand rhymes, and a video story we can all share on the BIG screen! A small snack is included. Ages 5 & under.

**Saturday Songs & Stories**  
 Saturday, April 27 @ 10-10:30 am  
 A feel good storytime for the entire family, full of songs, rhymes, books and instruments to get you moving and grooving. Ages 5 & under.

**PROGRAMS FOR KIDS**

**Science Saturdays**  
 Saturdays @ 10-11 am  
 Hands-on learning for science with a series of interactive labs provided by Cool-o-logy.

**March 2: Roller Coaster Physics**  
**April 6: Eclipse Explorers**  
**May 4: The Science of Electricity with Elm City Robo Squad**  
 Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library. Grades K-4.

**Lego Challenges**  
 Mondays, March 18 & May 6 @ 4-4:45 pm  
 What can you build? Dig into the library's collection of LEGO bricks and test your engineering skills with some LEGO building prompts. Grades 2-5.

**Window of Opportunity: Your Baby's First 24 Months**  
 Saturday, March 30 @ 10-11 am  
 Saturday, March 23 @ 11 am-12 pm  
 The first 24 months are crucial for the developing brain, and children are more likely to have stronger language, vocabulary & communication skills when you begin engaging them right from birth. Learn how you can help your baby optimize their potential!

**Kids Step-By-Step Painting**  
 Wednesdays, May 15 @ 4-4:45 pm  
 Let's get creative! Follow along with the step-by-step instructions and create a spring masterpiece. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library. Ages 7 and up.

**PROGRAMS FOR ALL AGES**

**Homeschool Meetup**  
 Mondays @ 2-3 pm  
 March 11, April 8, and May 13  
 A meetup for homeschool families and groups to socialize and share resources. Do a STEAM activity, learn about services at the library, and share what you need to help your students learn. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library.

**"Joan Joyce: The Wonder Girl"** Local Author Story Time  
 Saturday, March 16 @ 10:30-11:15 am  
 Join us for a storytime that celebrates the incredible career and life of Joan Joyce. Enjoy a reading of the book, and hear songs it inspired, with local authors Keeley Baiden Knudsen, Lauren Salatto-Rosenay, and Tony Remon. Recommended for ages 4 to 8, but all ages are welcome to participate. Copies of the book will be available for purchase.

**Spring Family Take-N-Makes**  
 Wednesdays @ 9 am-8 pm  
 March 27, April 24, and May 28  
 Drop-in event. The program with no schedule is back for another season. Each month, we're putting together a different hands-on kit. No sign up is required but kits are limited. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library.

**Habitats are Homes with the Denison Pequotspus Nature Center**  
 Saturday, March 30 @ 10-11 am  
 Learn more about our local habitats and why they are so important. Meet some of the animals living in different habitats and then make seed bombs to help your own yard become an even better habitat! Sponsored by the Allan Louis Loeb Foundation.

**Solar Eclipse Viewing Party**  
 Monday, April 8 @ 2:45-4 pm  
 On April 8, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, and Branford will have almost 90 percent visibility! Join us on the lawn for a viewing. Peak visibility is at 3:25, so don't miss it! In case of rain or cloud coverage, we will be showing NASA's live stream of the Eclipse in the Auditorium. All ages welcome!

**Snacks and a Film: The Super Mario Bros. Movie**  
 for All Ages  
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A gift to the Blackstone has a direct impact on your community. Help support programs and services at the library by donating at [blackstonelibrary.org/support](http://blackstonelibrary.org/support) or by scanning the QR code.





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HYBRID ONLINE

ALL PROGRAMS ARE IN PERSON AND REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED, unless noted otherwise. Call 203.488.1441, ext. 318, to register or visit [events.blackstonelibrary.org](https://www.blackstonelibrary.org).

## Friends Book Sale Cart is at the Library & Online!



Come shop our Friends Book Sale Cart on the main floor of the Library. You'll find an assortment of books for adults and kids, including many new releases. Book prices range from \$1-\$4. New books added weekly. Come browse and see what you can find!

Prefer to shop from home? The Virtual Book Cart is back! It's an easy way to obtain used books in both hardcover and trade paperback at great prices (\$3 for hardcover and \$2 for trade paperback, 2024 books will have a \$1 additional cost).

Scan the QR code to start shopping before the book sale!



## THERE'S A LOT TO EXPLORE THIS SPRING WITH OUR LIBRARY OF THINGS!

The nice weather is here, so it's time to explore the outdoors! Check out a birdwatching kit, gardening tools, a telescope, pickleball set, and more. Scan the QR Code to see everything.



Library of Things is funded by the Friends of the Blackstone Library

BLACKSTONE LIBRARY HOSTS A

## Shred-a-thon

SHREDDING EVENT

Saturday, June 8 @ 9 am - 12 pm

## Check Out our Seed Library

Stop in anytime we're open and browse the current seed offerings of herbs, ornamentals, vegetables, and fruits.

Scan the QR Code to learn more

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## BOOK CLUBS

We have a limited number of copies of each title available to borrow. Call Reference at 203-488-1441, ext. 318 to get your copy today!

### Banned Book Club

Book challenges are all over the news these days, and they're impacting readers here in Connecticut. That's why we're giving our community the opportunity to read and discuss the most challenged books in the nation.

- First Tuesday of the month @ 6:30-7:30 pm
- March 5: *The Handmaid's Tale* by Margaret Atwood
- April 2: *Out of Darkness* by Ashley Hope Pérez
- May 7: *Radiant Child* by Javaka Steptoe, *And Tango Makes Three* by Justin Richardson and Peter Parnell, and *Separate is Never Equal* by Duncan Tonatiuh

### First Friday Book Discussion

- All titles are available for download from Hoopla
- First Friday of the month @ 11 am-12 pm
- March 1: *American Dirt* by Jeanine Cummins
- April 5: *The Water Keeper* by Charles Martin
- May 3: *One Summer in Savannah* Terah Shelton Harris

### Second Tuesday Book Club

- Second Tuesday of the month @ 6-7 pm
- March 12: *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jaime Ford
- April 9: *The End of Your Life Book Club* by Will Schwalbe
- May 14: *The Heaven and Earth Grocery Store* by James McBride

### Books & Brews Book Club

- Held at Thimble Island Brewery
- Last Wednesday of the month @ 6:30-8 pm
- March 27: *Yellowface* by R. F. Kuang
- April 24: *Bright Young Women* by Jessica Knoll
- May 29: *All Systems Red* by Martha Wells

### Best Seller Book Club

- Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library
- Last Saturday of the month @ 3:00-4:30 pm
- March 30: *The Women by Kristin Hannah*
- April 27: *The Princess of Las Vegas* by Chris Bohjalian
- May 25: *Real Americans* by Rachel Khong

## BLACKSTONE LIBRARY ARTISTS CIRCLE GALLERY

### On Display:

March & April: *Imagination Made Real*: Kate Galambos's mixed media creations

May & June: Photographs of the many facets and moods of the Hammonasset Beach State Park in by Robert Jawitz

### Talks & Receptions:

Robert Jawitz Opening Reception Saturday, May 4 @ 10:30 am-12 pm  
Visit our top floor gallery to view Robert Jawitz's photographs of Hammonasset State Park. No registration required.



Piece by Robert Jawitz

## Events with Branford's Poet Laureate

Poetry Reading: *Exphrasis* Saturday, March 16 @ 2-4 pm  
In this reading from *Exphrasis*, her new collection of poems, Judith K. Liebmann shares poems and the art works that inspired them, ranging from an Archaic Greek statue to a painting by Winslow Homer to a NASA photo of a Black Hole.

Holocaust Remembrance Day: Poetry in *extremis* Sunday, May 5 @ 2-3:30 pm  
A lecture and reading of poems written in reaction to great human catastrophes such as the Holocaust, World Wars, the Plague, and Slavery.

Family Picnic & Poetry Fair Saturday, May 25 @ 1-3 pm  
A poetry event for the whole family on the park-like grounds of the Blackstone Library! Bring a picnic and enjoy costumed performances of favorite childhood poems.



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## MARCH EVENTS

**Words From the Front: A Play** by Nancy A. Herman & Lynda Soresen Saturday, March 2 @ 2-3:30 pm

Conceptualized at the start of Russia's invasion of Ukraine in March 2022, *Words from the Front* is based on a collection of actual text messages, Facebook posts and emails exchanged in real time from both Russians and Ukrainians. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library.



**Foster Family Info Session** Tuesday, March 12 @ 6-7 pm  
Are you interested in making a difference for a child or youth in foster care? Consider becoming a foster parent! The Children's Community Programs of Connecticut is looking for potential foster parents. Learn more about their mission, services offered, and if you would be a good fit for their foster parent program.

**Medicare Made Clear** Wednesday, March 13 @ 6:30-7:30 pm  
Would you like some clear information about Medicare, the difference between all the plan types, and learn some specifics to look for when choosing a plan? Join Christie A. Bondos, a local Medicare Insurance Specialist who will guide you through the Medicare Maze.

**VA Medical Foster Care Info Session** Thursday, March 14 @ 6-7 pm  
Sarah Jane Daley, a Clinical Social Worker with the VA, will discuss Medical Foster Homes. Serving as an alternative to a nursing home, they may be appropriate for Veterans who require nursing home care but prefer a non-institutional setting.

**Sprout Your Success: A Beginners Guide to Seed Starting** Monday, March 18 @ 6-7:30 pm  
Get ready to take the first step towards a successful gardening journey with our Seed Starting Success class. Expert

gardener Mark Gostkiewicz of Tri Gable Lea Farm will guide you through the basics of starting your own seeds. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library.

**Celtic Celebration** Saturday, March 23 @ 2-3 pm  
Judy Handler & Mark Levesque present an entertaining program of music from Ireland, Scotland, and Wales. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library.

**Get Ready for the Spring Sky** Tuesday, March 26 @ 6:30-7:30 pm  
Learn how to safely view the upcoming Solar Eclipse and explore the sky this spring, observing events and objects from within our atmosphere beyond our galaxy. Presented by the Astronomical Society of New Haven. Families welcome!



## APRIL EVENTS

**Express Yourself Writing Workshop** Wednesday, April 3 @ 2-4 pm  
Led by Amy I. Barry of Branford, this 4-week writing workshop will help you explore short-form writing genres in a supportive group environment. Must attend all 4 sessions. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library.

## Celebrate National Library Week!

**Solar Eclipse Watch Party** Monday, April 8 @ 2:45-4 pm  
On April 8, a total solar eclipse will cross North America, and Branford will have almost 90 percent visibility. Join us on the lawn for an all ages viewing party!

**Celebrating (Inter)National Poetry Month: Voices from Around the World** Tuesday, April 9 @ 5:30-7:30 pm  
Guest readers will share poems from various cultures read in their original language and in translation. Featuring poems in German, Korean, Hebrew, Spanish, and more!

**Tech-Help-a-Thon** Wednesday, April 10 @ 9am-5 pm  
Need help with Microsoft Word or Excel? Curious about AI? Having trouble with your new device? Stop by the library for a drop-in tech help session!

**Reversals, Red Herring's, & Twists** Thursday, April 11 @ 6:30-7:30 pm  
A panel of crime writers discuss how to keep the reader guessing. Presented by Sisters in Crime CT.

**Love My Library Day** Saturday, April 13 @ 10 am-1 pm  
Spend a day exploring everything the Blackstone has to offer. Tour the building, explore our Library of Things, contribute to our community puzzle, and more!

**Branford Historical Society Presents: This Land is Our Land** Wednesday, April 17 @ 6-7 pm  
Join us as co-authors Lorraine Doyle, Joann Terry Nelson, and Denise Doyle, Finkle-share stories from their book *This Land is Our Land: The Lanphier Cove Association, A Remarkable Story*, talk about the Branford summer colony's 100 year history, and path to land ownership.

**Ask a Medicare Specialist: Drop-In Event** Saturday, April 20 @ 9 am-5 pm  
Are you new to Medicare, turning 65, or retiring soon? Stop by the Rotunda to get all your Medicare questions answered by Medicare Specialist Theresa Borchetta. She'll be available throughout the day to help you navigate the Medicare system.

**Musical Art Society Presents: Concert** Saturday, April 20 @ 2:30-3:30 pm  
Throughout history, nature has been a source of enchantment and inspiration for the great composers. Itay Goran will present works inspired by nature by Bach, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, and more, plus new work written especially for this program by Christodoulos Georgiades.

**Rave On!: The Music of Buddy Holly & Roy Orbison** Sunday, April 21 @ 2-3:15 pm  
Back by popular demand, Rave On! plays the legendary music of early rock and roll. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library.

**MAY EVENTS**  
The Art of the Odyssey: Classical Mythology in Stories & Art Thursday, May 2 @ 6:30-7:30 pm  
Professional storyteller Tom Lee shares tales from ancient classical myth, and depictions of them in art throughout the millennia. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library.

**Musical Art Society Presents: Woodwinds Orchestra Concert** Saturday, May 4 @ 2-3 pm  
Flute Loops is an adult flute choir directed by Erin Vivero. Their repertoire is specifically arranged or composed for multiple flutes and includes classical pieces, contemporary compositions, arrangements of popular music and original works written specifically for the flute choir.

**50 States of Mind: A Journey to Rediscover American Democracy** Monday, May 6 @ 6-7:30 pm  
Is America as divided as it seems? Oxford University graduate student Ryan Bernsten took a 23,000-mile journey through all 50 states of his home country to answer that question. Sponsored by the Friends of the Blackstone Library.

**Building a Lasting Legacy: Essential Estate & Tax Planning Strategies For Retirement** Tuesday, May 14 @ 6-7 pm  
It can be easy to overlook, but an estate plan is essential for nearly every person, regardless of how much money you have. Michael Alamo of USA Financial & Tax Service will go over tax strategies and concepts to help illustrate how you can potentially protect your hard-earned resources for the next generation.

**Alzheimer's Association Effective Communication Strategies** Wednesday, May 22 @ 6-7:30 pm  
Join Alzheimer's Association Volunteer Maria Tomasset to explore how communication takes place when someone has Alzheimer's or another type of progressive dementia, learn to decode the verbal and behavioral messages delivered by someone with dementia, and identify strategies to help you connect and communicate at each stage of the disease.

## Friends Upcoming Book Sales

2024 SPRING WAREHOUSE BOOK SALE

FEATURING ADULT FICTION/MYSTERY, SCI-FI, COOKBOOKS, & CHILDREN'S BOOKS

LOCATION: 20 THOMPSON ROAD, BRANFORD

DATES: SATURDAY, MAY 4<sup>TH</sup> FROM 9AM - 2PM

Get Ready!

2024 FALL TENT SALE!

LOCATION: BRANFORD TOWN GREEN

DATES: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19<sup>TH</sup> - SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 22<sup>ND</sup>

\*Friends members get in early!