The Norfolk Library welcomes new patrons. Simply fill out a registration form at the Circulation Desk.

**Reference & Resources**

**Help Available**
Consult with the library staff to find answers to your reference questions or assistance with your research.

**Computers**
Computer terminals with internet access are located in the Reference Room. They are available in half-hour increments on a first-come, first-served basis. Laptops and ipads are also available. There is high-speed wireless internet access throughout the Library.

**Printers**
Copies and faxes can be requested at a nominal charge.

**Special Requests**
- Our interlibrary loan service allows you to request books from other libraries.
- If a Norfolk Library item has already been checked out, you may request that it be placed "on hold" for you upon its return.
- Suggestions for new acquisitions are always welcome.

**Daily Used Book Sale**
A selection of used books and library products, such as hats and book bags, are available for sale.

**Children’s Programs**

**Story Time**
Reading to children plays an important role in fostering literacy and introducing little ones to the magic of books. We have weekly story times in 8 week sessions. Register at the Circulation Desk.

**Corner Club**
The Corner Club, sponsored by the Norfolk Library Associates, provides cultural and educational programs throughout the school year. It is open to all area children and their families and is free of charge. Special events are usually held in the Great Hall on the last Wednesday of the month at 3:45 pm.

**Page Turners**
A reading club open to students in the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades

**Summer Reading Program**
Each summer the Library uses an exciting theme to encourage children to read. Weekly entertainment and special incentives promote library visits. We also offer pajama and Tobey Pond story times.

**Special Programs**
Sponsored by the Norfolk Library Associates
The Library Associates is a group of volunteers dedicated to supporting, through its fundraising efforts, free programs and activities that expand and enhance regular library operations.

**Proceeds support concerts, literary programs, film screenings, the Norfolk Library Book Group, museum passes, childrens programs, and the library newsletter. Membership in the Library Associates is open to any person who wishes to contribute his or her time and talents to the Library.**

**Art Exhibits**
The Library presents new artwork each month. The Associates host a reception for featured artists on the first Sunday of the month from 4:00 pm–6:00 pm. Prospective exhibitors are asked to submit portfolios to the Library Art Committee approximately one year in advance.

**Literary Programs**
Slide lectures, author talks, and book signings are among the many programs offered throughout the year.

**Concert Series**
From September to May, the Associates sponsor performances by top-rated musicians. A wide range of music is showcased.

**Films**
Enjoy watching documentaries and film classics on the Library’s big screen.

**Circulation Policies & Procedures**

**Borrower Responsibilities**
- Borrowers are responsible for the timely return of materials charged to their cards and for any fines or fees associated with those items.
- Parents/guardians are responsible for guiding the selection and return of library materials by their children and for the items they check out.
- Postal and email addresses should be updated at the Circulation Desk.

**Overdue Policies**
Late notices are emailed for items more than 10 days overdue. DVDs accrue a late fee of $1.00 per day. If an item is lost, the borrower will be charged the replacement cost. An excessive amount of overdue and/or lost books will result in the suspension of library privileges until the charges have been paid.

**Renewals**
All items may be renewed unless on hold for another borrower. Renewals may be made by phone.

**Loan Periods**
- Book and Audiobooks: 3 weeks
- if new: 2 weeks
- Magazines: 2 weeks
- DVDs: 1 week
  - if new: 3 days
  - series: 3 weeks
  - if new: 1 week

**Returns**
When the Library is closed, items may be returned through the book drop located by the main entrance.

“A library is a good place to go when you feel unhappy, for there, in a book, you may find encouragement and comfort. A library is a good place to go when you feel bewildered or undecided, for there, in a book, you may have your question answered. Books are good company, in sad times and happy times...” —E.B. White (1899-1985)
An educational and cultural center serving patrons from Norfolk, Connecticut, and neighboring communities

Established in 1888, the Norfolk Library began as a gift from Isabella Eldridge to the town she so loved. The original building and the 1911 addition were designed by Hartford architect George Keller. In 1985, the Smith Children’s Room, designed by Alec Frost, was added, made possible by gifts from Abel I. Smith and others.

Through generous donations by many members of the community and a grant from the CT State Office of Historic Preservation, a restoration of the exterior was undertaken in 2015, returning the terra-cotta tile roof to the building.

The Library is a private institution that serves the public and is administered by a Board of Trustees chosen from the community.

Library Hours
Monday, Thursday 10:00 am–7:00 pm
Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday 10:00 am–5:00 pm
Saturday 10:00 am–2:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm–4:00 pm

Learn more about the Library
Explore our website for the latest information about our events and programs, art exhibits, and the Norfolk Library Book Group. Browse reference and research resources and new materials in our catalog.

The Night Owl
Our e-newsletter is issued biweekly and contains the most current information about what’s happening at the Norfolk Library. Subscribe on our website or let us know your email address.

The Owl
Our print newsletter is mailed to all Norfolk and Colebrook residents and non-resident library patrons twice a year. The Owl includes articles about the Library’s history and collections, upcoming art exhibits, lectures, concerts, and programs.

Social Media
Check out our Facebook page for happenings at the Library and weekly additions to our collection.

Driving Directions
To Canaan & Rte 7
To Winsted & Rte 8
To Torrington & Rte 4
The Norfolk Library Established 1888

The Library Collections

Fiction & Nonfiction
The latest best sellers with selections from Publishers Weekly, Library Journal, Indie Next List, and others. Nonfiction includes biography, history, science, travel, health, gardening, and a large variety of cookbooks.

Large Print
The most popular books are available in large print. A smaller collection has been placed at Meadowbrook Senior Housing.

Periodicals & Newspapers

DVDs
Recent releases plus a core collection of favorites and classics

Audiobooks & E-Books

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An extensive collection of Norfolk histories, tristate town histories, and family genealogies

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Check out a musical instrument or a free pass to select CT, MA, and NY museums.

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