

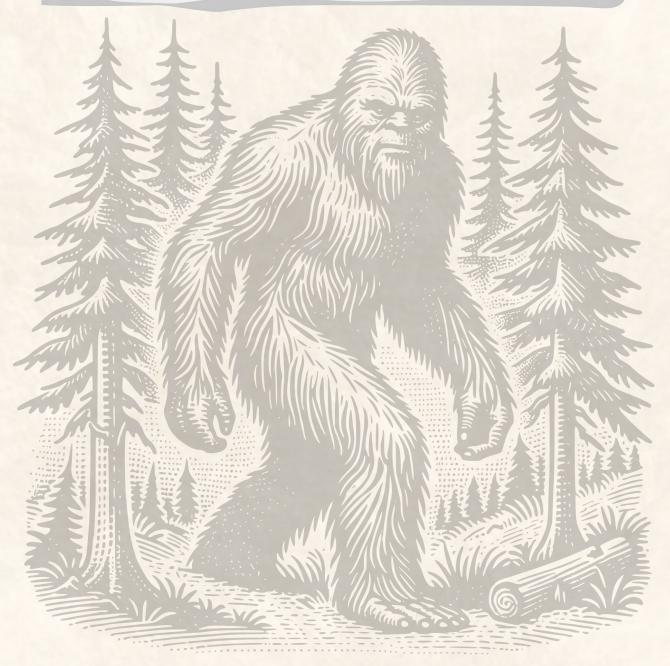


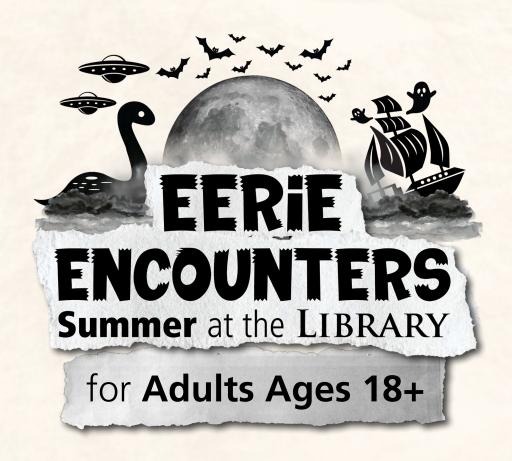


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This summer, WPL invites adults to embark on Eerie Encounters, a series of challenges designed to enliven the mind and feed the soul! Use this Summer Scrapbook to keep track of your progress one task at a time.

There are five series of challenges: Events, Photos, Sustainability, Reading, and Enrichment. Each series includes a number of challenges worth ten points each. Every time you earn ten points, you will get a ticket into our summer prize drawing. Every time you earn 50 points, you will receive one of our limited-edition Eerie Encounters bookmarks and postcards.

Complete as many challenges as you want. You can earn a possible total of 250 points. The four lucky winners of the summer prize drawing will each receive a \$50 gift card to the Wallingford business of their choice!

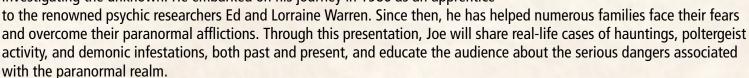
Encounters Encounters

PARANORMAL TALES with Joe Franke of the Warren Legacy Foundation

Tuesday, July 9th | 6:30-8pm | Community Room

Registration required

Joe Franke, a paranormal researcher & Wallingford resident, is an esteemed figure in the paranormal community, with over 38 years of experience in researching and investigating the unknown. He embarked on his journey in 1986 as an apprentice





CONNECTICUT'S HEADLESS HORSEMAN:

The True Story of Sleepy Hollow

Tuesday, July 16th | 7-8pm | Community Room | Registration required

Did you know that Connecticut has its own 'Headless Horseman' legend—a tale that pre-dates "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" by 40 years? Emeritus Professor of English **Kara LaBella** will discuss Washington Irving's famous work in relation to our own Farmington Valley story, revealing the similarities and differences between the two. She will explain how she researched the Canton legend to find the real people and places involved in a murder mystery, dating back to the Revolutionary War era. Did our state's little-known tale actually influence one of the most beloved American ghost stories of all time? Come and decide for yourself!

A BRIEF HISTORY OF UFOS

Tuesday, Aug 6th | 7-8pm | Community Room | Registration required

Have you ever gazed up at the stars and wondered if we are really alone here in the universe? Sean & Carrie McCabe, hosts of the "Ain't it Scary? with Sean & Carrie" podcast, will present a short history of UFOs from early historical sightings to big events and conspiracy theories like Roswell and Area 51 to phenomena spotted right in our own New England backyards. Feel free to bring your curiosity, questions, and an open mind!

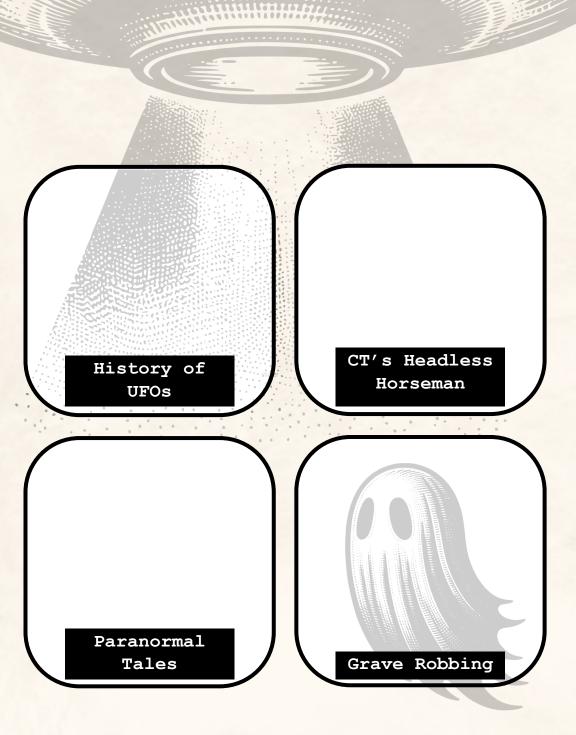
THE HISTORY OF GRAVE ROBBING

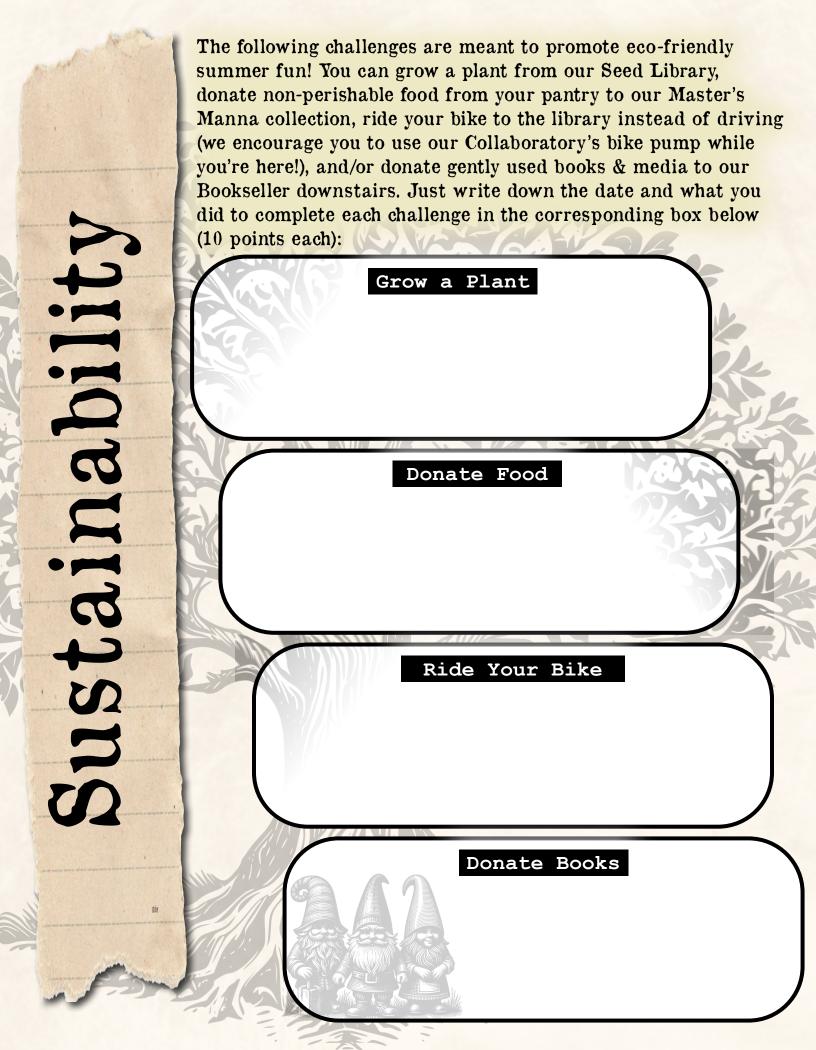
Tuesday, Aug 13th | 7-8pm | Community Room | Registration required

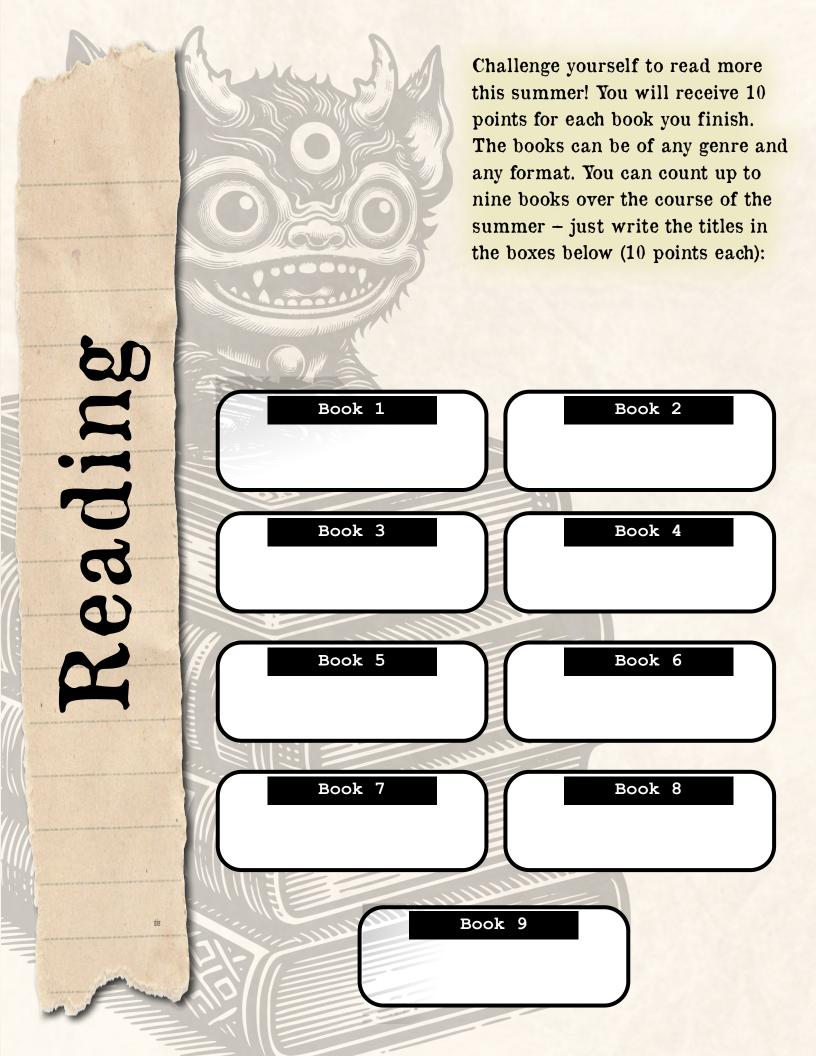
Join us for a unique program brought to us by the B.C. Bailey Funeral Home! This presentation delves into the intriguing history and underlying motivations behind the practice of grave robbing. Exploring the origins of grave robbery and its evolution over time, we will examine the various factors that drive individuals to plunder burial sites. From the pursuit of wealth and scientific exploration to macabre curiosities, this presentation sheds light on the complex reasons behind this controversial activity. We will unravel the captivating narrative of grave robbing, offering insights into its historical significance and the lasting impact it has had on society.

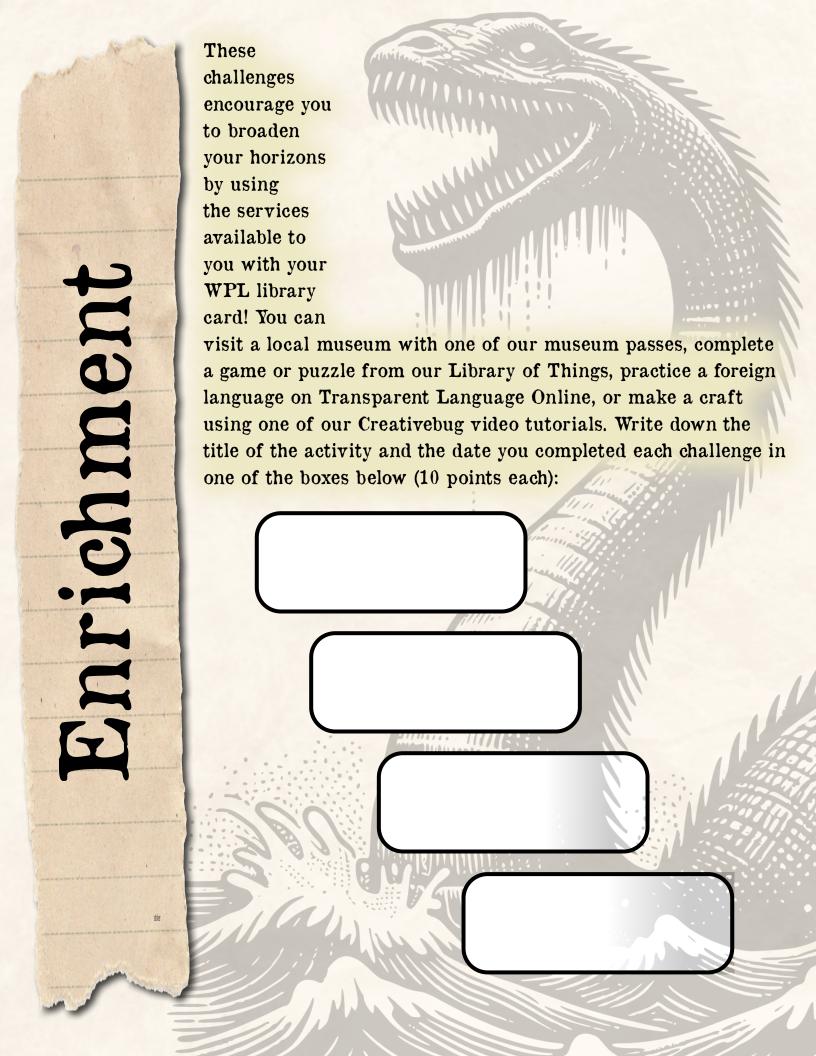


The first series of challenges is our four adult Eerie Encounters events: "Paranormal Tales" on July 9th, "Connecticut's Headless Horseman" on July 16th, "A Brief History of UFOs" on August 6th, and "The History of Grave Robbing" on August 13th. Bring your scrapbook with you to each event you attend to receive a sticker in one of the boxes below (10 points each):









Photos

The photos challenge is a test of imagination! You can take a photo of yourself as a cryptid, your pet or child as a cryptid, a cryptid you found at the library, and/or a cryptid you saw in the wild (be as creative as you want). Any species of cryptid is acceptable! Print out a photo of each challenge as proof and paste them on the following pages (10 points each):

