

# Beyond the Bookends

April 2016



## Friends Book Sale

Saturday, April 2, 9 AM—4 PM

Sunday, April 3, 9AM—3 PM

The Friends have lots of interesting books at great prices!

You may discover that book you've been searching for...

The Friends are a vital part of our library family. Their dedicated members work to raise money at book sales that allow our library to purchase items that otherwise wouldn't be possible.

*You get a bargain, everyone benefits.*

## AMAZING ADVENTURES

### *On Safari in Kenya and Tanzania*

Wednesday, April 13, 1:15-2:45 PM

Through the camera's eye accompany Doreen and Tony Philpotts "on safari" in Kenya and Tanzania.



### *Tom and Lee's Excellent Adventure in Panama and Costa Rica*

Thursday, April 14, 1:15-2:45 PM

Join Tom and Lee Terry as they recount their travels in Panama & Costa Rica.

*Sponsored by CLIR (Center for Learning in Retirement)*

## Gluten Free Cooking Demonstration

Robert Landolphi – The Gluten Free Chef

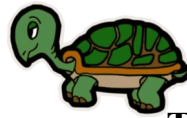
Thursday, April 21, 6:30 PM

Robert Landolphi graduated from Johnson & Wales University with a BA in Culinary Arts and Food Service Management. He was introduced to the gluten free lifestyle when his wife was diagnosed with celiac disease. He is the author of *Gluten Free Everyday Cookbook*, *Quick Fix Gluten Free Cookbook*, and *Cooking Light Gluten Free Baking*.

## Learn About Long Term Care

Wednesday, April 27, 2:00 PM

If you're over 40, long-term care insurance should be part of your retirement plan. This free seminar will explain how long-term care insurance can help protect your retirement investments. Presented by Aldo Pantano, from the CT Partnership for Long Term Care, with the State Office of Policy and Management. ***No company specific products will be discussed, and there will be no sales or solicitations allowed.***



## The delivery service

### is running very slowly lately....

Yes, it is taking a long time for many of the items you have requested from other libraries to arrive here in Mansfield. The state is switching up its delivery service, and things have gotten a bit backed up. We hope that the delivery will be back up to speed by the end of the month.

## Let us eat CAKE!

Starting on April 4,

you can borrow cake pans

from the library, in all sorts of amazing shapes and sizes! Bake a cake for a special event, a holiday or just for fun!

We also have decorating tips and bags.

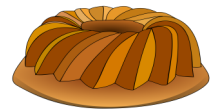
*And when you are done eating all that cake, come back to the library in May to borrow some tools to reinforce the floor...*

## Tool Library Opens in MAY !

We are assembling a collection of hand tools and garden tools that you can borrow with your library card! Many thanks to Black & Decker for their generous donation.

Interested in making a tool donation?

Email Adam: [DlauraAS@MansfieldCT.org](mailto:DlauraAS@MansfieldCT.org).



## Passport to CT Libraries

Libraries all over Connecticut are participating in this exciting program. Register here and then take your library card and passport to at least five participating libraries to be eligible to win a \$150 gift card for adults (2) or a \$100 gift card for children (2). Each library will stamp your passport and give you a small gift. Return your stamped passport here by May 6 to be entered into the raffle.



## Accessory Swap on Saturday April 30, 2 PM

Are your drawers and closets filled with accessories that you never wear? Bring them to our first accessory swap. Items to swap include – gloves, belts, accessories, scarves, jewelry, sunglasses, hats and bags! (in new or "gently used" condition.) This program requires registration. Please call or email Peggy at 860-423-2501, [mccarthyml@mansfieldct.org](mailto:mccarthyml@mansfieldct.org). Items not chosen will be donated to charity.

## Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

All Story Time programs begin at 10:30 AM.

All activities are free and open to the public.

**Wonderful Wednesdays: Wednesdays 10 :30-11:30** Our regular weekday storytime features stories and crafts about gardening. The dates for this month are Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27



**Family Story Time: Saturdays 10:30-11:30.**

Our weekly all-ages story time. Dates for this month are Apr. 9, 16, 23, 30

**There will be no Toddler Time in April**

### School Vacation Fun

#### Cartooning Workshop for Kids with Jerry Craft

Tuesday, April 19, 2 – 3 PM

Create your own cartoons using professional tips and techniques as cartoonist Jerry Craft shows you how to express yourself through drawing. Jerry Craft is an award-winning cartoonist and creator of “Mama’s Boyz,” a syndicated comic strip he began over 15 years ago. This workshop features plenty of hands-on opportunities for drawing enthusiasts. We’ll provide all the supplies, just bring your imagination. This program is made possible by a grant from the Connecticut Humanities Council.

*Springtime planting in our Children’s Garden !*

#### Wonderful Wednesday Storytime

Wednesday April 20th 10:30 AM

Stories and crafts about gardening, followed by some planting in our Children’s Garden (weather permitting).



#### Earth Day Crafts and Activities

April 22, 10:30 AM – Noon

Celebrate Earth Day with a variety of fun activities. Make an easy bird feeder, a paper plate sun catcher, play Tic Tac Toe using sticks and rocks, and more!

**Enjoy free play in the Program Room with our collection of board games and building toys at the following times:**



Monday April 18, 1:30-3:00 PM

Tuesday April 19, 10:30 AM-Noon

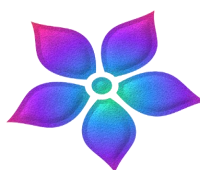
Wednesday April 20, 1:30-3:00 PM

Thursday April 21, 10:30 AM-Noon

#### Parent/Tween Crafting: Fun with Felt!

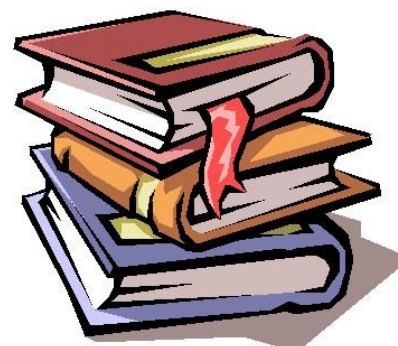
Saturday, April 16, 1 – 3 PM

This program will teach some simple techniques for making beautiful felt accessories and decorations. We will learn simple felt flower techniques, basic decorative stitching, and how to add some sparkly accents to your creations. *There is a 10 pair (adult/tween) maximum for this class, so sign up from March 26th to April 9th!*



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**Anita Diamant is this year’s author.** Skype with Anita on Wednesday, April 13, 10:30 AM. Thompson Public Library. Pick up copies of *Day After Night* for a book discussion on May 26.



**Starting in April!  
Return your library books  
at the Senior Center.**

Drop them off at the front desk.  
Fast! Easy! Convenient!  
Movies, music, audiobooks  
can be returned too.

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Monday: 10-5 Tuesday: 10-8 Wednesday: 10-5 Thursday: 10-8 Friday: 9-5 Saturday: 9-5 Sunday: Closed