

Beyond the Bookends

December 2016



Hail, Caesar!

Film Screening & Discussion
Thursday, Dec. 8, 7 – 9:30 PM
Buchanan Auditorium

The latest film from the Coen Brothers stars Josh Brolin as a Hollywood fixer in the 1950s working to keep the studio's stars in line. A really funny movie with an impressive cast that includes George Clooney, Scarlett Johansson, Tilda Swinton, Channing Tatum, Jonah Hill, and Frances McDormand.

Cookbook Book Club

Thursday, Dec. 1, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

We will be holding a cookie swap of cookies from our selected cookbooks and discuss future themes/cookbooks to discuss.



Reel to Real

Monday, Dec. 5, 1-4 PM

Whether you have been part of Reel to Real before or not, all are invited to join us for an afternoon of viewing and film discussion. This program is free. No registration required.

Showcase: Explore Venezuela with Omar Poleo

Saturday, Dec. 17, 2 PM

This special date in Venezuela's history honors the life of the "Great Liberator" Simon Bolivar.

Simon played a leading role in the establishment of Venezuela, Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru and Panama as sovereign states, independent of Spanish rule. Omar will speak of Venezuela's remarkable geographic and ethnic diversity that make up the fabric of this marvelous country. This presentation will include a small tasting of Venezuela's most famous confectionaries. The Library and Vernon Regional Adult Based Education are working in partnership to bring enrichment opportunities to the community. We will be showcasing local immigrants to meet, greet and learn about certain aspects of their rich cultures. Free.

Coming In January

Just Eat It Film Screening

Thursday, Jan. 19, 6:30 PM

Dive into the issue of food waste from farm, through retail, all the way to the back of your own fridge.

Black Bears in Connecticut

Thursday Jan. 26, 6:30 PM



HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will be closed on Saturday, December 24 and Monday, December 26 for the Christmas holiday.

We will close at our usual time (5 PM), Saturday, December 31, and be closed for New Year's Day, Monday, January 2.



Winter Market

Returns to the Library

The Storrs Winter Farmers Market offers Mansfield and its neighbors access to fresh, locally grown foods all through the winter.



The Market is open twice a month, December to April and is held from 3 to 6 PM in the Buchanan Auditorium.

December dates are Dec. 10 & 17.

Friends of the Library

Special Winter Book Sale

December 1 -23

A table will be set up in the library's main entrance where books can be purchased. There will also be a table at the December Winter market on December 10th and 17th.

Board Game Night

at the Library Express!

Tuesday, Dec. 13, 6– 9 PM

Enjoy board games in a fun and relaxed setting. Bring your own games or play one of ours. Teens (accompanied by an adult) and adults welcome. Free program.

Remember! You get 2 hours free parking in the garage.

For more information contact Adam at :

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The library will be closed for maintenance on January 3-5.



Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

All programs begin at 10:30 AM.

All activities are free and open to the public. No registration required.

Wonderful Wednesdays

10:30-11:30

Stories and activities for Preschool children. December dates are Dec. 7, 14.

Toddler Time: No Toddler Time in December

Toddler Time will return in January.

Family Story Time

Our weekly all-ages story time takes place on Saturdays 10:30 – 11:00.



Holiday Happenings

Holiday Crafts for Kids

Thursday, Dec. 8, 4 – 5:30 PM

Drop in after school to make a variety of holiday crafts and decorations. Make a party hat tree, a variety of easy ornaments, an origami dreidel and more. You'll find plenty of sparkly fun for all ages.

Teen/Tween Program: Holiday Ornaments

Saturday, Dec. 10, 2– 3 PM

Tweens and Teens are invited to drop in and create a holiday ornament! Meet a friend and create something to keep or give as a gift!

Try This! School Vacation Science Fun

Tuesday, December 27 – Friday, December 30

11 AM – 2 PM

Drop in during the school vacation week for some science fun and games. Every day we'll feature different easy experiments you can try, along with the coloring table, a make-and-take craft and a supply of board games to keep you busy. Be sure to visit us during the holiday break.



New Parenting Story Kits coming in December



We are adding to our popular story kit collection with a new group of six kits highlighting common issues that families face together. Each kit contains a collection of books suitable for young children, plus a toy or puzzle. Knowing that these topics can be complicated, and in some cases difficult to deal with, we have tried to include books with a variety of approaches. We hope families will find these kits useful. The six topics are: Death, Divorce, Health & Nutrition, Moving, New Baby in the Family, & Toilet Training.

Mansfield Public Library Book Discussion Group

meets on the 2nd

Tuesday of each month at 6:45 PM.

January 10: Join us to discuss *You Don't Look Like Anyone I Know* by Heather Sellers



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