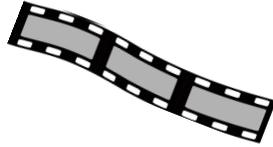




# Beyond the Bookends

July 2017

## **Matt's Monday Matinee: Film Screening and Discussion Monday, July 3, 1 PM Library Program Room**



Until **Reel to Real** resumes in the Fall, Mansfield Public Library Assistant, Matt Ockmond, has agreed to expand his monthly film screening and discussion with an additional meeting on the first Mondays of the month. Please join us for intriguing films and lively discussions.

## **Mansfield Film Discussion Thursday, July 13, 7 PM Buchanan Auditorium**

*Doubt* centers on a nun (Meryl Streep) who grows suspicious when a priest (Philip Seymour Hoffman) begins taking too much interest in the life of a young student. Is she being overly protective or not protective enough? And can she work within the system to discover the truth? Directed by John Patrick Shanley adapted from his Pulitzer Prize winning play. This film was nominated for five Academy Awards at the 2009 Oscars.

## **Adult Summer Reading Program "All Roads Lead to the Library" omnes viae ad bibliothecam ducunt Friday, June 23 – Saturday, August 12**



Join the MPL Adult Summer Reading Program! Register on our website or at the library. To participate you must be 18 years of age and possess a valid library card. Each review submitted in a particular week enters you into the weekly drawing for a chance to win a gift certificate to a local shop or restaurant. At the end of the program, all participants will be entered in the grand finale drawing. The more reviews submitted throughout the summer, the greater your chances of winning. We will also be offering a book-in-a-jar challenge again this year with correct answers entered into a prize drawing. Challenge will change every two weeks. We would also like to thank our generous community organizations — without them we could not offer this program. Join the fun!

## **MPL Honored with John E. Ryan Award**

Vernon Adult Based Regional Education recently presented the Library with the John E. Ryan Award as a Distinguished Friend of Adult Education. MPL hosts six weekly ESL classes during the school year, and has been working in partnership with VRABE to bring enrichment opportunities to the community by showcasing local immigrants to "meet, greet, and learn about certain aspects of their rich cultures." It also gives the presenter an opportunity to practice their newly acquired English skills.

## **The Birds are Coming ... Upcoming Exhibit Starting Tuesday, July 11**

The CT State Museum of Natural History has offered to loan the library material from two of their collections. One is a series of watercolors by noted wildlife illustrator Rex Brasher and the other is an assortment of taxidermied mounts donated to the museum by naturalist F. Eugene Allen.



## **MPL Book Discussion Group**

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:45 - 8 PM.

**Tuesday, July 11:** Join us to discuss *David and Goliath* by Malcom Gladwell  
**Tuesday, August 8:** *Truth and Beauty* by Ann Patchett

## **Drop-In Knitting Group 2nd Thursday of every month Thursday, July 13, 2 - 4 PM**

Do you have any unfinished objects in your workbasket? Do you want to learn (or re-learn) to knit? Do you have some questions about a yarn or pattern you are considering? Come join us for an afternoon of social knitting at the library. Bring your projects, your ideas, and your questions. All portable textile crafts are welcome: knitting, crocheting, embroidery – you name it. *All skill levels are welcome; no need to register.*

## **Try Browsealoud on Our Website!**

The next time you visit the library's website, keep an eye out for the orange circle on the right side of the page. It's a new app called Browsealoud which will allow you to translate our webpage into multiple languages, read the text aloud, and even enlarge text for easier accessibility.

## **New Database! A to Z World Travel™**

A to Z World Travel is a comprehensive travel resource with information about points of interest, security, transportation, restaurants, culture, language, and more. Access remotely from our website with your Mansfield library card.

## **At the Library Express:**

### **Board Game Night Tuesday, July 18, 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.*

### **Artists Live Exhibition Friday, July 7 - Friday, July 28 During normal business hours. M - F: 8 - 5, Sat. 10 - 4**

Come enjoy an exhibition of artwork by Jean Dalton at the Library Express branch in Storrs Center! A discussion and reception with the artist will take place Friday, July 28 from 5 - 7 PM. Free and open to all.



## 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.

July 5, 12, 19, 26

**Toddler Time, 10:30 - 11:30**

Stories, songs, and movement for children from birth to three.

Fridays July 7, 14, 21, 28

*Please note the time change!*

*During the spring/summer session Toddler Time ends at 11:30 AM.*

**Family Storytime**

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

July 1, 8, 15, 22\*, 29

### Mindful Mondays

**Mondays, July 10, 17, 24, 31, 3:30 - 4:30 PM**

Join Katie Bell from Mansfield Youth Services for a fun, family-friendly introduction to mindfulness through storytelling, movement, meditation and crafts. Each program is different; come to as many as you can.

*For children 2nd grade and up with a caregiver.*

### Chemistry Fun for Kids

**Tuesday, July 11, 3 - 4 PM**



Visit a variety of chemistry stations and enjoy kid-friendly hands-on activities and demonstrations. Presented by science teacher Julia Sherman with a team of student helpers.

### The Sciencetellers "Pirates, Lost at Sea"

**Friday, July 14, 3 - 4 PM**

Learn about clouds, combustion, air pressure and more during this unique combination of stories and participative science experiments.

### Essential Play!

**Thursday, July 20, 3 - 4 PM**

Learn how essential oils can enhance homemade play doughs and paints. Lots of hands-on tactile fun for kids and interesting information for adults.

### \*Roger Ticknell "Under One Sky"

**Saturday, July 22, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

This multi-talented singer/musician presents a lively program of songs and stories celebrating diversity, with plenty of audience participation.

### C.A.N.D.O. Agility Dogs Demonstration

**Tuesday, July 25, 1 - 2 PM**

Our favorite canine performers return with their handlers for a fun and energetic agility demonstration.

### Riverside Reptiles "Living Dragons"

**Friday July 28, 3 - 4 PM**

Meet a wide variety of lizards including geckos, skinks, and even a legless lizard.



### Crafts for Kids

*Get creative with different projects every week!*

**Thursdays, July 6 & 13, 11 - Noon**

*July 6: Aluminum foil painting*

*July 13: Crafty yarn creations*

**Thursdays July 27 & August 3,  
2:30 - 3:30 PM**

*July 27: Explore spirals and mosaics*

*August 3: Make 3D sea creatures*

### T(w)een Space at the Library!

**July 27 - August 9**

Patrons entering middle school or higher are welcome to come hang out in a special space set aside for tweens and teens this summer on **Tuesdays: 3 - 6 PM,**

**Wednesdays: 1 - 4 PM, and Thursdays: 3 - 7 PM.** Parents may drop off children as long as they leave contact info and a pickup time. Wednesdays are craft days and on Thursdays the room is open to tweens and families for board games. Relax, meet some friends, play some games! While you're here, don't forget to sign up for the Summer Reading program. Each week tweens and teens can enter a drawing to win prizes for reading!

### Borrow Books at Camp Mansfield

This summer, the Mansfield Library and Camp Mansfield are working together to make sure kids have access to great books. A selection of books will be available for "honor checkout" at the end of each camp day. Simply sign out a book and return it to camp or the public library when you're done. No fines, no worries! Keep Reading!

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Thursday: 10-8

Friday: 9-5

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Saturday: 9-5

Sunday: Closed