

Beyond the Bookends



The Art of Chinese Water Painting

Presented by Weibin Chu

Thur. June 23, 6:30 PM Buchanan Auditorium

World renowned Chinese Artist Weibin Chu, Secretary-General and the Director of the Public Affair Department at the International Chinese Painting Institute, (one of the top national art research centers in China) will give a presentation to our community before he begins his scheduled art seminars at various colleges and schools in this country

Chinese paintings feature some of the world's longest held artistic disciplines and traditions. These paintings with an array of distinctive oriental styles record China's long history and reflect its beautiful landscapes.

Please join us on the 8th Annual Connecticut Authors Trail.



The Connecticut Authors Trail is a consortium of Eastern Connecticut Libraries who are constantly amazed at the variety of genres and diverse styles of writing among authors who live in or are associated with the Nutmeg State. Beginning July 7, at 6:30 PM in Franklin and ending September 15, at the Mohegan Sun, local authors will showcase their books and share their stories. Passports are available free at participating libraries throughout the summer as a guide to the author events. Have your passport stamped at each author event for a chance to qualify for a special prize at the Finale. The drawing will be held at 6:45pm - then stay and join us for an evening with our featured author Kristan Higgins starting at 7 PM. Higgins is the New York Times, USA Today, and Wall Street Journal bestselling author of more than a dozen novels and a two time winner of the Romance Writers of America RITA Award.



Quiet Corner Reads 2016

Anita Diamant Visit

June 14, 7 PM, Pomfret School

Join other Quiet Corner readers for an evening with Anita Diamant! Presentation and Q & A with light refreshments and cash bar. This event is in the dining hall in the Main House building on the Pomfret School campus. Tickets are \$15, purchase them at the circulation desk.

Mansfield Public Library Book Discussion Group

Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:45 PM.

July 12, 2016 Born Round by Frank Bruni

June 2016

Worms, Worms, Worms...

Vermicomposting Basics

June 7, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Interested in composting year-round but hate making the trip out to the compost pile during winter weather?? Do you live in an apartment without an outside space for a compost pile? Worms are a great solution!! Join Adam Delaura, our systems librarian / tool librarian, in this workshop that explores the ins and outs of composting with worms.

This event will be held next door to the Library Express at the Nash-Zimmer Transportation Center, in Storrs Center.



2017 Nutmeg Award Nominees

are available as ebooks

(and as downloadable audiobooks if you see an A).

A few selected titles:

High School

Challenger Deep -A

A death-struck year

Gabi, a girl in pieces -A

Teen (grades 7-8)

The Night Gardener by Jonathan Auxier

Turn Left at the Cow by Lisa Bullard

The Iron Trial by Cassandra Clare - A

Intermediate (grades 4-6)

Gaby, Lost and Found by Angela Cervantes

Red Berries, White Clouds, Blue Sky by

Sandra Dallas

Space Case by Stuart Gibbs - A

Escape from Mr. Lemoncello's Library by

Many more titles available—just ask! We're happy to help.



Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

Programs begin at 10:30 AM. All activities are free and open to the public.

Wonderful Wednesdays: Wednesdays 10:30-11:30

Stories and activities for Preschool children. Dates for this month are June 22, 29.

Toddler Time: Fridays 10:30 to noon. Dates for this month are June 3, 10, 17, 24.

Family Story Time: Our weekly all-ages story time— Saturdays 10:30-11:30.

Dates for this month are June 4, 11, 18.

"Travels with a Book"

Summer Reading Kick-off Party

Friday June 17, 6:00—7:30 PM

Come help us kick off our Summer Reading Program, and enjoy a variety of activities inspired by some of our favorite books. Try a fishing game, build a balancing tower, go on an "I Spy" scavenger hunt, make shadow shapes and more! Kids of all ages, teens and adults are encouraged to sign up at the Library or online (mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org).

Read (or listen!) to any book you like.

We'll be handing out prizes and incentives all summer long!



Magician Ed Popielarczyk

Saturday, June 25, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Magician Ed Popielarczyk presents a family magic show full of great tricks, funny jokes and amazing balloon animals. This program takes the place of our usual Saturday Family Storytime and all ages are welcome.

For more info about Ed check out his website at www.edpop.com.



Crafty Afternoon - Tissue Crafts

Thursday, June 30, 2 – 3 PM

Buchanan Auditorium

Have fun with a variety of tissue paper crafts. Make wall-art shapes, a butterfly magnet, tissue flowers and more. All ages welcome.

Tween Space at the Library

This summer, we have created a special space in the program room especially for kids entering middle school or higher.

We have an Xbox One, trivia, raffles, crafts and more in the room, so meet a friend, bring your device and use our wifi, or just come to relax and cool off this summer! Parents may drop their children off at the Tween Space if they sign in with contact information and a pick up time.

The Tween Space will be open:

Tuesdays 3-6

Wednesdays 1-4

Thursdays 3-6



Reel To Real

Summer Showcase

Monday, June 6th

1—3:30 PM

All are invited to join us for an afternoon of viewing and film discussion.

No registration required.



And don't forget these exciting programs coming up in July!

This-a-way Mezudio with Minstrel Mary Jo Maichack

Tuesday, July 12,
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Shadow Puppetry Workshop for Kids

Thursday, July 14, 2 – 3 PM

The PuppeTree presents:

Caps for Sale

Wednesday, July 20,
11 – 11:45 AM

Animal Embassy: Athletes of the Animal Kingdom

Tuesday, July 26,
3:30 – 4:30 PM



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



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