

Beyond the Bookends

June 2017

Reading in the Kitchen—Mansfield Public Library's Cookbook Book Club

Thursday, June 1, 6:30 PM

We will be discussing *Garlic and Sapphires* by Ruth Reichl and tasting our creations based on the spring vegetable— asparagus! Bring your old favorite or a new asparagus recipe to share. There is still time to pick up your copy of *Garlic and Sapphires* available for checkout at the front desk. Reichl often dined incognito to review the "true" nature of each restaurant she visited, so she often dined incognito. Each chapter of her book offers up a new disguise, a different restaurant and a fresh culinary adventure. She also shares with us some of her favorite recipes and restaurant reviews! New members are always welcome, so feel free to bring your friends and family along. Future meetings will be August 3, October 5, and December 5. Bring your ideas for future topics. *For additional information contact Peggy at mccarthyml@mansfieldct.org.*

Drop-In Knitting Group **2nd Thursday of every month**



Thursday, June 8, 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. We can't guarantee that we can solve all your knitting problems, but we may be able to share some ideas as we knit and chat. All portable textile crafts are welcome: knitting, crocheting, embroidery – you name it. All skill levels are welcome, from raw beginner to accomplished craftspeople. Any questions? Call the library at 860-423-2501 and ask for Pat or Peggy. *All are welcome, no need to register.*

Children's Art Exhibit: **Students of WekaEducation**



Through the end of June
Program Room

We are pleased to be hosting an exhibit of local children's art through the end of June. These children are students of WekaEducation, a public benefit corporation organized exclusively for educational and charitable purposes located in Mansfield, CT. Come take a look!

Matt's Monday Matinee **Film Screening and Discussion**

Monday, June 5, 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 Public Library **Book Discussion Group**

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

Tuesday, June 13: Join us to discuss
Penelopiad by Margaret Atwood
Tuesday, July 11: *David and Goliath*
by Malcom Gladwell

Mansfield Film Discussion **Thursday, June 8, 7 PM** **Buchanan Auditorium**

This month we will be showing Michael Powell's 1948 classic *The Red Shoes*. The film is about a ballerina (Moira Shearer) who joins an established ballet company and becomes the lead dancer in a new ballet called *The Red Shoes*, itself based on the fairy tale "The Red Shoes" by Hans Christian Andersen. A gorgeous film whose vibrant colors must be seen to be believed.

Lunch with Lincoln Center **Wednesday, June 21, 1 PM** **Library Program Room**

Alexander Wu and the ZigZag Quartet take audiences on a journey across Latin culture to find the threads of salsa, samba, tango, and meringue throughout classical, jazz, and modern musical compositions. Latin influences abound if you listen carefully, and top tango dancers Carolina Jaurena and Diego Blanco bring Argentine music to life with their smooth moves.



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.

June 21, 28

Toddler Time, 10:30 - 11:30

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

Fridays June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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.

June 3, 10, 17, 24

Summer Reading Program Begins June 23!

June 23 - August 18

"All Roads Lead to the Library" our Summer Reading Incentive program for kids of all ages, runs from June 23 - August 18. Sign up at the Library or online from our website and have fun reading this summer. We have weekly prizes, lots of special programs and family fun all summer long. Be sure to make visits to the Library part of your summer. The Friends of Mansfield Library fund all our summer programs. Thank you Friends!

"All Roads Lead to the Library" Family Toga Party

Friday, June 23, 6 - 7:30 PM

Fling on your toga and take the road to the Library to help us celebrate the start of our Summer Reading Program. We'll celebrate all things Ancient Roman with crafts and activities that take you back in time. Pick your own Roman name, bring a sheet and perfect your toga-wearing technique, have fun with Roman numerals, design your own scroll, plan your Roman dinner party, take a little break and recline on the reading couch. Don't miss this start to a summer of fun at the Library!



Storyteller Eshu Bumpus

Tuesday, June 27, 6:30 PM

Storyteller Eshu Bumpus is something special. An educator, an artist, an accomplished jazz vocalist, he has performed all over the world. His stories are full of humor, music and mystery and he captivates listeners with tales that are both easy to understand and full of true wisdom. Bring your imagination and a friend, and come enjoy a master storyteller. This program is recommended for ages 4 and up, and is sponsored by the Connecticut Humanities Council. For more information about Eshu, visit his website at <http://eshu.folktales.net>

Mr. Magic's Family Magic Show

Thursday, June 29, 2:30 PM

Mr. Magic's show has everything a magic show should have: plenty of laughs and lots of amazing tricks. Bring your whole family for this high energy extravaganza, and be prepared to be amazed. You might even be chosen to help with a trick! All ages welcome.



Board Game Night at the Library Express

Tuesday, June 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.

Artists Live Exhibition at the Library Express

**Friday, June 2 - Friday, June 30
During normal business hours.**

M - F: 8 - 5, Sat. 10 - 4

Come enjoy an exhibition of artwork by Oi Fortin at the Library Express branch in Storrs Center! A discussion and reception with the artist will take place Friday, June 30 from 5 - 7 PM.

Free and open to all.

Meditation & Yoga

**Wednesdays 10 - 11:30 AM
June 7 & 14**

Buchanan Auditorium

A free 20-week meditation and yoga course taught by Blanche Johnson designed to support those interested to establish and/or deepen their meditation and yoga practice and knowledge. Open to all; no previous experience necessary.

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Saturday: 9-5

Sunday: Closed