



Beyond the Bookends



March 2018

Oscar Movies at the Library
Thursday, Mar. 1, and Friday Mar. 2
2 – 4:30 PM, Program Room



This month we will be watching and discussing two of this year's big awards movies! Thursday's feature is *Get Out* directed by Jordan Peele, Friday's feature is to be determined.

Meditation & Yoga
Wednesdays 10 - 11:30 AM
Mar. 7, 21, 28

Buchanan Auditorium

Open to anyone interested in a happier, healthier life;
No previous experience necessary.

Showcase Presentation:
Meet and Greet Our Local Immigrants
Saturday, Mar. 24, 2:00 PM

Deep rooted Indian traditions and a loving family facilitated Manish's strong character, a curious mind and love for education. Cultural expectations influenced his perspective and helped him grow into a healthy individual with a strong desire to help others. Manish loves his country yet struggles with some of the deeply rooted expectations. This has caused profound conflict, challenging his character and ability to live in personal integrity. Manish has a powerful, courageous personal story to share. You will not want to miss meeting this incredible young man who has come out of the depth of darkness into the light, combating a silent conflict between social norms and identity.



One Book, One Region 2018:
***The Other Einstein* by Marie Benedict**

THE OTHER EINSTEIN is the story of Einstein's wife, a brilliant physicist in her own right, whose contribution to the special theory of relativity is hotly debated. It offers us a window into a brilliant, fascinating woman whose light was lost in Einstein's enormous shadow.

One Book / One Region Books: Each year, residents of northeast Connecticut read the same book at the same time, coming together to discuss ideas and to broaden their appreciation of reading. Book discussions and related programs are held at each library and all libraries participate in a joint closing event, a visit with the author!

The library will be closed
March 30 for Good Friday

Drop-In Knitting Group
Thursday, Mar. 8, 2:00 – 4:00PM

All portable textile crafts are welcome: knitting, crocheting, embroidery – you name it. All skill levels are welcome, from raw beginner to accomplished craftspeople.

Mansfield Public Library
Book Discussion Group
Potluck Supper

Tuesday, Mar. 13. 6:00 - 8 PM

Join us for our annual potluck supper where we will also choose new books for the year.

Mansfield Public Library
Book Discussion Group

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

Tuesday April 10: Join us to discuss
Nutshell by Ian McEwan



Seed Library
Opening for the season
March 1st

Once again, we want
to help you grow!

Our mission is to help nurture a thriving community of gardeners and seed savers and to introduce the joy of gardening to members of our community who are not already gardeners. The Seed Library is a free program committed to increasing our ability to feed ourselves wholesome food. We offer seeds and education. So... stop in and have a look, "borrow" some seeds, grab a brochure and helpful handouts and start your garden today! Also if you have some seeds to share with our community, we gratefully accept donations.

REEL TO REAL

Returns Monday, Mar. 5, 1 – 4 PM
Library Program Room

The UConn League in cooperation with the Library will begin its Spring series.

Children's Storytimes and Play Group

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



Toddler Time: 10:15– 11:30AM Stories, songs, and playtime for children from birth to three with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: 2, 9, 16, 23.

Wonderful Wednesdays: 10:30 - 11:30AM Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: 7, 14, 21.

Family Storytime: 10:30 - 11:30AM Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

After School Crafts: Fun for St. Patrick's Day Thursday, March 15 4:00-5:30 PM

Drop in after school for a fun St. Patrick's Day celebration. Make fluffy tissue shamrocks, try a rainbow craft, sample a piece of Irish Soda Bread and more!

Hailey Bendar Puppets: "Blooper's Bad Day" Friday, March 23 4:30-5:30 PM

Drop in after school for "Blooper's Bad Day," a puppet show presented by Hailey Bendar Puppets. In this original show, using table top puppetry, poor Blooper has the worst day ever on his way to the park. Hailey is a recent graduate of UConn's Puppet Arts program, and makes all her own puppets. Please note this program is re-scheduled from the original March 9 date.

Don't Know What to Read Next? Ask a Librarian!



We would like to help you find that next great read. Contact the Public Services Librarian with your request or fill out a Reader Advisory form available at the front circulation desk or online from our website under the *Borrow* tab. Fill in as much of the reader profile as you wish. The more information you provide, the more likely it is that we can suggest books you will like. Requests are kept in strict confidence. You will receive a list of 10-20 titles chosen for you within 7 to 10 business days. One request per patron per month.



Coming in April
The Softer Side of Celtic
The Songs, Stories and History
Presented by Jeff Snow
Thursday, Apr.26, at 6:30 PM
Buchanan Auditorium

Board Game Night at the Library Express! Tuesday, Mar. 20, 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.

Farmers Market at the Library



Saturdays, Mar. 10& 24, 3-5 PM
Buchanan Auditorium

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

We bring the Library to You! Library Services to the Homebound

Do you know someone who is housebound because of the weather, illness or lack of transportation and would like to receive library materials through our homebound delivery service? If so, please contact the Public Services Librarian at 860-423-2501 or at mccarthyml@mansfieldct.org for further information.



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Saturday: 9-5 Sunday: Closed