

# Beyond the Bookends

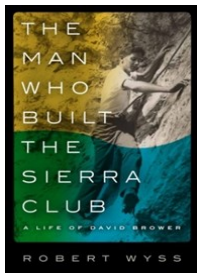
October 2016



**Halloween All Day!**  
**Saturday, October 29,**  
**9:00-3:00 PM**

Drop in throughout the day and enjoy an array of Halloween crafts and activities inside and outside the Library. Visit the Spooky Garden, wander through the maze to the Mystery Graveyard, make your own trick-or-treat bag, play the Creature Fishing Game, visit the Witch's Workshop and more! Wear your costume for extra fun, and be sure to grab a surprise treat bag before you go. Activities run from 9-3; we have lots of fun planned so please stop by!

**Author Talk - Robert Wyss**  
**The Man Who Built the Sierra Club**  
**Thursday October 6, 6:30 PM**  
**Library Program Room**



David Brower (1912–2000) was a central figure in the modern environmental movement. His leadership, vision, and elegant conception of the wilderness forever changed how we approach nature. In many ways, he was a twentieth-century Thoreau.

Robert Wyss is associate professor of journalism at the University of Connecticut and a journalist who has written for the New York Times, the Christian Science Monitor, the Boston Globe, Smithsonian, Yankee, and the Providence Journal.

**Cookbook Book Club**  
**Thursday October 27, 6:30 PM**  
**Mansfield Library Program Room**

Prepare a dish to share from *My Kitchen Year; 136 Recipes That Saved My Life* by Ruth Reichel, with discussion of the book to follow.

**Coming in November**  
**Social Security: Your Questions Answered**  
**Presented by Financial Advisor Eric Judge**  
**Thursday November 3, 6:00 PM**

*Before retiring, it's important to understand your options regarding Social Security and the impact your decisions have on your retirement.*

**VRABE Showcase of Talents**  
**Saturday November 12, 2:00 PM**  
*Adult English language learners will showcase their nationality and culture using genres native to their countries.*



**The library will be closed**  
**on Monday, October 10th**  
**in observance of**  
**Columbus Day.**



**Mansfield Film Discussion "Psycho"**  
**October 13, 7:00 pm – 9:30 PM**  
The Mansfield library is starting a new program for film screenings and discussions. The first in the series is the Halloween appropriate Alfred Hitchcock classic from 1960, *Psycho*. The movie will begin at 7pm with a discussion afterwards.  
**Common Sense Media rates this film as appropriate for people ages 15 & up.**



**Documenting the Dead**  
**October 17, 6:30 – 8:00 PM**  
**Library Express**  
Dustin Pari from SyFy's *Ghost Hunters* will give a presentation on his experiences searching for proof of the afterlife.  
*2 hours free parking available in the garage. For more information contact Adam at : DelauraAS@mansfieldct.org*

**Mansfield Public Library**  
**Book Discussion Group**  
Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:45 PM.  
November 15 — Join us to discuss *Balzac and the Little Chinese Seamstress* by Dai Sijie





## Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

All Story Time programs begin at 10:30 AM. *Free and open to the public.*

**Wonderful Wednesdays:** Fall session runs Sept. 28 – Dec. 14.  
Wednesdays October 5, 12, 19, 26; 10:30-11:30 AM.

**Toddler Time:** Fridays October 7, 14, 21, 28; 10:30 AM - Noon

**Family Story Time:** Saturdays October 1, 8, 15, 22; 10:30-11:30 AM  
*No Storytime October 29 due to Halloween at the library.*



### Family Nature Walk Tuesday, October 11 1:30-2:30 PM



Join us for a family-friendly hike in the woods led by experienced woodsman Gary Drew, and learn about all kinds of natural features right here in your neighborhood. There's so much to see when you know how to observe! Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes for walking; bring water if you think you'll need it. Children must be accompanied by an adult. The hike starts at 1:30; meet us in the parking lot behind the ball field next to Southeast School. This hike is part of the Last Green Valley's Walktober program .

### Fall Crafts for Kids Tuesday, October 18 4:00-5:30 PM

Drop in after school for a variety of fall-themed crafts and activities. Do some leaf rubbing, make a tabletop fall tree, decorate a gourd from our Children's Garden. Plus, visit with our special guests from the UConn Pharmacy program and test your Halloween smarts with their "Pills vs. Candy" identification game. Come help us celebrate this beautiful season!



### Board Game Night at the Library Express! Tuesday, October 11, 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.

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

For more information contact Adam at :

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### Home Brewing Beer 101 Saturday October 22

1:30 pm – 3:00 pm

(Outside in the parking lot next to the Buchanan auditorium)

Join us for a demonstration of the basic steps of brewing beer at home with a beer kit!

This laid back workshop will cover the process of brewing, what equipment you need and where to get it, what ingredients you need, other methods of brewing, and where to find help and learn more. There will be time for general brewing questions as well.

By the end you'll be ready to start creating your own delicious brews at home!

