

Beyond the Bookends

September 2018

*The Library will be closed on
Monday, September 3, in observance of Labor Day.*



Friends of the Mansfield Library Fall Book Sale

Saturday, September 29, 9 - 4
Sunday September 30, 9 - 3
Buchanan Auditorium

Support the library and get a bargain—
what's better than that! Most books still \$1!

A Presentation About Climate Change

September 6, 6:30 – 8 PM

Presented by Ben Martin and Melissa Everett

Connecticut faces critical decisions regarding our energy future, including whether to fund a natural gas pipeline expansion and whether to extend the licenses of nuclear power plants. The PACE 100PercentCT Project presents an alternative to fossil fuel and nuclear energy by facilitating the transition to a clean energy economy. The project develops local, viable plans that move individual towns—and the State—to 100% renewable energy. This project provides clean, carbon free energy and makes our towns both sustainable and resilient.

Mansfield Film Discussion

Children of Men

Thursday, September 13, 5 PM

Library Program Room

We will be watching Alfonso Cuarón's *Children of Men* (2006) starring Clive Owen, Julianne Moore, Chiwetel Ejiofor, and Michael Caine. Set in 2027, no child has been born for 18 years and science is at loss to explain the reason. In a climate of nationalism a London bureaucrat joins his revolutionary ex-wife in order to protect a woman who is pregnant. This film is rated R for intense violence and graphic language. Length 1 hr. 49 min. There will be a short discussion afterwards and we will have complimentary popcorn and water available.



Where's YOUR Walden

Presented by Robert Thorson

Tuesday, September 18, 6:30 PM

Where's Your Walden will introduce Robert Thorson's new book AND, more importantly, explain how a place became a book and then an idea we can use in our daily lives. Join us for a slideshow/reading of his newest book *The Guide to Walden Pond* by Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, the legatee of Thoreau's publisher, Ticknor and Fields and the most important publisher of Thoreau's works and those of many followers, most notably Roger Tory Peterson and Rachel Carson.

Books will be available for purchase.



Meditation and Yoga Returns

Taught by Blanche Johnson

Wednesdays, 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Runs September 5- December 15

Buchanan Auditorium

A free meditation and yoga course in the Buchanan Auditorium. The course has been developed to support those interested in establishing and/or deepening their meditation and yoga practice and knowledge.

MPL Book Discussion Group

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

Tuesday, September 11: *The Art Forger*

by Barbara Shapiro

Tuesday, October 9: *The Hidden Life of Trees* by
Peter Wohlleben

My Town

Photo Exhibit by Randy McMahon

September – October 2018

Library Program Room

Willimantic IS my town.

I didn't think it would become
that when I moved here

thirty-something years ago to attend UConn, but it did. After 2 or 3 attempted escapes, I realized there was potential in the burg. I stayed, got a job teaching wild and funny high schoolers, met lots of sweet and crazy folks, joined a food coop and fell in love with Willimantic.

About two years ago I decided to document Willimantic in Black and white photographs. Cal this Chapter One – The Setting. More to come.

Comments, suggestions, rants? I'd love to hear them all. randymcmahon@protonmail.com



Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

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



Toddler Time, 10:15 - 11:30 AM

Stories, songs, and playtime for children from birth to three with a caregiver.
Fridays, September 7, 14, 21

Wonderful Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Stories, songs and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver.
The dates for this month are: September 19, 26.

Family Storytime, 10:30-11:30 AM

Stories, songs and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver
The dates for this month are: September 1, 8, 15, 22

Please Note: No Story Time September 28, 29 due to FOL book sale

At the Library Express:

Board Game Night

Tuesday, September 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 two hours free parking in the garage.

Drop In Knitting Group

3rd Thursday of Every Month
Thursday, Sept. 20, 2-4 PM
Library Program Room



Coming in October:

Film Discussion

Thursday, Oct. 11, 5 PM
We will be watching and discussing Charles Laughton's *The Night of the Hunter*.

New Film Program

Foreign Film Tuesdays

Starting Tuesday October 2nd
Each month we will be watching films from around the world.

Mark Twain and the American Presidents

Thursday, Oct. 25, 6:30 PM
Presented by The Mark Twain House

Thanks to the Friends of Mansfield Library for All of Our Summer Programs!

We had a great summer at the Library, with kids, teens and adults participating in our summer reading program. The Library was busy day after day with storytimes, craft programs, and special performers. We ended the summer with a delicious ice cream social out on the lawn. We send our thanks and grateful appreciation to the Friends of Mansfield Library for funding all of our special programs this summer.

After School Fun: Cupcake Liner Crafts

Thursday, September 20 4 - 5:30 PM

Drop in after school for some crafty fun with cupcake liners. First we'll read *Cupcake* by Charise Mericle Harper, then we'll use colorful cupcake liners to make all kinds of interesting things. We'll have samples, but you may come up with your own ideas!

Coming in October

Fall Fun for Kids - Fall Crafts and Activities

Tuesday, October 9, 1:30- 3:30 PM

Drop in to the Library for a variety of fall activities!

Animal Embassy's Spooktacular Animal Adventure

Wednesday, Oct. 24, 2 SHOWS: 4:30 PM and 6:30 PM

Please reserve a free ticket for one of these shows.

Tickets available beginning October 1st

Halloween Family Storytime

Saturday, October 27 10:30 AM- Noon

*Not too spooky stories plus extra crafts and activities.
Wear your costume if you want to!*



Mansfield Public Library

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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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