



Beyond the Bookends



January 2019

The Library will be
CLOSED



**Tuesday, January 1, for the
New Year's Holiday, and
Monday, January 21, for Martin
Luther King Jr. Day**

The Library Is Now Open In Three Locations!

Main Library

Hours: Monday, Wednesday 10-5; Tuesday, Thursday 10-8;
Friday, Saturday 9-5
Located at 54 Warrenville Rd., Mansfield, CT
860-423-2501

www.mansfieldlibraryct.org

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

Mansfield Library Express

Hours: Monday-Friday 8-5, Saturday 10-4
Located at the Nash-Zimmer Transportation Center,
23 Royce Cir, Storrs, CT
860-429-3312

This mini-branch features a commuter / reading lounge, a selection of the latest books, DVDs, & magazines, 24-hour book drop, free Wi-Fi, and charging stations for your devices.

Maple Road Branch

Hours: Monday through Friday 8:30-4:30
Located at the Mansfield Senior & Wellness Center,
303 Maple Road, Storrs, CT
860-429-0262

This mini-branch features a reading lounge, a selection of the latest books, free Wi-Fi, a self-checkout station (bring your library card!), and a book drop.

Liars, Criminals, and Lovers:

The World of the Story

Saturday, January 12, 2 PM

Snowdate: Saturday, January 26, 2PM

Library Program Room

Fiction writer Lisa C. Taylor will share excerpts from her short story collection, *Impossibly Small Spaces* and share pointers about the joy of immersing oneself in the fictional world. In a respectful setting, you will leave with a better understanding of the way authors breathe life into both sympathetic and badly behaved characters. Ms. Taylor teaches students of all ages, helping them to take that first good idea to a completed work. You will have an opportunity for questions and for sharing.

We will also be closed
for maintenance on
January 7-9, 2019.



No library materials will be
due back on those days.

Mansfield Public Library Book Discussion Group

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

January 15: *Nineteen Minutes*

by Jodi Picoult

Tuesday February 12, *Joy Comes in the
Morning* by Jonathan Rosen



Storrs Winter Farmers Market

Saturday, January 5 & 19

Offering Mansfield and its neighbors access
to fresh, locally-grown foods all through the
winter.

The Winter Market is open twice a month
from December through April. It is held
from 3 -- 5 PM in Buchanan Auditorium.

We have gone virtually fine-free.

We are pleased to announce that the library
is no longer charging fines on most materi-
als. There will be no fines on any children's
materials, so there is no need for anyone to
worry about how many books their child is
taking out or any reason to stop a child from
reading a book. Most materials for adults
and teens will also be loaned fine-free.

Ask for details at the front desk.

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 Brief stories and movement followed by unstructured playtime for children ages birth to 3 with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: Jan. 4, 11, 18, 25.

Wonderful Wednesdays: 10:30-11:30 AM Stories, songs and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: Jan. 23, 30

Family Story Time: 10:30-11:30 AM Stories, songs and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are Jan. 5, 12, 19, 26.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Crafty Readers:

Celebrate Snowflakes!

Tuesday January 22

4-5:30 PM

Snowflakes are among nature's great wonders. Drop in after school as we enjoy learning about them and making snowflake crafts. We'll read the book *Snowflake Bentley* by Jacqueline Briggs Martin, then we'll explore a variety of crafty ways to make our own beautiful snowflakes.



After School Fun: Search and Play

Tuesday, January 29 4-5:30 PM

Drop in after school to enjoy our winter-themed scavenger hunt around the library. Play with our collection of manipulative toys including legos, tinker toys, gears and the marble drop. Or, just play a board game with friends and family and enjoy a cup of hot cocoa with marshmallows while you



play.

Coming in February

Stand up Straight!

Monday, February 11, 6:30 PM

Presentation by Dr. Mawson at the **Library Express**

Do you remember when your parents told you to "stand up straight"? Have you repeatedly told your kids to "stand up straight"? Guess what? Your parents were right, and so were you! Proper posture is important not only because our parents told us so, but also because our health can depend on it. Join Dr. Angela Mawson DC, CME, CAP of Mawson Wellness & Weight Loss for this lively discussion about how your posture can impact your health and learn some techniques to help improve your posture, and your health!

Foreign Film Tuesday

February 5, 2:00 PM

On the first Tuesday of every month we will be showing films from around the world at 2 pm in the library program room.

Film titles will not be announced ahead of time.



ONGOING PROGRAMS

Board Game Night at the Library Express

Tuesday, Jan. 15

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.

2 hours free parking available in the garage. For more information contact Sean at:

KeglerSG@mansfieldct.org.

Drop-In Knitting Group

Thursday, Jan. 17, 2 - 4 PM

Do you want to learn (or re-learn) to knit?

Come join us for an afternoon of social knitting at the library.

Bring your projects, your ideas, and your questions. We welcome: knitting, crocheting, embroidery – you name it! All skill levels welcome; no need to register.



Meditation and Yoga

Wednesdays, 10 – 11:30

January 2, 16, 23, 30

Buchanan Auditorium

Free meditation and yoga course thanks to the generosity of community member and library patron Blanche Johnson. For additional information please contact Peggy at mccarthyml@mansfieldct.org

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