



Beyond the Bookends



April 2019

Foreign Film Tuesdays

Tuesday April 2, 2 – 5 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.

Mansfield Film Discussion

Searching

Thursday April 11, 5 – 7:30 PM

After his 16-year-old daughter goes missing, a desperate father (John Cho) breaks into her laptop to look for clues to find her. This first feature from director Aneesh Chaganty, who got his start at Google, cleverly brings the Hitchcockian Thriller into the digital age in a new and exciting way.

The film is rated P-G 13 and runs for 1 hour and 42 minutes.



Trashy Movie Series – *No Impact Man*

Tuesday April 16, 7 PM

Concerned about the state of the planet?

Let's watch some trashy movies and discuss what we can do to save the Earth.

Follow the Manhattan-based Beavan family as they abandon their high consumption 5th Avenue lifestyle and try to live a year while making no net environmental impact.

Adult Crafting

Tuesday April 16, 6 PM

Please join us for an evening of crafting and help us welcome in the Spring! We will make a nest from willow branches, fill it with eggs and tuck it into a chic picture frame containing an antique dictionary page. This rustic creation is sure to be a great addition to your spring décor! This class size is limited to 10 people and there will be a sign-up starting the beginning of April. For additional information please contact Peggy, McCarthyML@MansfieldCT.org.



Sustainable Mansfield

Concerned about the state of the planet? Wondering what you can do about it?

The library is sponsoring lots of practical programs that will help you, as an individual, live life with a smaller ecological footprint.

If you would like to be informed via email about these programs, just follow these simple steps:

1. Go to <http://www.mansfieldct.gov/ealerts>
2. Type your email address in the box at the top of the lists,
3. Put a check next to "At the Library: Sustainable Mansfield",
4. Click "Join" at the bottom.



We will also post information in the library newsletter, via our social media accounts (Twitter, Instagram, Facebook), and our web page calendar.

The library will be closed Friday, April 19 for Good Friday.



PINs are coming!

As of April 23, you will need to set up a Personal Identification Number when you access your library account online. PINs add an extra layer of security by helping to prevent unauthorized use of your account.

NEW! Notary Services

The Library now offers notary services to the public in compliance with the Town's Notarization Policy. The notary at the library is able to: administer an oath; notarize acknowledgements; and notarize an affidavit.

For notary services to be fulfilled, two forms of identification are needed and at least one must have a photograph of the signer. Neither a social security card nor a birth certificate is to be used as a form of identification.

The signer **MUST** sign the document **IN FRONT OF THE NOTARY** in order to authenticate the signature.

The following documents are unable and prohibited to be notarized by the Library: a conveyance of land or property; living or general wills; birth, death or marriage certificates; or anything, from anyone, who is not appearing before us in person.

The fee for notarizing is \$5.00 as authorized by Connecticut General Statutes. We accept payment in cash or check. Check is to be made out to the Town of Mansfield.

For additional information please contact Peggy at 423.2501 ext 6308 or at McCarthyML@MansfieldCT.org. Please call to verify my availability for notary services.





Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

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

No Toddler Time in April, we will resume in May.

Wonderful Wednesdays : 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: 3, 10, 17, 24

Family Storytime : 10:30-11:30 AM Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: 6, 13, 20, 27

Learn about Worms: a composting workshop for families

Saturday April 6, 2:30 pm – 3:15 PM

Have you always wanted to start composting with worms? Now's your chance! Casey Cohen, a former biology teacher and enthusiastic worm composter, will show you how easy it is to get started. She'll provide tips, advice and resources for learning more, plus everyone will receive a small collection of worms to use as a starting point. This program is part of the Library's Sustainable Mansfield initiative.



Groovy Pete the Cat Party

Tuesday April 16, 2-3:30 PM

Everyone loves Pete the Cat, from his buttons to his white shoes. Come to our groovy celebration, with stories, crafts and activities for Pete fans everywhere!



A Wonderful Rabbit at Wonderful Wednesdays

Wednesday April 17, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Tis the season for bunnies! This week's Storytime features stories about rabbits, rabbit crafts and a special visitor with floppy ears and a fluffy tail! Thanks to E.O Smith's Animal Science program for providing us with our special guest.



Help Save with Earth with UConn's Sigma Alpha

Thursday, April 18, 3 - 4 PM

Here's another chance to learn about composting, this time using your own kitchen scraps and other organic materials. Members of UConn's Sigma Alpha will present information and activities that will show you how easy it is to get started and do your part to help our planet. Alpha Sigma is a professional agricultural sorority that promotes scholarship, leadership, service and fellowship. We also welcome back our friends from SPPAG (UConn's Student Pediatric Pharmacy Advocacy Group) who will join us with information and activities about coping with seasonal allergies.

We're making plans for our Children's Garden!

We're keeping an eye on the weather, and looking forward to getting our hands in the dirt! color to our garden. As the weather warms up, we'll be sending email alerts about planting times.

Meditation & Yoga

Taught by Blanche Johnson

Wednesdays 10 - 11:30 AM

Apr. 3, 10, 24

Buchanan Auditorium

This program is open to anyone interested in meditation and yoga or just in a happier, healthier life; no previous experience necessary. You will need: comfortable clothes, a mat, a journal and a pen. For additional information please contact Peggy @ mccarthyml@mansfieldct.org

Book Group

Potluck

Supper

Tuesday,

Apr. 9, 6 - 8 PM

Come to the annual potluck supper to help choose new books for the year!



Board Game Night

at the Library Express!

Tuesday, Apr. 16, 6 – 9 PM

Enjoy board games? Bring your own game or play one of ours. For teens accompanied by an adult) and adults.

Friends of the Library

Book Sale

Saturday, May 4, 9 - 4 and

Sunday May 5, 9 - 3

Buchanan Auditorium

Support the library and get a bargain—doesn't get any better than that!



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