



Beyond the Bookends



May 2019

Foreign Film Tuesdays

Tuesday, May 7, 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

Thursday, May 9, 5 – 7:30 PM



Library Program Room

We will be watching Billy Wilder's *Ace in the Hole* (1951). Kirk Douglas gives the fiercest performance of his career as Chuck Tatum, an amoral newspaper reporter who washes up in dead-end Albuquerque, happens upon the scoop of a lifetime, and will do anything to keep getting the lurid headlines. Wilder's follow-up to *Sunset Boulevard* is an even darker vision, a no-holds-barred exposé of the American media's appetite for sensation that has gotten only more relevant with time. This film is not rated and runs for approximately 111 minutes.

Begin the Summer Season with Meditation

Thursday, May 23, 6:30 – 8 PM

Presented by Clare Vidich

Many people all over the world are turning to meditation to help them lead a more peaceful and healthy lifestyle. Join Clare Vidich, long time meditator as she discusses the extraordinary positive effect that meditation can have on your life. The benefits are so numerous. By incorporating meditation into your daily routine you will see the changes! Join Clare and bring in the summer season with meditation.

Library's Annual Plant Swap

Saturday, May 25, 3– 4:30 PM



Buchanan Auditorium

It's that time of year again! Come meet other gardeners, share information and swap plants! To participate, bring in one plant or many, a perennial, annual, shrub or vegetable in a container you are willing to give away. Please label your plants as best you can—name, light and soil requirements, and any unique characteristics they may have. Each plant you bring gives you the opportunity to exchange it for something new. You can start potting now, or bring in freshly dug plants as well. For additional information or questions, please contact Peggy at McCarthyML@mansfieldct.org

Trashy Movie Series – Just Eat It

Tuesday, May 28, 7 PM

Buchanan Auditorium

Concerned about the state of the planet? Let's watch some trashy movies and discuss what we can do to save the Earth. Filmmakers and food lovers Jen and Grant dive into the issue of waste from farm, through retail, all the way to the back of their own fridge. A Sustainable Mansfield Initiative.

The library will be closed on Monday, May 27 for Memorial Day.

QC Quiet Corner Reads
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Meet the Author!

Andre Dubus III, author of *House of Sand and Fog*, will discuss the process of fiction writing.

Tuesday, June 18, 7 PM

Mansion at Bald Hill

29 Plaine Hill Rd

Woodstock, CT 06281

Tickets \$20 at the library.

Join other Quiet Corner readers for an evening with another wonderful author! Presentation and Q & A with light refreshments and cash bar.

Book Discussion Group

2nd Tuesday of each month from 6:45 - 8 PM.

Tuesday, May 14: Join us to discuss *A Gentleman in Moscow* by Amor Towles. June 11 selection: *The Alice Network* by Kate Quinn

Drop-In Knitting Group

2nd Thursday of each month

Thursday, May 16, 2 - 4 PM

Come join us for an afternoon of social knitting at the library. Bring your projects, your ideas, and your questions. All portable textile crafts are welcome: knitting, crocheting, embroidery – you name it. All skill levels are welcome, from raw beginner to accomplished craftspeople.

Friends Book Sale

Saturday, May 4, 9-4 PM

Sunday, May 5, 9-3 PM

Buchanan Auditorium



Money earned from the book sale is donated to Mansfield Library and is used to purchase library materials and support the costs of library programs.

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

Children's Storytimes and Play Group

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



Infant & Toddler Time: 10:15 - 11:30 AM Stories, songs, and playtime for children from birth to three with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: May, 10, 17, 24, 31.

Wonderful Wednesdays: 10:30 - 11:30AM Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: May 1, 8, 15.

Family Storytime: 10:30 - 11:30AM Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: May 11, 18, 25.

Sustainable Mansfield: Monarch & Pollinator Tour

Sunday, May 5, 10 AM
Cobblestone Farm

*You must register at the library for this FREE tour.



Visit Cobblestone Farm and join farmer Diane Dorfer & botanist Bryan Connolly for a hands-on discussion of how to support habitat for butterflies, bees and more in your own yard. Learn which native and cultivated plants are important food plants and homes for beneficial insects, which plants might grow well in your yard, and how to successfully care for plantings. Be sure to bring a notebook, and come prepared to dig some milkweed to bring home!

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Crafty Readers: Rocks Rock!

Tuesday May 21, 4-5:30 PM

Rocks are fascinating, and they're also fun to decorate! Join us as we read *Rocks in His Head* by Carol Otis Hurst, her picture book story about her rock-collecting father. Then decorate a rock or two using sharpies or acrylic paint. Remember both these materials can stain clothes; we have some smocks to share or feel free to bring an old shirt to wear over your clothes.



SPECIAL EVENT! FRIENDS FUNDRAISER

An Evening with Ken Gloss of the Brattle Book Shop in Boston

Tuesday, May 21, 6 PM

Buchanan Auditorium

Sponsored by the Friends of the Mansfield Library

Admission is free for paid-up members and \$10 for non-members. Refreshments will be provided.

Mr. Gloss' knowledge and expertise are well known throughout the country; he may be familiar to you from his frequent appearances as an appraiser on PBS's *Antiques Roadshow*. Mr. Gloss will regale us with fascinating and amusing stories drawn from his lifelong experiences with appraising and selling books and related materials. As a bonus, he will offer appraisals of up to three books per person.

There is a membership list at the circulation desk, if you are not sure if your membership is current. Join the Friends at any time, online <http://mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org/friends> or in the library.

Mansfield Public Library

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Thursday: 10-8

Friday: 9-5

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Saturday: 9-5 Sunday: Closed

Board Game Night at the Library Express!

Tuesday, May 21, 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.

Storrs Farmers Market

Saturday, May 4
3 -6 PM



Featuring all CT Grown foods, Storrs Farmers Market is open every Saturday from 3-6 PM from May through November on the front lawn of Town Hall.

Free parking is available.

Sustainable Mansfield:

Learn to Build a Rain Garden

Saturday, May 18
9-12 PM

Location: TBD

Free Program

Learn to locate, design, and plant a rain garden from A-Z. Rain gardens are beautiful, help prevent home flooding, and help create habitat for birds and butterflies. This will be a hands on demonstration so bring your gloves, wear work clothes, come ready to dig!

To register and more info: log onto www.mansfieldcc.com or fill in a Parks and Recreation registration form.

