



Beyond the Bookends

June 2019

Foreign Film Tuesdays

Tuesday, June 4, 2 – 4:30 PM

We will be watching films from around the world.

Come in with an open mind, and no expectations - you won't know the title of the film until you show up on the day.

Film Discussion

Thursday, June 13, 5 PM

We will be watching *Boy Erased* (2018). Based on Garrard Conley's memoir of the same name Lucas Hedges plays the son of a Baptist preacher forced to participate in a church-supported gay conversion program after being outed to his parents. Also Starring Nicole Kidman, Russell Crowe, and Joel Edgerton. Length: 1h 55m, rated R

Trashy Movie Series

Buchanan Auditorium, MPL

Saturday, June 15, 4; 30 PM

Waste Land 2010

Filmed over nearly three years, WASTE LAND follows renowned artist Vik Muniz as he journeys from his home base in Brooklyn to his native Brazil and the world's largest garbage dump, Jardim Gramacho. On the outskirts of Rio de Janeiro, Jardim Gramacho is where men and women sift through garbage for a living. Artist Vik Muniz produces portraits of the workers and learns about their lives. Sponsored by the SWAC and MPL

A Universe of Stories

2019 Adult Summer Reading Program

Mansfield Public Library/ Maple Road Branch

June 23– August 18

Summertime is reading time!

The Mansfield Public Library will be sponsoring our annual summer reading program for adults. We want to make the summertime fun for adults as well! To participate, you need to register at either the main library, the new Maple Road branch located in the Mansfield Senior Center or online at <http://mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org/>. To participate you must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid library card from any town in the state. Each review submitted in a particular week enters you into the weekly drawing for a chance to win a great gift certificate to a local shop or restaurant. You may submit multiple reviews in any given week and you may enter every week even if you have won a previous week! Brief review forms can be submitted online from our website listed above or by filling out an entry form available at either location listed above. At the conclusion of the reading program, all participants will be entered in the grand finale drawing for a spectacular prize! The more you read the better your chances of winning. Without our generous community organization's donations this program could not be offered.

For additional information please visit the library webpage or contact Peggy @ McCarthym1@mansfieldct.org



Join Our Reading in the Kitchen Cookbook Club

Thursday, June 6, 6:30 PM

Library Program Room

Join our Reading in the Kitchen Book Club

We look forward to seeing all of you again, and as new members are always welcome feel free to bring your friends and family along. We will be sharing recipes from *Two for the Road: Our Love Affair with American Food* by Jane and Michael Stern. Copies are available at the circulation desk. No time to cook – no worries as there is always plenty to share. The next meeting will be on August 1. We will be stepping back in time to discuss and share recipes from *75 Years of All-Time Favorites* by *Better Homes and Gardens* magazine. Copies will be available at the June meeting. As always, ideas for future topics are appreciated. For additional information please contact Peggy @ McCarthym1@mansfieldct.org or 860-423-2501 Ext: 6308.



Mansfield Public Library Book Discussion Group

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

June 11: *The Alice Network*

by Kate Quinn

July 9: *Call the Midwife* by Jennifer Worth.

Board Game Night at the Library Express

Tuesday, June 18, 6 - 9 PM

Bring your own games or play one of ours. Teens (accompanied by an adult) and adults welcome. Free program.

Sustainable Mansfield: Landscape Design Form and Function

Tuesday, June 25, 9AM

Join local resident Kevin Maines to learn more about how to sustainably landscape your yard. He will demonstrate the design process necessary to create an outdoor space which is both beautiful and functional. Bring photos of "problem areas" or landscape challenges and Kevin will help with his suggestions. Wear proper clothes and shoes as we will be touring the library grounds while studying landscape specimens on site.



Children's Storytimes and Play Groups



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

Infant and 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: June 7, 14, 21, 28.

Wonderful Wednesdays: 10:30 - 11:30 AM Stories, songs and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: June 19, 26

Family Storytime: Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM Stories, songs and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.



"A Universe of Stories," Summer Reading fun for all ages!

June 14- August 16

Our summer reading incentive program begins on June 14, the last day of school in Mansfield. Sign up at the Library, and begin reading just for fun. When you sign up you'll get a reading log to record the books you read, plus you may pick a free book from the Friends of the Library collection. We'll have prizes, storytimes, crafts and great performers all summer long. Be sure to make Library visits a favorite part of your summer.

What's your Summer Reading Goal?

We're inviting EVERYONE to come in and make a summer reading goal during the week of June 17th-22nd, our first week of Summer Reading sign-up. We'll take a picture of you and your goal and put it up on the TV monitor above the Summer Reading desk, (or can keep your picture if you don't want to put it up). Your goal doesn't have to be about reading a specific number of books, pages or hours, although it can be. It's up to you! Make a goal you can be proud of, and we'll be here to help you reach it!

Family Fort Night Summer Kickoff Party

Wednesday June 19, 6:-7:30 PM.

We're kicking off a summer of great books and great programs at the Library! Bring some blankets or sheets and a flashlight to construct your own Reading Fort in the Library. Our summer kickoff party will include crafts, activities and time to spend reading in your own personal Family Reading Fort!

Kids' Crafts and Activities

Thursday June 27

2:30-4:00 PM

We'll be offering crafts and activities on Thursdays during the summer, with some programs in the morning and some in the afternoon (check our online calendar for additional dates and times). Each week will feature drop-in crafts, games and puzzles, sensory table fun and different play doughs.

Mr. Magic's Space Age Magic Show!

Friday, June 28, 3:00 - 4:00 PM

Mr. Magic returns to Mansfield Library with an out-of-this-world show that includes brand new tricks and old favorites. All ages will enjoy this fast-paced, funny and truly amazing magical adventure!



Teen Programs

Oil Painting Workshop with Jeff Fay
Saturday, June 22

2-5 PM

Teens ages 11-15 are invited to sign up for this special oil painting class led by local artist Jeff Fay. All materials are provided. Class is free, but space is limited to 10 students. Sign up at the library between May 28th and June 11th. Please contact Emily for more information -

tinnelew@mansfieldct.org

Tween/Teen Drop in Program: Initial Necklaces

Wednesday, June 26, 3- 4:00 PM

Stop in between 2:00-3:00 and make a beautiful jeweled necklace with your initial. Tween/Teen programs are for kids in middle school and up.

New! Teen Market Tours

Storrs Farmers Market &
Library Express

Saturday June, 29, July 13 & 27

3:30-5PM

Teens (along with a parent or guardian) are invited to join Mansfield Library staff as we learn about the farmers and products at the Storrs Farmer's Market. We'll choose some fresh, local ingredients from the market and walk over to the Library Express to prepare some quick, delicious snacks.

Library staff will be at the Market on the Town Hall lawn (We'll be the ones with the big library card), and finish up at the Library Express.



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Thursday: 10-8

Friday: 9-5

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Saturday: 9-5 Sunday: Closed