

# Beyond the Bookends

August 2019

## Reading in the Kitchen

### Mansfield's Cookbook Book Club

Thursday, August 1, 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 stepping back in time to discuss and share recipes from 75 Years of All-Time Favorites by Better Homes and Gardens magazine. Copies are available at the circulation desk. No time to cook – no worries as there is always plenty to share. As always, your ideas for future topics are appreciated. For additional information please contact Peggy at [MccarthyML@MansfieldCt.org](mailto:MccarthyML@MansfieldCt.org) or at 860-423-2501 Ext: 6308.



## Foreign Film Tuesdays

Tuesday, August 6, 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, August 8, 5PM

Library Program Room

*Muriel's Wedding (1994)*

Rated R Length 1hr 46min

In this classic Australian Comedy/Drama Toni Collette plays Muriel Heslop a young social outcast that steals money from her parents to finance a vacation where she hopes to find happiness, and perhaps love. A breakout hit from writer/director P.J. Hogan that turns the expectations of a Romantic Comedy on its head, which he would continue to do in films like *My Best Friend's Wedding* and *Unconditional Love*.



## Sustainable Mansfield Program

I've got my CSA share – now what???

Preserving the harvest.

Tuesday, August 13, 7-9 PM.

Join Stephanie Richard, Food Service Director for Mansfield Public Schools/Regional District #19 and the magician behind those delicious Taste of Mansfield dinners for a demonstration of how to make the most of all those vegetables. She will demonstrate how to blanch vegetables, and will discuss freezing and canning as well. You'll be well on your way to preserving summer's bounty for the entire family. Part of the library's Sustainable Mansfield initiative. Free and open to the public. No registration required.

## MPL Book Discussion Group

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

Everyone is welcome.

Tuesday, August 13: *Makes Me Wanna*

*Holler* by Nathan McCall

Tuesday, September 10: *The War That Saved My Life* by Kimberly Brubaker Bradley

## Drop-In Knitting Group

2nd Thursday of each month

2 - 4 PM.

Thursday, August 22

Do you have any unfinished items in your workbasket? Do you want to learn (or re-learn) to knit? Do you have some questions about a yarn or pattern you are considering? Come join us for an afternoon of social knitting at the library. All portable textile crafts are welcome: knitting, crocheting, embroidery. *All skill levels welcome; no need to register.*



## Adult Summer Reading Program

Continues Through Sunday, August 18!

There's still time to participate in the Adult Summer Reading Program! Each review submitted enters you into a weekly drawing for a chance to win a gift certificate to a local shop or restaurant. At the end of the program, all participants will be entered in the grand finale drawing. You can also still enter the book-in-a-jar challenge, with correct answers entered into a prize drawing. Special thanks to our generous community organizations — without them we could not offer this program!



## Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

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

### Wonderful Wednesdays: 10:30 - 11:30 AM

Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver.  
The dates for this month are: August 7\*, 14 (\*special program on this date)

### Family Storytime: Saturdays 10:30 - 11:30AM

Stories, songs, and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver.  
August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

**\*Please Note: There will be no Toddler Time in August\***



### Summer Reading Program: A Universe of Stories

Continues through Friday, August 16

You can still sign up at the Library or online from our website and have fun reading this summer. We have weekly prizes, lots of special programs and family fun all summer long. Be sure to make visits to the Library part of your summer.



*The Friends of Mansfield Library fund  
all our summer programs.  
Thank you Friends!*

### Tween/Teen Drop in Program: Paper Circuit Designs

Wednesday, August 7, 3-4 PM.

Use electricity to create a one-of-a-kind card or design.  
Tween/Teen programs are for kids in middle school and up.

### Roger Tincknell: Children's Songs and Singing Games

Wednesday, August 7, 10:30-11:30 AM.

This special Wonderful Wednesdays program features one of our favorite performers! Roger Tincknell is a multi-talented musician and storyteller whose facility with a wide variety of instruments and musical styles keeps everyone entertained and involved. This highly interactive program invites children to sing, dance, move, imitate animals, play rhythm instruments, learn songs in Spanish and other languages through call and response, and explore other cultures through traditional and contemporary children's songs and play parties from around the world. The program also includes sing-alongs performed on guitar, banjo and other instruments.



### Kids Crafts & Activities

August 1, 2:30-4:00 and August 8, 10:30-Noon

Drop in crafts, games & puzzles, sensory table and play doughs on Thursdays. See our online calendar for details about each program:

### Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 15, 2:30 - 4 PM.

Join us for our annual celebration of summer, with fun and games and make-your-own-sundaes featuring local strawberries and Red Barn Creamery ice cream outside on the lawn. FREE!



### Board Game Night

Library Express

23 Royce Circle, Storrs

Tuesday, August 20, 6 – 9 PM.

Enjoy board games in a fun and relaxed setting. Bring your own games or play one of ours. Teens and adults welcome.

2 hours free parking available in the garage. For more information contact Sean at: [KeglerSG@mansfieldct.org](mailto:KeglerSG@mansfieldct.org).

### Kids Day

#### at the Storrs Farmers Market

Saturday, August 3

- Free farmers market snacks for kids,
- Music from Echo Uganda,
- Visit a fire truck and other cool vehicles,
- Fun kids activities
- KIDS' COOKING CONTEST. Kids, high school and younger, can submit their original recipes for a chance to win a pair of tickets to the Storrs Adventure Park and have their recipes featured in next year's school lunch menu! Recipes should highlight locally grown produce, meats, and dairy, listing the source farms or your own garden. Recipes should be for a dish that could be served as part of a school lunch. Kids will submit their prepared dish and written recipe at the market tent, next to the band, between 3 -3:45. Kids from any town are eligible.

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Monday: 10-5 Tuesday: 10-8 Wednesday: 10-5 Thursday: 10-8 Friday: 9-5 Saturday: 9-5 Sunday: Closed

