



# Beyond the Bookends



April 2017

**Friends of the Mansfield Library Book Sale**  
Saturday, Apr. 1, 9 - 4 and Sunday Apr. 2, 9 - 3  
Buchanan Auditorium



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

**Showcase Presentation: Roushan Abdi from Syria**  
Saturday, Apr. 1, 2 PM  
Program Room

Join us as we meet Roushan Abdi who will talk about her life as a female growing up in Syria, her journey leaving her country behind, and her present experience, having lived in the U.S. for a little over three years. Her story is not one to be missed. Free and open to all.



**Your Behavior: Why You Do the Things You Do**  
Presented by Richard H. Pfau, Ph.D.  
Thursday, Apr. 20, 6:30 PM

Ever wonder why you do the things you do? This talk will help you understand just that. Based on an approach that will take you beyond the outdated thinking that dominates psychology today, Dr. Pfau will unveil information about basic processes of your body that affect what you do, techniques that others use to influence what you do, how automatically and routinely you behave in most situations, and why.

**Money Smart Week: Banking Scams for Seniors**  
Monday, Apr. 24, 2 PM  
Library Program Room



The Grandparent Scam — The Lottery Scam — The IRS Scam... These all share a common goal: to access your personal financial information and steal your hard-earned money. Don't let con artists get the best of you. Join Kathleen Titsworth from the CT Department of Banking, who will share information about common banking scams and tips to avoid being a victim. Knowledge is your best defense! Coffee/tea and a light dessert will be available. Free and open to all.

**Looking for an Item We Don't Have?**  
**Now You Can Suggest a Purchase!**

You can suggest specific books, CDs, DVDs, and magazines not available in the catalog, to add to our collection. Simply fill out the form on our website under the "Borrow" tab.

## Coming in May!

**Gardening with Essential Oils: Your Secret Weapon**  
Presented by Michele Duval & Lisa Cackowski  
Thursday, May 4, 6:30 PM

**Matt's Monday Matinee**  
**Film Screening and Discussion**

Monday, Apr. 3, 1 PM  
Library Program Room

Until *Reel to Real* resumes in the Fall, Mansfield Public Library Assistant, Matt Ockmond, has agreed to expand his monthly film screening and discussion with an additional meeting on the first Mondays of the month. Please join us for intriguing films and lively discussions.

**Cookbook Book Club**  
Thursday, Apr. 6, 6:30 PM



Our topic this meeting will be breads! Bring your old favorite or a new recipe to share. Cookbooks are available for checkout at the front desk. New members always welcome! Future meetings will be June 1 and August 3. Bring your ideas for future topics.



**Mansfield Public Library**  
**Book Discussion Group**

Tuesday, Apr. 11, 6 - 8 PM:

Come to the annual potluck supper to help choose new books for the year! There will also be a brief discussion of *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George.

**Mansfield Film Discussion**  
Thursday, Apr. 13, 7 - 9:30 PM  
Buchanan Auditorium

This month we will be showing a movie that distinguished itself by winning many of the biggest awards a film can win.

**Lunch with Lincoln Center**  
Wednesday, Apr. 19, 1 PM  
Library Program Room

Join us for a recorded performance tribute to Highway 61 Revisited, the album that changed the way we hear rock, folk, and blues, and became the defining soundtrack for a generation.



## Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

All programs begin at 10:30 AM.

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

**Wonderful Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30**

Stories and activities for Preschool children. Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26

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

**Family Storytime**

Our weekly all-ages story time takes place on Saturdays 10:30 - 11:30.

Apr. 1, 15, 22, 29

### **"Canteen Tales" with Puppeteer Shane McNeal**

**Saturday, Apr. 8, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Come learn the story of the valiant, but timid, Knight Toby and his Quest for the Golden Spork. Puppeteer Shane McNeal, from UConn's Puppet Arts program, tells this original story with puppets crafted from common kitchen implements. This special program takes the place of our usual Saturday Family Storytime.

### **Cartooning Workshop with Jerry Craft**

**Tuesday, Apr. 11, 2 - 3 PM**

Cartoonist and author Jerry Craft returns by popular demand! Learn the tricks and techniques of cartooning from a pro, as Jerry demonstrates his own style step by step, and helps you develop your own cartoons. This program is sponsored by the Connecticut Humanities Council.

### **Come to a Clifford Party!**

**Wednesday, Apr. 12, 10:30 - 11:30 AM**

Do you love Clifford the Big Red Dog? Wonderful Wednesdays features a special Clifford Party with stories, crafts and activities celebrating Clifford and other loveable giants. We even have some stuffed Cliffords to give away!



### **Puppet-Making Workshop**

**Thursday, Apr. 13, 1 - 3 PM**

Make your own butterfly glove or mitten puppet at this workshop led by Karen Lank. We'll use a variety of materials to decorate our puppets, and will show a variety of construction techniques. Kids can even try some simple sewing (younger kids can try this with help from parents). We'll supply all materials.

### **After School Earth Day Fun: Feed the Birds!**

**Tuesday, Apr. 18, 4 - 5:30 PM**

Birds feeders are fun to make and a great way to keep our feathered friends happy. We'll celebrate Earth Day by making easy feeders using cardboard tubes, ice cream cones, yogurt containers and more.



### **Board Game Night**

**at the Library Express!**

**Tuesday, Apr. 11, 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.*

### **Artists Live Exhibition at the Library Express**

**Friday, Apr. 7 - Friday, Apr. 28**

**During normal business hours:**

**M - F: 8 - 5, Sat. 10 - 4**

Come enjoy an exhibition of artwork by Anne Eisner at the Library Express branch in Storrs Center! A discussion and reception with the artist will take place Friday, April 28 from 5 - 7 PM. Free and open to all.

### **Meditation & Yoga**

**Wednesdays 10 - 11:30 AM**

ॐ **Apr. 5, 12, 19, 26** ॐ  
**Buchanan Auditorium**

A free 20-week meditation and yoga course taught by Blanche Johnson. Open to all; no previous experience necessary.

### **Storrs Winter Farmers Market**

**Saturdays, 3 - 5 PM, Apr. 8 & 22**

**Buchanan Auditorium**

Offering Mansfield and its neighbors access to fresh, locally grown foods throughout the winter.

**Mansfield Public Library**

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



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