

Beyond the Bookends



Reel to Real

Monday December 7, 1-3:30 PM

The general theme of all the films will be "...the masks we all create to suit our aspirations and keep up appearances."

(Quote from Roger Ebert.)

Get Organized After the Holidays with Professional Organizer Corina Torrey

2 Separate Workshops:

Organizing 101: How to Organize Your Space, Your Time and Your Life

Thursday, January 14, 6:30 PM

Learn a 5 step process that will take you from a state of clutter and chaos to a state of order and functionality. Define being organized and discuss reasons for getting Organized. Identify ways to start getting organized including reviewing the SPACE process. Leave knowing examples for organizing space, information, time, and life in general.

Resolve to Get A Handle on All That Paper!

Thursday, January 21, 6:30 PM

We will identify and discuss challenges with paper and introduce and discuss the SPACE process. Discussions will include document retention, storage/container options and getting started with paper management.

It is recommended that attendees bring a notebook and pencil.

There will be no handouts but the presentation can be emailed upon request.

Corina Torrey started her business as a Professional Organizer in 2013. She is a member of the NAPO (National Association of Professional Organizers) and NAPO-NE (National Association of Professional Organizers - New England Chapter).

Town Finances Revealed!

We are proud to announce the launch on Tuesday, Dec. 1, of **Open Mansfield**, a new financial transparency platform giving the public unprecedented access to Town budget data. **Open Mansfield** displays 6 years of government spending and revenue detail in a user-friendly portal.

Where can you find **Open Mansfield**?

Follow this link to open.mansfieldct.gov

Coming in January —classes on using **Open Mansfield**.



December 2015

HOLIDAY HOURS

The library will close at 3 PM on Thursday, December 24; and will be closed all day for Christmas on Friday December 25.



We will also close at 5 PM on Thursday, December 31, and remain closed for New Year's Day.

New Downloadable Audiobooks

Beach Town

by Mary Kay Andrews

King and Maxwell

by David Baldacci

The Rosie Effect

by Don Tillman

The Rumor

by Elin Hilderbrand



These titles (and many more!) are available. You can link to them via our online [catalog](#).

Book a Librarian !

The library has a whole world of eBooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies and more online. If you or someone you know needs help getting started, stop in and ask.

Call us at 860-423-2501, or e-mail us at

TechHelp@mansfieldct.org



Winter Market Returns to the Library

The Storrs Winter Farmers Market offers Mansfield and its neighbors access to fresh, locally grown foods all through the winter. The Market is open twice a month, December to April and is held from 2 PM to 6 PM in the Buchanan Auditorium.

December dates are Dec.12 & 19.

Library FAX Service

The library has a FAX machine for public use. The first page costs \$1.75 and each additional page is \$1.00.

Debit and credit cards are accepted.

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: Our Fall session runs through December 16, 10:30-11:30
Stories and activities for Preschool children.
December dates are Dec. 2, 9, 16.

Toddler Time: No Toddler Time in December
Toddler Time will return in January.

Family Story Time: Our weekly all-ages story time takes place on Saturdays.



Holiday Happenings

Holiday Crafts for Kids

Thursday, Dec. 3, 4 – 5:30 PM

Drop in after school for some sparkly holiday fun.

Make a reindeer or a table decoration, a variety of ornaments or just spend some time at the coloring table. You'll find plenty of fun for crafty kids!



Fun With Fairy Tales

School Vacation Week: Dec., 28, 29, 30, 31

1:30-3:00 PM

Come to the Library during school vacation and have fun with some of your favorite fairy tales. For the first half hour we'll enjoy comparing some traditional stories with some funny "fractured" versions. From 2 to 3 PM we'll have crafts and activities that highlight the stories. Different stories and crafts every day, plus coloring for the little ones.



Mansfield Public Library Book Discussion Group

meets on the 2nd

**Tuesday of each month
at 6:45 PM.**

December 8: Join us to discuss
*The Chrysanthemum and the
Sword*

by Ruth Benedict



Holiday Music on CD

- ◆ A smooth jazz Christmas — Dave Koz
- ◆ My kind of Christmas — Christina Aguilera
- ◆ Christmas Around the World
- ◆ A Charlie Brown Christmas
- ◆ December — George Winston
- ◆ Snowbound — Fourplay
- ◆ A child's Hanukkah with the Jewish Wedding Band
- ◆ Jewish holiday songs for children : with dances and games for all seasons — Rachel Buchman
- ◆ The bells of Dublin — The Chieftains



Text Messages for Hold Pickups

We have a new service that will allow you to receive text messages on your cell phone when something you've placed on hold arrives at the library. Set it up yourself — just go into your account in the library's online catalog, and get instant text notification!

Coming In January

An Introduction to

Corrective Exercise on Jan. 16

Movement for

Workplace/Busy Lives on Jan. 28

Presented by Mary Hurley



Mary is a certified personal trainer and Level One Corrective Exercise Specialist in the BioMechanics Method.

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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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