

# ♥ Beyond the Bookends ♥

February 2017

## **Cookbook Book Club** Thursday, Feb. 2, 6:30 PM



Do you love to cook? Do you love to eat what you cook? Join us at the next meeting of the Cookbook Book Club. Our topic this meeting will be SOUPS! Bring your old favorite or a new recipe to share. Cookbooks are available for checkout at the front desk. New members always welcome.



## **Mansfield Film Discussion** Thursday, Feb. 9, 7 – 9:30 PM Buchanan Auditorium

This month we will be watching and discussing one of this year's big awards movies!

## **History, Lore & Legacy of the Civilian Conservation Corps Camps in Connecticut** Thursday, Feb. 16, 6:30 PM



Author and historian Marty Podskoch will give a presentation on his new book on the Civilian Conservation Corps Camps in Connecticut. The CCC began in 1933 under President Roosevelt's "New Deal" to relieve the poverty and unemployment of the Depression.



## **Showcase: Come Travel with Us on a Tour of Egypt, Meet Admed Elsherif** Saturday, Feb. 18, 2:00 PM

Egypt's tourism is one of the leading sources of income, crucial to its economy. Admed Elsherif, a local immigrant to Storrs, will present the sites and sounds of his homeland,

Egypt. The Library and Vernon Regional Adult Based Education are working in partnership to bring enrichment opportunities to the community. We will be showcasing local immigrants to meet, greet, and learn about certain aspects of their rich cultures. *Free and open to all.*



## **Meditation & Yoga** Wednesdays 10 - 11:30 AM Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22 Buchanan Auditorium



A free 20-week meditation and yoga course taught by Blanche Johnson designed to support those interested to establish and/or deepen their meditation and yoga practice and knowledge.

Open to anyone interested in a happier, healthier life; no previous experience necessary.



The library will be closed  
on Monday, February 20  
for President's Day.

## **Winter Market Returns to the Library** Saturdays, Feb. 4 & 18



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 3 to 5 PM in the Buchanan Auditorium.*

## **Board Game Night at the Library Express!** Tuesday, Feb. 14, 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.**

For more information contact Adam at:  
[DelaureAS@mansfieldct.org](mailto:DelaureAS@mansfieldct.org)

## **Green Cleaning** Thursday, Feb. 23, 6:30 PM Buchanan Auditorium



Are you interested in using products around your home that are safer for your family and the environment than many commercially available cleaners? Participants in this workshop will learn how to avoid chemicals found in common cleaning products and make their own for eco-friendly cleaner safe for people, pets, and the environment.

*Registration is encouraged to ensure enough materials are available for all.*

## 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. Feb. 1, 8, 15, & 22

**Toddler Time, 10:30 - Noon**

Stories, songs, and movement for children from birth to three.

Fridays Feb. 3, 10, 17, & 24

**Family Storytime**

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

Feb. 4, 11, 18, & 25

### Valentine Crafts for Kids

Thursday, Feb. 9, 4 - 5:30 PM

Drop in after school to make a valentine for someone you love. Sparkly fun for all ages!



### Blocks and Board Games

Friday, Feb. 17, 11 - 3

Keep busy at the Library on this day off from school with a variety of games, blocks, manipulative toys and simple craft activities. Enjoy relaxing at the Library, and be sure to pick out some books and movies to take home with you when you go.

### February Fun Party

Tuesday, Feb. 21, 10:30 - Noon

No February blahs allowed at the Library! Join us on this day off from school for some fun kids' activities. More details about this program coming later ...



### Mansfield Public Library

#### Book Discussion Group

#### Potluck Supper

Tuesday, Mar. 14. 6 - 8 PM

Join us for our annual potluck supper where we will also choose new books for the year.



### Don't Know What to Read Next? Ask a Librarian!

We would like to help you find that next great read. Reader Advisory forms are available at the front circulation desk or online from our website under the *Borrow* tab.

Fill in as much of the reader profile as you wish. The more information you provide, the more likely it is that we can suggest books you will like. Requests are kept in strict confidence.

You will receive a list of 5 – 10 books chosen for you within 7 to 10 business days. One request per patron per month please.



### Coming in March

#### Grand Canyon National Park: Presented by

**George Jacobi**

Thursday, Mar. 2, 6:30 PM

George will discuss his experiences volunteering for the National Park System, the parks in general, and the Grand Canyon itself.

#### “The-Not-So-Good Life of the Colonial Goodwife”

**Presented by Velya Jancz-Urban**

Thursday, Mar. 16, 6:30 PM

Discover what life was *really* like for New England's colonial women.

#### Showcase Presentation: Omar Poleo from Venezuela

Saturday, Mar. 18, 2:00 PM

Learn about Venezuela's remarkable geographic beauty, the ethnic diversity, and the country's political unrest.

**Mansfield Public Library**

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Friday: 9-5

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Saturday: 9-5

Sunday: Closed