

Beyond the Bookends

January 2017



Big Night

Film Screening & Discussion
Thursday, Jan. 12, 7 – 9:30 PM
Buchanan Auditorium

Starring Tony Shalhoub, Minnie Driver, and Isabella Rossellini. In 1996, first time directors Stanley Tucci and Campbell Scott created this indie comedy about a failing Italian restaurant run by two brothers who gamble on one special night to try to save their business.

As a special treat, Timpano will be served during the movie.

Just Eat It
Film Screening
Thursday, Jan. 19, 6:30 PM

Dive into the issue of food waste from farm, through retail, all the way to the back of your own fridge.



Black Bears in Connecticut
Thursday Jan. 26, 6:30 PM

Paul Colburn, a graduate of the Master Wildlife Conservationist Program (MWCP) and certified Master Wildlife Conservationist (MWC) will give a presentation focusing on the natural history of black bears in Connecticut, an overview of black bear habitat, their diet, behavior, reproduction and current research efforts.



Meditation & Yoga
Wednesdays 10:00-11:30 AM
Jan. 25 and 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.

For additional information please contact Peggy at:
mccarthyml@mansfieldct.org



The library will be closed on Monday, January 16th for Martin Luther King, Jr, Day

Winter Market
Returns to the Library
Saturdays, Jan. 7 & 21

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 6 PM in the Buchanan Auditorium.



Board Game Night
at the Library Express!
Tuesday, Jan. 10, 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:

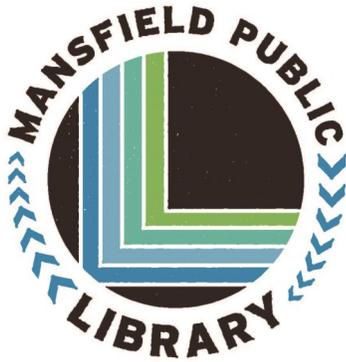
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What the Buddha?
Tuesday Jan. 24, 7:00 PM
Buchanan Auditorium

In this two hour class, instructor John Schwenk will give an overview of the teachings of the Buddha, known as the dharma. He will explain how these useful concepts can be put into practice in our daily lives to improve our attitude, our relationships, even our relationship with life itself.



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. Jan. 18 & 25

Toddler Time, 10:30-Noon

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

Fridays Jan. 6, 13, 20, & 27

Family Story Time

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

Jan. 7, 14, 21, & 28

After School Fun:

Get Ready for the Year of the Rooster

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 4 – 5:30 PM

This year the Lunar New Year falls on January 28, and it's the Year of the Rooster. Come listen to some legends about Rooster and other animals of the zodiac, plus enjoy crafts and activities that celebrate this important and colorful festival.



Mansfield Public Library Book Discussion Group

meets on the 2nd
Tuesday of each month
at 6:45 PM.

February 14th: Join us to discuss
Death of the Black-Haired Girl
by Robert Stone

New Parenting Story Kits are Here!

We have added to our popular story kit collection with a new group of six kits highlighting common issues that families face together. Each kit contains a collection of books suitable for young children, plus a toy or puzzle. Knowing that these topics can be complicated, and in some cases difficult to deal with, we have tried to include books with a variety of approaches. We hope families will find these kits useful. The six topics are: Death, Divorce, Health & Nutrition, Moving, New Baby in the Family, & Toilet Training.



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Coming in February

Come Travel with Us on a Tour of Egypt

Saturday, Feb. 18, 2:00 PM

Admed Elsherif, a local immigrant to Storrs, will present the sites and sounds of his homeland, Egypt.

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 Power Point presentation on his new book on the Civilian Conservation Corps Camps in CT. The CCC began in 1933 under President Roosevelt's "New Deal" to relieve the poverty and unemployment of the Depression.



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Saturday: 9-5 Sunday: Closed