

Beyond the Bookends



Summer Fun for Kids Programs in July!

Fun on the Field

Fridays July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29; 2– 3 PM

Join us for fun and games outside on the field, check out what's growing in the Children's Garden, and enjoy a special activity each week.

Crafty Afternoons:

Messy Painting Fun — Thursday, July 7, 2– 3 PM

Paper Weaving — Thursday, July 28, 2– 3 PM

It's fun to get messy with paint! Try marble painting, salad spinner art, bubble print painting and sponge painting. Wear old clothes! Make a woven mat, basket or picture with lots of fun and fancy papers. We'll be in the Buchanan Auditorium. All ages welcome.

Minstrel Mary Jo Maichack: "This-a-way Mezudio"

Tuesday, July 12, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Children's singing and dancing games from around the world. Lively fun, lots of audience participation.

Best for ages five and up

Shadow Puppetry Workshop for Kids

Thursday, July 14, 2– 3 PM

Learn about shadow puppetry,

plus make and perform with your own shadow puppet.



CAN-DO Agility Dogs Demonstration

Tuesday July 19, 1:30-2:30 PM

Our favorite canine performers return with a fun and energetic demonstration of skill and cooperation.

The PuppeTree presents: "Caps for Sale"

Wednesday, July 20, 11 AM – Noon

Esphyr Slobodkina's beloved book is beautifully portrayed using a variety of puppets from around the world. This program takes the place of our usual Wonderful Wednesdays storytime.

Physics Fun for Kids

Thursday, July 21, 2– 3 PM

Learn about the amazing properties of liquid nitrogen in this demonstration by UConn's Women in Physics Group.

Animal Embassy presents: "Athletes of the Animal World"

Tuesday July 26, 3:30 – 4:30 PM

Meet some live animals with amazing athletic skills in this interactive, educational and entertaining program.



July 2016

2016 Adult Summer Read

The adult summer reading program has started. Sign-up and guidelines are available online at mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org or in the library. The more you read, the better your chances at winning the weekly prize and the grand finale prize - 2 tickets to the Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts and a gift certificate to Cafémantic !

Book-In-A-Jar

We've shredded a book and put it in a jar.

Guess the title for a chance to win a gift certificate to the UConn Dairy Bar or Farmer's Cow.

There will be a new book every two weeks.

Good Luck and Happy Reading!



Can't find what you're looking for? Please ask!

Talk to any staff member, or if you'd prefer to remain anonymous, fill out a suggestion form and place it in the box on the pillar by the circulation desk. We will do our best to find what it is you are looking for, and will often buy a copy.



Join us for a presentation given by WRTD Staff member, Ellen Grant! Learn about the services provided through Windham Regional Transit District, specifically Dial-A-Ride. Informational session will be hosted at 2 locations and times!

Wednesday, July 13, 12:45 PM

Mansfield Senior Center

OR

Thursday, July 14, 6:30 PM

Mansfield Public Library

Transportation will be provided by the Mansfield Senior Center to the Library.

Please see or call Gianna Stebbens at 860-487-9877 to schedule!

Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

All Story Time programs begin at 10:30 AM. *All activities are free and open to the public.*

Wonderful Wednesdays: Wednesdays 10:30-11:30

Stories and activities for Preschool children. This month's dates are July 6, 13, 27.

Toddler Time: Fridays 10:30 to noon. The dates for this month are July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Family Story Time: Our weekly all-ages story time— Saturdays 10:30-11:30.

The dates for this month are July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

Welcome
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More Summer Fun for Kids !

Coming In August!

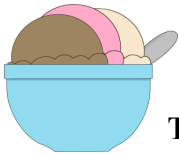


Mime Robert Rivest presents:

"On Your Mark, Get Set, Read, Move, Laugh and Play"

Tuesday, August 2, 7 – 8 PM

Using mime, comedy and interactive playfulness, Robert shares fun ways for families to move, laugh and feel happier and healthier.

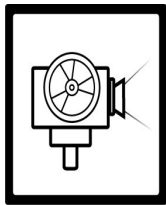


Don't forget our annual

Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 11 from 2—3:30 PM!

And for the grown ups...

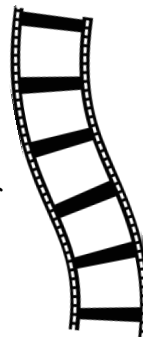


REEL TO REAL

Monday, July 11, 1 – 3:30 PM

Facilitated by Pat Murphy

All are invited to join us for an afternoon of film viewing and discussion.



CT Author Trail at Mansfield Library

Heather Webb

Thursday, August 25, 6:30 PM

Buchanan Auditorium

*Heather's works have been featured in national print media and her historical novels **Becoming Josephine** and **Rodin's Lover**, published by Penguin Random House, have been translated to three languages and have received starred national reviews.*

Have you borrowed any tools yet?

Connecticut's first tool lending library has opened up here at the library!



We've just added a bunch of gardening tools, including 10 foot fruit pickers, a 14 foot bypass pruner, a fence post driver, a maul axe, a pick mattock, and a sledge hammer.

The Tween Space is Open

Tuesdays 3-6

Wednesdays 1-4

Thursdays 3-6



The Tween Space is a special place in the program room especially for kids entering middle school or higher. We have an Xbox One, trivia, raffles, crafts and more in the room, so meet a friend, bring your device and use our wifi, or just come to relax and cool off this summer! Parents may drop their children off at the Tween Space if they sign in with contact information and a pick up time.

Mansfield Public Library

Book Discussion Group

Meets 2nd Tuesday - 6:45PM.

August

Heart of Darkness

By Joseph Conrad

New Cake Pans

Star of David

Mini-Bundt Cupcakes

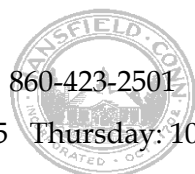
Brownie Bites

Big Truck

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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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