

Beyond the Bookends

March 2017



Grand Canyon National Park: Presented by George Jacobi Thursday, Mar. 2, 6:30 PM

George Jacobi will read selections from "Inspiration Point," the blog he wrote for the Grand Canyon National Park website during the 2016 season. George will discuss his experiences volunteering for the National Park System, the parks in general, and the overwhelming Grand Canyon itself. Photos of the canyon are included in the program. This program is free and open to all.

Mansfield Film Discussion Thursday, Mar. 9, 7 – 9:30 PM Buchanan Auditorium



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



"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 in the spheres of birth, death, sex and birth control, childcare, sickness, and medicine. This entertaining and informative presentation honors our foremothers. It's not about quilting bees and spinning wheels; rather it's an interactive presentation about the little-known issues faced by New England's colonial women.

Showcase Presentation: Meet Omar Poleo from Venezuela Saturday, Mar. 18, 2:00 PM



Omar will speak of Venezuela's remarkable geographic beauty, the ethnic diversity that makes up the fabric of this marvelous country, and its political unrest. His presentation will include a small tasting of Venezuela's most famous confectionaries. 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.

Winter Market Returns to the Library Saturdays, Mar. 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.

Matt's Monday Matinee Film Screening and Discussion Monday, Mar. 6, 1:00 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.

Board Game Night at the Library Express! Tuesday, Mar. 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.

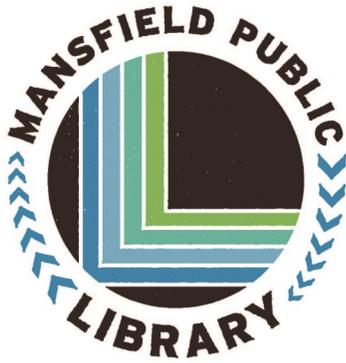


Meditation & Yoga Wednesdays 10 - 11:30 AM Mar. 1, 8, 15, & 22 Buchanan Auditorium



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.

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. Mar. 1, 8, 15, & 22

Toddler Time, 10:30 - Noon

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

Fridays Mar. 3, 10, 17, & 24

Family Storytime

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

Mar. 4, 11, 18, & 25

Sensory Play Day

Friday, Mar. 10, 2 - 3:30 PM

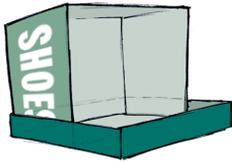
Drop in to play with doughs, finger paints and other fun sensory materials. Lots of tactile fun for all ages!



After School Fun: Make a Box City

Tuesday, Mar. 21, 4 - 5:30 PM

Create your own mini-city in a box using a variety of paper, collage and other craft materials. Bring a shoebox or small box if you can; we will also collect as many boxes as we can to hand out.



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Book Discussion Group

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month from 6:45 - 8 PM.

Tuesday, Mar. 14, 6 - 8: Come to the annual potluck supper to help choose new books for the year!

Tuesday, Apr. 11: Join us to discuss *The Little Paris Bookshop* by Nina George

Lunch with Lincoln Center

Wednesday, Mar. 15, 1:00 PM

Library Program Room

Bring your brown bag lunch to the library to watch a recorded musical performance by Emmylou Harris & Rodney Crowell. The program is free and will run for one hour.



Seed Library Returns in March!



Our mission is to help nurture a thriving community of gardeners and seed savers. In addition to providing access to free seeds, we hope to help support gardeners and seed savers, from beginner to expert, through the process of growing, harvesting, and seed saving. So stop in and have a look, "borrow" some seeds, grab a brochure and helpful handouts, and start your garden today!

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.



Artists Live Exhibition at the Library Express

Friday, Mar. 3 - Friday, Mar. 31

During normal business hours: M - F: 8 - 5, Sat. 10 - 4

Come enjoy an exhibition of artwork at the Library Express branch in Storrs Center! A discussion with the artist will take place Friday, March 31 from 5 - 6 PM followed by a reception from 6 - 7 PM. Free and open to the public.

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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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