

Beyond the Bookends

An Evening With Authors
Heather Webb and Cindy Wolfe Boynton
Thursday, November 5, 6:30PM

Heather Webb is the author of *Rodin's Lover*. Reminiscent of bestsellers *The Painted Girls* and *Call Me Zelda*, *Rodin's Lover* is a mesmerizing tale of art and passion set in Belle Époque France. Heather Webb is a contributor to the popular writing blogs *Writers Unboxed* and *Romance University*, and manages her own blog *Between the Sheets*. She is a member of the Historical Novel Society and Women's Fiction Writers Association and lives in Connecticut. **Cindy Wolfe Boynton** is the author of two books published in 2014: *Remarkable Women of Hartford* and *Connecticut's Witch Trails: The First Panic in the New World*. She is also an award-winning writer and editor, Connecticut resident, and an English and communications instructor at the Yale School of Medicine and Housatonic Community College.

Book Launch: *Growing a New Tail*
Short Stories by Lisa C. Taylor
Saturday, November 14, 3PM

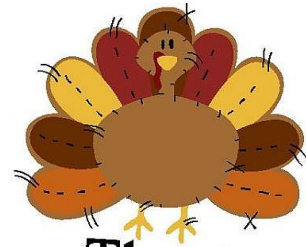
The characters in this debut collection of short fiction inhabit worlds as familiar as your local restaurant or as foreign as a locked ward in a psychiatric hospital. All of these stories compel both character and reader to reassess, reinvent, and look differently on the moments that can change the course of a life. Ms. Taylor is the author of four collections of poetry, most recently *Necessary Silence* and both her fiction and poetry have been nominated for the Pushcart Prize. One of the stories in this collection won the Hugo House New Works Award in May of 2015. She holds an MFA from Stonecoast (University of Southern Maine) and teaches creative writing and fiction at Nichols College and Eastern Connecticut State University.

Light refreshments will be available. Copies of *Growing a New Tail* will be available for purchase and signing.

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November 2015



Happy Thanksgiving

The library will be CLOSED
on Wednesday, November 11,
for Veteran's Day
and Thursday and Friday,
November 26 & 27, for Thanksgiving.

New Downloadable Ebooks

The Girl in the Spider's Web

by David Lagercrantz

The Invention of Wings

by Sue Monk Kidd

Island of Graves

by Lisa McMann

Devil's Bridge

by Lisa Fairstein



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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 Teleportation Accident

By Ned Beauman



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 9, 10:30-11:30

Stories and activities for Preschool children. November dates are Nov. 4, 18, 25.

Toddler Time: Toddler Time will run to November 20.

The dates for this month are: Nov. 6, 13, 20. (**No Toddler Time in December**)

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

The dates for this month are Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28.



Mr. Magic's Superhero Magic Show

Tues. November 10, 6:30 PM

Mr. Magic returns to the library with his spectacular Superhero Magic Show, sure to delight and amaze kids of all ages. Come enjoy a fun, funny and truly magical performance. There's no school the next day, so come to the Library for a special evening!

Special Programs for Kids

Tellabration with Storyteller Liz Gruber

Friday November 20, 6:30 PM

Once again we are delighted to participate in Tellabration, the annual storytelling event sponsored by the Connecticut Storytelling Center. This year our program is an international feast of tales featuring storyteller Liz Gruber. She will share some of her favorite tales from around the world, including a story using the Kamishibai tradition from Japan. Liz has a Masters Degree in Oral Traditions, and teaches storytelling at University of Hartford. She is a mother, grandmother, and true devotee of a great story. Join us after the program for some international refreshments representing our program and our community!

**Don't know what
to read next?
Ask a Librarian!**

The Library is happy to provide our community of readers with personalized reading suggestions through Reader's Advisory on our homepage. 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) and you will receive a list of 5 to 10 books chosen for you within 7 to 10 business days. Information will be kept in strict confidence between the patron and library staff. One request per patron per month please.



Visit Mansfield Library Express Today!!

The Mansfield Library Express has no holds on their collection, so they have no waiting lists for titles like:

David McCullough's "The Wright Brothers"

David Lagercrantz's "The Girl in the Spider's Web"

Judy Blume's "In the Unlikely Event"

Harper Lee's "Go Set a Watchman".

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Monday - Friday: 8am - 5pm



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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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