

# Beyond the Bookends

## **Friends of Mansfield Library Book Sale**

Saturday, September 10, 9 AM to 4 PM

Sunday, September 11, 9 AM to 3 PM



We've got zillions of books just waiting to find a new home! Money earned from the book sale is donated to the library and is used to purchase books and other library materials. You get a bargain, and help the library out at the same time.

## **CT Partnership for Long Term Care**

September 22 6 PM – 7:30 PM

You have your 401(k), your diversified portfolio, your retirement nest egg... You've thought of everything – except for how to protect these assets should you need long-term care.

It's a fact: Just one year in a Connecticut nursing home can cost more than \$150,000, and Medicare and health insurance may only cover a fraction of these costs. There is a way to protect your life's savings. If you're 40 or older, long-term care insurance approved by the State's Connecticut Partnership for Long-Term Care should be part of your retirement plan.

These policies assure you of the highest quality standards. They're affordable and provide asset protection, protect against inflation, and – most important – give you peace of mind through your retirement years. Aldo Pantano, from the CT Partnership for Long Term Care, with the State Office of Policy and Management will give a presentation on this very important topic. Come learn about how the State's Partnership for Long-Term Care can help you plan ahead for your future long-term care needs. *No company specific products will be discussed, and there will be no sales or solicitations allowed – just information that you should know.*



**Do you love to cook?**

**Do you love to eat what you cook?**

**The Library is kicking off a brand new book group!**

The Cookbook Book Club will kick off on Thursday, Sept. 29, 6:30 PM in the library program room. The first selection will be *My Kitchen Year: 136 Recipes That Saved My Life* by Ruth Reichl. Come pick up a copy and bring your thoughts on other cook books/food themes to explore in future gatherings.

For the next meeting, October 27, 6:30 PM, prepare a dish from the cookbook to share while we discuss the book!

For additional information contact Peggy.

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## **Entwined Early Music**

Friday, September 30, 7 PM

Buchanan Auditorium

POPULAR MUSIC

FROM THE BARD TO BACH



Early Music is still beautiful and relevant in our time. [Entwined Early Music](#) features

lutes, Baroque flute, and viola da gamba.

Three professionally trained musicians perform music of great early composers

1600-1750 including Bach, Handel,

Telemann, Dowland, and Johnson.

The performers will share the historical, social, and aesthetic contexts of the music and information about their instruments.

## **Lawn Mower Maintenance Workshop**

September 28, 7 – 8:30 PM

*5 Easy Steps to Keep it Running*

This workshop will cover the basics of maintaining your push mower, including changing the oil, air filter and spark plug and how to troubleshoot if it doesn't start. You will be shown how to remove the blade to have it sharpened or replaced. Preparing for winter storage will also be discussed. Repairing saves you money and helps the environment. Best of all, you'll have a great feeling of accomplishment when you get your item working again!



## **Mansfield Public Library**

### **Book Discussion Group**

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

October 18 — Join us to discuss

*Being Mortal*

by Atul Gawande



## Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

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

**Wonderful Wednesdays:** Fall session runs Sept. 28 – Dec. 14, 10:30-11:30 AM.

**Toddler Time:** Fridays September 2, 16, 23, 30; 10:30 AM - Noon  
*No Toddler Time on September 9 due to FOL book Sale*

**Family Story Time:** Saturdays September 3, 17, 24; 10:30-11:30 AM  
*No Storytime September 10 due to FOL Book Sale.*

### Word, Words, Words! Fun with Shakespeare

Saturday, September 17, 2-3 PM  
Buchanan Auditorium  
Ages 6-12 with a caregiver



This interactive workshop, presented by UConn's Department of Dramatic Arts, provides families with a fun, hands-on introduction to Shakespeare. Kids explore the language for themselves, using movement and voice to experience the language in an active, creative, and lively way. No prior experience with Shakespeare necessary!

This is a great opportunity for families to learn together.

This workshop is presented as part of the [First Folio! The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare](#) exhibition, on display at the Benton Museum on UConn's Storrs campus, Sept. 1-25.

Published in 1623, the First Folio is the first collected edition of Shakespeare's plays. Without it, many of his most famous plays, such as Macbeth, Julius Caesar, and Twelfth Night may not have survived.

### Shakespeare Character Hunt

*In the Library from September 7 – September 30*

Have some Shakespearean fun this month with our Shakespeare Character Hunt. Pick up the Character Guide at the Circulation Desk and hunt for the pictures hidden around the children's area. Each picture gives you the information you need to answer the questions on the Guide. Answer all the questions and bring your Character Guide back to the desk for a special stamp.



### Celebrate International Dot Day

Tuesday, September 20, 4-5:30 PM



Peter Reynold's picture book *The Dot* is a celebration of individual creativity, and the book has inspired a whole movement!

Drop in after school for Dot-related stories and activities that will encourage your own creativity. We'll start by reading *The Dot*, plus a few other stories, and follow with activities including making a giant table-sized dot, a dot mural, design-your-own dot and more !

### Board Game Night at the Library Express!

Tuesday, September 13, 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.

*Remember! You get 2 hours free parking in the garage.*

For more information contact Adam at :

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### Upcoming in October

#### Author Talk - Robert Wyss

*The Man Who Built the Sierra Club*

Thursday October 6, 6:30 PM

Library Program Room

David Brower (1912–2000) was a central figure in the modern environmental movement. His leadership, vision, and elegant conception of the wilderness forever changed how we approach nature. In many ways, he was a twentieth-century Thoreau. Brower transformed the Sierra Club into a national force that challenged and stopped federally sponsored projects that would have dammed the Grand Canyon and destroyed hundreds of millions of acres of our nation's wilderness. To admirers, he was tireless, passionate, visionary, and unyielding. To opponents and even some supporters, he was contentious and polarizing.



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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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