

Beyond the Bookends

August 2015



CT Author Trail at Mansfield Library

Guest Author Heather Webb

Thursday August 25, 6:30 – 8 PM

Mansfield author Heather Webb a former military brat and traveling addict, it was tricky choosing a landing pad. At last, Heather Webb settled in a rural town in New England. For a decade she put her degrees in French and Cultural Geography to good use teaching high school students. When the writing bug hit, she left her job to make her way in the dangerous world of publishing. Her historical novels *Becoming Josephine* and *Rodin's Lover*, published by Penguin Random House, have been translated into three languages and have received starred national reviews. *Rodin's Lover* was a Goodread's Pick of the Month in 2015. Heather's works have been featured in national print media including the Wall Street Journal, the Huffington Post, Cosmopolitan, France Magazine, All You magazine, Dish Magazine, the Hartford Courant, the Houston Chronicle, Washington Independent Review of Books, and more. The program is free and open to the public. Light refreshments will be provided. Books will be available for purchase and signing. The 8th Annual CT Authors Trail started July 7, 2016 in Franklin and will end September 15, 2016 at the Mohegan Sun. CT. Author trail highlights local authors who showcase their books and share their stories

Upcoming in September Celebrating the First Folio!

The Book that Gave Us Shakespeare Exhibition,
on display at the Benton Museum at UConn, September 1-25

Words, Words, Words! Fun with Shakespeare

A Workshop for Families

Saturday, Sept. 17 at 2 PM in the Buchanan Auditorium
This interactive workshop 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 to families to learn together.
Suitable for children ages 6-12 and their caregivers.

Entwined Early Music

Friday, Sept. 30 at 7 PM in the Buchanan Auditorium
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 share with their audiences the historical, social, and aesthetic contexts of the music and information about their instruments.

2015 Adult Summer Read

The adult summer reading program is still going on. 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 - a gift certificate for a manicure from JJ Nails & Spa , 2 tickets to the Jorgensen Center for the Performing Arts and a gift certificate to CafeMantic !

Good Luck and Happy Reading!

Love Local History?

Announcing a new resource for history buffs — a new web site showcasing the local history of Mansfield, Connecticut listing resources held by the Mansfield Town Clerk and Public Library. Check out our exhibits on the Mansfield Center Cemetery and some colorful local personalities!

Explore the collections records using the Item and Collection tabs, or search using names, titles, tags, or keywords.

Visit mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org/history

NEW!

Game Night at the Library Express!

Tuesday Aug. 9, 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 parking available in the garage.

For more information contact Adam at :

DelauraAS@mansfieldct.org

Mansfield Public Library Book Discussion Group

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

September 13: *The Girl from Foreign*
by Sadia Shepherd

Children's Storytimes and Play Groups



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

Wonderful Wednesdays: Wednesdays 10:30-11:30.

Stories and activities for Preschool children. Meeting August 3, 10, 17, 24, 31.

Toddler Time: *There is no Toddler Time In August.* Resumes in September.

Family Story Time: Saturdays 10:30-11:30.

Our weekly all-ages story time. Meeting August 6, 13, 20, 27.



Summer Fun for Kids Programs in August!

Mime Robert Rivest presents : On Your Mark, Get Set, Read, Move, Laugh and Play

Join us on Tuesday August 2, 7 PM. This family show is full of audience participation. Using mime, comedy and interactive playfulness, Robert shares fun ways for families to move, laugh and feel happier and healthier. In addition to his funny mime stories, Robert will have everyone actively engaged as they learn cool mime movements, laughter exercises and calming mindfulness activities. For more information check out Robert's web site at robertrivest.com.



Ice Cream Social

Thursday, August 13, 2- 3:30 PM

Celebrate a wonderful summer! Make your own sundae outside on the lawn, enjoy the gardens, stay and play with friends and family.

Crafty Afternoon: Play with Dough

Thursday August 4, 2-3 PM

Enjoy a fun tactile experience with a variety of homemade play doughs.



Fun on the Field

Friday August 5, 2-3 PM

Join us for outside activities and games, see what's growing in our children's garden and make a sun print.

MANSFIELD ADVOCATES FOR CHILDREN PARENT SURVEY

Mansfield Advocates for Children has put together a survey to help it determine its priorities and activities for the coming school year. The group is seeking feedback on existing policies and programs as well as suggestions for policies and programs that parents would like to see this year. Parents of Mansfield children ages 0-8 are asked to respond to the brief survey so that MAC can be responsive to the needs of Mansfield families.

The survey may be accessed from MAC at their website :
mansfieldadvocatesforchildren.org.

Any questions or changes may be directed to Maggie Ferron,
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or 860 429-3338.

MANSFIELD ADVOCATES
FOR CHILDREN



"Summer afternoon—summer afternoon; to me those have always been the two most beautiful words in the English language." — Henry James

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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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