



Beyond the Bookends



February 2018

Reading In The Kitchen Cookbook Book Club



Thursday, Feb. 1, 6:30 PM

We will be discussing Ruth Reichl's, National Bestseller Tender at the Bone and recreate recipes included in the book.

Meditation and Yoga

Taught by Blanche Johnson

Free meditation and yoga course

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 10-11:30 AM

Buchanan Auditorium

For additional information please contact Peggy @ mccarthyml@mansfieldct.org

Mansfield Film Discussion

Thursday, Feb. 8, 7 – 9:15 PM

Buchanan Auditorium

We will be watching Jeff Nichols' Midnight Special (2016). A Sci-Fi film about a boy with special powers, and the different groups trying to claim that power. The movie stars Michael Shannon, Joel Egerton, Kirsten Dunst, Adam Driver, and Sam Shepard.

Afternoon at the Opera

Wednesday, Feb. 14, 1:00 – 4:00PM

Soaring Over the Last Green Valley:

The Return of Bald Eagles

Thursday, Feb. 15, 6:30 - 7:30 PM

With abundant rivers, lakes and ponds The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor has perfect habitat for bald eagles — our national symbol. This program, presented by Bill Reid, Chief Ranger, tells the history of bald eagles in the country and describes the unique characteristics of these amazing birds. And joining us will be Atka, an "ambassador" bald eagle from Horizon Wings

Meet and Greet Our Local Immigrants



Presenter: Masumi Komatsu

Saturday, Feb. 17, 2:00 PM

Native to Japan, Masumi is here in support of her husband as he earns his PhD at UConn. She lives in Yokohama City close to Tokyo where ultra modern meets traditional. Masumi will entertain us with an amusing legend of how the Japanese came to Japan. An important part of the Japanese custom is dining. Each meal is an experience as opposed to a time to eat. Masumi will demonstrate through photos and food preparation the importance of color, time and presentation. We will be serving small tastings and green tea.

Oscars Film Discussion

Monday, Feb. 26 -Friday, Mar. 2

The Film Discussion group will be showing a different Oscar nominated movie each day at **2PM in the library's program room**. Titles will include best picture nominees **Dunkirk** and **Get Out**.

NEW!

Courtesy Renewals

As a better way to serve our patrons, we are now offering our new Courtesy Renewal service for all eligible library items checked out at the Mansfield Public Library.



Beginning on February 1, 2018, eligible library items will renew themselves without you having to lift a finger, making it easier for you to keep the items you enjoy! For additional information, please take a bookmark or ask any library staff member for more information.

Reviving 5000 Years of Chinese Civilization

Feb. 22, 6:30 -8:00 PM

Shen Yun Performing Arts

Buchanan Auditorium

China was once known as "Shen Zhou"—the Divine Land. The ancients believed that their culture was a gift from the heavens, yet today, the ancient traditions that constitute that culture have been all but destroyed under communist rule in China. In 2006, a group of classical Chinese artists came together in New York with one wish: to revive the true culture of China and share it with the world. Through the presentation, people will learn what true traditional Chinese culture is. Join us for an introduction to classic Chinese dance and traditional Chinese instruments.

This program is appropriate for teens and adults.



The library will be closed Monday

Feb. 19 for President's Day



Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

All activities are free and open to the public. No registration required.



Toddler Time: 10:15 - 11:30AM Stories, songs, and playtime for children from birth to three with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: Feb. 2, 9, 16, & 23

Wonderful Wednesdays: 10:30 - 11:30 AM Stories, songs and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: Feb. 7, 14, 21, & 28

Family Storytime: 10:30 - 11:30AM Stories, songs and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: Feb. 3, 10, 17

Valentine Crafts for Kids Tuesday, Feb. 13, 4 - 5:30 PM

Drop in after school to make a valentine for someone you love. We'll have a variety of craft and card ideas and plenty of sparkle!



Come Play! Blocks and Board Games and More Friday, Feb. 16, 1 - 4 PM

Come play at the Library on this day off from school. We'll have blocks, manipulative toys, board games, puzzles and coloring set up in the children's area of the library. Drop in and have some fun!

Meet Someone New...Let's Learn About You! Tuesday, Feb. 20, 1:30 - 3:30 PM

Picture book biographies introduce us to some fascinating and unusual people. We'll read a few of our favorites, and then we'll make Cereal Box Autobiographies. Bring an empty cereal box and a picture of yourself if you can. (We'll have some boxes on hand in case you forget, and it's also fine to draw a picture of yourself). Decorate your box with information about you- your family, where you live, your pets, what you like to do, anything at all about you! Stories from 1:30 to 2:00, followed by craft time.

Phoenix Performing Arts Chinese Dance Saturday Feb. 24, 10:30-11:30AM

Celebrate the Year of the Dog with this Hartford-based troupe as they perform a variety of Chinese classical and traditional dances, and teach about Chinese arts and culture. Phoenix Performing Arts has been entertaining and educating audiences for many years, and its members strive to present a diverse program of dance and music that opens an exciting window onto Chinese culture .

This family-friendly program will be in the Buchanan Auditorium and takes the place of our Saturday Family Storytime.



Mansfield Public Library Book Discussion Group Potluck Supper Tuesday, Mar. 13 6 - 8 PM

Join us for our annual potluck supper where we will also choose new books for the year.



Drop -In Knitting Group 2nd Thursday of Every Month Thursday Feb. 8 2-4PM

We welcome :knitting ,
crocheting , embroidery- you
name it ! All skill levels welcome



The Storrs Winter Farmers Market Saturday Feb. 10&24 3 to 5 PM in the Buchanan Auditorium. Board Game Night at the Library Express!

Tuesday, Feb. 20, 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.
You get 2 hours free parking in the garage.

**For more information
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