

# Beyond the Bookends



**Social Security: Your Questions Answered**  
**Presented by Financial Advisor**  
**Eric Judge**  
**Thursday, November 3, 6 PM**  
**Program Room**

Social Security will likely be the foundation of many people's retirement income. Before retiring, it's important to understand your options regarding Social Security and the impact your decisions have on your retirement. Join us as financial advisor Eric Judge will give a presentation on how Social Security fits into your retirement income plan, when you should start taking benefits, along with discussing the tax considerations of your decision.

**VRABE Showcase of Talents**  
**Saturday, Nov. 12, 2 PM**  
**Buchanan Auditorium**



Mansfield Public 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 aspect of their rich cultures. In the first of a 5-month series, Bizhong Zhang will share his knowledge about one of the oldest forms of opera from China: Kunqu Opera. Bizhong will offer descriptions on the fascinating characteristics of the Opera, including Kunqu's history, the various character roles, costumes, and instruments used to make this Opera a rich part of Chinese history. Come and experience Bizhong's interpretation of classic episodes from Kunqu, and hear actual audio tracks from this historical opera. Accompanying Mr. Zhang, will be his wife Quanying Bao, who will enhance this presentation with melodies on her flute.



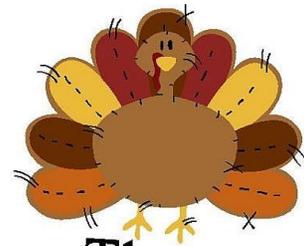
**Tuesday, November 8,**  
**is Election Day**

The polls will be opened at six o'clock in the morning (6AM) and will remain open until eight o'clock in the evening (8PM). Mansfield residents vote in the following locations:

- District 1 – Community Center, 10 S. Eagleville Rd.
- District 2 – Fire Dept. Station 107 Eagleville, 889 Stafford Rd.
- District 3 – Library, Buchanan Auditorium, 54 Warrenville Rd.
- District 4 – Annie Vinton School, 306 Stafford Rd.

More information can be found at:  
<http://www.mansfieldct.gov>

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## Happy Thanksgiving

**The library will be CLOSED**  
**on Friday, November 11,**  
**for Veteran's Day**  
**and Thursday and Friday,**  
**November 24 & 25, for Thanksgiving.**

**Film Discussion**

**Thursday, Nov. 10, 7PM**

We will be watching Sarah Polly's *Away From Her* based on Alice Munro's short story *The Bear Came Over the Mountain*. Star Julie Christie was nominated for Best Actress at the 2008 Academy Awards for her performance as a woman who moves into a nursing home after being diagnosed with Alzheimer's.

**Board Game Night**

**at the Library Express!**

**Tuesday, November 15, 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.*

For more information contact Adam at :

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**Mansfield Public Library**

**Book Discussion Group**

**meets monthly on the 2nd**

**Tuesday, 6:45 – 8 PM.**

December 13 — Join us to discuss

The Bean Trees

*By Barbara Kingsolver*

## 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:** Wednesdays, 10:30-11:30

The dates for this month are : Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23, 30.

**Toddler Time:** Fridays, 10:30-12:00

The dates for this month are: Nov. 4, 18. (**Library closed Nov. 11 and Nov. 25**)

**Family Story Time:** Saturdays, 10:30-11:30



### Thursday November 10 4:00-5:30 PM After School Foodie Fun

Drop in after school for some seasonal crafts and activities using different foods. Make an apple turkey, a popped corn picture, decorate a turkey cookie and more. Try a taste of Indian Pudding and a sip of Swizzle to experience some traditional New England treats.



### Special Programs for Kids

#### Tellabration with Storyteller Jackson Gillman Saturday, November 19, 10:30-11:30 AM

Every year we offer Tellabration, a celebration of the oral tradition of storytelling. This year we welcome Jackson Gillman, the "Stand-Up Chameleon," as our guest storyteller. Through his many talents as song-smith, comic, mime and storyteller, Jackson Gillman engages and delights audiences of all ages. Participatory song, dance, mime and/or sign language might be incorporated into his storytelling-- whatever works best to bring the audience along for a rollicking ride into his imaginative world.

Tellabration is a world-wide storytelling phenomenon, made up of dozens of storytelling happenings. Its purpose is to introduce adults, as well as children, to the pleasures of the oral art of storytelling. It is one of the programs offered by The Connecticut Storytelling Center, based at Connecticut College in New London. Check out their website at [www.connstorycenter.org](http://www.connstorycenter.org). You can learn more about Jackson Gillman at [www.jacksongillman.com](http://www.jacksongillman.com).



### Mansfield Library Celebrating 110 years Nov. 13, 2016

To celebrate the twenty-third anniversary of Mansfield Library in 1929 the staff published this little ditty:

A good date to remember-  
The thirteenth of November.

And why? And how?

We're going to celebrate that day

By giving a little party. Say,  
Won't you come and bring with

thee

This bag with cents just twenty—  
three\*

The age of our good Libreree?

A birthday present, don't you  
see,

For the Mansfield Center  
Libreree.

That's where the party's going to  
be.

Please come and drink a cup of  
tea.

In honor of your Libreree.

Thus helping in a pleasant way to  
celebrate its natal day

From four to six P.M. Hooray!

We'll have a jolly time. What  
say?