

Beyond the Bookends

November 2017

Author Talk by Jim Lacey

Thursday, November 2, 6:30 PM Buchanan Auditorium
Get the story behind the story. Jim Lacey will be discussing his recent novel *The Zazan Puzzle*, an entertaining page turner full of complications and surprises. Hear the journey behind how it all began. Take the opportunity to hear the insights on what inspired him to write it.

Reel to Real

November 6, 1:00 – 4:00 PM

Afternoon at the Opera

Wednesday, November 8, 1:00 PM



Osiris Quartet Recital

Saturday, November 18, 2:00 PM Buchanan Auditorium

The Osiris Quartet, comprised of University of Connecticut graduates music students will be giving a recital at the Mansfield Public Library. The quartet is comprised of Mai Vestergaard on Violin, Brian Roach on Violin, Brandon Kaplan on Viola and Bronwyn Reeve on Cello. As a special treat Clarinetist Noa Michaud from the Brahms Clarinet Quintet may be joining them.



Soaring Over the Last Green Valley: The Return of Bald Eagles

Thursday, November 9, 6:30 PM

With abundant rivers, lakes and ponds The Last Green Valley National Heritage Corridor has perfect habitat for bald eagles. Over the past decade eagles have been returning to the region and nesting along our rivers and lakes. This program, presented by Bill Reid, Chief Ranger, tells the history of bald eagles and describes the unique characteristics of these amazing birds. Information will be provided on TLGV's role assisting the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection to monitor bald eagle nests and statewide midwinter eagle survey.

“Gloria & the Pipers” video screening

**Thursday, November 30, 6:30 PM
Program Room**

What's an “ole gal” like Gloria doing in a small hamlet in Normandy, France? Putting on a bagpiping festival of course! Follow American ex-pat Gloria Girton as she and the village mayor put on the 4th annual Festival de Cornemuses, and play host to a motley group of pipers from England, Scotland, and France. “Gloria & the Pipers” was made by local film-maker Bénédicte Naudin. This was her first long form documentary. Shot in Le Vicel and Monfarville in the Cotentin region of France, not far from the D-Day beaches, the film is 1h 10 mins and will be followed by a brief Q&A.



Happy Thanksgiving

**The library will be closed
on Friday, November 10,
for Veteran's Day
and Thursday and Friday,
November 23 & 24, for Thanksgiving**

Mansfield Film Discussion Thursday, November 9, 7PM Buchanan Auditorium

For our November meeting we will be watching and talking about John Cameron Mitchell's *The Rabbit Hole* (2010), starring Nicole Kidman, Aaron Eckhart, Miles Teller, and Dianne Wiest. The film takes place eight months after a couple's life is turned upside down when their young son dies in an accident. Rated PG-13 with a length of 1:36, it is not suitable for children.

MPL Book Discussion Group

Meets on the second Tuesday of each month
from 6:45 - 8 PM.

Tuesday, November 14: *I heard the Owl Call
my Name* by Margaret Craven

Tuesday, December 12: *A Christmas
Memory* by Truman Capote

Drop-In Knitting Group 2nd Thursday of Every Month Thursday, November 9, 2 - 4 PM

Do you want to learn (or re-learn) to knit? Come join us for an afternoon of social knitting at the library. Bring your projects, your ideas, and your questions. We welcome: knitting, crocheting, embroidery – you name it! All skill levels welcome; no need to register.





Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

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

Wonderful Wednesdays, 10:30 - 11:30
Stories and activities for Preschool children.
November 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29

Toddler Time, Fridays 10:15 - 11:30
Stories, songs, and movement for children from birth to three.
November 3, 10, 17 (**Library closed for Thanksgiving on November 24**)

Family Storytime
Our weekly all-ages story time takes place on Saturdays 10:30 - 11:30
November 4, 18, 25 (**library closed for Veterans' Day on November 11**)



Family Storytime with UConn's Language for All

November 4, 10:30 – 11:30 AM

Join us for a special Family Storytime led by UConn's Language for All, a student-run group that celebrates world cultures and languages. We'll listen to stories, sing some songs and do a variety of crafts that highlight three interesting holidays: India's Diwali, Mexico's Day of the Dead and Sweden's St. Lucia Day.

Fall Crafts for Kids

Friday November 10, 1:30-3:00 PM

Come for an afternoon of fall crafts on this day off from school.

You can make a variety of leaf pictures, fall trees, even a mini-lantern. There are many creative ways to enjoy the season!



Nutcracker Fun with Thread City Classical Dance

Tuesday November 28, 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us after school for a magical story hour showcasing the famous holiday ballet, The Nutcracker! Experience the story and the music, and explore the dancing with some of Thread City's more advanced pointe ballerinas, all in full tutu! Kids will have a chance to dance along, no experience required. After a story and dancing, we'll create a craft and celebrate with a snack. Thread City Classical Dance is a parent-run studio in Willimantic that welcomes dancers of all ages and experience.



 **OTE Tuesday, Nov. 7,
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).

**More information can be
found at:**

<http://www.mansfieldct.gov>

At the Library Express:

Board Game Night

Tuesday, November 21, 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 two hours free parking in the garage.

Save the Date!

Coyotes

**Presented by Paul Colburn
Tuesday December 5, 6:30 PM**

"Books at the Movies"

**Teen movie afternoons at the Mansfield Library Express
Fridays, December 1st, 8th & 15th at
3:00 PM**

Mansfield Public Library

54 Warrenville Rd. , Mansfield, CT 06250

Monday: 10-5 Tuesday: 10-8 Wednesday: 10-5 Thursday: 10-8 Friday: 9-5 Saturday: 9-5 Sunday: Closed



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