



Beyond the Bookends

June 2018

Email Safety: Some Common Sense Tips

Most of us have at least one email account. We need them for so many things and it is a convenient way to send and receive information. But along with all the good, there's comes a lot of junk. Junk emails can be annoying, or they could be a scamming attempt. Here are some things to look for, and some best practices for using email safely.

First, a few definitions:

Phishing: According to the FTC, phishing is when a scammer uses fraudulent emails or texts, or copycat websites to get you to share valuable personal information – such as account numbers, Social Security numbers, or your login IDs and passwords. Scammers use your information to steal your money or your identity or both.

Spam: Spam is unsolicited email, which is often from an anonymous source. Some contain harmless advertisements, while others have embedded links to scams or malware.

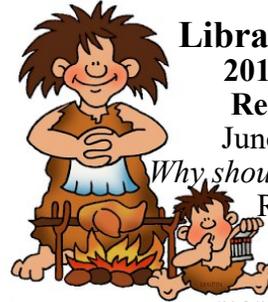
Malware: Malicious software. This is a computer program, that when run (either by a click or a download), is intentionally harmful; either copying personal information or corrupting files or programs on your computer in some way.

Current Trends:

Scammers send emails that try to trick you into making a purchase or downloading a virus or otherwise creating confusion. Ultimately, all phishers/spammers/scammers are after money. This can be direct monetary gain, such as a credit card number; or indirect gain, such as the login information to an Amazon account so they can make orders in your name. Illegitimate emails typically include a link to click on that claims to be from a real source, but actually redirects you a site that looks OK, but is either downloading a virus or seeking information from you.

Best Practices: Always be VERY suspicious of any email asking you to enter usernames, passwords, or account numbers, or other information into a link, no matter how legitimate it looks. If an email includes a link that it wants you to click, be suspicious (i.e. a link for tracking information on an unexpected package, or a link for a "special offer" or new account information, etc.). Phishers often send emails claiming to be from I.T. with a link to "reset your password"; IT departments don't do this. If you have any doubts about an email, assume the worst. If it claims to be from a vendor or company that you use, you can call the vendor directly to confirm. Look for spelling or grammatical errors

Email is a part of our modern life. And with good safety strategies and awareness, you can feel confident using it. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to visit the library. We're here to help you!



Libraries Rock!

2018 Adult Summer Reading Program

June 23 – August 18

Why should kids have all the fun!

Registration can be completed at the library or online at

mansfieldpubliclibraryct.org.

You must be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid library card.

Each book review submitted in a particular week enters you into the weekly drawing for a chance to win a great local gift certificate. You may submit multiple reviews in any given week and you may enter every week even if you have won a previous week! Brief review forms can be submitted online from our website listed above or by filling out an entry form available at the front circulation desk. All participants will be entered in the grand finale drawing for a spectacular prize! The more you read the better your chances for winning. Our prizes are purchased with donations from generous community organizations.

And don't forget.....our **book in the jar** contest. Submit your entry as to the author and title of the book in the jar. Winner will be drawn every 2 weeks!

50 Years/50 Visits

Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art

Tuesday, June 19, 6:30 PM

The Wadsworth Atheneum Museum of Art—the nation's oldest continuously operating public art museum—is coming to Mansfield! Join a Wadsworth Atheneum docent for the program:

Explore Art from the Atheneum, an interactive discussion of highlights from the Atheneum's collections for adults.

Participants will learn more about the history of the museum and its holdings through this hour-long exploration of collection objects.

This program is **free** of charge and no registration is required.

Children's Storytimes and Play Groups

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

Toddler Time: Fridays, 10:15 - 11:30 AM Stories, songs, and playtime for children from birth to three with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.

Wonderful Wednesdays: 10:30 - 11:30 AM Stories, songs and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: June 20, 27

Family Storytime: Saturdays, 10:30 - 11:30 AM Stories, songs and simple crafts for young children with a caregiver. The dates for this month are: June 2, 9, 16, 30.



Libraries Rock Stone Age Family Party

Saturday June 23, 1:00-3:00 PM.

“Libraries Rock,” our Summer Reading Incentive Program, begins today with a Rockin’ Stone Age Party! Come in and sign up for the Summer Reading Program, and enjoy some stone age fun and games. Do some cave painting, make some stone age crafts, play the Don’t Get Eaten Stone Age Adventure Game and Woolly Mammoth Jeopardy, try some stone age Madlibs, and more! The Library is open regular Saturday hours from 9:00-5:00, and the party runs from 1:00-3:00 PM.



Storyteller Valerie Tutson

Thursday June 28, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Ages 4 and up

Valerie has been telling stories in schools, libraries, festivals, churches and conferences since 1991, and delights listeners with her tale-telling. She draws her stories from around the world with an emphasis on African traditions. Her repertoire includes stories and songs she learned in her travels to South Africa and her experiences in West Africa. She also teaches workshops and classes to students of all ages, and hosts CULTURAL TAPESTRY, an award-winning show for COX 3 celebrating the diverse cultures around us. Bring your imagination, and enjoy this special evening of storytelling. Our thanks to the Connecticut Humanities Council for sponsoring this program.

Hooked on Llamas

Friday, June 29, 1 – 1:45 PM

Debbie Labbe from Country Quilt Llama Farm is bringing a llama to the Library! In this program designed for kids of all ages, Debbie will read a story about a llama, share all kinds of interesting llama information and give kids a chance to ask plenty of questions. Meanwhile, a real llama will be right there listening and waiting to meet everyone. At the end of the program, you will have an opportunity to pet the llama.



Board Game Night at the Library Express

Tuesday, June 19, 6 - 9 PM

Bring your own games or play one of ours. Teens (accompanied by an adult) and adults welcome. Free program.

MORE Adult Programs

Reel to Real

Mon., June 4, 1 PM

We are using the word “compassion” as a criterion for film discussion.

Meditation and Yoga

Wed., June 6, 10:00 AM

Taught by Blanche Johnson

No previous experience necessary.

Mansfield Public Library

Book Discussion Group

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

June 12: *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

July 10: *Tribe* by Sebastian Junger.

Reading in the Kitchen

Cookbook Book Club

Thurs., June 7, 6:30 – 7:30 PM

Discussing Alice Water’s autobiography *Coming to my senses: the making of a counterculture cook* and sharing recipes with spring vegetables.

Our August 2 meeting will be food and a movie – based on the cuisine of Taiwan. Save the date!

Mansfield Film Discussion

Thursday, June 14, 5 PM

Watch *The Virgin Suicides*, 1hr 37 min., Rated R In this adaptation from Jeffrey Eugenides' novel, a group of male friends become obsessed with the tragic lives of five mysterious sisters. This is the debut feature film from writer/director Sofia Coppola.



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