

BYOD and a Movie

The last Thursday of the month at 6:00pm
Registration begins the first of each month.

Bring your own dinner and a movie and enjoy a feature film! The room will be set-up café style. You can bring anything from pizza, to sandwiches, to sushi! Movie

The Children Act

Thursday, January 31st

High Court judge Fiona Maye has to make a life-or-death decision for 17-year-old Adam. Legally still a child, Adam is refusing a life-saving blood transfusion. A hospital visit greatly affects them both as Adam's fate lies in Fiona's hands. R/105 Minutes

A Star is Born

Thursday, February 28th

Both musically-inclined and internally broken, Jackson and Ally are lovers of an unshakable bond. Undoubtedly gifted yet sorely despondent, Ally is ready to abandon her dreams of becoming an artist. Fortunately, Jackson's unbridled love won't allow for such. In a last-ditch effort to revive her hopes, Jackson convinces Ally to continue pursuing her goals. As Ally's musical career begins to thrive, their relationship is marred by Jackson's conflicting emotions and toxic alcoholism. R/135 Min

Future titles announced at a later date to ensure the most recent feature films are shown!

creativebug® Challenge!

Use our new online resource, Creativebug to make something magical this winter. Enter our challenge and have your work displayed at the Library the month of February. Guest judges will determine the most creativebug project and the winner will receive a \$50.00 gift card to JoAnn Fabric!

Submission forms are available on our website and in the library.

Creativebug Winter Craft Club

Join us the last Friday of January, February, and March as we beat the winter blues with our **Creativebug Winter Craft Club!** Each month we'll tackle a craft from our NEW online resource.

Stamped and Sewn Valentine's Pouches
January 25th from 10:30-11:30

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Four Leaf Clover Boutonnieres
February 22nd from 10:30-11:30

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Easter Chick Softie and Basket
March 29th from 10:30-11:30

All of the crafts above are made with felt and do require hand stitching. The library will provide the lesson plan, supplies and coffee.

Tech Tuesdays

Presented by Goodwill of Torrington

Intro to Computer Basics
Tues., Jan. 15th at 11am

Registration begins Jan. 2nd

Learn all about these new-fangled computers, what different type of computers and softwares there are available, and how to navigate the internet and email.

Intro to Microsoft Basics
Tues., Feb. 12th at 11am

Registration begins Feb. 1st

This workshops covers what each Microsoft program is and what it can be used for. Programs include Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, OneNote, Publisher, and Access.

Intro to Mobile Tech
Tues., March 12th at 11am

Registration begins March 1st

Put down that flip phone and learn how to navigate smart phones, tablets, and more to job search, use social media, and more.

Register for the whole series beginning January 2nd or each individual class on the designated registration date.

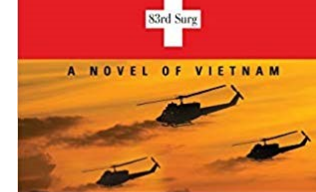


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"Soldiers of a Foreign War" Book Talk and Signing

Thursday, January 17th at 6:30

Registration begins January 2nd

Join Charles McNair as he talks about his book "Soldiers of a Foreign War." McNair's novel presents the Vietnam War in all its conflicted complexity. It is told from the enlisted soldiers' perspective and deals with the American and Vietnamese's, North and South, all teenagers, experiences as they leave their families and enter their countries' respective armies. Charles will read from his novel, talk about his own experiences, and answer audience questions. He will also be selling and signing copies of his book for \$30.00.

Nutrigenomics NRF2 Presentation

Thursday, January 24th at 6:30

Registration begins January 2nd

Join health professions and learn about the scientific study of the interaction of nutrition and genes, especially with regard to the prevention or treatment of disease. If you're looking to become a healthier you in 2019, this is the program to attend!

An Attorney Looks at UFO Evidence

Thursday, February 7th at 6:30

Registration begins January 15th

Join Attorney Dyke Spear as he gives insightful analysis of the UFO Phenomenon. Much of the information Mr. Spear has learned comes from such personalities as astronauts Gordon Cooper and Wally Schirra, abductee Travis Walton, and Eartha Kitt. Occasionally controversial, but always colorful, attorney Spear presents an informative and entertaining analysis of the UFO mystery

A Perky Pairing with Kim Larkin

Thursday, February 21st at 6:30

Registration begins February 1st



Join Kim Larkin as she tells us all about coffee--the history, benefits, famous pioneers in the coffee business, best brewing/roasting methods, fun coffee terminology, and more. PLUS Kim includes chocolate samplings from her commercial workshop, including espresso Belgian chocolate bark, coffee cup chocolates, Italian affogato sample, and more. Lots more perks, a sweet pairing for sure! This is a must for all coffee and chocolate lovers!

First Ladies: An Adventure in Glamour, Guts, and Gumption

Thursday, March 14th at 6:30

Registration begins March 1st

Join Mariann Millard as she talks about the personalities and adventures of the women who became the First Ladies of the United States. Who were they really? What made them tick? Did they love or loathe their role? Did they sink or swim navigating the complexities of politics, protocol and publicity, whether they did so willingly or not? This is a lively, humorous, and engaging hour that weaves historical and modern events and facts about First Ladies to understand and appreciate the important role they play, starting with Martha Washington. Personal anecdotes by Mariann, a Licensed DC Guide, will be judiciously used to enhance the First Lady experience.

Softer Side of Celtic with Jeff Snow

Thursday, March 21st at 6:30

Registration begins March 1st

Celtic Culture is woven deeply throughout the fabric of America and especially so in the Northeast. The Softer Side of Celtic combines the music, stories and a wee bit of history from Scotland, Ireland and England into a program that will keep your audience on the edge of their seat. There will be singing, laughing, clapping and perhaps a bit of foot stomping. You might see a few tears as your audience hears the story of John Hunt who came to America in 1855. He never returned to Ireland and never saw his family again. Their only communication was the annual family letter that told John the family news. The letters were discovered in the 1970's and became the foundation for the Ballad of Kilkelly Ireland.

Attracting Birds, Butterfly's, and other Beneficials with John Root

Thursday, April 4th at 6:30

Registration begins March 15th

Join John Root as he talks about this fascinating topic...just in time for Spring and only a few short weeks away from planting season!



Books Come to Life: A Musical Presentation

Thursday, April 11th at 6:30

Registration begins March 15th

A true celebration of literature as it comes to life from some of the most celebrated literary creations that ended up on Broadway! Join Keely Baisden as she sings &

dances selections from popular tales found on the shelves of libraries - Laugh, enjoy, & sing along as books come to life in your facility during this extraordinary 60-minute presentation.

Going to Extremes: A Travel Journalist's Tour of the Globes Most Adventurous Outposts

Thursday, April 18th at 7:00pm

Registration begins February 15th



An award-winning adventure travel journalist for The Washington Post, The Los Angeles Times, National Geographic Kids, and The Boston Globe, Peter Mandel hunts his stories and photos in the world's far corners, including Antarctica, India, Egypt, Patagonia, the fjords of Norway, the mountain pathways of Japan, and the deserts of Africa. The author of ten books, Mandel will show slides of his most extreme travel experiences: surviving a coup in Ecuador, visiting a 'city' of penguins at the South Pole, fishing for piranha on Brazil's Rio Negro, floating in the Goodyear Blimp, sailing on an Arctic icebreaker, camping in the African bush, and kayaking to the Statue of Liberty. He'll deliver the scoop on how travel turns to prose on today's magazine and newspaper pages.

To Your Good Health

Presented by Community Health & Wellness Center

The Opioid Epidemic

Thursday, January 10th at 6:00

Registration begins January 2nd

The opiate epidemic has taken a grip within Litchfield County. Learn about the most recent statistics related to the Opiate epidemic and understand the basics of how medication assisted treatment options can help.

Keep an eye out for more health and wellness programs throughout the year.

All programs are free and donations are appreciated.

Registration is required. To register, visit us on the web or call 860.489.6684.