

footnotes

& Calendar of Events

June / July / August 2015

SUPER FUN @ THE LIBRARY



Friends' Annual Meeting

The Friends' Annual Meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 10 at 6:30 p.m. in the Community Room. The evening will begin with the drawing of the Friends' Quilt raffle at 6:30 p.m. sharp, the election of officers, and the Friend of the Year announcement. To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Frank Sinatra's birthday, CCSU Professor Gil Gigliotti will speak about Frank Sinatra's life, music, and more. Refreshments will be provided, and everyone is invited to attend. Doors will open at 6:00 p.m.



Adult Summer Reading Kickoff & Registration – *Escape the Ordinary!*

Tuesday, June 9, 10:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. or 4:30 - 7:30 p.m.

FRIENDS Join us for the start of this year's reading event. Drop in to register, and receive a free gift and a chance to win the kickoff gift basket. Light refreshments will be provided.

All Ages Summer Kickoff

Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.

FRIENDS Adult - *Escape the Ordinary!*
Teen - *Unmask! @ Your Library*
Children's - *Every Hero Has a Story*

Help us kick off a great summer of reading! Sign up for our summer reading programs, learn about the amazing summer we have planned, plant marigolds, make projects, dance with the D.J., and more! The Event will be held in the Town Hall parking lot. *Touch-a-Truck* is sponsored by the Newington Parks & Recreation Dept.



George G. Hanel Series Presents *Changes in Latitudes*

The George G. Hanel Fine Arts Series returns with a performance by *Changes in Latitudes* on Friday, August 21, at 7:00 p.m. in the Newington High School Auditorium. Please join us for a thrilling evening of family music and dancing with the Jimmy Buffet Cover band! Get your **FREE** tickets at the library information desk.



Kids' Craft Show

Saturday, August 15, 11:00 - 2:00 p.m.

Attention Crafters, between the ages of 6 and 13, and craft lovers of all ages. Mark your calendars for our first ever Kids' Craft Show. Call the Children's Department at 860-665-8720 to reserve a table to sell your non-food kid-made crafts. Buyers of all ages are welcome. Stop by to view the creative talents of Newington's kids!

A Portrait of Jane Austen

FRIENDS Join us for a special series celebrating Jane Austen! The series will kick off in June with a presentation featuring Caitlin Augusta from the Jane Austen Society who will present highlights of Jane Austen's life and works. Each of the next four weeks will feature a film based on Austen's well-known novels. The series will conclude with Kandie Carle's *Fashion in Fiction* program that will focus on the fashion of the time and feature authentic Regency attire. Look for more details inside this issue.



Reminders:

FRIENDS Please note that many of the programs the library offers are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. These programs are identified by this symbol. For programs that require registration, please call 860-665-8700 for Adult/Teen Programs. The number for the Children's Dept. is 860-665-8720. Look inside of Footnotes for the many series of programs, and on the back cover for descriptions of movies that the library is offering this summer. Series titles: *Jane Austen / Brown Bag It / Life Hack / Taste of CT*.

Bus Trips to NYC and Rhode Island

The Friends of the Library are planning two trips this summer: June 6, to NYC, and on Aug 15 to Providence, RI. We will also have another trip to NYC on October 3. Please see information inside and register at the Adult Information Desk.

Adult Activities

June

Newington's Heroes - Local Author Night – Anette Schutze Urban

A Gift of Love: A Journey of Courage and Personal Transformation

Wednesday, June 3, 6:30 p.m.

Anette's son Martin was born in 1990 in Denmark. Due to medical malpractice, Martin was born with severe traumatic

brain injury. Anette's story is one of pain and healing. Books available for purchase. Co-Sponsored by S.E.A.N.



Evening Book Discussion Group

Thursday, June 4, 7:00 p.m.

This month's reading is *Gift of Rain* by Tan Twan Eng. Everyone is invited to attend.

Bus Trip to New York City

Saturday, June 6

Join the Friends for a day in New York City where you may spend the time as you wish. The cost of the trip is \$43. Register at the Adult Information Desk.

Adult Summer Reading Kickoff & Registration – *Escape the Ordinary!*

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Friends' Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.

Everyone is invited to attend. The Friends' Quilt Raffle will be drawn at 6:30 p.m., followed by a brief business meeting and featured guest speaker, CCSU Professor Gil Gigliotti.

Brown Bag It with Books

Thursday, June 11, 2015, 12:00 p.m.

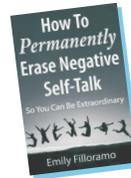
Looking for a good book to read on a hot summer day? Library staff members will recommend their favorite books and you can share yours. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages and desserts will be provided.



How to Permanently Erase Negative Self-Talk: So You Can Be Extraordinary

Wednesday, June 17, 7:00 p.m.

Are there facets of your life in which you just can't seem to get traction or get unstuck? Author Emily Filloramo of "How To Permanently Erase Negative Self-Talk: So You Can Be Extraordinary" teaches you how to access the real cause of your struggles. Registration required. Books available for purchase.



Movies and More @ the Library:

Big Eyes

Thursday, June 18, 1:00 p.m.

Running time is 123 minutes. Please pick up **FREE** tickets at the Adult Information Desk.



Couponing 101

Wednesday, June 24, 6:30 p.m.

Want to cut your grocery bills in half and never pay for health or beauty items again? Join Gina Juliano, The Connecticut Coupon Lady. Learn how to save money, time, and get free stuff. REALLY! Registration required.

The Life and Works of Jane Austen

Monday, June 29, 6:30 p.m.

Join Caitlin Augusta of the *Jane Austen Society* for an engaging presentation and discussion on Austen's six major works, her influence, life, and times. The program will also touch on the major films that are based on her novels.



July

Film Presentation: Jane Austen's *Sense and Sensibility*

Wednesday, July 1, 6:30 p.m.

Running time is 131 minutes. Please pick up **FREE** tickets at the Adult Information Desk.



Brown Bag it With a Documentary: *Escape the Ordinary!*

Life Itself

Tuesday, July 7, 12:00 p.m.

Running time is 120 minutes.



Film Presentation:

Jane Austen's *Emma*

Wednesday, July 8, 6:30 p.m.

Running time is 121 minutes. Please pick up **FREE** tickets at the Adult Information Desk.

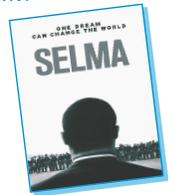


Movies and More @ the Library:

Selma

Tuesday, July 14, 1:00 p.m.

Running time is 127 minutes. Please pick up **FREE** tickets at the Adult Information Desk.



Film Presentation:

Jane Austen's *Persuasion*

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.

Running time is 107 minutes. Please pick up **FREE** tickets at the Adult Information Desk.



Brown Bag it With a Documentary: *Escape the Ordinary!*

Baby Peggy: The Elephant in the Room

Tuesday, July 21, 12:00 p.m.

Running time is 58 minutes.



Newington Heroes – The Newington Heroes that Keep Us Safe

Tuesday, July 21, 6:30 p.m.

Join one of Newington's finest, Officer Jamie DeSimone, and learn about how to keep your identity safe, and personal safety in your home and vehicle. Registration required.



Film Presentation:

Jane Austen's *Pride and Prejudice*

Wednesday, July 22, 6:30 p.m.

Running time is 129 minutes. Please pick up **FREE** tickets at the Adult Information Desk.



Fashion in Fiction:
Regency England Fashion as Reflected in Jane Austen's Fiction.
Presented by the Victorian Lady.
Wednesday, July 29, 6:30 p.m.

 Join us for a show & tell by Kandie Carle, who will dress in authentic Regency attire and present an overview of the clothing of the era. Her performance will include dressing "Elizabeth Bennet" & "Mr. Darcy" as well as readings from Austen's letters and novels. Registration required.



August

Sing Your Song - Harry Belafonte
Tuesday, August 4, 12:00 p.m.

 Running time is 104 minutes. Please pick up **FREE** tickets at the Adult Information Desk

Evening Book Discussion Group
Thursday, August 6, 7:00 p.m.
This month's reading is *Middlemarch* by George Elliot. Everyone is invited to attend.

Movies and More @ the Library:
Still Alice

Tuesday, August 11, 1:00 p.m.
 Running time is 99 minutes. Please pick up **FREE** tickets at the Adult Information Desk.



Brown Bag It with a Book Discussion
Thursday, August 13, 2015, 12:00 p.m.

 Join us for a book discussion of *Me Before You* by Jojo Moyes. Bring a brown bag lunch. Beverages and desserts will be provided. No registration necessary.

Adult Summer Reading Finale – Escape the Ordinary!

Friday, August 14, 6:30 p.m.
 In the library under the atrium. Join us for refreshments and prizes for adults registered in the summer reading program. The drawings for the grand prizes begin at 7:00 p.m.

Bus Trip to Providence, Rhode Island
Saturday, August 15, 2:00 p.m.-12:00 a.m.

 The Friends of the Library are planning a trip to WaterFire in Providence, Rhode Island on Saturday Aug. 15. The cost of the trip is \$35. Please register at the Adult Information Desk.



Brown Bag it With a Documentary: Escape the Ordinary!

Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work
Tuesday, August 18, 12:00 p.m.

 Running time is 84 minutes. Please pick up **FREE** tickets at the Adult Information Desk.

George G. Hanel Series Presents Changes in Latitudes

Friday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m.
Newington High School Auditorium. Join us for an evening of family music and fun with the Jimmy Buffet cover band! Get your **Free** tickets at the library information desk.

Billie Holiday Remembered

Tuesday, August 25, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.

 Husband and wife team Matt (piano) and Atla DeChamplain (vocals) – plus a standup bass player – will be honoring the centennial of Billie Holiday with songs popularized by the iconic singer. Registration required.



New Online Technology & Language Classes @ the Library
Thursday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.

Find out how to take a technology video tutorial, learn a new language or ESL on the computer, or pursue a new subject online – all for free! This *demo* class covers Transparent Language Online, Lynda.com and Universal Class. Registration required.

Video Chat Apps: Connect in the Summer!

Thursday, July 9, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
Come and learn how to use video chat apps to reconnect with your loved ones. This class demonstrates the use of Skype, Google Hangouts, and FaceTime on a laptop, tablet, and smart phone. Bring your favorite device and questions. Registration required.

Tech 4 U

Thursday, June 18, July 16 & August 13, 5:30 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, June 25, July 23 & August 20, 1:30-3:00 p.m.

Do you need help downloading your eBook, using your iPhone, or searching the Internet? For help with *your* specific technology questions, make an appointment for a 45 minute session with a Librarian. Stop by the Reference Desk or call to make your appointment today!

Taste of Connecticut



Learn about tasty products made here in Connecticut! Programs begin at 7:00 p.m. Registration necessary.

June 15 - Wine Making with Kristen Parsons, winemaker at Gouveia Vineyards, Wallingford.

Learn about the process of growing grapes in Connecticut, making wine and storing wine. Two lucky people in the audience will get the chance to win a gift certificate to Gouveia Vineyards.



July 27 - Cheese Making with Paul Trubey of Beltane Farm, Lebanon.

Paul will talk about the farm and the making of his award winning goat milk cheeses. Samples will be provided.



July 13 - Beer Making with Thomas Hooker Brewing Company, Bloomfield

Learn about the process of beer making from Lisa Bielawski, General Manager, and a staff brewer from Thomas Hooker Brewing Company. Two lucky winners will be awarded a Thomas Hooker Brewing Company gift certificate.



August 10 - Ice Cream Making with Rodney Mortensen of Mortensen's Ice Cream, Newington.

Learn about making ice cream and the history of Mortensen's, a Newington institution. Samples will be provided.



Teen Activities



Teen Summer Reading Program: *Unmask! @ Your Library*

 Register at the library to receive your Teen Summer Reading Log and a Menchie's frozen yogurt voucher. Pick up a detailed pamphlet at the Adult Information Desk. To register for any teen program call 860-665-8700, e-mail bfrancis@newingtonct.gov or alacross@newingtonct.gov, or text 860-327-4270.

Get ready for summer by finding the perfect books for you. Flirt with different genres, different reading levels, and different interests. Afterwards, have a candlelight dinner with your friends and new date! Registration required.



June

Teen Volunteer Network Program

Thursday, June 4, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
Community Room

For teens in grades 7-12. Interested in volunteering? Drop in to sign up for upcoming library volunteer opportunities for the summer. Earn community service hours or just volunteer for the fun of it! For more information contact Bailey or Alyssa.

Final Exam Study Session

Tuesday, June 9, 5:30 - 10:00 p.m.

 Lienhard Room
For grades 9-12. Need a place to study for exams? Come to the library! Study space and snacks will be provided. Registration required.

Teen Summer Reading Kick-Off

Unmask! @ Your Library
Saturday, June 13, 10:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.

 Town Hall parking lot
Join us for an exciting kick-off with face painting, glitter & ink tattoos, and Summer Reading sign-ups. Teens who sign up at the kick-off will be able to enter a drawing for a Westfarms Mall gift card! The teen summer reading program is not available online this year. Teens must register in person at the library throughout the summer.



Personal Safety Workshop

Monday, June 22, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

 For grades 8-12. Community Officer Jamie DeSimone of the Newington Police Department will teach teens how to take steps to protect themselves. Registration required.

Whole Foods Cooking Demonstration

Tuesday, June 23, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

 A representative of Whole Foods, Raymond Road, will conduct an interactive cooking demonstration to teach about healthy eating and demonstrate some food-related life hacks. Snacks will be served. Registration required.

Reader's Theater:

Charlie & The Chocolate Factory
Thursday, June 25, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

 Who hasn't wanted to go on an adventure to Willie Wonka's candy wonderland? Now is your chance! And yes, there will be lickable wallpaper. Registration required.



Teen Horror Movie Night

Friday, June 26, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

 For ages 13 - 18. After-hours scary movie night for teens! Come hang with your friends, eat tons of free food and watch a horror movie. Movie to be determined. Feel free to bring bean bag chairs, pillows or blankets. All movies are rated PG-13.

Teen Gaming Afternoon

Tuesday, June 30, 1:00 - 3:30 p.m.

 Come play on the library's Xbox Kinect & Wii! Feel free to bring your own games (video or tabletop), Nintendo DS & DS games, or even a gaming console. Please contact Bailey if you do want to bring a gaming console. Board games will also be available. Please register so we can provide enough snacks.

July

Book Speed Dating

Thursday, July 2, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

 For grades 5 - 8. Fall in love with reading all over again!

Acting with Mrs. Kuca

Tuesday, July 7, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

 Boost your public speaking skills through fun acting games and activities with Mrs. Kuca from Martin Kellogg. Registration required.

Teen Social Skills

Thursday, July 16, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.

 Pat Meskill, Newington's Clinical Services Coordinator, will discuss important social skills, both verbal and nonverbal behaviors, involved in daily social interactions to help determine how to act appropriately with people in a variety of different situations. Lunch will be served. Registration required.

Teen Nutrition

Monday, July 20, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

 Dr. Christine Loudon, local naturopathic doctor, will share information about nutrition and health specific facts with teens through an interactive presentation. Registration required.

Batman Day for Teens

Thursday, July 23, 12 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

 Join us in celebrating National Batman Day! There will be a movie, superhero trivia, and more. Pizza will be served. Registration required.



Cultivating Confidence

Monday, July 27, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.

Do you struggle to be confident in yourself and your abilities? Join us for an interactive multimedia program by the Connecticut Women's Hall of Fame and see how some of our state's most remarkable women overcame obstacles and grew into confident leaders! Registration required.

Teen Activities

Stew Leonard Cooking Demonstration

Tuesday, July 28, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



A representative of Stew Leonard's will conduct an interactive cooking demonstration to teach about healthy eating and demonstrate some food-related life hacks. Snacks will be served. Registration required.

Adventure Bound Challenge

Wednesday, July 29, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(rain date July 31)



We invite you to a day of adventure at the Newington Challenge Course that will begin with "low ropes" games and problem solving activities. After lunch, we'll move on to the high adventure course where we will facilitate climbing on our high obstacle course. **Teens must register by July 22.** Waiver forms will be available at the Adult Information Desk. Participants will meet at 9:00 a.m. on the front steps of the library. Please bring lunch and water for the day. *Sponsored by the Human Services Department of Newington.*

Teen Issues: Looking In Theatre Performance

Thursday, July 30, 7:00 p.m.



For ages 13 - 18. Looking In Theatre is a group consisting of teenagers from the greater Hartford area who present dramatic scenes dealing with important social, family, and personal issues. Audience members may talk about these issues openly and clarify their own personal values so that they can make more informed decisions regarding their own lives. You will not want to miss this! Registration required.

August

Fitness Workshop

Tuesday, August 4, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.



Come dressed and ready for a workout! Leehna Ware, a local fitness trainer, will lead a workout and share additional information for teens about health and fitness. Registration required.



Financial Literacy

Wednesday, August 5, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Barbara Gunterman, Membership Development and Public Relations Officer for Dutch Point Credit Union, will be presenting information on the foundations of banking. Topics including saving, checking and borrowing will be discussed to help prepare students for real world application at a young age. Registration required.

First Aid Workshop

Thursday, August 6, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



A representative of Newington Volunteer Ambulance will be coming to teach important first aid skills. Registration required.



Cupcake Wars

Friday, August 7, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.



Each participant will be given 3 cupcakes to decorate based on selected themes. Cupcakes and decoration supplies will be provided. Prizes and bragging rights will be awarded to the winners. This will be an after-hours event.



Outdoor Survivors

Tuesday, August 11, 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
(rain date Aug. 12)



What would you do if you unexpectedly needed to spend the night outdoors in the woods? Learn how to use a map and compass, make a shelter, find water, and use whatever resources are available on you and around you. Our day will take place in Peoples State Forest in Barkhamsted, CT. **Teens must register by August 4.** Waiver forms will be available at the Adult Information Desk. Participants will meet at 9:00 a.m. on the front steps of the library. Please bring lunch and water for the day. *Sponsored by the Human Services Department of Newington.*

Craft Blowout Night

Thursday, August 13, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.



Stop by to Make & Take a craft. Featuring marble magnets, origami book corners, duct tape, mason jar crafts, and more! Registration required.

Teen Jewelry Summer Workshop

Monday, August 17, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.



Teens will work with local jewelry artist, Sue Raybine, to put together custom jewelry pieces using a variety of materials such as metal, leather, chain, glass, ceramic, feathers, and more. Guys are welcome too! Registration is necessary as space is limited.



Last Day for Unmask!

Teen Summer Reading Program 2015

Friday, August 21, 5:00 p.m.

All Summer Reading logs must be turned in and all prize tickets must be claimed. There will be no exceptions. The grand prize drawing winner will be contacted by phone.

Each of these programs are part of the **Life Hack series for teens.** Life Hacks are any skills or shortcuts that increase efficiency in daily life. Teens will earn a prize ticket for every Life Hack program they attend. Prize tickets can be entered into the grand drawing for a \$75 gift card to a place of the winner's choice. This program series is separate from the Teen Summer Reading Program.



Children's Activities

June

Butterfly Garden

 Don't forget to visit our Butterfly Garden this summer. We will be adding a sitting area for your enjoyment. Call the Children's Department to volunteer with planting and maintenance. Children must be accompanied by an adult. *Garden is maintained and updated with donations from Home Depot and the Friends of the Library.*



Play With Us!

Tuesdays, June 2–30, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

 Join us for this program geared for families with young children who have special needs. Meet with birth to three-year-old resource professionals and socialize with your peers. All are welcome. No registration is necessary. *Partnered with Creative Interventions, LLC.*

Spanish Storytime

Wednesday, June 3, 10:15-10:45 a.m.

 Hola! Join us for a fun-filled bilingual storytime for all preschoolers. Andrea LaSalle from ABC Amigos will lead us in songs and rhymes that will have us humming on our way home. No registration is necessary.

Family Storytime

Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Stories, songs and more for the whole family all year 'round. No registration is necessary.

Let's Make Music Together

Tuesday, June 9, 12:00 p.m.

 Children ages 2–4 and a caregiver are invited to experience music together. We will sing, explore instruments and rhythm patterns, dance and more. Come join the fun! No registration is necessary.

Just a Story and a Song!

Wednesdays, June 10 - 24, 10:15 a.m.

Join us for a thirty-minute all ages storytime. We'll enjoy a story (or two) and a song (or two) to welcome in the morning. No registration is necessary.

Junior Cookbook Club

Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.

 Join us as we get ready for a super summer! We will read *Captain Pajamas* by Bruce Whatley and then we will make some super hero snacks. Junior chefs in grades K–2 may call to register.



Cozytime Stories

Thursday, June 11, 4:00 p.m.

 Children in grades K–2 should bring their favorite comfortable blanket or pillow and curl up around the fire for snacks and great stories. No registration is necessary.

SUMMER READING KICK-OFF DAY – DOUBLE YOUR FUN!

Summer Reading 2015 – Every Hero Has a Story! together with Parks & Rec's Touch-a-Truck!

Saturday, June 13, 10 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

 *Touch-a-Truck is sponsored by the Newington Parks & Recreation Dept.*

Stories & Art

Tuesday, June 16, 12:00 p.m.

 Join us for a story and art program for 2–4 year olds and their caregivers. In order to have enough materials, please call to register.

Cookbook Club

Wednesday, June 17, 6:30 p.m.

 Chefs in grades 3–6 will measure, mix, and then knead bread dough. The bread will be baked at home. Call to register.

Animal Show on the Go

Tuesday, June 23, 10:30 a.m.

Meet Cindy King, hero to the rescued animals at Animal Show on the Go. Learn how you can be a hero to the environment as you meet her special animal friends. Registration required.



Chess Club

Wednesday, June 24, 2:00 p.m.

 Like to play chess? We will set up our program room for all who like to play chess to come and play. Bring a friend or find one here! Sets will be available to use here and check out for use at home. No registration is needed.

Creative Dramatics Workshop: The Day the Crayons Quit.

Thursday, June 25, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

 Let's put on a play! The workshop will begin with a series of theatre games and progress to choosing a character, creating a costume and acting out the play. We will end with a craft. Call to register children ages 5–9.

July

Just a Story and a Song!

Wednesday, July 1, 10:15 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

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Book Speed Dating

Thursday, July 2, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

 For grades 5–8. Fall in love with reading all over again! Get ready for summer by finding the perfect books for you. Flirt with different genres, different reading levels, and different interests. Afterwards, have a candlelight dinner with your friends and new date! Registration required.

Let's Make Music Together

Tuesday, July 7, 12:00 p.m.

 Children ages 2–4 and a caregiver are invited to experience music together. We will sing, explore instruments and rhythm patterns, dance and more. Come join the fun! No registration required.

A Super Sleepover!!

Saturday, July 11, 7:00 p.m. to

Sunday, July 12, 8:00 a.m.

 Join your favorite Superheroes in an evening of magic, fun and snoring. Children ages 6-12 are invited to bring their sleeping bags, pillows and a parent or adult caregiver to sleep over at the Library. Call beginning June 27 to register your Family.

Ready For Kindergarten

Mondays, July 13, 20, 27 and

August 3, 6:30 p.m.

 Children starting kindergarten for the 2015-16 school year, and a caregiver are invited to listen to stories and participate in hands-on activities that will help them to develop the skills needed for a successful start in school. To create a special one-on-one learning time with your child; please make other arrangements for siblings. Call to register.

Stories & Art

Tuesday, July 14, 12:00 p.m.

 Join us for a story and art program for 2–4 year olds and their caregivers. In order to have enough materials, please call to register.

Cookbook Club

Wednesday, July 15, 6:30 p.m.

 Every Hero Has a Story! and Every Story Has a Hero! Heroes entering grades 3–6 will make and eat ambrosia just like the demigods from *Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief*. Registration required.



Rockin' – Rollin' Alphabet

Thursday, July 16, 10:15 a.m.
(Replaces 3 – 6 year old storytime)

Join us as Lynn Rosenblatt reads her latest book, *Rockin' -Rollin' Alphabet*. We'll be singin' and dancin' by the time she finishes the alphabet. Books will be available to purchase and have signed. All ages are welcome. No registration required.

Superheroes Storytime

Tuesday, July 21, 1:00 p.m.

 "Do Superheroes Have Teddy Bears?" Bring along your favorite Teddy Bear or favorite stuffed friend for a superhero storytime! We'll listen to superhero stories, and make superhero crafts for your Teddy Bear. Call to register children ages 4–7.



Chess Club

Wednesday, July 22, 2:00 p.m.

Like to play chess? Bring a friend or find one here! Sets will be available to use here and check out for use at home. No registration is required.

The Annual Buddy Bake-Off

Thursday, July 23, 6:30 p.m.

 Children, grab your apron and an adult! Grownups, grab your apron and a child! Pair up and bake your favorite homemade goodie and bring it to the library along with one copy of the recipe for us to keep. Call to register your team and find out more details.



August

Let's Make Music Together

Tuesday, August 4, 12:00 p.m.

 Children ages 2–4 and a caregiver are invited to experience music together. We will sing, explore instruments and rhythm patterns, dance and more. Come join the fun! No registration required.

Superhero Training Academy

Monday, August 10, 6:30 p.m.

 It's a bird; it's a plane; it's a superhero in training! Children ages 5–10 are invited to dress as their favorite superhero, complete an obstacle course, and create their own super identities. Registration required.



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Chess Club

Wednesday, August 12, 2:00 p.m.

 Like to play chess? Bring a friend or find one here! Sets will be available to use here and check out for use at home. No registration required.

Junior Cookbook Club

Wednesday, August 12, 6:30 p.m.

 Join us as we read *A Fine Dessert* by Emily Jenkins. Later we will make our own blackberry fool. Junior chefs in grades K–2 may call to register.

Kids' Craft Show

Saturday, August 15, 11:00–2:00 p.m.

 Attention Crafters, between the ages of 6–13, and craft lovers of all ages; mark your calendars for our first ever Kids' Craft Show. Call the Children's Department to reserve a table to sell your non-food kid-made crafts. Buyers of all ages are welcome. Stop by to view the creative talents of Newington's kids!



A Magical Dinner Show!

Wednesday, August 19,

Dinner is served at 6:00 p.m.

 Ed the Wizard will be showing us that *Reading is Magic!* Children ages 5–10 are invited to dinner and a magic show. Show begins at 6:30 p.m. Reservations and \$5.00 payment will be taken in person only beginning July 29 in the Children's Department.

Little Heroes

Mondays, July 6–August 17,
10:15–11:00 a.m.

Stories, songs and playtime for children 9–24 months, siblings and their caregivers.

Play With Us!

Tuesdays, July 7–August 25,
10:15–11:15 a.m.

Join us for this program geared for families with young children who have special needs. Meet with birth to three-year-old resource professionals and socialize with your peers. All are welcome. No registration is necessary. Partnered with *Creative Interventions, LLC*.

Action Heroes

Wednesdays, July 8–August 19,
10:15–11:00 a.m.

Stories, songs and playtime for children 24 months and older, siblings and their caregivers.

Super Bunch

Wednesdays, July 8–August 12, 1:00 p.m.

 Children entering kindergarten through grade 2, are invited to explore the world of heroes with us each week.

Mighty Readers

Thursdays, July 9–August 20,
10:15–11:00 a.m.

(A Special Author visit will replace storytime on July 16). Storytime for young heroes ages 3–6. (w/o caregiver).

Afternoon Heroes

Thursdays, July 9–August 13, 1:00 p.m.

 Children entering grades 3–6 are invited to join us for an hour filled with heroes and fun activities.

Family Storytime

Every Thursday, 6:30 p.m.

Stories, songs and more for the whole family all year 'round. No registration is required.

**Last day for Every Hero Has a Story!
– Summer Reading 2015!**

Wednesday, August 26, 2015

 All reading must be recorded online by August 26. Prizes must be claimed by August 29, 2015.

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All movies shown this summer will provide light snacks and require a FREE ticket from the Adult Information Desk

**Movies and More @ the Library:
1:00 p.m.**

June 18 - *Big Eyes*
Starring Amy Adams. The story of Margaret Keane, famous for paintings that featured children with large doe eyes. 123 min.



July 14 - *Selma*
Film that chronicles 3-months in 1965, when Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. led a campaign to secure equal voting rights. Starring David Oyelowo. 127 min.

August 11 - *Still Alice*
When linguistics professor Alice Howland is diagnosed with early-onset Alzheimer's, she and her family must make radical changes in their lives. Starring Julianne Moore. 99 min.

**Jane Austen Film Presentation:
Wednesdays @ 6:30 p.m.**

Even though Austen's novels were written over 200 years ago, they and the movies they inspire continue to resonate with people of all ages.

July 1 - *Sense and Sensibility*
The story of the Dashwood sisters, sensible Elinor (Emma Thompson) and passionate Marianne (Kate Winslet), whose chances at marriage seem doomed by their family's sudden loss of fortune. 131 min.

July 8 - *Emma*
Gwyneth Paltrow as Emma, mischievous young beauty who sets up her single friends. 121 min.

July 15 - *Persuasion*
A young couple's stormy romance scandalizes English society. Amanda Root and Ciaran Hinds are the star-crossed lovers, Anne and Wentworth. 107 min.

July 22 - *Pride and Prejudice*
The arrival of eligible Mr. Bingley (Simon Woods) sends the Bennet household into a tizzy. But it's the introduction of Mr. Bingley's friend, Mr. Darcy (Matthew Macfadyen) that sets in motion the fate of Elizabeth Bennet (Keira Knightley). 129 min.

**Brown Bag it With a Documentary:
Escape the Ordinary**

Bring your lunch and enjoy documentaries about extraordinary people.

July 7 - *Life Itself*
The inspiring and entertaining life of world-renowned film critic and social commentator Roger Ebert. 120 min.

July 21 - *Baby Peggy: The Elephant in the Room*
Recounts the life of Baby Peggy-Jean Montgomery, who by age six, was one of the most popular film stars, but by age 11 was broke. Over the next 60 years, she reinvented herself and became an advocate for laws protecting child performers. 58 min.

August 4 - *Sing Your Song - Harry Belafonte*
An inspiring documentary of the life and times of singer/actor/activist Harry Belafonte. 104 min.

August 18 - *Joan Rivers: A Piece of Work*
Chronicles a year in the life of Joan Rivers, following her from her posh Manhattan apartment to meetings and appearances. 84 min.

Art Exhibits

Located in the Community Room
June - Quilting Group – JAM:
Journals and More
July - Craig Norton – Photography
August - Heather Warriner and Amanda Briggaman – Multi-media

Library Meetings

Library Board
Monday, June 8, 7:00 p.m.

Friends of the Library
Wednesday, June 10, 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday, July 8, 7:00 p.m.

Library Hours

Mon. – Thurs. 10 a.m. – 9 p.m.
Fri. & Sat. 10 a.m. – 5 p.m.

Library Closings

Friday, July 3 – Independence Day
Saturday, July 4 – Independence Day

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