



BOOKS AND BEYOND...

NEWS OF THE LEDYARD LIBRARY

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The Ledyard Libraries serve as a center of information for the community. We support and encourage the freedom to read, learn and discover in a welcoming environment. We provide friendly, knowledgeable service and free access to a diversity of ideas, resources and experiences. We strive to enhance the quality of life in our community, encourage lifelong learning and the love of reading.

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Library Card Sign-up month



Getting a library card can transform your life. Ledyard Library offers the resources and programming you need, whether you're looking for a job, starting a small business, trying a new hobby, or pursuing a degree. From online tools to in-person training, there's something for everyone at the library. September is Library Card Sign-Up Month, so visit your library or www.ilovelibraries.org today.

Use your Ledyard Library card from home to

- Download a digital movie from Hoopla
- Download an Audio or Ebook from Overdrive
- Read one of over a hundred digital magazines from RB Digital
- Look up the value of an antique in the Price-it database
- Get live resume help or talk with an interview coach on Job Now
- Find practice tests and get help with college planning on Testing and Education
- Use Chilton's online for help with car repairs
- Read a book, play a game or do a puzzle on Tumblebooks for kids.

Ledyard Library is sponsoring a contest this month in honor of Library Card Sign-up Month. Stop in either library or visit our booth at the Farmer's Market on September 12 or September 26 and tell us why you think your library is "Incredible!" for a chance to earn prizes. The contest runs through September 30, 2018.

Children's Programs



Registration for Storytimes at the Ledyard Public



Libraries will begin Monday, September 10, 2018. Please go to the Ledyard Public Libraries website (under Children/Storytimes) to register for the program you would like. Children must be the correct age within 2 weeks of the Storytime's start date.

Infant/Toddler (6-23 mos.)

Bill Mondays 9:30 am Oct 1 – Dec 10

Terrific Twos

Bill Wednesdays 9:30 am Oct 3 – Dec 12

Three - Fives

Bill Wednesdays 1:00 pm Oct. 3 – Dec.12

GF Tuesdays 9:30 am Oct. 2 – Dec.11

Summer Wrap up



We had a great program with "Libraries Rock!" this summer. There were 139 players in the older program (grades 2-6) and 68 players in the Read to Me program (ages 4 – grade 1) for a total of 209 children

who participated at both Bill and Gales Ferry Libraries. The older children read 195,914 minutes and the younger children read 2,461 books! In addition to the reading programs, we had a Sidewalk Chalk Contest, Preschool Storytime, Lunch and a Movie, Crafts, Lego makers, Touch-a-Truck, Kids Cook, Mr. Joe Musician and a fantastic dance workshop with Austin Dailey.

Congratulations go to Melina DiGarbo for winning the Kindle!

Teen Summer Reading Program 2018

We had a busy summer this year with lots of programs for teens. We had 51 teens signed up for our program this year. There were 195 read books recorded, and 206 volunteer shifts worked. We provided programs in Crafts, Movie night, Teens Cook, Computer Games and an Ice Cream Party to finish up the summer.

Prizes were awarded each week of the program to 24 winners. The prizes included books, phone charger with holder, a bag of candy, badminton set, cooler, Subway gift cards and various gift certificates.



Congratulations to all of our readers and a big thank you to our volunteers with extra kudos to Grace Burkholder for the most books read (27) and Sarah Moynihan for the most volunteer shifts (18). Our teen volunteers are a big help to us during the summer reading program and we appreciate all you do.

Nancy Brewer, Youth Services Librarian

Adult Programs

Bill Library Book Discussions

Bill Library is returning to in-house book discussions this fall. Assistant Librarian, Lisa Murno will lead the discussion of some non-fiction titles. Please join us!



Wednesday, October 24, 6:15 – 7:30 pm

***World without Mind: The Existential Threat of Big Tech* by Franklin Foer**

Join us for this timely topic. Bring your questions, ideas, and suggestions for future book discussions. Refreshments will be available. Copies of the book will be available at both libraries.

Tuesday, December 4

6:15 – 7:30 pm

***Astrophysics for People in a Hurry* by Neil deGrasse Tyson**

Don't have time to study astrophysics on your own? Join us for a light-hearted discussion of the universe by witty and celebrity best-selling author, Neil deGrasse Tyson. Refreshments will be available. . Copies of the book will be available at both libraries.

Senior Center Book Discussion



Mary Ellen Osborne, from the Gales Ferry Library, conducts a monthly book discussion at the Ledyard Senior Center. Anyone 55 years of age or older is eligible to participate. The group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am. Upcoming books are distributed monthly at the discussion. All books chosen are available in large print and audio, as well as, regular print versions. Please contact Mary Ellen if you would like a copy of the book.

Upcoming dates:

September 26: *The Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* by Rebecca Skloot

October 24: *A Piece of the World* by Christina Baker Kline

November 28: *News of the World* by Paulette Jiles

***December 19:** *Mr. Dickens and his Carol* by Samantha Silva

*A week early due to the holiday



Cookbook Club

The group meets on the first Tuesday, 12:30 PM, at the Gales Ferry Library. Each month, a cookbook is distributed at the meeting. Cookbooks are also available at Gales Ferry Library, if you are unable to attend the monthly club meeting or by contacting Mary Ellen Osborne at 860-464-6943. Group members peruse the cookbook for the month, trying as many recipes as they please. They provide a sample of one recipe at the next discussion for all to share. We taste test and discuss the cookbook for about an hour each month. Space is limited.

The cookbooks we will be sampling in the upcoming months are:

- **October 2:** *Paula Deen's Southern Cooking Bible*
- **November 6:** *Williams-Sonoma Thanksgiving Entertaining*
- ***December 4:** *Dorie's Cookies* by Dorie Greenspan
- **January 8:** *Bobby Flay Fit*

*We will meet at 2:00 in December for tea and cookies. Please bring a copy of your favorite Christmas cookie recipe to exchange.



Technology Tuesday Lessons October, November & December (except 11/20 & 12/25) 1:30 and 2:15 pm



Bring your own phone, IPAD, tablet, or laptop for instruction or tech support. Please call the Bill Library to make an appointment with Lisa Murno at 860.464.9912.

Laptops, Kindles, and IPAD2s are also available at the Bill Library for check out.

Other Programs

Join us for some unique and interesting programs this fall in addition to the regular monthly programs. The Prevention Coalition will offer Narcan training for the community, a film showing of the documentary Screenagers is planned along with, some maker activities such as metal stamping, crocheting and building with Keva planks. The Friends of the Library will sponsor a program on CT wildlife and they are bringing back retired State archaeologist, Nicholas Bellantoni to discuss his new book.



Please register online at www.ledyard.lioninc.org "Events" for programs with this symbol or by calling the Library



Narcan Training Tuesday, September 18

6:00 pm

Bill Library

The Ledyard Prevention Coalition will provide free Narcan training for the community. The training will include:



- Overdose prevention strategies
- Signs and Symptoms of Overdose
- How to administer Naloxone
- Good Samaritan Law
- Support information and resources

Contact Kerensa Mansfield at 860-910-0397 or email: kmansfield@llhd.org to register.

Friends Ice Cream Fundraiser at Pops Saturday, September 22 4:00 – 8:00 pm Pops Ice Cream – Gales Ferry

I scream, you scream, we all scream for Ice Cream! Gather your family and friends and come to Pops Ice Cream between 4:00 and 8:00 pm for a treat. Help support a local business while raising funds for the Friends of Ledyard Libraries. Pops will give 10 % of any ice cream sold during the allotted time to the Friends. All funds raised will go back to the library for programs, equipment and books.



Screenagers Film Showing with facilitated discussion October (Date TBD) 6-8 pm Bill Library



Are you watching kids scroll through life, with their rapid-fire thumbs and a six-second attention span? Physician and filmmaker Delaney Ruston saw that with her own kids and learned that the average kid spends 6.5 hours a day looking at screens. She wondered about the impact of all this time and about the friction occurring in homes and schools around negotiating screen time—friction she knew all too well.

In SCREENAGERS, as with her award-winning documentaries on mental health, Delaney takes a deeply personal approach as she probes into the vulnerable corners of family life, including her own,

to explore struggles over social media, video games, academics and internet addiction. Through poignant and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, SCREENAGERS reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance. The movie is targeted for parents but is good for teens as well.



Metal Stamp Making for Teens and Adults
Saturday, October 6 1:15-3:15 pm
Bill Library



Teens and adults are invited to create metal crafts including key chains, silverware, jewelry and more. Supplies provided, but please bring your own chain for jewelry making if you wish.



Crocheting for Teens & Adults
Saturdays, Oct. 13, 27 & Nov. 10 1:15 – 3:00 pm
Bill Library



Everyone can learn the craft of crochet! Instructor will help you with hand position, grasping your first stitch, or learning a stitch you haven't tried. Please bring a J-size needle with you. Other size needles, yarn, and supplies will be available for you to experiment. Light refreshments included.

Wildlife and Connecticut's Changing Landscape
Tuesday, October 30 7:00 pm
Bill Library



Jo Ann Holmes, Master Wildlife Conservationist will provide an informative program on Connecticut wildlife. Have you ever wondered what Connecticut was like before today? Plan to attend this

presentation to learn what animals were hunted until virtually gone, then reintroduced. Find out what we can do to help other species from becoming extinct. Sponsored by the Friends of the Ledyard Libraries, this program is free and open to the public.

Nicolas Bellantoni, Archeologist and Author
Tuesday, November 13 7:00 PM
Bill Library



Professor Nicholas Bellantoni will discuss his new book *The Long Journeys Home: The Repatriations of Henry 'Ōpūkaha'ia and Albert Afraid of Hawk*. Henry 'Ōpūkaha'ia (ca. 1792—1818) and Itankusun Wanbli (ca. 1879—1900) lived almost a century apart and came from

different Indigenous Nations – Hawaiian and Lakota, yet the circumstances of Western imperialism that led them to leave their homelands and come to Connecticut where they died and were buried have striking similarities. Both young men died while on their “journeys” to find fulfillment and both were buried in Connecticut cemeteries. In 1992 and 2008, descendant women had visions that their ancestors wished to “come home” and started the repatriation process of their remains. Connecticut State Archaeologist Nicholas Bellantoni oversaw the archaeological disinterment and forensic identifications in returning these men to their respective Native families. *The Long Journeys Home* chronicles these significant stories as examples of the wide-reaching impact of colonialism and the resurgence of Hawaiian and Lakota cultures.

Nicholas F. Bellantoni is an associate adjunct professor in the anthropology department at the University of Connecticut and Emeritus Connecticut State Archaeologist at the Connecticut State Museum of Natural History.

Sponsored by the Friends of the Ledyard Libraries, this program is free and open to the public. Copies of *The Long Journeys Home* will be available for sale and signing.

Books and More Sale
Saturday, November 17 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Bill Library



Get a jump on your holiday shopping at the Friends of the Ledyard Libraries Books and More Sale. We will be offering quality books for sale suitable for winter reading or gift giving, as well as crafts and baked goods. In addition, we will be holding a silent auction featuring many items or certificates for services donated by area hobbyists and merchants. Bid sheets will be in Bill Library beginning November 1. Complimentary hot and cold apple cider and candy canes will be provided at the sale!



Keva Plank Building for Families
Saturday, December 1 1:15 – 3:15 pm

Bill Library

Build from a pattern or any structure your mind can dream up. Keva planks offer unique challenges from building with Legos. Taking down your creation can be as much fun as the creation! Limited supplies.



Computer Genealogy Group @ the Library
October 17, November 14, December 12

Bill Library 7:00 pm

All meetings are open to the public, new or returning members.

Stock Investment Discussion Group
Tuesday, October 2, November 6, December 4
Gales Ferry Library 7:00 pm

Our Stock Investment Discussion Group continues to meet monthly to discuss topics related to stock investing. Discussion this quarter includes individual stock and ETF evaluation and selection. We will be tracking our selections in our newly established fantasy portfolio! We will also be discussing current events affecting the stock market in general, and major economic indicators which track development of the business cycle. Stop by and join in the discussion! If you have any questions, please contact Mary Ellen at the Gales Ferry Library.



Meet Lisa Murno, Assistant Librarian at Bill Library



We are pleased to introduce Lisa Murno, the new Assistant Librarian at Bill Library. Lisa previously worked at the Hamden, Prospect and Stratford Libraries. She is ready to help you with all of your information needs. She brings a wealth of computer experience and will answer your

technology questions. She also plans to initiate some new programs and welcomes your suggestions for topics including computer classes. Be sure to stop and say hello to Lisa the next time you are in the library.

Ledyard Historical Society – Open Archive
You are part of Ledyard’s history!

Saturdays: October 6, November 3, December 1
9:30 am – 12:00 pm Bill Library

Join us at the monthly “open archive” where we welcome curious visitors, anyone with historical inquiries, and the loan or donation of items for digitization.

Your Gales Ferry and Ledyard memories will be added to the archive in the Janice W. Bell Historical Research Room at the Bill Library. We will scan them and return to you with a digital copy placed on your flash drive.

We can also assist you in preserving your family history:

- Donations of materials related to the people, buildings, and events of Ledyard and Gales Ferry are gratefully accepted for preservation and inclusion in the collection for future researchers, either as digital copies or the items themselves.
- Need a safe home for family history items that may not interest younger generations? We can provide that home, and will give you a digital copy. (We can even arrange for items to be kept private until a future date of your choosing.)
- Digital copies are easy to share with far-flung family members, or use as a back-up if the original is lost or damaged.

Contact Andrea Buka at research@ledyardhistory.org or 860-464-9912 (Bill Library) for more information.

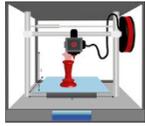
Holiday Hours		
October 8	Columbus Day	Closed
November 11	Veterans Day	Closed
November 12	Veteran’s Day	Closed
November 21	Thanksgiving Eve	Close at 5
November 22	Thanksgiving	Closed
November 23	Thanksgiving	Closed

Display Case Availability

As we approach the end of 2018, we are accepting reservations for our secure display case at Bill Library for 2019. If you have a club or organization you’d like to highlight, or a personal collection you’d like to share with the community, we’d love to have you! Case dimensions: 44”W X 24”D X 11”H (back)/5” (front). Please email Laura to reserve your month at lnorcia@ledyard.lioninc.org.



3D printer available at Bill Library



Bill Library owns an Afinia 3D printer. The Afinia 3D printer is accurate and reliable, allowing the public to create high-quality products. 3D printing is grounded in opportunities for STEM learning, for hobbyists and future engineers. Patrons may bring their own STL file for printing or download a design from Open Source software. The cost is 5 cents per gram of filament used, 50 cents minimum per piece. Please call the Bill Library to make an appointment at 860.464.9912.

Donations

The following donations were received for the library. We are grateful for these gifts that will be used to purchase books and other items for the libraries.

In Memory of

- Thomas Lee
- Lance Rockefeller

In Honor of:

- Marty Hubbard's Retirement
- Mary Phillips' Birthday

A big thank you also Durrett Bortner-Ryder who named Gales Ferry Library as a remainder beneficiary of the Durrett Bortner-Ryder Trust.

Spice Collection Update

Our spice collection is ready to go at Gales Ferry Library. Thanks to donations, we now have the following spices available for your cooking needs.



Cayenne Pepper	Chili Powder	Cumin
Dill Weed	Sumac	Tarragon
Turmeric		

We also have small plastic bags and measuring spoons for storage and measuring. If you would like to donate a spice or herb that we don't have currently, we will be happy to take anything that is recently purchased and unopened.

Got Seeds??

We are seeking folks interested in volunteering time, ideas & expertise (though no experience is necessary), to help create & manage a seed library project. As the summer gardening seasons winds down, also please consider saving some seeds from your garden, to donate. If interested, please email Laura at lnorcia@ledyard.lioninc.org.



Great American Read

The Great American Read continues this fall with the "Fall Kick-off" which premieres on PBS Tuesday, September 11, 2018 8/7C. Voting for your favorite book continues until midnight, PT on October 18, 2018. Go to <http://www.pbs.org/the-great-american-read/about/how-to-vote/> for details on how you can vote for your favorite book.



A Word from the Friends of Ledyard Libraries

Friends Meeting
Thursday, October 16
Gales Ferry Library

7:15 pm



Join us for our fall meeting where the budget for 2019 will be presented. The budget will include items the library has identified to benefit library patrons. Come also to hear what new items our various committees are working on.

Congratulations to Sarah Desormier for another successful Annual Bill Book Sale! Thank you, Sarah, the library staff, and all of the volunteers that assisted, for all of your hard work. Volunteer support is the key to the success of the Friends organization. The funds raised by this event go directly to the library which allows purchase of items to maintain and improve the library experience for our patrons.

We are currently preparing for our Books and More Sale, November 17. Along with quality books for sale, we will hold a craft and bake sale and a silent auction. The Friends are asking for donations of both craft items and baked goods. In addition, if you are a hobbyist or merchant, we are asking for donations of items or certificates for services for our silent auction. Please contact Linda DeRose at ctantiquer2000@yahoo.com or 860-464-6730. If you would like to donate your time, Linda also needs volunteers to help with setup/cleanup and cashiering. Please contact Linda if you would like to help.

Have a great holiday season. I look forward to seeing you at the library!

Sincerely,
Harry Pearson, President,
Friends of the Ledyard Libraries
pearsonhl@tvconnect.net or 860-287-2670

New Books



Several favorite authors have new books coming out this fall. We are happy to reserve a copy for you.

Cleeves, Ann	Wild Fire: A Shetland Island Mystery	Sept.
Deveraux, Jude	A Willing Murder	Sept.
Ellison, J.T.	Tear Me Apart	Sept.
Goodwin, Doris Kearns	Leadership in Turbulent Times	Sept.
Jance, J.A.	Field of Bones	Sept.
Robb, J.D.	Leverage in Death	Sept.
Brown, Rita Mae	Homeward Hound	Oct.
Colgan, Jenny	Christmas on the Island	Oct.
Connelly, Michael	Dark Sacred Night	Oct.
Cornwell, Bernard	War of the Wolf	Oct.
Hilderbrand, Elin	Welcome to Paradise	Oct.
Johansen, Iris	Vendetta	Oct.
Karon, Jan	Bathed in Prayer	Oct.
King, Stephen	Elevation	Oct.
Kingsolver, Barbara	Unsheltered	Oct.
Paretsky, Sara	Shell Game	Oct.
Philbrook, Nathaniel	In the Hurricanes Eye: the Genius of George Washington...	Oct.
Picoult, Jodi	A Spark of Light	Oct.
Rice, Ann	Blood Communion: A Tale of Prince Lestat	Oct.
Sanders, Bernie	Where we go From Here	Oct.
Sandford, John	Holy Ghost	Oct.
Sparks, Nicholas	Every Breath	Oct.
Turner, Tina	My Love Story, A Memoir	Oct.
Woods, Stuart	Desperate Measures	Oct.
Baldacci, David	Long Road to Mercy	Nov.
Barry, Dave	Lessons from Lucy	Nov.
Bradford, Barbara T	Master of his Fate	Nov.
Child, Lee	Past Tense	Nov.
Cussler, Clive	Celtic Empire	Nov.
Clark, Mary Higgins	You Don't Own Me	Nov.
Obama, Michelle	Becoming	Nov.
Trigiani, Adriana	Tony's Wife	Nov.
Cook, Robin	Pandemic	Dec.
Griffin, W.E.B.	The enemy of My Enemy	Dec.



Friends Books and More Sale
 November 17, 2018
 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Crafts, baked goods and Silent Auction
 Mark your calendar now!!



LIBRARY HOURS

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 Friday- Saturday 9-5
 Sunday 1-5

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