FERGUSON LIBRARY OFFERS CITIZENSHIP COURSE
In Partnership with Hartford Public Library

STAMFORD, March 28, 2017 – The Ferguson Library is offering a 14-week course to prepare applicants for the U.S. Naturalization test, as part of a grant-funded project spearheaded by the Hartford Public Library. The funds are provided by a grant from United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS).

The Peer Partnership Project, initiated by the Hartford Public Library, includes six Connecticut Libraries, including The Ferguson. The goal of this project is to organize sustainable and permanent citizenship courses in libraries throughout the state, and create a collaborative partnership among Connecticut libraries.

The Ferguson also recently received a $10,000 grant from the American Library Association and Dollar Literacy Foundation to expand literacy and citizenship programs at the Library. With those funds, we are offering a beginning ESL Course for adults and an intermediate-advanced ESL writing course. The Library also offers ongoing “Let’s Talk: ESL Conversation Groups,” an informal, popular drop-in program for English language learners.

The goal of all these programs is to enhance our services offered to new Americans, help immigrants successfully integrate into American life and embrace personal and professional growth.

The Ferguson Library is Stamford’s public library system, consisting of the Main Library, DiMattia Building; the Harry Bennett Branch; the Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch; the
South End Branch and a traveling Bookmobile. It provides free and equal access to information, ideas, books and technology to educate and enrich the Stamford community.