Registration for storytime programs will begin Tuesday, January 3 at 10 a.m. Registration is in person only the first day. After that, you may call 203-351-8242. Not all storytime programs require registration. Check our calendar or our Youth Services Department for more information.

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A generous donor has already contributed $10,000 towards this $138,000 project. If you’d like to help, please contact Library President Alice Knapp, aknap@fergusonlibrary.org, 203-351-8200.

The Library will be closed Saturday, December 24 and Sunday, December 25 for the Christmas holiday.

The Library will close at 5 p.m. on Saturday, December 31 for New Year’s Eve and will be closed Sunday, January 1, 2017 for New Year’s Day.

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From the President’s Desk

Just as I have become accustomed to writing 2016, the year is coming to an end. The time went by in a swirl of new services, programs, and books. The Ferguson Library is very grateful to work with many partners, including more than 70 community organizations, as well as companies like First County Bank. Through grants from their foundation we have been able to install two makerspaces in the Main Library, DiMattia Building. In addition, Aquinas Training, LLC has lent us virtual reality equipment and expertise for our Wonder Lab, providing the community with a place to learn and explore.

But even with our partners, our services would be non-existent without volunteers and staff. Our volunteers at the Friends Book Shop, Let’s Talk English Conversation Groups, and our many teen volunteers help us provide important services. And of course, our highly trained, professional staff is the backbone of our organization. We couldn’t do all we do without them.

Thank you for a wonderful year.

– Alice Knapp, President

Support for Sunday Hours

Many thanks to The Herbert & Nell Singer Foundation and Judy Block for their generous support of Sunday hours at the Main Library. Their gift helps underwrite the cost of providing service at the Main Library, DiMattia Building on this busy day. If you would like to support Sunday hours at the Library, please contact Linda Avellar at lindal@fergusonlibrary.org, 203-351-8208.

 Give to our 2016 Annual Appeal Support Your Public Library

Please remember The Ferguson Library in your year-end giving. Your donation of any amount helps us buy books and other materials and allows us to offer the programs you want, such as author visits, computer classes and children’s storytimes.

We are grateful for your support!

Focus on Ferguson

The Heart of the Community

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Registration is limited to one program per child/session at each branch. No storytime programs are held when Stamford schools are closed or delayed.

Children’s Programs

Tales and Tunes with Dr. Ev
Thursdays, December 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. at SE Library. A part of a storytime with songs, fingerplays, stories, and movement activities. Up to age 3 with an adult.

Kidd’s Book Discussion
Tuesday, December 20 at 2 p.m. at SE Library. Come and discuss the book of the month. Ages 3 and up with an adult.

Jar Lanterns
Saturday, December 29 at 2 p.m.

Teen Programs

Screening for adults. For free. Call 203-351-8242 to register.

Movie Screening: The Black Candle
Thursday, December 29 at 12:45 p.m. at SE Library. A story for ages 3 to 8.

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Adorable Care Authorization
ML, Second Floor Study Room

Every Child Right to Read

To register, call 203-351-8242, then drop
by.

WEDNESDAY, December 1 at 10:15 a.m.
Full

Family Fiction Friday

Basic Microsoft Word
Wednesday, December 13 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Children’s Makerspace

Main Library, DiMattia Building
Lower Level Makerspace

Mr. Harry Bennett Branch

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Bookends Book Group

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Monsieur Jourdain
by Tia Williams

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Thursday, December 15 at 6:30 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Auditorium

An evening of cheer and baking secrets from New York Times best-selling food author Doris Greenbaum. Join in on her new cookbook, Cookies. Tickets are $15 and include a wine and cheese reception and a chance to try some cookies made from her recipes. Book sale and signing. Register online.

Open Hours at the Makerspace
Monday, December 5 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Thursday, December 8 from 2 to 3 p.m.
Saturday, December 10 from 9 to 10 a.m.

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Full

2 pm

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