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Please remember us in your planned giving.
For information please call Linda Avellar at 203 351-8208 or linda@fergusonlibrary.org

Main Library, DiMatta Building
One Public Library Plaza, Stamford, CT 06904
Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 to 5 p.m.

Harry Bennett Branch
115 Vine Road 06905
203 351-8291
Monday & Wednesday 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Tuesday 9 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

South End Branch
34 Gooseland Avenue 06902
203 351-8280
Tuesday & Wednesday 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Thursday 12 to 7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Wood Memorial & Hollander Branch
1143 Hope Street 06907, 203 351-0285
Monday 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bookmobile
Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Friends Book Shops at The Ferguson Library
In honor of Dad.

Pick up some great kids books at our summer children's book sale. All kids and teen books are 50% off June 15 through July 6. We're also featuring Father's Day this month with special selections about Dad.

The Friends of The Ferguson Library

Staff Recommends: Summer Reads

All Grown Up
by Jami Attenberg
Swell
by Jill Eisenstadt
Into the Water
by Paula Hawkins
Fly Me
by Daniel Riley
The Animators
by Kayla Rae Whittaker

From the President’s Desk

Last summer, when I was on vacation with my family, internet was spotty and we ignored the television. Instead, we spent our late afternoons and evenings reading. Instead of being engrossed in our own personal devices with earplugs in, we ended up discussing the books we were reading—George R.R. Martin, Amor Towles’ A Gentleman in Moscow, or an undiscovered Robert Parker. It was an opportunity to spend time together and a memory I will treasure.

Our Summer Reading Clubs provide a chance for the whole family to read or listen together. While I can tell you how important it is to read over the summer months to prevent the summer slide (which it is), I’d rather extol the virtues of reading together. When we discuss books, we become united. Whether it is with our family or neighbors, the discussion surrounding books is a way to bring us all closer together.

Unless, as in my family, a situation occurs over who is going to read A Gentleman in Moscow next….

– Alice Knapp, President

First County Bank Supports Stamford Entrepreneur and Technology Hub at the Library

The First County Bank Foundation has generously donated $10,000 for a new Entrepreneur and Technology Hub at the Library. The new center will serve as an incubation site for start-ups and small businesses, offering resources and programs, such as TEDx talks, hackathons and start-up weekends. Entrepreneurs will also have access to co-working space, mentorships and other services.

Summer Reading @ The Ferguson

We’re aiming to Build a Better World with our summer reading programs this year! That’s the theme for our 2017 adult, children’s and teen clubs. The Adult Summer Reading Club kicks off Friday, June 23 with art, music and dance, as part of the Stamford ARTWALK. The Children’s Summer Reading Club will launch Saturday, June 24 with a day of fun activities at the Main Library and branches. We’ll have prizes and incentives all summer to get kids reading. Our teen program begins Friday, June 23. Sign up online and check the calendar for details on all our summer reading events.

Key Bank Grant Supports Ferguson Library Bookmobile

Many thanks to Key Bank for their generous donation of $10,000 to support Bookmobile services at the Library. The Bookmobile is on the road three days a week, bringing books and other library services to community centers, housing complexes and neighborhoods throughout the city. The Bookmobile will also visit Commons Park in Harbor Point two evenings in July and August. Watch for details.

Stamford’s ART WALK June 23

Be sure to stop by the Library when you enjoy Stamford Downtown’s ARTWALK Friday, June 23. The Ferguson Library, featuring the exhibition, “Art in the Environment,” is one of seven galleries that will be hosting wine and appetizer receptions that evening. The Library will be open until 9 p.m. on the 23rd with music on the plaza and in the auditorium featuring Latin Movies Dance Studio (they’re giving lessons too!), Barbara’s Sermade Latin band, the Karol Fraga Brazilian duo, Emma and Sky piano and guitar duo, and the amazing young musicians from Project Music’s Bucket Band and Rhapsody Ensemble. Join us for music, art, wine and cheese and a great time.

We’re Finally Done! Main Library Plaza Dedication June 20

Help us celebrate the completion of the Main Library Plaza Renovation Project with a dedication Tuesday, June 20 at 9 a.m. on the plaza. The renovation project restored the façade of the Library’s historic building and upgraded the plaza in front of the Library. Many thanks to Doyle Herman Design Associates for donating the landscape plan and materials, and to a Forest Development for the hard scape. The restoration work was made possible with capital funds from the city and state.

While you’re admiring the plaza, be sure to look up. The fifty foot oak tree in front of the Library has been fitted with a state-of-the-art reactive lighting system which reacts to sounds from the street and sidewalk with a display of “dancing” multi colored lights. So clap your hands when you walk by! The interactive display is courtesy of Downtown Special Services District.

Children’s librarian Caroline Ward got some help organizing the Library at the Boys & Girls Club from this group of Ernst & Young interns.
ESL Programs

Adult Book Discussions

The New Yorker Discussion Group

Wednesday, June 7, 8 & 21 from 1 to 3 p.m. at HB
Diana B. Loey, facilitator.

Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch

Monday, June 5 at 11:30 a.m.
The Handmaid’s Tale by Margaret Atwood

Harry Bennett Branch

Monday, June 12 at 7 p.m.
The Nightingale by Kristin Hannah

Spanish Book Club

Saturday, June 17 at 3 p.m.
Novela negra con argentinos by Luisia Valenzuela

End South Branch

Monday, June 26 at 7 p.m.
The Residuar Years by Mitchell S. Jackson

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