

Friends of The Ferguson Library



Golfers of every age got into the swing of things at the Friends Mini Golf weekend! The event raised \$13,000 for the Library.



Book Shop News

We are celebrating Dr. Seuss's birthday, Women's History Month and St. Patrick's Day in March. Stop by the Book Shop for great finds. All proceeds support the Library.

Literary Competition

Winners will be announced in mid-April. The awards ceremony is Sunday, April 26 at the Main Library.



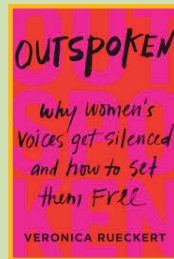
Bestselling Mystery Authors Hank Phillippi Ryan, Kate White and More to Headline CrimeConn June 6

Head Games: Delve into the Criminal Mind! That's the theme for CrimeConn 2020, scheduled for Saturday, June 6 at the Library. It's an all-day mystery-lovers' conference hosted by the Friends of The Ferguson Library and the Mystery Writers of America/New York Chapter. Early bird registration opens mid-March.

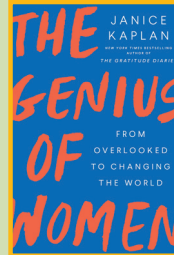


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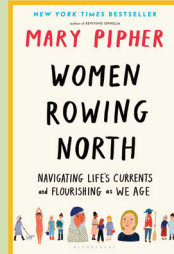
Celebrating Women



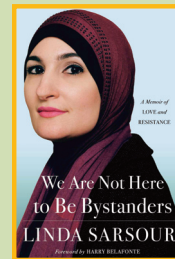
Outspoken: Why Women's Voices Get Silenced and How to Set Them Free by Veronica Rueckert



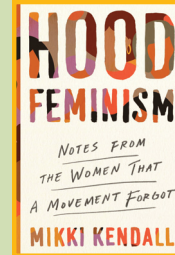
The Genius of Women: From Overlooked to Changing the World by Janice Kaplan



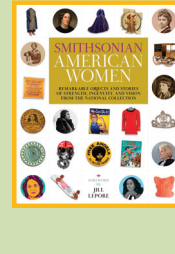
Women Rowing North: Navigating Life's Currents and Flourishing as We Age by Mary Pipher



We Are Not Here to Be Bystanders: A Memoir of Love and Resistance by Linda Sarsour



Hood Feminism: Notes from the Women that a Movement Forgot by Mikki Kendall



Smithsonian American Women: Remarkable Objects and Stories of Strength, Ingenuity, and Vision from the National Collection by Smithsonian Institution



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From the President's Desk

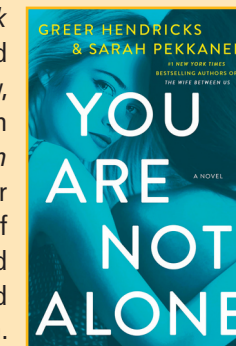


We are working hard to remove barriers to using The Ferguson Library. Last month, we began our new practice of automatically renewing books. This month I am pleased to announce our newest service—automatic library card renewals. Every three years, your card expires and we ask you to stop by the Library to renew it. We even give you a sticker with the new expiration date. But we know that stopping by the Library can be difficult, especially if you mainly use our e-material. So now, if you live in the same place you did three years ago, we will automatically renew your card. If you have moved, we will still need you to stop by in person. We hope that this new service makes it easier for you to enjoy all of the Library's programs and services.

Alice Knapp, President

Friends Author Series March 19 NYT Bestselling Authors Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen

Don't miss a special evening with #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen. Bring your friends Thursday, March 19 for food, wine and conversation with the authors of *The Wife Between Us* and *An Anonymous Girl*. They'll be talking about their new thriller, *You Are Not Alone*, about a circle of friends with deadly intentions. Book sale and signing. Tickets are \$15 and include a wine and appetizer reception. Reception at 6:30 p.m. Program at 7 p.m. All proceeds support the Library. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org.



A Novel Affair The Ferguson Library's Major Fundraiser is April 23

Don't miss *A Novel Affair*, April 23, when The Ferguson opens its doors for an evening of food and fun to benefit the Library! You can purchase tickets at fergusonlibrary.org or by phone at 203 351-8205.

This year, we are delighted to honor Tom Cassone for his longstanding support of the Library and the Stamford community.

You can support the event through a sponsorship or ad in our program. Please contact Linda Avellar at 203 351-8208 or linda@fergusonlibrary.org for information.



Many thanks to our major sponsors to date: *Cervantes*: Friends of The Ferguson Library; SL Green Realty Corp. *Hemingway*: Meister Seelig & Fein; *OdysseyRe*; Pitney Bowes. *Dickinson*: Judith Block; First County Bank; Silver Golub & Teitell. *Fitzgerald*: Jack Alexander; Jane Carlin and Benjamin Gifford; Carmody Torrance Sandak & Hennessey; George Comfort & Sons; Garden Homes Management; Stamford Health; Thomson Reuters; Wofsey, Rosen, Kveskin & Kuriansky.

Civility in America General David Petraeus March 10

General David H. Petraeus (U.S. Army, Ret) will speak at the Main Library Tuesday, March 10 on Civility in Public Service as part of the Library's Civility in America series. General Petraeus is one of the most prominent U.S. military figures of the post-9/11 era and has been described as "one of the great battle captains" in American military history. Following his 37-year military service, General Petraeus served as Director of the CIA. He is now a partner with the global investment firm KKR and Chairman of the KKR Global Institute.

The Civility in America series is co-sponsored by the Dilenschneider Group and Hearst Media Group in Connecticut.



HOME PAGE: Ferguson's Internet and Online Resources

JSTOR

Need to do research? We've got you covered with JSTOR. This database provides access to more than 12 million academic journal articles, books and primary sources in dozens of disciplines. The collections include top peer-reviewed scholarly journals as well as respected literary journals, research reports from trusted institutes, and primary sources. You can find JSTOR under A to Z Databases on the Research page of our website.

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1143 Hope Street 06907, 203 351-8285
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
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The Friends Book Shops at The Ferguson Library
Main Library and *Harry Bennett Branch*
Open during Library hours

The Passport Offices in the Library
For information call 203 964-1000
Main Library hours:
Monday – Thursday 10 a.m. – 8 p.m.;
Friday & Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.; Sunday 1 – 5 p.m.
Harry Bennett hours:
Saturday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

ADULT PROGRAMS

ML Main Library, DiMattia Building
HB Harry Bennett Branch
SE South End Branch
WMH Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch
RR Registration Required

Adult Book Discussions

Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch

Monday, March 2 at 11:30 a.m.
Red Clocks by Leni Zumas

Harry Bennett Branch

Monday, March 9 at 7 p.m.
The 100-Year-Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared by Jonas Jonasson

Spanish Book Club

Saturday, March 21 at 3 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Board Room
Nombre Falso por Ricardo Piglia

Main Library, DiMattia Building

Third Floor Board Room
Tuesday, March 24 at 7 p.m.
Do Not Say We Have Nothing by Madeleine Thien

French Book Discussion

Thursday, March 26 at 6:30 p.m.
ML, Fourth Floor
Stupeur et Tremblements by Amélie Nothomb

South End Branch

Monday, March 30 at 7 p.m.
Solitary by Albert Woodfox

TAX HELP / VITA

(Volunteer Income Tax Assistance)
Volunteers from VITA offer free tax help preparing basic federal and Connecticut state income tax returns. Please bring photo-ID, W-2, last year's tax return and social security cards for individuals on the return.

ML, Third Floor Rotary Room
Sunday afternoons, March 8 & 22 by appointment. Full. No new appointments available.

TAX-AIDE

Trained tax counselors from AARP Tax-Aide will be available through April 15. Bring all 2019 tax documents and a copy of your 2018 tax returns, Social Security cards or other official documentation for yourself and every individual on your return. Photo I.D. required for all taxpayers.

HB

Mondays and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 6 p.m.
WMH
Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Films

ML, Third Floor Auditorium
(unless otherwise noted)

Women's History Month Special Film Screening and Discussion: Part of the 1619 Remembrance Series – Harriet

Wednesday, March 4 at 6 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Auditorium

The incredible story of Harriet Tubman and her quest to lead hundreds of slaves to freedom on the Underground Railroad. Rated PG-13. 125 minutes. A panel discussion will follow the film screening. Co-sponsored by MLK Committee and Stamford NAACP.

Documentary Film Screening and Discussion: PBS FRONTLINE Investigates: Zero Tolerance

Tuesday, March 31 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Auditorium

FRONTLINE investigates zero tolerance immigration policy and the rise of immigration as a wedge issue to drive political motives. Not rated. 50 minutes. PBS Director and Producer Michael Kirk and Producer Gabrielle Schonder deliver a post-film commentary and will answer questions. **RR.** Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/. Co-sponsored by Building One Community and The Interfaith Council of Southwestern Connecticut.

Thursday Night Talking Pictures

Thursday, March 12 at 6 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Board Room

Election. A high school teacher's life gets complicated as he works with students during the school elections, particularly with an obsessive over-achiever determined to become student body president. Directed by Alexander Payne. With Matthew Broderick, Reese Witherspoon, Chris Klein. Rated R. 1999. 103 minutes. **RR.** Call 203 351-8258 or email caucella@fergusonlibrary.org. Check out a copy of the DVD and come ready to discuss.

Second Saturday Cinema

Saturday, March 14 at 2 p.m.

Once Upon a Time in Hollywood. An actor and his stunt double struggle to keep pace with the evolving entertainment industry in 1960s Los Angeles. Directed by Quentin Tarantino. With Leonardo DiCaprio, Brad Pitt, Margot Robbie, Luke Perry, Dakota Fanning. Rated R. 2019. USA. 161 minutes.

Third Thursday @ One

Thursday, March 19 at 1 p.m.

Queen and Slim. A young couple's first date hits a snag when they inadvertently kill a police officer who pulled them over for a traffic infraction. However, as the truth of their story comes out, the country finds itself divided on the matter of the couple's fate. Directed by Melina Matsoukas. With Daniel Kaluuya, Jodie Turner-Smith, Bokeem Woodbine. Rated R. 2019. 132 minutes.

Civility in America: Civility in Public Service with General David H. Petraeus (U.S. Army, Ret.)

Tuesday, March 10 at 6 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Auditorium

General David H. Petraeus discusses Civility in Public Service. **RR.** Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/. Sponsored by The Dilenschneider Group, Hearst Media Group in Connecticut and The Ferguson Library.

English Language Learners

Let's Talk: Conversation Groups for English Language Learners (ELL)

Practice English at these free drop-in conversation groups.

WMH

Tuesday, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 12:30 to 2 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Auditorium

Tuesdays, March 3, 10 & 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

SE

Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Transitions to Success: Literacy Volunteers at Family Centers at The Ferguson Library

Daytime sessions: Tuesdays from 10:15 to 1 p.m. and Fridays from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.,

March 3, 6, 10, 13, 17, 20, 24, 27 & 31

ML, Third Floor

Evening Sessions: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, March 2, 4, 5, 9, 11, 12, 16, 18, 19, 23, 25, 26 & 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

ML, Third Floor

Workplace English and career development for qualified students. For more information, contact Cynthia at 203 517-1029 or Yelena at 203 351-8228.

Russian-English Language Exchange Group

Sundays, March 15 & 29 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Third Floor Auditorium

Language practice for Russian and English speakers and learners at the intermediate and advanced levels. Participants should install the Duolingo app, create a free account and register for the program on Duolingo prior to each meeting. They will receive free "tickets" from Duolingo. **RR.** To register, contact Susan Benthall at sbenthall.duolingo@gmail.com.

Facing Racism in Stamford: Immigrant Justice is Racial Justice

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 6 to 8 p.m. at SE

A series of dialogues on issues related to immigration and racial justice. Dinner served from 6 to 6:30 p.m. **RR.** Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/. With support and in partnership with The Ferguson Library and Everyday Democracy.

An Evening with New York Times Bestselling Authors Greer Hendricks and Sarah Pekkanen

Thursday, March 19 at 6:30 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Auditorium

Bring your friends for an evening of food, wine and conversation and meet the #1 *New York Times* bestselling authors of *The Wife Between Us* and *An Anonymous Girl*. They'll be talking about their new thriller, *You Are Not Alone*, about a circle of friends with deadly intentions. Book sale and signing. Tickets are \$15 and include a wine and appetizer reception. Reception at 6:30 p.m. Program at 7 p.m. All proceeds support the Library. **RR.** Register online at fergusonlibrary.org.

Makerspace



ML, Third Floor Technology Center (unless otherwise noted)

Registration required for all classes unless otherwise noted. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/ or call 203 351-8221 or 8222.

Introduction to Web Building

WordPress

Wednesday, March 4 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of the popular WordPress web software and how to build a basic website.

Drupal

Wednesday, March 18 from 6 to 9 p.m.

Learn the fundamentals of the Drupal web software and how to build a basic website.

Introduction to JavaScript

Saturdays, March 7, 14, 21 & 28 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

JavaScript is the programming language of the internet; it makes web pages dynamic and interactive. This four-part course will introduce you to the basics.

Experience Virtual Reality

Saturdays, March 14 & 28 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Third Floor Wonder Lab

Here's your chance to paint with light, fly around the globe, explore the ocean floor, and experience the thrill of VR. Ages 10 and up. No registration required.

CELEBRATING WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Stamford 1 Million Cups

(See *Business & Career* section)

Special Film Screening: Harriet

(See *Films* section)

International Women's Day: Tribute to Outstanding Latino Women

Thursday, March 12 from 6 to 8 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Auditorium

Awards presentation. Art: Rosa Ibarra; Education: Marcella Barrios; Enterprise: Luz Elena Ruiz; Nutrition: Cecilia Rios Niño; Mental Health: Irma Santiago; Community Services: Jenny Chilingua; Performing Arts: Wilma Cárdenas García. Bilingual (Spanish) event. Co-sponsored by Crisol Acuarela Art & Culture and Grupo Quetzal.

Valiant Women of the Vote

Thursday, March 12 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

at SE

Reception at 6:30 p.m. with Recording Artist Sylvia Mims, a classically trained singer with a jazz sensibility and a wee bit of R&B. Speaker: Pascale Millien-Faustin. A resident of Connecticut for the past 30 years, she is a licensed Realtor® and is very active in our community.

Hildreth Meière: Art Deco Artist, Navigates a Career Ahead of Her Time

Wednesday, March 18 at 6:30 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Auditorium

Hildreth Meière (1892–1961) was a prolific muralist whose works adorn the walls and ceilings of public buildings from New York to California. Speaker Anna Kupik is the great granddaughter of Hildreth Meière and board member of the International Hildreth Meière Association. Refreshments.

Technology

ML, Third Floor Technology Center

Registration required for all classes unless otherwise noted. Call 203 351-8221 or 8222 or register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/.

If you are interested in learning the basics of using a computer, the internet, or email, make a **Book-a-Librarian** appointment by calling the Information Desk at 203-351-8221 or visit us on the second floor of the DiMattia Building Main Library. Appointments are available for a wide range of library services and instruction. Please visit <https://fergusonlibrary.org/services/book-a-librarian/>.

Microsoft Excel

Basic Excel

Thursday, March 5 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to name worksheets, enter data and write formulas. Must be familiar with Windows.

Intermediate Excel

Thursday, March 12 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Designed for those who know how to set up a basic spreadsheet and perform simple calculations and wish to expand that knowledge with keyboard shortcuts, templates and conditional formatting. Must be familiar with basic Excel, keyboard, and Windows.

Advanced Excel

Thursday, March 19 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Designed for those who know how to set up a basic spreadsheet and perform simple to intermediate calculations and wish to expand that knowledge by learning how to link worksheets, use macros, the goal seek feature, and basic pivot tables. Must be familiar with basic Excel, keyboard, and Windows.

Microsoft Office Suite Integrated

Thursday, March 26 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Learn how to combine Excel, Word, and PowerPoint to be more productive.

Person-to-Person Mobile Food Pantry

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SE

For an appointment, call 203 655-0048.

Mindfulness and Meditation

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 1 to 2 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Auditorium

Meditate with a group. Led by the Community Mindfulness Project.

The Literary Hour of La Tertulia/

La hora literaria de La Tertulia

Sundays, March 8 & 29 from 1 to 3 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Board Room

A literary salon with a focus on Latin American authors. IN SPANISH.

Knit & Needles

Mondays, March 9 & 23 from 1 to 4 p.m. at HB

Work on your project in a social setting.

Woke Vote Series

Tuesday, March 17 from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at SE

A series of discussion forums addressing issues that affect people of color. Child care and a light dinner provided. Co-sponsored by Stamford NAACP.

Business & Career

TechXel Stamford

Fairfield County's First Enterprise Accelerator

TechXel Stamford Accelerator Series

ML, Third Floor Board Room

Registration required. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/.

Software Development, Metrics

Wednesday, March 4 from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Chris Errato, Founder and CEO Mindtrust

Term Sheets

Wednesday, March 11 from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Stephen E. Cooper, Partner, Robinson Cole

Valuations

Wednesday, March 18 from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Joe DeMartino, Angel Investor
(Knowledge of term sheets necessary; please attend March 11 session)

Financial Modeling

Wednesday, March 25 from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.

Ted Stone, TechCXO, Financial Modeling

Stamford 1 Million Cups

Wednesday, March 4 at 8 a.m.

ML, First Floor Lobby

Celebrating 2020 Women's History month, we're highlighting two female founders. Presenters: Mariel Diaz, CEO of Triditive and Hanan Eldahry, founder of Hothoods. 1 Million Cups is a free, national program designed to educate, engage, and connect entrepreneurs. Coffee and networking at 7:30 a.m. Program at 8 a.m. **RR.** Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/.

Foundation Information Network:

Introduction to Finding Grants

Friday, March 6 from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Technology Center

Discover what funders are looking for in nonprofits seeking grants and how to find potential funders in this introductory course. (Note: This orientation is not intended for individuals seeking grants for their own use.) Instructor: Susan Shiroma. **RR.** Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/.

Entrepreneurs-in-Residence



Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 12 to 3 p.m., Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 5 to 7 p.m., Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturday, March 7 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

ML, Third Floor

Entrepreneurs-in-Residence are available by appointment to help early stage entrepreneurs conceptualize and grow their ideas. **RR.** Schedule a one hour appointment at calendly.com/eirferguson.

Save-the-Date: Stamford Pollinator Pathway Official Kickoff

Wednesday, April 1 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at HB

Join the growing movement to attract and protect pollinating birds, bees and butterflies in our neighborhoods and city. Co-sponsored by the Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens.



All our programs are generously supported by the Friends of The Ferguson Library

Homework Café

Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 and Wednesdays, March 4 & 18 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. at SE

Homework help, arts & crafts, computer research, educational games, and pleasure reading. Ages 7 to 12.

Parent-Child Playgroup

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 and Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at SE

For ages 1 to 4 with an adult. Co-sponsored by Abilis and JCC Stamford.

Sing-A-Long with Dr. Ev

Monday, March 2 at 1 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Auditorium

Music-making and movement with Dr. Ev. Ages 5 and under with an adult.



Book Bunch Club

Wednesday, March 11 from 2 to 3:15 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Board Room



Read *A Boy Called Bat* by Elana K. Arnold, then join us for a fun discussion and activity. Refreshments. Grades 2 to 3. **RR**. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/.

Fact or Fiction: Aliens and Area 51

Thursday, March 12 from 7 to 8 p.m.

ML, Lower Level Program Room



Are we really alone in the universe? We'll take a look at some of the most compelling evidence to determine whether extra-terrestrials and UFOs are fact or fiction. Grades 4 to 7. **RR**. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/.

Family Makerspace Program:

Experience Virtual Reality

Saturdays, March 14 & 28 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Third Floor Wonder Lab

Here's your chance to paint with light, fly around the globe, explore the ocean floor, and experience the thrill of VR. Ages 10 and up.

WOW! S.T.E.A.M. Class

Mondays, March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 4:15 to 5:15 p.m. at HB

Discovery and critical thinking activities using the S.T.E.A.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts and Math) method. A hands-on class using the scientific method and observation skills. Ages 5 to 8.



Rookie Readers

Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 4 to 5 p.m. at HB

Read aloud and book discussion, followed by a craft/activity. Snacks. Ages 5 to 7.



March Madness Storycraft

Saturday, March 21 at 11 a.m.

ML, Third Floor Auditorium

We'll share some of our favorite sports stories and finish by making a basketball net you can take home.

Wear your favorite team's colors if you like. For ages 3½ to 8.

Families welcome.



Kids' Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 24 from 7 to 7:50 p.m.

ML, Lower Level Program Room

Greetings from Witness Protection! by Jake Burt.

An expert pickpocket and foster child is placed with a family in witness protection, where she must learn



Book Launch for Local Author

Valerie Bolling: *Let's Dance!*

Saturday, March 7 from 11 a.m. to noon at HB

Celebrate the debut of Valerie Bolling's new picture book, *Let's Dance!* The author will read the book, then take questions, followed by a movement activity. Book sale and signing. Ages 8 and under and their families.

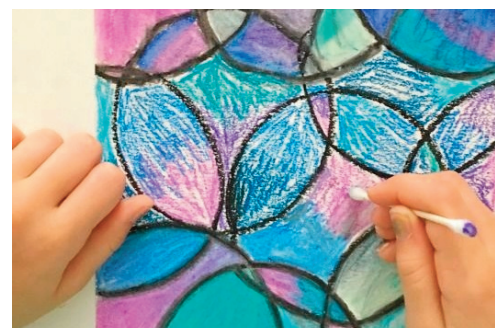


to fit in as a daughter and sister while protecting her new family. Refreshments and gift books. Grades 4 to 6. **RR**. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/, then drop in and pick up a copy of the book.

The Little Studio

Saturday, March 28 from 11 a.m. to noon

ML, Lower Level Program Room



Explore springtime colors with pastels. Grades K to 2. **RR**. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/.



Children's Storytimes

ML Main Library, DiMattia Building
HB Harry Bennett Branch
SE South End Branch
WMH Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch
RR Registration Required
 Register at the Main Library in person or call 203 351-8242.

No storytime programs are held when Stamford schools are closed or delayed.

All March programs are drop-in. No registration required.

Baby Time

Traditional verses, bouncing rhymes, and more. Pre-walking babies with an adult.

ML – Fridays at 10:15 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20 & 27 and Saturday, March 7 at 10:30 a.m.

HB – Fridays at 11:15 a.m.

March 6, 13, 20 & 27

WMH – Mondays, March 9 & 23 at 11:15 a.m. and Saturdays, March 7 & 21 at 10:30 a.m.

Budding Bookworms

Books, songs and movement. Ages 18 months to 4 years with an adult.

SE – Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.

March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31

Family Storytime

The whole family can drop in for this storytime. Families with children ages 5 and under.

WMH – Saturdays at noon

March 7 & 21

Pajama Storytime

Join us for some of our favorite stories, songs and activities the whole family can enjoy. For families with children ages 5 and under.

HB – Mondays from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

March 9 & 23

Preschool Movie Matinee

Come enjoy 30 minutes of picture book movies based on our most beloved children's books.

For ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult.

ML – Thursday, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 at 10:15 a.m.

Sing & Stomp

A song and dance party! Walking toddlers up to age 3 with an adult.

ML – Wednesdays at 10:15 a.m.

March 4, 11, 18 & 25

HB – Wednesday at 10:15 a.m.

March 4, 11, 18 & 25

Step Ahead

A preschool program with stories, music and movement using puppets, flannel boards and videos. Ages 3 to 5.

ML – Wednesdays at 11:15 a.m.

March 4, 11, 18 & 25

Toddler Time

A participatory storytime for a wider age-range of toddlers that includes songs, fingerplays, stories and movement activities. Walking babies up to age 3 with an adult.

HB – Mondays at 10:15 a.m.

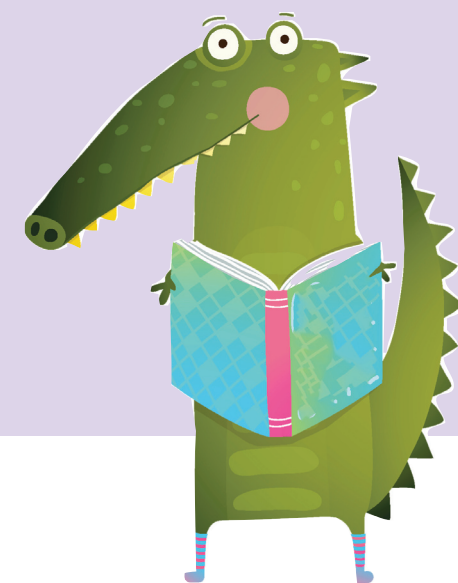
March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30

ML – Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

March 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31

WMH – Tuesdays at 10:15 a.m.

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Teen Programs

T-MAD

Wednesday, March 4 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Auditorium

Library's teen advisory program. Grades 6 to 12. Call 203 351-8245.

Teen Book Discussion

Tuesday, March 17 from 7 to 8 p.m.

ML, Lower Level Program Room

Saints and Misfits: A Novel by S.K. Ali. Jenna, a Muslim teen, struggles to make sense of an attempted assault made by a "holy star" in her religious community. For teens in grades 6 to 12. **RR**. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/.

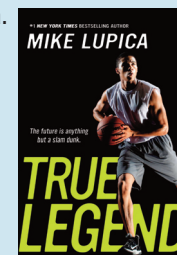


In-Between Book Discussion

Thursday, March 19 from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

ML, Lower Level Program Room

True Legend by Mike Lupica. Basketball superstar Drew "True" Robinson gets caught up in the fame and perks that come with his skills, but when he meets a mysterious "playground legend," he begins to question everything. Grades 5 to 9. **RR**. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/.



Teen Wednesday

Wednesday, March 25 from 3 to 5 p.m.

at HB

Play PS4, board games and arts & crafts. Snacks provided. Grades 6 to 12.



The Ferguson Library Youth Services **MARCH** 2020 Calendar

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>1</p>	<p>Parent-Child Playgroup, ages 1 to 4 with an adult, 10 am SE</p> <p>Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am HB</p> <p>Sing-A-Long with Dr. Ev, ages 5 and under, 1 pm ML</p> <p>WOW! S.T.E.A.M. Class, ages 5 to 8, 4:15 pm HB</p> <p>2</p>	<p>Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am ML, WMH</p> <p>Budding Bookworms, ages 18 months to 4 years with an adult, 10:30 am SE</p> <p>Homework Café, ages 7 to 12, 3:30 pm SE</p> <p>3</p>	<p>Parent-Child Playgroup, ages 1 to 4 with an adult, 10 am SE</p> <p>Sing & Stomp, walking toddlers up to age 3 with an adult. 10:15 am ML, HB</p> <p>Step Ahead, ages 3 to 5, 11:15 am ML</p> <p>Homework Café, ages 7 to 12, 3:30 pm SE</p> <p>Rookie Readers, ages 5 to 7, 4 pm HB</p> <p>T-MAD, grades 6 to 12, 4 pm ML</p> <p>4</p>	<p>Preschool Movie Matinee, ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult, 10:15 am ML</p> <p>5</p>	<p>Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 10:15 am ML</p> <p>Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 11:15 am HB</p> <p>6</p>	<p>Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 10:30 am ML, WMH</p> <p>Book Launch: <i>Let's Dance!</i> with Valerie Bolling, 11 am HB</p> <p>Family Storytime, up to age 5 with an adult, noon WMH</p> <p>7</p>
 <p>8</p>	<p>Parent-Child Playgroup, ages 1 to 4 with an adult, 10 am SE</p> <p>Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am HB</p> <p>Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 11:15 am WMH</p> <p>WOW! S.T.E.A.M. Class, ages 5 to 8, 4:15 pm HB</p> <p>Pajama Storytime, ages 5 and under with their family, 6:30 pm HB</p> <p>9</p>	<p>Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am ML, WMH</p> <p>Budding Bookworms, ages 18 months to 4 years with an adult, 10:30 am SE</p> <p>Homework Café, ages 7 to 12, 3:30 pm SE</p> <p>10</p>	<p>Parent-Child Playgroup, ages 1 to 4 with an adult, 10 am SE</p> <p>Sing & Stomp, walking toddlers up to age 3 with an adult. 10:15 am ML, HB</p> <p>Step Ahead, ages 3 to 5, 11:15 am ML</p> <p>Book Bunch Club: <i>A Boy Called Bat</i> by Elana K. Arnold, grades 2 to 3, 2 pm ML, RR</p> <p>Rookie Readers, ages 5 to 7, 4 pm HB</p> <p>11</p>	<p>Preschool Movie Matinee, ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult, 10:15 am ML</p> <p>Fact or Fiction: Aliens and Area 51, grades 4 to 7, 7pm ML, RR</p> <p>12</p>	<p>Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 10:15 am ML</p> <p>Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 11:15 am HB</p> <p>13</p>	<p>Family Makerspace Program: Experience Virtual Reality, ages 10 and up, 2 pm ML</p> <p>14</p>
 <p>15</p>	<p>Parent-Child Playgroup, ages 1 to 4 with an adult, 10 am SE</p> <p>Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am HB</p> <p>WOW! S.T.E.A.M. Class, ages 5 to 8, 4:15 pm HB</p> <p>16</p>	<p>Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am ML, WMH</p> <p>Budding Bookworms, ages 18 months to 4 years with an adult, 10:30 am SE</p> <p>Homework Café, ages 7 to 12, 3:30 pm SE</p> <p>Teen Book Discussion, <i>Saints and Misfits: A Novel</i>, by S.K. Ali, grades 6 to 12, 7 pm ML, RR</p> <p>17</p>	<p>Parent-Child Playgroup, ages 1 to 4 with an adult, 10 am SE</p> <p>Sing & Stomp, walking toddlers up to age 3 with an adult. 10:15 am ML, HB</p> <p>Step Ahead, ages 3 to 5, 11:15 am ML</p> <p>Homework Café, ages 7 to 12, 3:30 pm SE</p> <p>Rookie Readers, ages 5 to 7, 4 pm HB</p> <p>18</p>	<p>Preschool Movie Matinee, ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult, 10:15 am ML</p> <p>In-Between Book Discussion, <i>True Legend</i> by Mike Lupica, grades 5 to 9, 7 pm ML, RR</p> <p>19</p>	<p>Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 10:15 am ML</p> <p>Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 11:15 am HB</p> <p>20</p>	<p>Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 10:30 am WMH</p> <p>March Madness Storycraft, ages 3½ to 8, families welcome, 11 am ML</p> <p>Family Storytime, up to age 5 with an adult, noon WMH</p> <p>21</p>
 <p>22</p>	<p>Parent-Child Playgroup, ages 1 to 4 with an adult, 10 am SE</p> <p>Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am HB</p> <p>Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 11:15 am WMH</p> <p>WOW! S.T.E.A.M. Class, ages 5 to 8, 4:15 pm HB</p> <p>Pajama Storytime, ages 5 and under with their family, 6:30 pm HB</p> <p>23</p>	<p>Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am ML, WMH</p> <p>Budding Bookworms, ages 18 months to 4 years with an adult, 10:30 am SE</p> <p>Homework Café, ages 7 to 12, 3:30 pm SE</p> <p>Kids' Book Discussion, <i>Greetings from Witness Protection!</i> by Jake Burt, grades 4 to 6. 7 pm ML, RR</p> <p>24</p>	<p>Parent-Child Playgroup, ages 1 to 4 with an adult, 10 am SE</p> <p>Sing & Stomp, walking toddlers up to age 3 with an adult. 10:15 am ML, HB</p> <p>Step Ahead, ages 3 to 5, 11:15 am ML</p> <p>Teen Wednesday, grades 6 to 12, 3 pm HB</p> <p>Rookie Readers, ages 5 to 7, 4 pm HB</p> <p>25</p>	<p>Preschool Movie Matinee, ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult, 10:15 am ML</p> <p>26</p>	<p>Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 10:15 am ML</p> <p>Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 11:15 am HB</p> <p>27</p>	<p>Little Studio, grades K to 2, 11 am ML, RR</p> <p>Family Makerspace Program: Experience Virtual Reality, ages 10 and up, 2 pm ML</p> <p>28</p>
<p>29</p>	<p>Parent-Child Playgroup, ages 1 to 4 with an adult, 10 am SE</p> <p>Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am HB</p> <p>WOW! S.T.E.A.M. Class, ages 5 to 8, 4:15 pm HB</p> <p>30</p>	<p>Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am ML, WMH</p> <p>Budding Bookworms, ages 18 months to 4 years with an adult, 10:30 am SE</p> <p>Homework Café, ages 7 to 12, 3:30 pm SE</p> <p>31</p>		<p>M.A.C/H ROOM MAKERSPACE OPEN HOURS <small>AT THE FERGUSON</small></p> <p>ML, LL Makerspace Mondays 3 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays, 3 to 5 p.m. Saturdays, 3 to 5 p.m. Learn, play and discover with cutting edge technology in our M.A.C.H. Room.</p>	<p>All programs are drop-in unless indicated otherwise.</p> <p>ML Main Library, DiMattia Building 203 351-8242</p> <p>HB Harry Bennett 203 351-8294</p> <p>SE South End 203 351-8283</p> <p>WMH Weed Memorial & Hollander 203 351-8287</p> <p>RR Registration Required</p>	