

Message from the CEO



I am delighted to announce that our honoree for *A Novel Affair 2023* is Ferguson Library Trustee Polly O'Brien Morrow and Pitney Bowes.

Polly is Senior Program Manager, Global Corporate Citizenship & Philanthropy at Pitney Bowes and serves as

Vice President of the Pitney Bowes Foundation. Through her work, the Pitney Bowes Foundation has provided significant support to the Ferguson Library since 2005, most notably for consistent funding for Sunday summer hours at the Main Library. Polly has been actively involved with the library since 2016 and has served on the library's Board of Trustees since 2021, generously sharing her wisdom and deep knowledge of nonprofits.

Polly is passionate about LGBTQ+ causes. She is a member of the Pitney Bowes LGBTQ+ council. She serves on the board of Stamford (Connecticut) Pride and helped to form a new Stamford Pride Family Alliance to support family and friends of the LGBTQ+ community. She is also immediate past chair of the Bartlett Arboretum & Gardens, where she continues to serve as an advisor and member of the Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee.

I can't wait to honor Polly O'Brien Morrow and Pitney Bowes with the Ferguson Award on April 20, 2023.

—Alice Knapp, CEO

Howard Kaplan Memorial Lecture on Law & Society

Connecticut attorney Josh Koskoff will deliver the Howard Kaplan Memorial Lecture on Law and Society at the Main Library Wednesday, November 2 at 6:30 p.m. A reception will follow at 7:30 p.m.

Koskoff, a third-generation partner with the firm Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder, will discuss *Litigation as a Tool for Change: the Sandy Hook Cases Against Remington and Alex Jones*.

The lecture is supported by the Stamford law firm Wofsey, Rosen, Kweskin & Kuriansky and the family of the late Howard C. Kaplan. A long-time partner at the firm, Kaplan served on the Stamford Board of Representatives, and was a founding member of the Stamford Board of Ethics, president of the Stamford Child Care Center, and director and counsel to the Stamford Land Conservation Trust.



The library will operate on a regular schedule on Veterans Day, Friday, November 11.

All library locations will close at 5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 23, and will remain closed November 24 for Thanksgiving. We will operate on our normal schedule the rest of the holiday weekend. Have a happy holiday.

Friends Author Series



The Friends Author Series is delighted to welcome two exciting authors this month. On November 10, *New York Times* bestselling author Fiona Davis will talk about her new book, *The Magnolia Palace*, a tantalizing historical novel about the secrets,

betrayal and murder within one of New York City's most impressive Gilded Age mansions. Tickets are \$10 for Friends members/\$15 for non-members, and include a wine reception before the event.

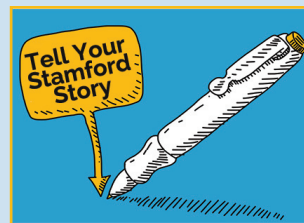


On November 15, royal biographer Andrew Morton discusses his new book, *The Queen*, which takes an in-depth look at the late Queen Elizabeth II and explores her influence on Britain and the rest of the world for much of the last century. The program is presented in

partnership with the Darien Library.

Both events are in person only. Register online.

Tell Your Story Project Resumes



We are resuming our oral history project, *Tell Your Story*, an effort to capture Stamford's history through the lives of its residents. If you are a long-time resident and would like to share your memories of growing up in Stamford, please let us know. We welcome photos and other memorabilia, too. You can

experience the stories we have collected so far by visiting the Ferguson Library Digital Archive at fergusonlibraryarchive.org. If you are interested in participating, contact Frank Skornia at fskornia@fergusonlibrary.org or 203 351-8220.

DIGITAL LIBRARY: LEGAL FORMS LIBRARY

Do you need a legal form for personal or business use? The Ferguson Library has a great database containing hundreds of free forms that can be downloaded and printed. Designed for use by Connecticut residents, the collection includes popular and frequently needed forms in such areas as real estate, wills and trusts, landlord-tenant law, contracts, small business and family law. To get started, grab your library card, visit our databases page at Research & Learn/A to Z Resources. Once in, enter your card number when prompted.

ML Main Library, DiMattia Building, 203 351-8231
HB Harry Bennett, 203 351-8292
SE South End, 203 351-8280
WMH Weed Memorial & Hollander, 203 351-8286

RR Registration Required

at fergusonlibrary.org/events

For virtual programs, Zoom login details will be included in registration confirmations.

For Zoom programs that don't require registration, visit our online calendar for login details.



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Our programs are generously supported by the Friends of the Ferguson Library.

Book Discussions

If the discussion is presented via Zoom, login details are on our online calendar.

Registration is not required unless otherwise noted. Book discussions are open to all.

Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch

Monday, Nov. 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. via Zoom

Leaving Isn't the Hardest Thing by Lauren Hough

Mystery Book Discussion

Wednesday, Nov. 9 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. via Zoom

The Push by Ashley Audrain **RR.**

Spanish Book Discussion

Thursday, Nov. 10 from 5 to 6 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Ann M. Sexton Board Room

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Harry Bennett Branch

Monday, Nov. 14 from 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom

West with Giraffes by Lynda Rutledge

Romance Book Discussion

Thursday, Nov. 17 from 6 to 7 p.m. via Zoom

ML, Third Floor Technology Center
By the Book by Jasmine Guillory **RR.**

South End Branch African & African American Authors Book Discussion

Monday, Nov. 28 from 7 to 9 p.m. at SE; also available via Zoom.

Lakewood by Megan Giddings

Howard C. Kaplan Memorial Lecture on Law and Society Featuring Attorney Josh Koskoff, Partner with the Connecticut firm of Koskoff, Koskoff & Bieder
Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

Josh Koskoff will deliver his talk, *Litigation as a Tool for Change: the Sandy Hook Cases Against Remington and Alex Jones.* **RR.**

Generously supported by the law firm of Wofsey, Rosen, Kweskin and Kuriansky, and the family of the late Howard Kaplan.

The Sandwich Generation & Caring for Aging Parents

Thursday, November 3 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

A panel discussion covering the challenges the sandwich generation faces raising children while caring for elderly parents with an emphasis on tools needed to manage legal and medical minefields likely to be encountered. Panelists include estate attorney Barbara Koteen, Heather Keane of Visiting Angels, and realtor Meredith Scheine. Also available via Zoom. **RR.**

Art at the Ferguson: Celebrating Work Created Since 2020

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

Exhibit featuring works by local and regional artists. On view through January 19, 2023.

Co-sponsored by the Stamford Art Association.

Person-to-Person Mobile Food Pantry

Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SE

For more information, call 203 724-9111.

Community Mindfulness Project: Meditation

Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from noon to 1 p.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

A brief discussion about meditation practice, a guided meditation, and a chance to share and reflect.

Appropriate for people who are new to meditation and those who have long-standing practices. Please arrive five minutes early.

Mah-Jongg Club

Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at WMH

Play mah-jongg with us. Beginning to advanced players welcome.

Family Program: Diwali

Kids! Help Us Decorate for Diwali

Create your own paper rangoli for Diwali, the Festival of Lights, using one of our templates, which are available at the library's Youth Services desks. Make one for yourself and another one for us to display. Please submit your rangolis by Saturday, Nov. 5. We will use them to decorate for our celebration on Sunday, Nov. 13.

Celebrate Diwali: The Festival of Lights

Sunday, Nov. 13 from 2 to 4 p.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

A festival featuring traditional dance performances and a rangoli exhibition. Diwali, symbolizing the victory of light over darkness, is one of the most important holidays in India. All ages welcome. **RR.**
Co-sponsored by GOPIO-CT.

Harvest for Hope: Turkey Giveaway

Wednesday, Nov. 23 from noon to 4 p.m. at SE

A giveaway of turkeys and bags of fixings to families in need to ensure no one in Stamford goes hungry this Thanksgiving. Food will be distributed on a first-come first-served basis, while supplies last. Presented in partnership with Inspirica and the Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut.

Notary Public Services

Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 2 to 4 p.m. at WMH

Our notary public will be available to notarize your official documents for free. By appointment only. Call 203 351-8286.

Friends Book Shop Sale

Friday, Nov. 4 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and Saturday, Nov. 5 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at HB

For only \$10, fill your bag with as many books as you like to start your holiday shopping early. Proceeds benefit the library.

Historic Walking Tour: Springdale

Sunday, Nov. 6 from 1 to 2:15 p.m. at WMH

Preservation planner and architectural historian Wes Haynes will lead a one-hour walking tour of historic buildings that mark Springdale's journey from industrial village and streetcar suburb to bedroom community. Bring water and wear comfortable walking shoes. **RR.**

English Language Learners



Let's Talk: Conversation Groups

Registration not required.
New students welcome.
For meeting information, visit
fergusonlibrary.org/lets-talk-events.

NEW! Evening Sessions Back in Person

**Tuesdays, Nov. 15, 22 & 29 from
6:30 to 8 p.m.**
ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

Fall Sessions via Zoom

Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15 & 29
New students: from noon to
12:30 p.m.
Basic: from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.
Low intermediate: from 2:30 to
4 p.m.
Advanced: from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16 & 30
High intermediate: from 10 to
11:30 a.m.
Beginner: from 3 to 4:30 p.m.

Easy English for Beginners: Side by Side (Part 2)

**Mondays and Thursdays, Nov. 3, 7,
10, 14, 17 & 21 from 10 a.m. to noon**
ML, Third Floor Technology Center
Learn language and life skills through
reading, speaking and writing. **RR.**
Register at the Second Floor
Reference Desk or by calling
203 351-8228. For information,
email yelena@fergusonlibrary.org.

Death Cafe Stamford

**Thursdays, Nov. 10 & 23
from 2 to 3 p.m. via Zoom**

A discussion about increasing the
awareness of death to help people
make the most of their finite lives.
Death Cafe is not grief support or
counseling.

Introducing VetNow

Thursday, Nov. 17 from 3 to 4 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Technology Center
VetNow is an online resource de-
signed to help veterans and their fam-
ilies access local, state and federal
benefits and transition to civilian life.

Lawyers in Libraries

Thursday, Nov. 17 from 6 to 8 p.m.
ML, Second Floor Study Room
Discuss your case with a volunteer at-
torney. To book a required 20-minute
appointment, call 203 351-8221.
Supported by the Connecticut Bar
Association.

Technology

Main Library, DiMattia Building
Third Floor Technology Center
RR for all technology classes.

▲ **Must be familiar with Windows and
able to use a mouse and keyboard**

■ **Experience with Microsoft Word,
Excel and PowerPoint necessary**

● **No prior experience necessary**

Microsoft Office Suite Integrates



Saturday, Nov. 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Learn how to add Excel charts and
tables to Word documents and
PowerPoint presentations, and use
mail merge to create letters and la-
bels.

Introduction to Web Development: HTML, CSS & JavaScript ▲ ●

Sundays, Nov. 6 & 20 from 1 to 3 p.m.

Learn how to construct the layout of
a website, understand basic design
principles and styling with CSS, and
add interactivity with JavaScript.
Presented in collaboration with
Synchrony Skills Academy.

Introduction to Web Building: Drupal ▲ ●

Saturday, Nov. 19 from 1 to 4 p.m.

Learn how to build a basic website,
create and organize content using
built-in tools, and modify the way
your site looks with themes.

Tech Tips for Older Adults

**Tuesdays, Nov. 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 from
11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at SE**

Free weekly help on smartphones,
tablets, laptops and other devices
with our experienced bilingual
(English and Spanish) team.

Fun with Line Dancing

**Friday, Nov. 18 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.
at SE**

Bring your friends to learn some
popular line dancing moves. No
dance experience necessary.

NEW! Local Author Series:

Circumference of Silence

by Jacquie Herz

Saturday, Nov. 19 from 2 to 3 p.m.

ML, First Floor New Materials Room

Local author Jacquie Herz will
discuss her book *Circumference of Si-
lence*, a mother daughter narrative
based on a true story that begins in
Nazi Germany and ends in present day
New York City. **RR.**

Business & Career

Interview Skills

Thursday, Nov. 3 from 3 to 4 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Technology Center
Learn how to prepare for an interview,
what to expect, how to answer diffi-
cult questions, and how to follow up.
RR.

Presented in partnership with Goodwill
Career Centers.

TechXel Stamford Accelerator Series

**Thursdays from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m.
via Zoom**

RR for each session. Register by
noon on the program date. Zoom
invitations will be sent by 1 p.m.

Nov. 3 – Advisory Boards and Governance

Ed Cesare, Managing Director,
Pleaid Capital Management

Nov. 9 – Financial Modeling

Ted Stone, Tech CXO

Nov. 20 – Term Sheets

Frank Eucalitto, Attorney,
Lowenstein Sandler

Old Folkies Acoustic Singalong

**Saturday, Nov. 19 from 3 to 4:30 p.m.
at HB**

An afternoon outdoors of toe-tapping,
finger-snapping acoustic delights
with Dr. Ev, who will take requests. Re-
freshments. Weather permitting.

Friends Author Series An Evening with Author Fiona Davis, Author of *The Magnolia Palace*



Thursday, Nov. 10 from 6 to 7 p.m.
ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

The *New York Times* bestselling au-
thor will discuss her latest
tantalizing novel about the secrets,
betrayal and murder inside one of
New York City's most impressive
Gilded Age mansions. Reception,
book sale and signing. **RR.**

Meet Royal Biographer Andrew Morton, Author of *The Queen*

**Tuesday, Nov. 15 from 5:30
to 7:15 p.m.**

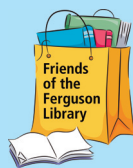
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Andrew Morton will discuss his
latest biography with royal expert
and commentator Victoria Arbitier.
The book takes an in-depth look at
Britain's longest reigning monarch
and explores the influence the late
Queen Elizabeth II had on Britain and
the rest of the world. Reception,
book sale and signing. **RR.**

FRIENDS OF THE FERGUSON LIBRARY

Bag Sale

The Friends Book Shop is celebrating the reopening of the Harry Bennett Branch store with a Bag Sale Friday, November 4 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Ten dollars gets you a bright yellow Friends tote bag that you can fill with all the sale books you can carry, including children's and adult fiction and nonfiction. Enjoy treats from Donut Delight while you shop!



Friends Pub Crawl a Big Success

About 100 guests enjoyed an evening on the town with the return of the Friends' annual Pub Crawl. Thanks to Towne Parlor, Hudson Social, Bar Rosso and ZAZA for participating.



Lemonade for the Library

Fifth-grader Shifra Batkin already has philanthropy on her mind. She recently raised \$72 for the library with her lemonade stand. That's a lot of lemonade. Thank you, Shifra!

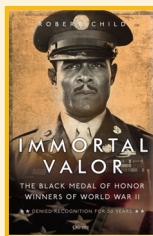


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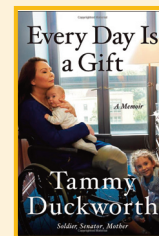
Honoring Our Veterans

Immortal Valor:

The Black Medal of Honor Winners of World War II by Robert Child

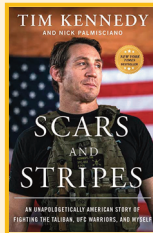


Every Day Is a Gift: A Memoir by Tammy Duckworth

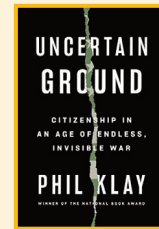


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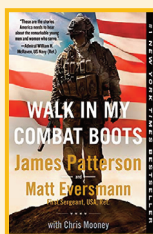
An Unapologetically American Story of Fighting the Taliban, UFC Warriors, and Myself by Tim Kennedy



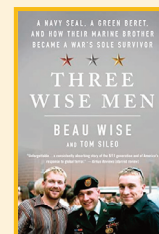
Uncertain Ground: Citizenship in an Age of Endless, Invisible War by Phil Klay



Walk in My Combat Boots: True Stories from America's Bravest Warriors by James Patterson and Matt Eversmann



Three Wise Men: A Navy Seal, a Green Beret, and How Their Marine Brother Became a War's Sole Survivor by Beau Wise



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10 to 6
Wednesday 10 to 7
Saturday 10 to 5

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203 351-8280
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Saturday 10 to 2

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1143 Hope Street 06907
203 351-8285
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Tuesday 12 to 7
Saturday 10 to 5

Bookmobile
Check our online calendar at
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The Friends Book Shops at the Ferguson Library
Main Library
Monday through Thursday 11 to 6
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Monday through Saturday 10 to 5

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Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch: 203 351-8287

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Stamford students can use their student ID to access our many digital materials, even if they don't have a Ferguson Library card. For access, enter 2111800+student ID number (no spaces). If you encounter any issues accessing our e-materials or databases, fill out the form at fergusonlibrary.org/linked-libraries-contact-us-form.

Family Program: Diwali

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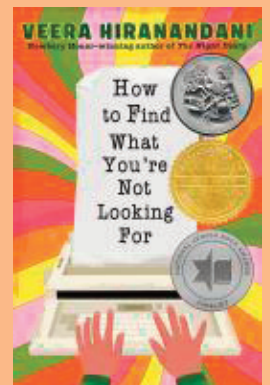
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Meet Children's Author Veera Hiranandani

Sunday, November 6 from 2 to 3 p.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium



The Newbery Honor-winning writer will discuss her historical fiction novel *How to Find What You're Not Looking For*. Here we meet 12-year-old Ariel Goldberg, whose life changes when her big sister elopes with a young man from India following the 1967 Loving v. Virginia Supreme Court decision, which struck down laws banning interracial marriage. **RR.**

Co-sponsored by the Jane Addams Peace Association.



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Follow us on Instagram @ferglibraryyouth for storytimes, songs, fingerplays and more.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Kids Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 1 from 7 to 8 p.m.

ML, Ann M. Sexton Board Room

Prepare for a fun discussion of *How to Find What You're Not Looking For* by Veera Hiranandani, a coming-of-age story set in 1967 of 12-year-old Ariel Goldberg as she grapples with prejudice, racism and antisemitism. Refreshments will be served. Grades 4 to 7. **RR.**

Budding Bookworms

Tuesdays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29 at 10:30 a.m.

via South End Branch Instagram

Bilingual storytime for ages 18 months to 4 years. New content every week.



Sing & Stomp

Tuesdays, November 1, 15, 22 & 29 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

A song and dance party for ages 18 months to 4 years with an accompanying caregiver. No walk-ins. **RR.** Registration opens six days before each program date.

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, November 2, 9, 16 & 30 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

A participatory storytime for the whole family that includes songs, fingerplays, stories and movement activities. For ages 18 months to 4 years with an accompanying caregiver. No walk-ins. **RR.** Registration opens six days before each storytime date.



Outdoor Family Storytime

Thursdays, November 3, 10 & 17 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. at WMH

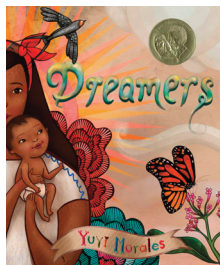
Bring a blanket and/or lawn chair to this drop-in programs. For ages up to 4 years, with an accompanying caregiver, weather permitting.

Babytime

Fridays, November 4 & 18 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

A program geared for babies featuring traditional verses, bouncing rhymes, board books and more. For ages 18 months and younger with an accompanying caregiver. No walk-ins. **RR.** Registration opens six days before each storytime date.



Picture Us Reading Book Club

Thursday, November 17 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m. at HB

A reading and discussion of the picture book *Dreamers* by

Yuyi Morales, a retelling of the award-winning author's own immigration story. Refreshments will be served. Ages 7 and older.

Giant Games Night

Thursday, November 17 from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

ML, Lower Level Makerspace

An evening of fun with oversized versions of classic games like Tangrams, Bananagrams and more! Refreshments will be served. Grades 5 to 8. **RR.**

Birds of Prey

Saturday, November 19 from 1 to 2 p.m. at HB

Observe several raptor species up close while learning about their adaptations, behavior, ecological importance and natural history. Grades 1 to 5. **RR.**

Presented by the New Canaan Nature Center.



TEEN PROGRAMS

Introduction to Web Development: HTML, CSS & JavaScript

Sundays, November 6 & 20 from 1 to 3 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Technology Center

Learn how to construct the layout of a website, understand basic design

principles and styling with CSS, and add interactivity with JavaScript. Must be familiar with Windows and able to use a mouse and keyboard. Grades 6 to 12. **RR.** Presented in collaboration with *Synchrony Skills Academy.*

Teen Book Discussion

Tuesday, November 22 from 7 to 8 p.m.

Third Floor Ann M. Sexton Board Room

In *Look Both Ways*, author Jason Reynolds conjures 10 tales—one per block—about what happens after the dismissal bell rings, and weaves them into one funny, poignant look at the detours we face on the walk home, and in life. Refreshments will be served. Grades 6 to 12. **RR.**



T-MAD Meeting

Thursday, November 29 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. via Zoom

Teens Making a Difference (T-MAD) advisory program. Learn about upcoming events, share reading suggestions and make a difference in the community. Participation in T-MAD counts as volunteer work. Grades 6 to 12. **RR.**

Earn Volunteer Hours by Reviewing Books

The Ferguson Library is offering volunteer hours to teens in grades 6 to 12 to write book reviews. Reviews will be featured on the library's Youth Instagram page and displayed with reviewed books at the library.

Teens may submit up to two book reviews per week at tinyurl.com/m523vnb7. For each review approved by a librarian, teens will receive one hour of volunteer credit.

Reviews may be edited for clarity and will list the reviewer's first name, last name initial and grade, unless the reviewer wishes to remain anonymous.

For information, call 203-351-8242 or email ferglibraryyouth@gmail.com.