

Message from the CEO



Summer is a busy time for us, with people checking out books for vacation and beach reading. What's hot this year? Here are some of our top circulating books and movies.

The most popular items from the new Makerspace lending Library are our telescope and sewing machine. Yes you can borrow a telescope! And much more.

For kids, the *Dog Man* and *Diary for a Wimpy Kid* series are flying off the shelves. Other great choices are the *Stick Dog*, *Max and the Midnighters* and *Jedi Academy* series.

Morbius, starring Jared Leto, is the most popular movie. Teen and adult readers love *Ready Player Two* by Ernest Cline. Other popular titles include Matt Haig's *The Midnight Library* and Delia Owens' bestseller, *Where the Crawdads Sing*.

As for me, I have been reading *Hearts Touched with Fire: How Great Leaders Are Made* by David Gergen as well as *The 1619 Project*. Need some ideas? Visit our Recommendations page under Find Books & More for personalized suggestions at fergusonlibrary.org/recommendations/what-should-i-read-next.

—Alice Knapp, CEO

Library Opens New Branch on Stamford's West Side

The Ferguson Library will open a new branch at the former Chester Addison Community Center on the city's West Side on August 6 at 10 a.m. The new location, at 245 Selleck St. is made possible through grant funding from the Stamford Police Activities League (PAL) and will initially focus on youth collections and programming.

The branch will have regular hours beginning in the fall. It is the library's first new location in more than 20 years.

"We are thrilled to work with PAL to bring library service to Stamford's West Side," says Ferguson Library CEO Alice Knapp. "We look forward to a long and productive partnership that will make books and learning accessible wherever you live in our community."

First County Bank and Casale Foundation Support the Library

First County Bank has provided a generous grant of \$10,000 to support the library's makerspace. The grant will underwrite the development of the Main Library's new Collaboration Center, a state-of-the-art space that will serve artists, makers, founders and entrepreneurs of all ages by offering access to maker technology—fabrication tools, digital media and archival services—and workshops and demonstrations of those tools already in the space.

A big thank you also to the Louis J. Casale Jr. Charitable Foundation for their \$10,000 gift to support Youth Services. The Casale Foundation's gifts over the last several years have enabled us to buy books and other materials for our children and teen collections.

Changes on Ferguson Library Board of Trustees

The Ferguson Library Board of Trustees welcomes Lauren Meyer as a new trustee. She succeeds Robert Granata, whose term has expired. Ms. Meyer is Special Assistant and Director of Policy & Legislative Affairs for Mayor Caroline Simmons.

Board chair Stephanie O'Shea continues in her position for another year. Michael Hyman continues as vice-chair; Susana Vidan will serve as treasurer, replacing Sotong Kim, whose board term has expired. Ellen Bromley becomes secretary.

Past chair Anderson Livingston rejoins the board.

Support for Sunday Hours

Many thanks to the Batkin family for supporting Sunday hours at the Main Library on August 21. Sundays are one of our busiest and most important days of the week. If you are interested in helping us provide Sunday service, please contact Linda Avellar 203 351-8208 or linda@fergusonlibrary.org.



The South End Branch offers weekly tech help for seniors Tuesdays from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. No appointment necessary.

DIGITAL LIBRARY: BIBLIOBOARD

This self-publishing tool, now available to all Ferguson Library users, offers unlimited access to local books and stories from self-published authors, top indie e-books and more. Here, authors can also submit e-book samples to the Indie Author Project, a collection curated by the staff of *Library Journal*, to have it showcased in the Indie Connecticut Collection for readers to enjoy. Authors can also create professional-quality print-ready and e-book files using the Pressbooks Public module. You'll never experience a hold, checkout or lending limit on BiblioBoard, which is easy to use and requires no previous design or tech knowledge. Simply download the BiblioBoard Library app or visit fergusonlibrary.biblioboard.com. Need help? Ask a librarian or attend the BiblioBoard introductory workshop on August 27 at 2 p.m. in the Main Library Technology Center.

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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Book Discussions

If the discussion is presented via Zoom, login details are on our online calendar. Registration is not required. Book discussions are open to all

Harry Bennett Branch

Monday, August 8 from 7 to 8 p.m. via Zoom

The Lost Girls of Paris by Pam Jenoff

Spanish Book Discussion

Thursday, August 11 from 5 to 6 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Ann M. Sexton Board Room

Una partida de ajedrez por Stefan Zweig

Art Exhibit:

The Art of the Community

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium
On display through the end of September



A juried art show featuring works by local and regional artists. The exhibit examines how art

can lift all voices in the community through engagement, awareness and support.

Co-sponsored by the Stamford Art Association, in partnership with the Ferguson Library and Stamford Pride.

World Around Me by Rujuta Paradkar

Lumina String Quartet Summer Concert

Wednesday, August 3 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

Performance of Mozart's String Quartet No. 14 in G Major, K.387 and Clarinet Quintet in A Major, K.581, featuring guest artist Phillip Bashor on clarinet.

Supported by a City of Stamford Arts & Culture Grant.

Vigil of Light Ceremony & Performance

Sunday, August 21 from 3 to 5 p.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

The International Alliance of Chaplains and Law Enforcement will lead an escort of light, followed by a musical performance to honor essential domestic workers. The event, produced by *En Vivo con Maricarmen*, will be transmitted live in Spanish on 103.5FM La Voz Hispana Radio, Facebook Live and YouTube Live.

Co-sponsored by *En Vivo con Maricarmen*, the Ecuadorian Civic Committee of Fairfield County, the Ferguson Library, La Voz Hispana, The Mayor's Multicultural Council and Nosotras CT.

Generously supported by the Stamford Arts Commission and the Friends of the Ferguson Library.

Person-to-Person Mobile Food Pantry

Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SE

For more information, call 203 724-9111.

Community Mindfulness Project: Meditation

Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 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.

Notary Services

Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 2 to 4 p.m. at HB

Our notary public will be available to notarize your official documents for free. By appointment only. Call 203 351-8292.

Death Cafe Stamford

Thursdays, August 4 & 18 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. With Sahara Farrugio, a licensed funeral director specializing in advanced planning. Death Cafe is not grief support or counseling.

Paint & Sip

Friday, August 12 from 6 to 8 p.m. at SE

Enjoy some wine while creating your own abstract masterpiece on canvas and paper. No art experience necessary.

Fair Housing and Your Eviction Rights Workshop

Tuesday, August 16 from 5 to 6 p.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

Learn about available resources, legal processes and your rights regarding eviction. Presented by Rashida Rattray (she/her), Education & Outreach Coordinator for the Connecticut Fair Housing Center. Also available via Zoom. **RR** to attend in person.

Presented in collaboration with the Connecticut Fair Housing Center.

Lawyers in Libraries

Thursday, August 25 from 6 to 8 p.m.

ML, Second Floor Study Room

Discuss your case with a volunteer attorney. To book a required 20-minute appointment, call 203 351-8221. Supported by the Connecticut Bar Association.

Old Folkies Acoustic Singalong

Saturday, August 27 from 3 to 4:30 p.m. at WMH

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

International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and Its Abolition

Friday, August 19 from 6 to 8 p.m. at SE

Presentation by Sheena Graham, 2019 Connecticut Teacher of the Year, an arts performance by the Anacaona Enrichment Program, a poetry recital by Angie Manigat, and more. Refreshments served. Presented in partnership with the UNESCO Center for Global Friendship.

English Language Learners



Let's Talk: Conversation Groups Summer Sessions via Zoom

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

Tuesdays, August 2 & 9

New students: noon

Basic: 12:30 p.m.

Low intermediate: 2:30 p.m.

Advanced: 5:30 p.m.

Wednesdays, August 3 & 10

High intermediate: 10 a.m.

Beginner: 3 p.m.

Easy English for Beginners: Side by Side (Part 1)

Thursdays, August 4 & 11

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.



Calling All Makers

**ML, Lower Level
Makerspace**

Learn How to Knit

Saturday, August 27 from 11 a.m. to noon

A workshop covering the basics, including casting on, basic stitches, binding off, and what you will need to know to continue on your knitting journey. **RR.**

Introducing BiblioBoard

Saturday, August 27 from 2 to 3 p.m.

Learn about the library's newest service, which offers writers and other creatives powerful tools to create, share and discover. **RR.**

Technology

**Main Library, DiMattia Building
Third Floor Technology Center**

RR for all technology classes.

▲ **Familiarity with Windows and use of a mouse and keyboard necessary**

■ **Basic experience with MS Excel necessary**

Intermediate Microsoft Excel ▲ ■

Thursday, August 4 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Learn how to work with entered data, sort and filter data, use conditional formatting for data analysis, and apply keyboard shortcuts and templates.

Introduction to Raspberry Pi ▲

Saturday, August 13 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Learn the many things you can do with these small computers—some the size of a stick of gum.

Basic Microsoft PowerPoint ▲

Thursday, August 18 from 2 to 3:30 p.m.

Learn how to create and save presentations, design slide shows, and insert images and text. No experience in MS PowerPoint necessary.

Tech Tuesdays: Smartphone Tips for Older Adults

**Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30
from 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.**

SE, Second Floor Program Room

Free weekly tech help with our experienced bilingual (English and Spanish) team.

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Business & Career

Resume Writing 101

Wednesday, August 10 from 4 to 5 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Technology Center

Learn how to write a resume that best meets your job search needs. You will also learn how to identify skills and abilities that make you stand out from the competition. Experience with MS Word is highly recommended. **RR.**

Understanding Budgeting

Wednesday, August 24 from 4 to 5 p.m.

ML, Third Floor Technology Center

Learn how to develop a budget. Explore popular budgeting methods like the Balanced Money Formula, Cash Only Budget, Zero-Based Budgeting and more. **RR.**

Family Programs

Community Family Giveback Day

Saturday, August 20 from noon to 4 p.m. at SE

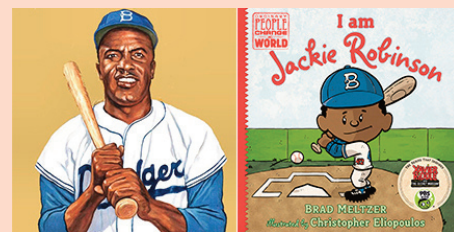
Live music, kids activities, gift bags, free books, health and wellness information, Bookmobile and more. Flu shots available.

Co-sponsored by the Community Action Agency of Western Connecticut, Power Health Tour and Organized Youth Presents.

A StoryWalk® Celebrating the 75th Anniversary of Jackie Robinson Breaking Baseball's Color Barrier

**On display through August 20
Jackie Robinson Park of Fame,
West Main Street at Richmond
Hill Avenue**

Learn about Jackie Robinson at this outdoor display of the picture book *I Am Jackie Robinson* by Brad Meltzer. All ages welcome. A partnership between the Jackie Robinson Park of Fame, Inc., Superior Barbershop and the Ferguson Library's South End Branch.



COVID-19 Vaccination Clinics

Tuesday, August 9 from 3 to 7 p.m., ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

Wednesdays, August 10 & 17 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at HB

All ages are invited to receive a free COVID-19 vaccine and/or booster. Please bring insurance card and photo ID if you have them but they are not necessary to receive the vaccine. No one will be turned away.

Presented in partnership with Griffin Health.

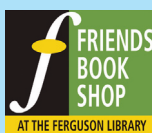
FRIENDS OF THE FERGUSON LIBRARY



Registration is open for the Friends' Virtual Run

The Friends of the Ferguson Library is excited to present *Book It for the Ferguson Library*, a virtual 5k fun run/walk fundraiser, happening in September. Registration is now open; follow the following three easy steps to support the library.

1. Go to events.elitefeats.com/22bookit and complete your registration. You can also include a donation.
2. Your bib will be mailed to you. Run or walk on your own and track your time from your iPhone, Android or free apps like Strava.
3. Take a picture and share on social media with these hashtags: #FergusonLibrary #BookItForFergusonLibrary. During the month of September show your running bib to receive 10% off your purchase at the Friends Book Shops.

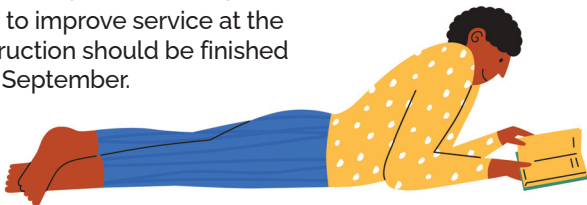


Book Shop News

The Book Shop is celebrating summer reading with beach reads and back-to-school selections. Be sure to stop by and see what's new. We frequently have special sales. Thank you for being part of our community and supporting the library. The Harry Bennett Shop will reopen mid-August.

Harry Bennett Branch Construction

We're working to improve service at the branch. Construction should be finished by the end of September.

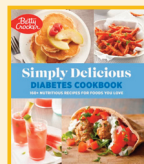


STAFF RECOMMENDS:

Chew on This



The Complete Cookbook for Teen Chefs
by America's Test Kitchen



Simply Delicious Diabetes Cookbook: 160+ Nutritious Recipes for Foods You Love
by Betty Crocker

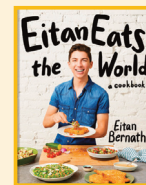


Ashia's Table: Family Recipes from India and Beyond
by Ashia Ismail-Singer

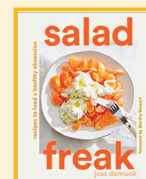


Mi Cocina: Recipes and Rapture from My Kitchen in Mexico
by Rick Martinez

Shaq's Family Style: Championship Recipes for Feeding Family and Friends
by Shaquille O'Neal



Eitan Eats the World
by Eitan Bernath



Salad Freak: Recipes to Feed a Healthy Obsession
by Jess Damuck



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Stamford, CT 06904
203 964-1000
Monday through Thursday 10 to 8
Friday 10 to 6
Saturday 10 to 5
Sunday 1 to 5

Harry Bennett Branch
115 Vine Road 06905
203 351-8291
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday
10 to 6
Wednesday 10 to 7
Saturday 10 to 5

South End Branch
34 Woodland Avenue 06902
203 351-8280
Monday through Thursday 10 to 5:30
Saturday 10 to 2

Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch
1143 Hope Street 06907
203 351-8285
Monday & Thursday 10 to 6
Tuesday 12 to 7
Saturday 10 to 5

Bookmobile
Check our online calendar at
<https://www.fergusonlibrary.org/locations-hours/bookmobile>

The Friends Book Shops at the Ferguson Library
Main Library
Monday through Thursday 11 to 6
Friday & Saturday 11 to 5
Sunday 1 to 5
Harry Bennett Branch
Monday through Saturday 10 to 5

Passport Services
Appointments take precedence and are recommended. For more information or to make an appointment, call 203 351-8298.

Main Library Passport Office
Monday through Thursday 10 to 7
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Sunday 1 to 4

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Main Library Borrowers Services: 203 351-8261
Main Library Adult Services/Reference Desk: 203 351-8231
Youth Services:
Main Library: 203 351-8242
Harry Bennett Branch: 203 351-8294
South End Branch: 203 351-8280
Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch: 203 351-8287

F Check out our **Youth Services page** at fergusonlibrary.org/services/kids for information for kids, teens, parents and educators. You'll find information about our digital books, movies and music, Linked Libraries, digital resources, Wi-Fi service for students in need and more.

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Summer Learning Clubs

The Kids and Teen Summer Learning Clubs continue through Wednesday, August 31. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org, or on the Readsquared app from the Apple App Store or Google Play store. Be sure to visit the library this summer to pick up your free water bottle!



Teen Artwork (bottom, right) by Elizabeth Duan, winner of the Ferguson Library 2022 Teen Art Contest

Special Outdoor Storytime by Concordia Conservatory Musical Adventures

Friday, August 5 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at HB



Music faculty from Concordia Conservatory Musical Adventures will lead a special reading of picture book classics about music, sounds and songs. Books include *Sea, Sand, Me!* by Patricia

Hubbell and *Curious George Goes to the Beach* by Margret & H. A. Rey. For ages 4 and older, with caregiver.

End of Summer Teen Party

Friday, August 12 from 5 to 9 p.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

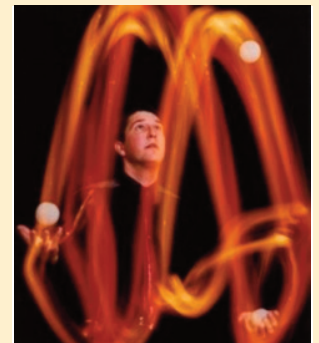
Celebrate the end of Summer Learning Club with pizza and a screening of *Jurassic Park* while testing your luck on a raffle of fun prizes. Proof of vaccination required. **RR.**

Children's Summer Celebration

Saturday, August 13

from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at SE

All ages welcome to this must-attend party featuring balloon artists, face painters and Steve Johnson's Magic Variety Show.



Community Family Giveback Day

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Live music, kids activities, gift bags, free books, health and wellness information, Bookmobile and more. Flu shots available.

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Kids Summer Learning Club



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

Outdoor Family Storytimes

Mondays, August 1, 8 & 15 from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Commons Park

Tuesdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 10:30 to 11 a.m. at Latham Park

Thursdays, August 4, 11, 18 & 25 from 10:30 to 11:15 a.m. at WMH

Friday, August 5 from 10 to 10:30 a.m. at HB

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

Budding Bookworms

Tuesdays, August 2, 9 & 16 at 10:30 a.m.

via South End Branch Instagram

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

Family Storytime

Wednesdays, August 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 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 families with children ages 18 months to 4 years. No walk-ins. **RR. Registration opens six days before each storytime date.**

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

Outdoor Arts & Crafts

Tuesdays, August 2 & 9 from 3 to 5 p.m. at WMH

A drop-in arts & crafts program on the lawn. Art supplies will be provided. For ages 6 and older with a caregiver, weather permitting.

Friday Flicks: *Turning Red*

Friday, August 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

Spend Friday afternoon at the movies with us. For ages 6 and older.

Draw Ocean Creatures with Cartoonist Rick Stromoski

Wednesday, August 10 from 2 to 3 p.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

Award-winning cartoonist Rick Stromoski will teach you how to draw creatures like whales, sharks, octopuses, dolphins, sea horses and even a giant whale! For ages 5 and older.

Babytime

Fridays, August 5, 12, 19 & 26 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 up to 18 months with an accompanying caregiver. No walk-ins. **RR. Registration opens six days before each storytime date.**

Toddler Time

Saturday, August 6 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

A participatory storytime for toddlers that includes songs, fingerplays, stories and movement activities. For walking babies up to age 3 with an accompanying caregiver. **RR.**

Kids Book Discussion

Tuesday, August 16 from 7 to 7:45 p.m.

ML, Ann M. Sexton Board Room

Prepare for a fun discussion of *One-Third Nerd* by Gennifer Choldenko, a story about fifth grader Liam, who tries to be cool in spite of his embarrassing little sisters. It all changes when their dog Cupcake can't stop peeing in the house. Can Liam and his sisters join forces to help her without him becoming more than one-third nerd? Grade 4 to 7. **RR.**

Book Bunch Club

Wednesday, August 17 from 4 to 5 p.m.

ML, Ann M. Sexton Board Room

Get your copy of *Bad Kitty School Daze* by Nick Bruel at the library, then join us for a fun discussion and activity. Refreshments served. Face masks required. Grades 2 to 3. **RR.**

TEEN PROGRAMS

Movie Night: *Doctor Strange in the Multiverse of Madness*

Thursday, August 4 from 5 to 8 p.m.

ML, Dudley N. Williams, Jr. Auditorium

Thursday night is movie night at the library. For ages 12 and older.

T-MAD Meeting

Thursday, August 25 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.**



FAMILY PROGRAM

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

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