Every Child Ready to Read

Before children can learn how to read, they must develop a range of skills. In the research-based early literacy initiative, Every Child Ready to Read, parents and their young children have fun practicing the five skills necessary to become readers. This program is generously sponsored by The Ferguson Library Foundation’s Harvey Fund. For more information, stop by your Youth Services Department or visit the Kids page of our website.

Staff Recommends: Hispanic Heritage Month

Latino Americans: The 500-Year Legacy That Shaped a Nation
by Roy Suárez
Frida Kahlo at Home
by Suzanne Barrazza
The Great Latin American Novel by Carlos Fuentes; translated by Brendan Riley
Havana: A Subtropical Delirium by Mark Kurlansky
Our America: The Latino Presence in American Art by E. Carmen Ramos
Our America: A Hispanic History of the United States by Felipe Fernández-Armesto
The Norton Anthology of Latino Literature by Ilan Stavans

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HOLIDAYS

The Library will operate on a holiday schedule Columbus Day, Monday October 9. The Main Library and Harry Bennett Branch will be open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. The Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch will be open 11 a.m. – 4 p.m. The South End Branch is closed on Mondays.

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RR Registration Required

SE    South End Branch

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Makerspace

Adult Book Discussions

W ith Carole Monahan of the Southern Connecticut Online registration at fergusonlibrary.org/event. (unless otherwise indicated)

Polym er Clay Guild, you will make two beautiful patient in the hospital. RR. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event.

Earth VR, jam with invisible instruments. No registration required for each session. Registration required for all classes. Call 203 351-8221 or register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event.

W ork on your project in a social setting.

Spanish Book Club

Saturday, Oct. 2 at 3 p.m. at ML

Herencia Maldita by Ángeles Goyanes

Let’s Talk: Conversation Groups for English Language Learners (ELL) Practice your English at these free drop-in conversation groups.

ALPS – Tuesdays, Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24 & 31 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m.

M L, Third Floor Board Room

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Thursday, Oct. 26 at 6:30 p.m. at ML

Learn how to combine Excel, Word, and PowerPoint – Screenings and discussions of the PBS series, Black in Brazil. Fee is $20 per screening. Pre-registration is required. Registration required for all classes.

Wednesday, Oct. 4 – Social Media

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Saturday, Oct. 7 from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Must be familiar with basic Excel, Word, and PowerPoint.

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Microsoft Office Suite Integrated

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at the Ferguson Library, HAPAC – The Haitian-American Professionals Association of Connecticut, and UConn-stamford. ML Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts with Madness.

Films

ML, Third Floor Auditorium (unless otherwise noted)

Thursday Night Talking Pictures/Classic Thursday, Oct. 1 at 6 p.m.

M L, Third Floor Board Room

Psycho. With Anthony Perkins, Janet Leigh, Vera Miles, John Gavin, Martin Balsam. Directed by Alfred Hitchcock. Rated R. 1060. USA, 1960. 108 minutes. RR. Call 203 351-8253 or email causellee@ferguson-library.org to reserve a copy of the DVD. Pick up at lower level desk, watch the film and come discuss.

Second Saturday Cinema

Thursday, Oct. 14 at 2 p.m.

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Third Thursday @ One

Thursday, Oct. 19 at 1 p.m.

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A library salon with a focus on Latin American authors.

Basic Literacy Skills for Adult English Language Learners (ELL)

Mondays, Oct. 2, 16, 23 & 30 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

M L, First Floor Reference Desk

Second Floor Reference Desk. Supported by the American Library Association and Dollar General United Literacy Foundation.

Afternoon of acoustic delights.

Wednesday, Oct. 11 from 2 to 4 p.m.

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Introduction to WordPress

Thursday, Oct. 12 from 2 to 4 p.m. Learn how to build a basic website with the popular WordPress software. Register online.

Microsoft PowerPoint

Part I

Tuesday, Oct. 17 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Design slide shows and learn how to insert images and graphs. Must be familiar with Windows and attend both sessions. Register online.

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