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Friends Author Series: Bestselling Author Adriana Trigiani on January 23

Bring your friends to an evening of food, wine and conversation with Adriana Trigiani, author of Kiss Carolina. Adriana Trigiani is the bestselling author of 17 books which have been published in 36 countries around the world, including the blockbuster epic, The Shoemaker’s Wife, All the Stars in the Heavens, the Big Stone Gap series, Lucia, Lucia, and Cooking with My Sisters, a collection of delicious and accessible family recipes curated by Adriana and her four sisters. Wine reception begins at 6:30pm, program at 7pm. Tickets are $15 to benefit the Library. Register at fergusonlibrary.org. Save the date: Lisa Genova, author of Still Alice, on March 21.

New Library App Provides Real Time Info on Your Account

Beginning January 15, we are switching to a new Ferguson Library app for mobile devices. The new app will provide real-time information on your account. If you are currently using the Ferguson’s mobile app, you will need to download the now, called MyLibrary!, from the App Store. Once you have installed MyLibrary!, search for The Ferguson Library. It will allow you to set up an account with your library card number and PIN. If you don’t remember your PIN, you can reset it or come into the Library for help.

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Please note, the Ferguson’s mobile app and MyLibrary! are connected to each other, so you must set up both accounts to access your full library account information.

There’s Still Time to Give to Library’s Annual Appeal!

Help us raise money for the books and programs you love! Donate securely at fergusonlibrary.org or at any library location.

A Novel Affair April 18

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**ADULT PROGRAMS**

**Films**

**ML** Third Floor Auditorium (unless otherwise noted)

**Thursday Night Talking Pictures/Classic Thursday, January 11 at 6 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Board Room**

**Breathless**

Jean-Luc Godard burst onto the film scene with this jazzy, free-form, and sexy homage to the American film genres and helped launch the French New Wave cinema. With Daniel Boulangé, Jean Seberg, Jean-Paul Belmondo. Directed by Jean-Luc Godard. Not rated. 1960. France. 91 mins. Registration required. Call 203.351.8258 or email cellphone@fergusonlibrary.org to reserve a copy of the DVD, or watch the film by using the Library’s Kanopy video streaming service, and come ready to discuss.

**Second Saturday Cinema Saturday, January 13 at 2 p.m.**

Detroit

Discovered about the Detroit race riots of July 1967 focuses on an incident at the Algiers Motel in which a group of black men and white women were terrorized (and some killed) by police. With John Boyega, Anthony Mackie, Will Poulter, Alga Smith, Jacob Latimore. Directed by Kathryn Bigelow. Rated R. 2017. USA. 143 mins.

**Third Thursday @ One Thursday, January 18 at 1 p.m.**

**The Glass Castle**


**Film Series in the Garden**

**Sunday, January 14 at 2:30 p.m.**

**ML** Third Floor Auditorium

**W&MH** Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch

**Saturday, January 20 at 2 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium**

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**W&MH – Tuesdays, January 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**SE – Thursdays, January 4, 11, 18, 25 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**Mindfulness and Meditation Tuesdays, January 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 1 to 2 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium**

**Meditate with a group. Led by the Community Mindfulness Project. Supported by Bankwell.**

**Lessons Learned from Running a Business Wednesday, January 3 from 6 to 8 p.m. at W**

This workshop shares lessons learned during the daily operations of a business, including managing sales, operations, finance, HR and more. Presenters: Matthew Kriger. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event.

**The Literary Hour of La Tertulia/ La hora literaria Sunday, January 7 & 21 from 1 to 3 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Board Room**

A literary hour with a focus on Latin American authors, in SPANISH.

**Knit & Needles Mondays, January 8 & 22 from 1 to 4 p.m. at HB**

Work on your project in a social setting.

**Stamford 1 Million Cups Wednesday, January 10 at 7:30 a.m.**

**ML, First Floor Lobby**

Presenters: Anand Ranganathan of Unscrambl and Jennifer Hawthorne of CertiScan Technolgies LLC. 1 Million Cups is a free, national program designed to educate, engage, and connect entrepreneurs. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event.

**Career Moves: Resume Writing Workshop Wednesday, January 17 from 2 to 4 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Technology Center**

Discuss the dos and don’ts of creating a resume that will help you find your next job. Register at fergusonlibrary.org/event.

**W.E.B. Du Bois: A Man for All Times Saturday, January 20 at 2 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium**

**Pulse Ensemble Theater’s internationally-acclaimed production delves into the 95 years of Du Bois’s life with passion, humor and respect. Those who don’t know much about the man will learn a lot in this 75 minute production. Those who know more get to spend time in his lap and see his more personal side. Co-sponsored by MLK Committee, NAACP and 100 Black Men.**

**The DNA of an Entrepreneur Wednesday, January 17 from 6 to 8 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Technology Center**

**The business start-up expert for the Women’s Business Development Council (WBDC) presents an interactive look at the DNA of an entrepreneur and the traits necessary to successfully run your own business. Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event.**

**JFS Workshop – Race to College Monday, January 22 from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. at HB**

Pre-planning for college for 8th to 11th graders and their parents, facilitated by Claire Friedlander, Jewish Family Service College Consultant. Free and open to the public. For more information, contact Claire Friedlander at claire@cfs.org or call 203.921.4161.

**Virtual Reality: To the Moon and Beyond Saturdays, January 6 & 20 from 4:45 to 6:30 p.m.**

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Learn how to build a basic website with the popular WordPress web software. Register online.

**Makerspace**

**ML Third Floor Technology Center**

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Picture Us Reading Book Club

Thursdays at 4 p.m. at SE
Read aloud and discuss.

Teen Programs

T-MAD

Wednesday, January 3 from 4 to 5:30 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Auditorium
Library's teen advisory program. Grades 6 to 12.
New participants welcome. Call 203 351-8245.

Teen Book Discussion

Tuesday, January 16 from 7 to 8 p.m.
ML, Lower Level Program Room
Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds. Can a ghostly elevator ride change Will's mind about averting his brother's death? Grades 6 to 12.
Call 203 351-8243.

Children's Library

Winter Storycraft

Saturday, January 20 at 11 a.m.
ML, Lower Level Program Room
Stay warm with some of our favorite cozy winter stories and finish by making a snowly craft you can take home.
Ages 3½ to 8.
Families welcome. Drop-in program. No registration required.

Sing Along with Dr. Ev

Monday, January 8 at 1 p.m.
ML, Third Floor Auditorium
Music-making and movement with Dr. Ev. Ages 5 and under with an adult.

Chess Club for Kids

Saturday, January 13 and 20
from 10:15 a.m. to noon
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Chess club for beginners.
Learn the moves in just two classes. Taught by Alex Eydelman, with the National Education Chess Teachers Association. Grades 2 to 5.
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Saturday, January 27 at 1 p.m.
WMH
Do you have what it takes to be a secret agent? Learn spy strategies and put your skills to the test! Ages 7 to 12.
Call 203 351-8287.

Happy New Year! Children's Storytimes

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