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FERGUSON LIBRARY CREATES
ENTREPRENEUR-IN-RESIDENCE

STAMFORD, January 10, 2018 - The Ferguson Library is launching a new effort to support entrepreneurs in Stamford and Fairfield County. Starting this month, an Entrepreneur-in-Residence will hold office hours and scheduled appointments to help early stage entrepreneurs navigate the process of ideating, forming and growing their ideas into companies.

Services will focus on helping entrepreneurs flesh out ideas, get them validated, as well as team formation and advice on resources such as legal and bookkeeping.

“The addition of an Entrepreneur-in-Residence at the Library is the natural outgrowth of the small business focused programming we have been doing,” said Alice Knapp, President of The Ferguson Library. “This complements other services provided within the Stamford startup environment.”

The Ferguson Library has steadily increased its startup-focused offerings, centered on the third floor of the Main Library, with its available seating, copying and other services. In mid-2017, The Ferguson launched 1 Million Cups, a national program developed by The Kauffman Foundation, which highlights two early stage start-ups at a monthly community event.

“As someone who’s grown an idea from inception to revenue, and been part of the Connecticut ecosystem for years, I look forward to helping others get started,” said Hugh Seaton, Ferguson’s first Entrepreneur-in-Residence. “Stamford has a lot to offer, and the Library is taking the lead for early stage startups in terms of resources and services.”

The Stamford Entrepreneur & Technology Hub at The Ferguson Library is funded in part by the First County Bank Foundation and CT Next. For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call Elizabeth Joseph at 203-351-8224.

The Ferguson Library is Stamford’s public library system, consisting of the Main Library, DiMattia Building; the Harry Bennett Branch; the Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch; the
South End Branch and a traveling Bookmobile. It provides free and equal access to information, ideas, books and technology to educate, engage and enrich the Stamford community.