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Holidays, Parties, and Everyday Celebration by Barbara Seelig-Brown
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Birthdays, Holidays, Family Dinners, and Every Day in Between by Jenny Rosenstrach

Book Shops News
Shop local for the holidays. The Book Shop is offering
20% off all big beautiful art, architecture and photog-
raphy books through the month of November. Perfect for
gifts.

Friends members: you can apply your 10% discount
on any purchase. Not a member yet? Sign up in the Book Shop. All Book Shop
proceeds support the Library.

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needed and we take photos
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From the President’s Desk
Thank you for your support as we launch our Annual
Appeal. The city of Stamford provides funding so we
can provide core library services, but your contributions
help us provide superior and enhanced services.

You can give in several different ways, including
the gift of time. Many of our wonderful volunteers assist
in the Friends Book Shop and at library programs. Gifts to The Ferguson
Library Foundation help ensure the Library’s future as well as underwrite
important services such as our early childhood literacy programs.

Our Annual Appeal underwrites our book collection (including our
ebook and audio collections). Over the next month, you will be receiving
information on how to give to the Appeal. All donations make a difference.
A small gift is as important as a big gift.
Thank you in advance for supporting your public library.

Fine Forgiveness Week
Through November 3 –
Bring in Those Overdue Books!

Bring in your overdue items and your fines will be waived! The Ferguson
Library is forgiving outstanding fines on books and other materials through
November 3. When library users bring in overdue items, fines and any bills
on those materials will be waived. Fines cannot be cleared by phone; you
must visit a Ferguson Library location. The amnesty does not include lost
items.

Fine Forgiveness Week is a way to get long overdue items back into the
collection and available for use. We also want to make sure overdue charges
don’t prevent anyone from using the Library.

New English – Russian Language Exchange Group
Want to practice your Russian? Or brush up on your
English? If you are a native Russian speaker learning
English OR a native English speaker learning
Russian, this new group is a chance to meet in
person and practice together in both languages.

The program requires the free, downloadable
Duolingo app, available for mobile devices and per-
sonal computers. Create an account on Duolingo,
then register for the program on the app before each meeting.
You’ll receive free “tickets” from Duolingo. The exchange group is intended
for students at the intermediate and advanced levels. Meetings will be held
on one Saturday a month at the Library. See our calendar for details.

Support Our Annual Appeal!

Your dollars, no matter how small, help us make a difference in so many
lives. Make a secure donation at fergusonlibrary.org, send in a donation
envelope (you will receive one in the mail) or stop by the Library any time.

Thank you in advance for supporting your public library.

Library Employee Marks 50 years

Building Services Supervisor Victor Faugno started working at The
Ferguson when he was twenty-two years old. He’s been with us ever
since! In 2019, Victor will celebrate his fiftieth anniversary at the Library.
Congratulations to Victor! We are lucky to have him.

Collections Have Moved

We’re always evaluating our collections and trying to place them where
they’ll be most helpful to our users. To that end, the large type fiction
section is now on the first floor near the elevators. Nonfiction large type
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**Adult Programs**

**Main Library, DiMattia Building**
ML

**Harry Bennett Branch**
RB

**South End Branch**
SE

**Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch**
WM

**Registration Required**
RR

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**Adult Book Discussions**

**Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch**

**Monday, November 5 at 11:30 a.m.**

Elizabeth DiLantit is Completely Fine by Gail Honeyman

**The New Yorker Discussion Group**

**Wednesdays, November 14 & 28 from 1 to 3 p.m.**

To discuss contemporary culture and events based on selected readings from The New Yorker.

**Spanish Book Club**

**Second Floor Reference Desk**

**Monday, November 26 at 7 p.m.**

Crazy Rich Asians by Kevin Kwan

**W eed Memorial & Hollander Branch**

**Fourth Floor**

**Creatures Here Below**

**November 6 location: Third Floor Board Room**

**Wednesday, November 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**M L, Third Floor Auditorium**

**Registration required for all classes**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium**

**Technology Programs**

**Presented by: Adam Raifkin**

**TechnoLibrary**

**TechnoLibrary Accelerator Series**

**Technology Programs**

**Tuesday, November 6 from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.**

**Ted Stone – Partner, TechXO**

**Cap Tables, Valuation**

**Wednesday, November 14 from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.**

**Liddy Karter – Enhance Capital**

**Term Sheets**

**Wednesday, November 28 from 6:30 to 8:45 p.m.**

**Adam Silverman – Wiggan & Dana**

**M ain Library, DiMattia Building**

**Monday, November 5 at 7 p.m.**

**E L L Programs**

**ML, Fourth Floor**

**Entrepreneur-in-Residence**

**Wednesday, November 14 at 6:30 p.m. at NB**

**Tony Pavia and Matt Pavia discuss their book, An American Town and the Vietnam War: Stories of Service from Stamford, CT, a portrait of the Stamford veterans who served in the Vietnam War. Book sale and signing.**

**Shape the Future of the Harry Bennett Branch**

**Wednesday, November 28 at 6:30 p.m. at HB**

**Participate in an idea session that will help shape the future of your community branch. We are looking for input from Harry Bennett users and non-users on how the Library can better serve them. Dinner will be served.**

**Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/**

**Affordable Care Act Open Enrollment**

**November 1 to December 15**

**Monday – Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.**

**Main Library, DiMattia Building**

**Second Floor Study Room**

**The 2019 open enrollment period for individual and family health plans runs from November 1 – December 15. Representatives from Access Health CT enroll members in the health insurance marketplace.**

**Save the Date: Fake News Panel**

**December 3 from 4 to 7 p.m.**

**Panel exploring alternative facts, fake news and more. With Associate Professor Dept of Journalism & Mass Communication University of Connecticut, Liz Bracht; Columbia Journalism Review senior staff writer Alex Neason; curator Jeff Ostergren; and an audience TBA.**

**Ferguson Library**

**R: Gross Anatomy**

**Saturday, November 3 & 17 from 2 to 4:45 p.m.**

**Wednesday, November 14 from 10:30 to 12 p.m.**

**Make a Beaded Snowflake**

**Saturday, November 10 from 7 to 8 p.m.**

**Family Health Plans**

**Saturday, November 10 from 2 to 4 p.m.**

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**Tune Up Your Resume**

**Wednesday, November 1 from 6:30 to 8 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Technology Center**

**Practical advice on how to get your resume into top shape. Bring your current resume or information. RR.**

**Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/**

**Co-sponsored by the Stamford-Greenwich Jobs+ Business Network.**

**Old Folks**

**Saturday, November 3 at 3 p.m. at WMH**

Join us for an afternoon of toe tapping, finger snapping, acoustic delights.

**Knit & Needles**

**Monday, November 5 from 1 to 4 p.m. at HB**

Work on your project in a social setting.

**Person-to-Person Mobile Food Pantry**

**Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.**

**For an appointment, call 203-655-0048.**

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**Weed Memorial & Hollander Branch**

**Monday, November 5 at 7 p.m.**

**Main Library, DiMattia Building**

**ML, Level One Program Room**

**Intermediate**

An aspiring classical pianist falls in love with a famous, but married, concert pianist. With Ingrid Bergman, Gösta Ekman, Ingrid Thulin. Directed by Ernst Mankiewicz. Not rated. 1938. Swedish. 89 minutes. Registration required. Call 203-351-8258 or email caucasiall@fergusonlibrary.org to reserve a copy of the DVD, or borrow the film by using the Library's Kanopy service, and come ready to discuss.

**Second Saturday Cinema**

**Saturday, November 10 at 2 p.m.**

**The LastMOVE Star**


**Third Thursday @ One**

**Thursday, November 15 at 1 p.m.**

**Firing Stars Don’t Die in Liverpool**


**Mindfulness and Meditation**

**Tuesdays, November 6, 13, 20 & 27 from 1 to 2 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium**

**November 6 location: Third Floor Board Room**

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

**Stamford 1 Million Cups**

**Wednesday, November 7 at 8 a.m.**

**ML, First Floor Lobby**

**Presenter: Madhu Nott, founder of Jempass and Cups**

**Cups is a free, national program designed to educate, engage, and connect entrepreneurs.**

**Card Moves: Job Search Site**

**Wednesday, November 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Board Room**

**Overcome obstacles you may face as a mature candidate seeking employment. Learn ways to tweak your resume and answer challenging questions on your interview. RR.**

**Register online at fergusonlibrary.org/event/**

**Facing Racism in Stamford FULL**

**Wednesday, November 7 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.**

**Doors open at 6 p.m. Refreshments and mingling 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.**

**ML, Third Floor Auditorium**

**The final meeting in a series of conversations uniting Stamford residents. Registration is closed. If you are interested in learning about future dialogue series, add your name to the list at fergusonlibrary.org/event.**

**With support and in partnership with Families in Focus, Everyday Democracy, DOMUS, All Our Kin.**
Paul Zelinsky, winner of the Caldecott Medal and the Newbery Honor, will be at the Ferguson Library on November 8, 9, 10, 13, 17, 20, 27, and December 1 at 2 p.m. for a book signing and discussion. Zelinsky is known for his beautiful illustrations and storytelling, and his work has been recognized with numerous awards.

On November 5, at 1 p.m., the Children's Program will host a sing-along with Dr. Ev Wittenstein. Participants will enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays inspired by the book "The Six," a story about six terminally ill teens who form a music group to help each other. The program is open to ages 4 to 12.

On November 17, at 11 a.m., there will be a family storytime focusing on picture books. This program is open to families with children ages 3½ to 8 and includes songs, fingerplays, and movement. A goobbling turkey craft will be made for ages 3½ to 8.

On November 26, there will be a book discussion for early readers. Participants will practice critical thinking skills and discuss the book "The Boo-Boos That Changed the World: A True Story About an Accidental Invention (Really)" by Barry Wittenstein.

On November 30, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Crafternoon for ages 7 to 10. Participants will use bright colors, geometric designs, and other materials to create their own works of art.

On December 1, at 1 p.m., there will be a program focusing on the book "The Six," with a special focus on the six characters who form the band. Participants will have the opportunity to create their own music-inspired artwork.

On December 15, from 3 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., there will be a Teen Computer Area. Participants will have the opportunity to challenge their friends and family with board games, retro video games and giant chess. The area is open to ages 7 to 17.

On December 28, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., there will be a Family Storytime featuring picture books. This program is open to families with children ages 3½ to 8 and includes songs, fingerplays, and movement.

On December 30, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Workshop on Thanksgiving Storycraft. Participants will make Thanksgiving-related crafts and stories.

On December 31, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Workshop on Holiday Storycraft. Participants will create stories and crafts related to the holiday season.

On January 1, 8, and 15, there will be a Book Discussion for early readers. Participants will practice critical thinking skills and discuss the book "The Boo-Boos That Changed the World: A True Story About an Accidental Invention (Really)" by Barry Wittenstein.

On January 12, at 1 p.m., there will be a book discussion for early readers. Participants will practice critical thinking skills and discuss the book "The Six," a story about six terminally ill teens who form a music group to help each other.

On January 19, from 7 to 8 p.m., there will be a Teen Book Discussion. Participants will discuss the book "The Six" by Mark Alpert. The discussion will be open to ages 18 and up.

On January 26, at 11 a.m., there will be a Family Storytime featuring picture books. This program is open to families with children ages 3½ to 8 and includes songs, fingerplays, and movement.

On January 30, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Workshop on Holiday Storycraft. Participants will create stories and crafts related to the holiday season.

On February 6, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Storytime featuring picture books. This program is open to families with children ages 3½ to 8 and includes songs, fingerplays, and movement.

On February 13, at 1 p.m., there will be a Family Workshop on Valentine's Day Storycraft. Participants will create Valentine's Day-related crafts and stories.

On February 20, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Storytime featuring picture books. This program is open to families with children ages 3½ to 8 and includes songs, fingerplays, and movement.

On February 27, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Workshop on Mother's Day Storycraft. Participants will create Mother's Day-related crafts and stories.

On March 6, at 1 p.m., there will be a Family Storytime featuring picture books. This program is open to families with children ages 3½ to 8 and includes songs, fingerplays, and movement.

On March 13, at 1 p.m., there will be a Family Workshop on Easter Storycraft. Participants will create Easter-related crafts and stories.

On March 20, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Storytime featuring picture books. This program is open to families with children ages 3½ to 8 and includes songs, fingerplays, and movement.

On March 27, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Workshop on Spring Storycraft. Participants will create spring-related crafts and stories.

On April 3, at 1 p.m., there will be a Family Storytime featuring picture books. This program is open to families with children ages 3½ to 8 and includes songs, fingerplays, and movement.

On April 10, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Workshop on Earth Day Storycraft. Participants will create Earth-related crafts and stories.

On April 17, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Storytime featuring picture books. This program is open to families with children ages 3½ to 8 and includes songs, fingerplays, and movement.

On April 24, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Workshop on Cinco de Mayo Storycraft. Participants will create Cinco de Mayo-related crafts and stories.

On May 1, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Storytime featuring picture books. This program is open to families with children ages 3½ to 8 and includes songs, fingerplays, and movement.

On May 8, from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m., there will be a Family Workshop on Memorial Day Storycraft. Participants will create Memorial Day-related crafts and stories.
The Ferguson Library Youth Services NOVEMBER 2018 Calendar

All programs are drop-in unless indicated otherwise. Space is limited at HB storytimes.

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SUNDAY MONDAY TUESDAY WEDNESDAY THURSDAY FRIDAY SATURDAY

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Mother Goose, independently walking babies up to two years with an adult, 10:15 am ML, FULL
Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am HB
Sing-A-Long with Dr. Ev, ages 5 and under, 1 pm ML

Interactive Screening of Night at the Museum, Rated PG, 108 minutes, ages 7 and under, 2 pm ML, RR

Every Child Ready to Read, ages 3 to 5 with an adult, 10:15 am ML, FULL
Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am W MH, RR
Budding Bookworms, ages 18 months to 4 years with an adult, 10:30 am SE
Homework Café, ages 7 to 12, 3:30 pm SE
Bookworm Society, Rumpelstiltskin by Paul Zelinsky, grades K and 1, 4:30 pm ML, RR

The Library will be open during the Stamford Downtown Parade Spectacular.

The Library will be open on Veterans’ Day, Monday November 12 (Veterans’ Day Observed). The Main Library and Harry Bennett Branch will be open from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Wood Memorial & Hollander Branch will be open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The South End Branch is closed on Mondays.

The Library will close at 5 p.m. Wednesday, November 21 and will be closed Thursday, November 22 for Thanksgiving. The Library will open at noon on Sunday, November 25 for the Stamford Downtown Parade Spectacular.

Happy Thanksgiving!

All facilities closed.

Two’s Company, two-year olds with an adult, 10:15 am ML, FULL
Rookie Readers, ages 5 to 7, 4 pm HB

Sing and Stomp, walking toddlers up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am HB
Step Ahead, ages 3 to 5, 11:15 am ML
Homework Café, ages 7 to 12, 3:30 pm SE
T-MAD, grades 6 to 12, 4 pm ML

Two’s Company, two-year olds with an adult, 10:15 am ML, FULL
Book Bunch Club, Thanksgiving on Thursday (Magic Tree House) by Mary Pope Osborne, grades 2 and 3, 4 pm ML, RR
Picture Us Reading Book Club, Level Straws: A Bright Idea: A Fairy Fabricated Story of a Pair of Pants by Tony Johnston, ages 7 and up, 4 pm SE
Rookie Readers, ages 5 to 7, 4 pm HB

Two’s Company, two-year olds with an adult, 10:15 am ML, FULL
Thanksgiving Craft, rock painting with Ms. Rita, all ages, 4 pm SE

Two’s Company, two-year olds with an adult, 10:15 am ML, FULL

Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 10:15 am ML
Baby Time, pre-walking babies with an adult, 11:15 am HB

Mother Goose, independently walking babies up to two years with an adult, 10:15 am ML, FULL
Fort Storytime, children under 5 with their family, 6:30 pm HB
Teen Book Discussion, The Six by Mark Alpert, grades 6 to 12, 7 pm ML, RR

Every Child Ready to Read, ages 3 to 5 with an adult, 10:15 am ML, FULL
Toddler Time, walking babies up to age 3 with an adult, 10:15 am W MH, RR
Budding Bookworms, ages 18 months to 4 years with an adult, 10:30 am SE
Homework Café, ages 7 to 12, 3:30 pm SE

The Library will close at 5 p.m.

Two’s Company, two-year olds with an adult, 10:15 am ML, FULL
Picture Us Reading Book Club, The Boo-Boos That Changed the World: A True Story About an Accidental Invention (Really!) by Barry Wittenstein, ages 7 to 12, 3:30 pm, grades 1-3
Fun with Fine Art for Kids, ages 7 to 10, 10:30 am, ML, RR

Save the Date!
Jeanne Rineheart Family Program: Meet Illustrator Paul O. Zelinsky
Saturday, December 1 at 2 p.m. ML, Third Floor Auditorium

M.L. Main Library, DiMattia Building 203 351-8242
H B Harry Bennett 203 351-8294
S E South End 203 351-8283
W MH Weed Memorial & Hollander 203 351-8287
R R Registration Required

Online registration at fergusonlibrary.org/event/.

No storytime programs are held when Stamford schools are closed or delayed, except where noted below.

**Veterans’ Day Holiday Hours**
ML and HB 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. 
W MH 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

The Main Library will open early at 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. W MH 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. SE is closed on Mondays.

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