



# BOOKS AND BEYOND...

## NEWS OF THE LEDYARD LIBRARY

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The Ledyard Libraries serve as a center of information for the community. We support and encourage the freedom to read, learn and discover in a welcoming environment. We provide friendly, knowledgeable service and free access to a diversity of ideas, resources and experiences. We strive to enhance the quality of life in our community, encourage lifelong learning and the love of reading.

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### Digital Resources – Jobs, Languages, Crafts and More!

The Ledyard Library provides many digital resources that are available from anywhere 24/7. Learn a language, find a job, be creative with a craft or download a movie, audio or e-book on your phone, tablet or computer with your Ledyard library card.

**JobNow** offers help with searching, applying and preparing for jobs. Resources are available to help create a resume, prepare for an interview or search for a job. Live coaches will help you land the perfect job.

**Testing and Education Reference Center** is another resource that is helpful for students planning their future. Here you will find a college planning center, plus practice tests and courses for high school, college, graduate school and more plus a selection of online books.

Planning a trip to a foreign country and want to learn about the language? Let **Mango** help you with their engaging interface, and easy, intuitive interactive tools to deliver practical conversational skills and valuable cultural insight for 70 different languages.

**CreativeBug** is the number one inspirational resource for crafters, DIY and makers. Creativebug.com has more than 1,000 award-winning art & craft video classes taught by recognized design experts and artists. Whatever media you choose you will find it here.

The library also has a growing collection of downloadable magazines, E-books and audio books to read or listen to with RB Digital, overdrive and the Libby App. Movies and music are available to download through Hoopla. The **Tumblebook** Library offers storybooks, read-alongs, videos, puzzles and games that can provide hours of entertainment for children. Be sure to give it a try.

A complete list of digital resources will be found on the library webpage under the "Resources" tab. For help in using any of these resources sign up for a Tech Tuesday session at Bill or a Tech Thursday session at Gales Ferry Library.



## Children's Summer Programs



It's A Universe of Stories at the library this summer! We have a great summer reading program for ages 4 and up. Online Registration begins Monday, June 17. See below for more details. All programs are free and open to the public.

### Read To Me June 17 – August 10 Children age 4 (in 2019) through entering grade 1

Register for this program at the library and collect your coloring sheet. For each book read independently (or read to the child) write the title on the back of the sheet, and have the child color the front. After the picture is colored and every title recorded, return the sheet to the library where the child is registered for a prize. Complete 5 sheets before August 10 for a paperback book.



### A Universe of Stories June 17 – August 10 Children entering grade 2 through grade 6



Enter the library 'Universe' this summer and earn a Book Buck for every 60 minutes spent reading. Spend your earnings at the library store

which will be open library hours until August 10 at 12:30. But don't stop there! Continue to read and record those minutes until August 24. This will count toward the final number of minutes that will be given to your school. Online registration begins at 9:30 am on June 17 and may be done either from home or in the library. (See directions below) Come into the library for your reading packet which includes a list of summer events, a bookmark and a Reading Log for those who cannot get to a computer.

#### Directions to register online from home:

- Go to the library website [www.ledyard.lioninc.org](http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org)
- Click "Children" from the side menu and choose "Summer Reading"
- Click on the gold "Universe of Stories" link.
- Click on the "Don't have an account?- Register now" on the right side. Click on "Myself"
- Choose the correct age and program from the drop down menu and "Continue"
- Fill in your child's information (I recommend using lower case letters with first initial and last name for username). Your password needs to be 7 characters with one capital letter and at least one number. Click the box to acknowledge info is correct and "Continue".

- The child's personal page pops up.
- Click on "Enter Activity" button to record the number of minutes read. (The book title and author is optional.)
- To record future minutes click the registration link and enter the user name and password to return to your personal page.
- Record the user name and password for future use.

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS



Register online at [www.ledyard.lioninc.org](http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org) "Events" for programs with this symbol or by calling the library.

### Lunch and a Movie!

**Wednesdays June 26 – Aug. 7 12:00 – 1:30 pm**  
**Bill Library All ages**

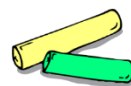
Bring your lunch and we will have a special snack and lemonade for you! All movies will be projected onto our large screen!

- June 26 Hidden World (How to Train Dragon #3) (PG)
- July 3 LEGO Movie 2 (PG)
- July 10 Space Buddies (G)
- July 17 Treasure Planet (PG)
- July 24 Spark (PG)
- July 31 Wall-E (G)
- Aug. 7 Jetsons Movie (G)



### Sidewalk Art Contest

**Friday, June 28 10:00 am**  
**Bill Library Ages 6 – 10**



Come and show us your skill and decorate one of the sections of sidewalk outside the Bill Library. Space is limited, so don't delay registering! There will be prizes for all. Bring your own sidewalk chalk if you have it.

### "Spacey Kids" Drop-In Summer Story times

**Tuesdays, July 2 – Aug. 6 9:30 – 10:00 am**  
**Gales Ferry Library Ages 3 – 5**

We know summers are busy but if you are in town, drop in and join us for pre-school stories and songs in our new Children's Room!



### LEGO® Maker Days

**Tuesdays, June 25 – Aug. 6 10:30 – 11:30 am**  
**GF Library Ages 4 - 10**



Make some fun and interesting creations with our LEGO® bricks! Each week we will have a different challenge

**Howl at the moon with a wild thing tune!**  
**Thursday, July 11 10:00 am**  
**Gallup Hill School Gym All Ages**



Enjoy a musical program with a great performer! Come sing along with Tom Sieling. The show consists of humorous children's songs that are guaranteed to engage everyone. Tom accompanies himself on guitar, banjo, harmonica, and a drum machine, and all songs include parts for the whole family.



**Beginning Coding**  
**Tuesdays July 16-August 13 Bill 3:00 pm**  
**Thursday, July 18- August 15 Gales Ferry 3:00 pm**  
**Ages 7-12**

Join the Coding Club and learn the basics of coding in these weekly STEM sessions. Participants will learn a skill necessary to thrive in today's technological world.



**Touch-a-Truck**  
**Thursday, July 18 9:30 – 11:30 am**  
**Gales Ferry School (on the football field)**



Come and climb in the big trucks, busses or fire engines at our annual Touch-a-Truck event! The first half hour will be quieter with no horns or sirens for hearing sensitive children. If your kids love lots of noise, come after 10:00!

**Hip Hop with Austin Daily**  
**Friday, July 26 1:30 – 2:30 pm**  
**Pavilion at Colonel Ledyard Park Ages 10 - 17**

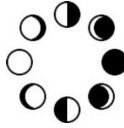
DJ Red Supreme returns for another interactive session of dance moves. This program encourages kids to dance because it is great exercise, builds confidence, and will put a smile on your face.



**Drop In Craft Fun**  
**Thursday, August 1 10-11 am or 1-2 pm**  
**Gales Ferry Library Entering K – grade 3**

Join us to create some fun space projects! Build a mini space rocket and use a straw to fly it, and other cosmic crafts

**NASA @ My Library**  
**Thursday and Friday August 8 & 9**  
**Times and locations to be determined**

 During the month of August the library will have a kit from NASA with tools to help you become a NASA detective. Programs will be planned around the kit and may include cosmic art, taking the temperature of the earth, and learning about the lunar phases of the moon.

**Teen Summer Reading 2019**

**A Universe of Stories June 17 - August 10**  
**Students entering Grade 7 – 12 in fall 2019**



There will be four weekly raffle winners (two at each library), and entries may be earned by reading a book, or volunteering. You can volunteer in shifts at either library helping the younger children with their summer reading program, or by helping with other programs for the younger kids. Certificate documenting the number of hours worked are available upon request. Prizes will be awarded for the most books read and the most volunteer hours accumulated during the summer.

**Teen volunteers needed for Summer Reading!**



The library is looking for teens to help the younger children this summer, with the reading program and other activities. Plan to attend one of the orientation sessions at Bill Library and sign up for times when you can help. Bring a laptop or tablet if you have one. Also bring your family calendar so you can sign up for your first few volunteer shifts at that time. You must attend an orientation session to volunteer. If you are unable to attend any of the below sessions, you must make arrangements by June 14 with Mrs. Brewer. All of the orientations are at Bill Library



- Tuesday, June 11 5:00 pm (or) 6:30 pm
- Thursday, June 13 5:00 pm (or) 6:30 pm
- Saturday, June 15 10:00 am (or) 11:30 am

**Teach coding to younger children – training session**  
**Thursday, July 11 1:00 pm**  
**Gales Ferry Library**



Do you like computers and have you done any coding. We are looking for teens who would like to work with younger children teaching them to code. Weekly sessions are planned for Tuesday and Thursday at each library July 16 – August 15. Volunteer to help at one session or as many sessions as you like. If you would like to help but can't make the training session contact Elaine Steele at Gales Ferry Library.

## Teen Programs

Come enjoy teens-only activities! Register online at [www.ledyard.lioninc.org/teens](http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org/teens)



### Acrylic Paint Pouring Friday, July 12

Bill Library

1:00 pm

Ages 13 – 17



Calling all teens to join us for Acrylic Paint Pouring. No experience necessary. Acrylic Paint Pouring is a lot of fun and makes a great gift. Due to possible paint splatter, please wear old clothes.



### Teens Cook: Dark, Milk or White? Friday, July 19

Bill Library

10:00 – 12:00

Dark as the Cosmos, Milky Way or white as a star... who doesn't love chocolate? Bring your aprons, appetites and creativity for this cooking event. Safety is a key in the kitchen, so closed-toe shoes and hair restraints are a must.



### Hip Hop Dance Party with Red Supreme Friday, July 26 Colonel Ledyard Park

1:30 pm

Ages 10-17



We loved this show so much last year we are bringing it back for more fun! This Interactive DJ - party dance program is for young people who like moving and grooving to dance party music. Austin Dailey will teach about freestyle, party line dances, discuss healthy choices, and the importance of stretching. This program encourages kids to dance because it is great exercise, builds confidence, and will put a smile on your face.



### Movies and Pizza Friday, August 2

Bill Library.

5 – 9 pm

Join us for a fun evening with pizza, popcorn and movies! Showing "The Last Starfighter" (PG) and "Space Camp" (PG).



### Ice Cream Party Tuesday, August 13 Bill Library

6:00 – 7:00 pm

Prizes awarded to those who read & volunteered the most this summer while enjoying a yummy sundae! If you would like a certificate documenting the hours you volunteered, please let us know.



If you have any questions, please call Mrs. Brewer at 860-464-9912 or email at: [nbrewer@ledyard.lioninc.org](mailto:nbrewer@ledyard.lioninc.org)

## Adult Programs

### The American Presidents Book Discussion Second Tuesday of each month Gales Ferry Library

7:00 pm

The American Presidents book discussion group will meet in July only with Harry Pearson, President of the Friends, facilitating.

Please note: Completion of the book selection is not a prerequisite to attend this discussion group, only a recommendation. This discussion is also open to those who are simply curious about the topic for the month. This program is a collaborative effort of the Ledyard Libraries and the Friends of the Ledyard Libraries. Two choices of books will be made available, if possible, at the Ledyard Library - Bill and Gales Ferry branches.

#### Upcoming Dates:

**July 9:** *Ulysses S. Grant: American Presidents Series* by Josiah Bunting

**August 13:** No Discussion

#### Senior Center Book Discussion



Elaine Steele, Assistant Librarian at the Gales Ferry Library, will continue to hold monthly book discussion at the Ledyard Senior Center. Anyone 55 years of age or older is eligible to participate. The group meets on the fourth Wednesday of the month at 10:30 am. Upcoming books are distributed monthly at the discussion. All books chosen are available in large print and audio, as well as regular print versions. Please contact Elaine for a copy of the book.

#### Upcoming dates:

**June 26:** *Brass* by Xhenet Aliu

**July 24:** *The Things They Carried* by Tim O'Brien

**August 28:** *There There* by Tommy Orange

**September 25:** *Young Jane Young* by Gabrielle Zevin



### Cookbook Club

The group meets on the first Tuesday, 12:30 PM, at the Gales Ferry Library. Each month, a cookbook is distributed at the meeting.

Cookbooks are also available at Gales Ferry Library, if you are unable to attend the monthly club meeting or by contacting Elaine Steele at 860-464-6943. Group members peruse the cookbook for the month, trying as many recipes as they please. They provide a sample of one recipe at the next discussion for all to share. We taste test and discuss the cookbook for about an hour each month. Space is limited.

The cookbooks we will be sampling in the upcoming months are:

**July:** NO MEETING

**August 6:** *Magnolia Table: A Collection of Recipes for Gathering* by Joanna Gaines

**September 3:** *The Perfect Cake* by America's Test Kitchen

### Other Programs

Join us for some unique and interesting programs this summer in addition to the regular monthly programs. There is something for everyone from Gardening and Crafts to CAD programming for 3D printing. Hope to see you at the library!



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### One Book One Region

Join your friends and neighbors reading *Hey, Kiddo: How I Lost my Mother, Found my Father and Dealt with Family Addiction* by Jarrett J. Krosocaka, this year's choice for the 17<sup>th</sup> annual One Book One Region.

### Kickoff Event

**Wednesday, June 19** **6:00 pm**  
**BioCT Innovation Commons**  
**93 Shennocosset Rd., Groton, CT**

Virginia Anderson, Assistant Professor of Theater at Connecticut College will introduce the book. Refreshments will be provided.

**Movie tie-in: Beautiful Boy with Steve Carell**  
**Monday, July 22,** **1:50 and 6:30 pm**  
**Bill Library**

A supportive family stands by their son after he experiences drug relapse after relapse.

**Hey, Kiddo Book/Movie Discussion**  
**Monday, July 29,**  
**Bill Library**

**6:15 pm**

Read the book and/or watch the movie, *Beautiful Boy*, and come to discuss and compare them. Walk-ins are welcome.



**Stretchy Beaded Bracelet**  
**June 24 or July 8**  
**Gales Ferry Library**

**5:30-7:30 pm**  
**Ages 16 +**



Jewelry designer Gail Marceau will provide two classes on beaded bracelets. Come with your friends to either class and make a bracelet for yourself or as a gift. Materials will be provided or bring your own beads if you have them.

### Autodrop CAD and 3D Printing

Mike Molinari and Spark Makerspace in New London will partner with Ledyard Library this summer to teach 3D modeling and printing. Bring your own laptop to the session with Mike and learn how to create your own model to print on the new cloud-based Autodrop AD1L 3D Printer at Bill Library. This program is geared for Families and Teens. Although the sessions are set up to teach operation of the new 3D Printer and 3D Modeling, this Printer is available on a 24/7 basis. You can design from home!



**Introduction to the 3D Printer**  
**Wednesday, June 26 2:30-3:30 & 3:45-4:45 pm**  
**Tuesday, July 2,** **2:30-3:30 & 3:45-4:45 pm**  
**Bill Library**

Families and teens will be introduced to the operation of the new Autodrop AD1L 3D Printer and web-based computer-aided design (CAD) software.



**Introduction to 3D Modeling and Hands-On Creating**  
**Wednesday, July 10** **2:00-3:00 & 3:15-4:15 pm**  
**Wednesday, July 24** **2:30-3:30 & 3:45-4:45 pm**  
**Wednesday, August 7** **2:30-3:30 & 3:45-4:45 pm**  
**Bill Library** **Families and Teens**

Bring your own laptop and learn CAD design principles along with Mike Molinari using the Autodrop 3D1L software. Create a sample 3D model.



### **Saving Seeds....What is it, Why it's Important and How to do it Successfully**

**Wednesday, August 14**

**6:30 pm**

**Bill Library**



Roberta Levandoski, Master Gardener, UConn Program, & Ledyard Garden Club Member will share her knowledge on seed saving with us. Seed Saving is a great way to grow tastier produce, maintain crops best suited to your local growing conditions and preserve precious genetic diversity of heirloom plants. Learn more about this rewarding experience, build new skills, save money and meet like-minded growers.



### **Putting Your Garden to Bed**

**Wednesday, September 25**

**6:30 pm**

**Bill Library**

Emma M. Sutphen, Asst. Director, Eastern CT Community Gardens Assoc. (ECCGA) & Asst. Gardener Manager of Giving Garden at Coogan Farm will talk about your garden as the growing season ends. Learn about ways to make the most out of the food you grew, as well as methods of garden winterization for even greater production next year. Topics covered will include cover cropping, canning, freezing & storing, building/ maintaining compost, and soil mineralization.

## **Ongoing Activities**



### **Technology Tuesday/Thursday Lessons**

**June, July and August 2:15, and 3:00 pm**

Join Assistant Librarian, Lisa Murno, on Tuesdays or Elaine Steele on Thursdays for a 45-minute session for learning and/or technical support on your phone, tablet, or laptop.



### **Computer Genealogy Group @ the Library**

**Wednesday June 19, August 21**

**Bill Library**

**7:00 pm**

The Genealogy group will meet with Marty Hubbard in June and August. There will be no meeting in July. All meetings are open to the public.

### **Stock Investment Discussion Group**

**Tuesday, July 2, August 6, September 3**

**Gales Ferry Library**

**7:00 pm**

Our Stock Investment Discussion Group continues to meet monthly to discuss topics related to stock investing. This quarter, since the stock market

continues to experience volatility, we are looking at dividend paying investments more closely for our fantasy portfolio.



Stop by and join the fun! If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Steele at the Gales Ferry Library.

### **Beginner Stock Discussion Group**

**Tuesday, July 16, August 20, September 17**

**Gales Ferry Library**

**7:00 pm**

Our Stock Investment Discussion Group will celebrate its third anniversary this fall! Continued interest in this topic has prompted us to add an additional discussion group, this time for beginners. The primary purpose of this group is to provide a forum to present basic information about stock investing and to address questions from individuals who have an interest in getting started in stock investing. Stop by to join the fun and maybe learn something new! If you have any questions, please contact Elaine Steele at the Gales Ferry Library.

### **Know Your Town**

Get to know the workings and location of the town government facilities and the staff and volunteers who make it work. It is nice to put a name with a face in case you have future questions. The library will co-sponsor a series of programs in the fall showcasing various departments in the town. From the Mayor's Office and Town Council to the Senior Center and the Town Clerk's Office learn how your town operates.

The programs will begin September 15 and run through early November. Attend all eight sessions to be entered into a raffle. A complete schedule with registration information will be available in the fall newsletter.

### **Spotlight on Reference Material**

#### **NADA Appraisal Guides**

Bill Library has several appraisal guides to help you determine the current value of your vehicle. Also known as the Blue Book, each guide will give you a trade-in value, the MSRP, what to expect for a loan and a retail value. The Appraisal Guides include

- Official Used Car Guide 2012-2019
- Official Older Used Card Guide 2000-2011
- Recreation Vehicle Appraisal Guide 2005-2019
- Motorcycle/Snowmobile/ATV/ Personal Watercraft Appraisal Guide 2000-2019

Check out the value of your vehicle or check to be sure the one you plan to purchase is worth the asking price.

Holiday Hours		
July 4	Independence Day	Closed
July 5		Closed
September 2	Labor Day	Closed
September 7	Ledyard Fair Bill Library	Closed

**Ledyard Historical Society – Janice W. Bell**  
**Historical Research Room Bill Library**  
**Mondays: 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. (except holidays)**  
**Saturdays: June 1, August 3 (by appointment),**  
**9:30 am – 12:00 pm**

On the first Saturday of the month (except July) we welcome curious visitors, historical or genealogical inquiries, or the loan of items for digitization. Help us preserve the history of the Ledyard Center School: contribute your photos & mementos from the 50-year history of our town’s first consolidated school. We can scan and return items to you (with a digital copy on your flash drive), too. Stop in Bill Library, call weekdays until 1:00 or email [research@ledyardhistory.org](mailto:research@ledyardhistory.org).

**A Word from the Friends of the Ledyard Libraries**

**Friends Meeting**  
**Tuesday, July 23 7:15 pm**  
**Bill Library**

The Friends welcome you to join us at our summer Meeting. Hear what new items our Program and Development committees are working on to enrich our community and raise funds for the Library. We always enjoy hearing new voices and new ideas. The Gales Ferry Library Book Cellar completed a successful half-price sale in June. Thanks to the Friends, volunteers and library staff who worked hard to make this sale a success. Thanks also to all of the patrons who supported this important event. All proceeds go directly to support the library.

**Friends Ice Cream Fundraiser at Pop’s**  
**Sunday, July 28 3-8 pm**



Mark your calendar for a Friends of the Ledyard Libraries Fundraiser at Pop’s Ice Cream in Gales Ferry. The Friends earn 10% of the proceeds of all sales during that time period. Enjoy some delicious ice cream while helping your Ledyard Libraries. Remember to let them know that you are supporting the Friends of the Ledyard Libraries when you make your purchase.

**Annual Bill Library Book Sale**  
**September 4-13, 2019**



Plans are being finalized for one of our biggest fundraisers. Volunteers are needed for the sale to help with set up, cashiering and clean up. If you have helped in the past, please expect an e-mail or phone call from the Chairperson, Sarah Desormier. New volunteers who may not have helped in the past are also welcome. Below are the important dates and information. Please feel free to contact Sarah at [jnsdeso@comcast.net](mailto:jnsdeso@comcast.net) to volunteer, ask questions, or provide comments or suggestions.

**Important dates for the 2019 Annual Book Sale at Bill Library**

Last day books are accepted: Saturday, July 6, 1:00 pm  
**Set up:**

- Saturday, August 24, carry shelves up
- Monday, August 26, carry books up
- Tuesday, August 27 through Wed, Sept 4, put books on shelves

**Cashier training:** Cashier training will be drop in, so all will have time to practice processing credit cards.

- Tuesday, August 27

**Sale hours staffed by volunteers:** Cashiers will be scheduled for three hour shifts, with 2 people per shift.

- Wednesday, September 4, Members night (\$5 entry for non-members)
- Thursday, September 5 through Monday, September 9

**Sale hours not staffed by volunteers:** Customers pay at the library check-out desk

- Tuesday, September 10 through Friday, September 13

**Clean up:**

- Saturday, September 14 Box up books and carry shelves down

Please remember that you do not have to wait for an advertised sale to pick up reading material! You can always stop by either Bill or Gales Ferry Library any day during normal library hours. The Friends have a great selection of books for sale at our Ongoing Book Sales at both locations.

See you at the library!

Sincerely,  
 Harry Pearson, President,  
 Friends of the Ledyard Libraries  
[pearsonhl@tvconnect.net](mailto:pearsonhl@tvconnect.net) or 860-287-2670

# Friends Annual Bill Library Book Sale



September 5-13, 2019

(September 4 – members' night)

Books, games, puzzles and lots more

Mark your calendar now!!

## LIBRARY SUMMER HOURS

### BILL

860-464-9912

Monday- Wednesday 9-8  
Thursday Closed  
Friday 9-5  
Saturday 9-1  
Sunday Closed

email: [bill-lib@ledyard.lioninc.org](mailto:bill-lib@ledyard.lioninc.org)

### GALES FERRY

860-464-6943

Monday – Tuesday 9-8  
Wednesday -Thursday 9-5  
Friday Closed  
Saturday 9-1  
Sunday Closed

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