Ledyard Public Library

Bill Library

718 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT 06339
860- 464-9912

Hours: Closed to the public due to the Corona virus. Staff are available to take your calls or answer emails Monday—Friday 9 am – 5 pm

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Gales Ferry Library

18 Hurlbutt Road, Gales Ferry, CT 06335
860- 464-6943

Hours: Closed to the public due to the Corona virus.

Contact-Free Pickup of Books and DVDs starting June 3

How to Order

By phone Mon – Fri 9:30 am – 4:30 pm or email:
Bill Library Call 860-464-9912; Email bill-lib@ledyard.lioninc.org
Gales Ferry Library 860-464-6943: Email gf-lib@ledyard.lioninc.org
Check availability of items at https://lb.catalog.lionlibraries.org/

- limit of 5 items per card
- items MUST be owned by Bill or Gales Ferry Library (we cannot get items from other libraries at this time).
- Staff will arrange a pick up time when you call to place your hold. We will be trying to process as many requests as possible so if at all possible consult our catalog prior to calling and have a back up request ready if your first choice is unavailable.
- We will offer pickup windows throughout each day. You may request a specific day or window, but availability for each slot will be limited and offered on a first-come, first-served basis.

How to pick up materials

All pickups will take place outside of the library from the book cart by the door

Items will be placed in a bag with the patron's name on it and arranged alphabetically by last name.

Please wear a face covering when picking up items and observe all posted signs.

During your pickup, staff will remain inside the building. If you have questions, call or email. Please do not try to access the building.

How to return material: All items must be returned in the outside book drop.

Staff will not be allowed to accept any items in person.

Safety Information

Staff members are taking all possible precautions while working inside the building to fulfill your item requests. We are wearing masks and gloves, and are working in zones, so as not to overlap each other. Items that are returned are placed in quarantine for 3 days.

New Library Logo

Library staff working during the recent closure used their time to develop a new logo and tagline as a branding tool for the library. The logo, which appears in the center of the header above depicts a tree full of leaves with an open book and three small crowns underneath. The tagline below—Learn, Discover, Create, Connect—comes from our new vision statement. These words will mean something different to everyone, depending on how you use the library. The Library Commission recently approved a strategic plan for the library. One of the goals set was Marketing—to increase community awareness of library services. Developing a library brand that patrons will associate with the library is one of the objectives we hope to achieve with the new logo.

Seed Library

Getting a late start on your gardening? Still looking for seeds? The Ledyard Seed Library, located at Bill Library, will be offering curbside **seed packet** pick up, starting **June 3**. We have a wide variety of FREE gardening seeds available--flowers, vegetables &

Monthly Events

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, June 2   12:30 pm

Find a summer recipe to try and share with the group! Email Assistant Librarian Elaine Steele at

esteele@ledyard.lioninc.org
for a Zoom invitation.

Stock Discussion Groups

Join us on Zoom
Facilitated by Harry Pearson
Tuesday, June 2   7:00 pm

Investing During a Recession and Preparing for an Economic Recovery

Tuesday, June 16   7:00 pm

The differences between Cyclical and Secular Growth Stocks.

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herbs! (See our seed inventory list on our website.) Please call your orders into Bill Library at 860-464-9912, OR email your orders to gardener@ledyard.lioninc.org. For more information, please call Bill Library. Happy Gardening!

Presidents Book Discussion

Tuesday, June 9   7:00 pm
Thomas Jefferson
Zoom

The American Presidents Book Discussion group will focus on the White House years of former American presidents. Assistant Librarian, Lisa Murno and President of the Friends, Harry Pearson, will facilitate a discussion of the triumphs and trials American presidents faced, and how lessons learned can be applied to our modern era.
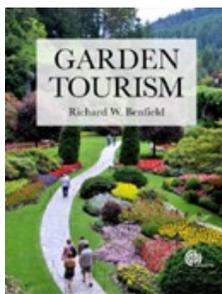The Ledyard Library is offering Curbside Service – No Contact Pickup of materials as of Wednesday, June 3. Book Discussion attendees are encouraged to choose different reading materials on the monthly topic. Ledyard patrons can find additional reading materials through our digital resources on our website. Choices are available in Overdrive through the Libby App and Hoopla. Hoopla allows patrons to read the same title simultaneously.
Go to the library webpage for the zoom link and join in.

Special Events

Around the World in 80 Gardens
Presented by Dr. Richard Benfield,
Professor Emeritus of Geography, Central CT ST University
Friday, June 19   7:00 pm
Zoom

A much sought-after speaker for local garden and nature clubs Dr. Benfield has spoken to groups in New Zealand, Australia, Mexico City, and throughout Europe. He has travelled extensively, and seen the parks, botanic gardens and other private reserves in over 115 countries. In 2010, he traveled to the parks and gardens of South Africa, the Middle East, China and the Valley of Flowers, India, where he researched the intersection of tourism and conservation. His books include, *Garden Tourism* and *Parks, Plants, and Predators.*

Tunisian Crochet
Wednesday, June 24 on Facebook
Senior Assistant Librarian, Lisa Murno has been creating instructional videos on Tunisian Crocheting. In lieu of in-house instruction, Lisa will post Getting Started in Tunisian Crochet videos as well as the Tunisian Simple Stitch, and a First project. Stay tuned to our Facebook page where the videos will be uploaded.

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Children

Summary Reading

June 13 – August 8

Imagine Your Story is our theme for this year and as it is Mrs. Burt's first summer here at Ledyard Public Library she wants to hear about your story! Participants are invited to Read, Make, and Explore and then log those adventures to be entered into a prize drawing that will take place at the end of summer. You can log those adventures online or with a paper log that you turn in when completed. In addition, every participant will receive a free book. To register and hear all the details go to http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org/children/summer-reading/ or call the Library and Mrs. Burt will be happy to answer any of your questions

Special Programs

Pop Up Stories and Take and Make Crafts
June – August   All ages

We are celebrating stories of all kinds this summer! You never know when Mrs. Burt will pop up on Facebook Live for stories and fun. Also, be sure to watch for Take and Make Crafts that will continue the theme and fun for you at home.

Be a 4-H Brainiac!
Wednesdays starting June 17   10:00 am
Facebook Live or Zoom break-out Ages 6 and up

DON'T WAIT TO REGISTER! There are only twelve spaces available each week for this nine-week program sponsored by UConn 4-H New London County. Participants will receive activity or experiment kits from the Library on Monday or Tuesday. Then on Wednesdays at 10:00, they will join in a Facebook Live build-along session. Directions for the activities will be posted on Thursday for those who can't make it to the build along sessions. There are five Brainiac Build! Activity Kit sessions being offered and on the alternating weeks there will be 4-H Break-out! Escape Rooms. Register for each activity on our Event Page at www.ledyard.lioninc.org to save your spot.

Brainiac Build #1
Wednesday, June 17   10:00 am
Brush-Bots are tiny robots you build with a toothbrush, battery and a vibrating motor. See if your brush-bot can clean the 'oil spill' you have in your kit. You can dress your brush-bot up with craft supplies you have at home, and watch it buzz around your room!

4-H Break out Escape Room!
Wednesday, June 24   10:00 am
Test your ability to escape! A different theme each week

Brainiac Build #2
Wednesday, July 1,   10:00 am
Blazing Bugs use LED lights for their antennae. Have scissors and markers on hand to cut out and personalize your bug!

Lego Club Zoom Edition
Tuesday, June 23   **10:30 am**
Zoom Ages 6 -12

Are you creative, love to build, and aren't afraid of a good challenge? Then this is the club for you! You will have time before the meeting to create whatever the challenge is for that week. Then we will meet to share our creations and build our community of Lego lovers!
In order to receive the Zoom meeting link and that week's challenge you must register on our Events page at www.ledyard.lioninc.org.

Community Rock Garden
Bill and Gales Ferry Library Grounds
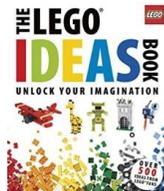**Beginning June 13**   **All ages**

 As a visual representation of our Summer Reading Program we will create a rock garden at both the Bill Library and Gales Ferry Library. Use your creativity to decorate rocks with markers, paint, or stickers and leave them in the designated space outside the library. You can leave a rock every day if you like! Remember, you can count every rock you paint as an adventure in our Summer Reading Program so don't forget to log it and be entered into our end of the summer prize drawing.

Summer Program Prize Samples

Enter to win these prizes and more every time you log an adventure.
Read, Make or Explore—its up to you!

Coding Club

Code Club Meetings
Thursdays, June 4 through July 30   12:00 pm
Zoom   Ages 8 to 18

If you are missing the social aspect of our code club, you're in luck! Our software provider, Prenda, will host weekly code club meetings using Zoom for the months of June and July. Come with questions or problems you can't solve. Assistant Librarian Elaine or Children's Librarian, Stacey will be there to help out. Register online by visiting
https://prendacodeclub.com/summer-2020/#virtual.
Please note that the time listed on the link, 9:00 am, refers to PST.

Code Club Showcase
Monday, June 29   **2:00 pm**
Zoom   **Ages 8 to 17**

Our virtual code club will be hosting its first showcase! Coders can share what they've been working on by either sharing their screen or just talking about their projects. Please register on our website under "Events" to receive your Zoom invitation.
Not a part of the coding club, but looking to join? Visit app.prenda.co and create an account. You must choose "Ledyard Library" as your code club from the drop down menu once you put in your state as Connecticut. Please email sburt@ledyard.lioninc.org with any questions!

The Great Prenda Code Challenge
Submissions due by July 31
Two age categories: Ages 8 to 12, and 13 to 18

Prenda is hosting a country-wide coding challenge this summer for kids ages 8-18. Participating is easy! Register for the challenge, build a project on the "Mission" side of the Prenda software, and submit for a chance to win a prize! Prizes include a Raspberry Pi, a Sphero SPRK+ robot, and a Makey Makey. Submissions are judged on creativity and difficulty. You will need an account on Prenda to participate. To register for the challenge, visit
https://prendacodeclub.com/summer-2020/.

Teens

Teen Advisory Board
June 25   **3:00 pm**
Zoom

Are you looking for volunteer hours and a way to make a difference at your library? Join our Teen Advisory Board to get volunteer hours for attending and help plan programming and activities that interest you. Should we start an unbook club where we listen to podcasts and then discuss? Or a kindness club for teens to give back to their community? Maybe you would like to put together crafts for our younger patrons and get volunteer hours that way. This is your chance to tell us what you would like to do. To receive the Zoom meeting link please register at our Events page on www.ledyard.lioninc.org

We Love Art! – Take and Make for Teens
Monday, June 22   **10:00 am**
Facebook Live

Join Mrs. Burt for instructions on how to make your own set of monoprint cards. A monoprint is a single impression of an image made from a reprintable block—but in this case we will use a tea bag! After our Facebook Live event you can stop by either library to pick up a kit so that you can make your own set of cards. Please call ahead to reserve your kit. Kits are limited so they will only be available while supplies last. Paint and paint brushes not included.

Join the Conversation

Signup for Summer Reading and tell us your Story!

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Census 2020

The good news is 73.4% of Le-dyard residents have filled out the 2020 census as of May 29, 2020. Less than 30% to go. If you haven't filled it out yet be sure to do so. The data collected is important for so many things that affect the Ledyard community.

The 2020 Census will determine congressional repre-sentation, inform hundreds of billions in federal funding every year, and provide data that will impact us for the next decade.
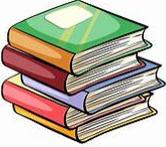
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