

Ledyard Public Library

May 2020

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.

Virtual Programs, Remote Access and More @ your Library



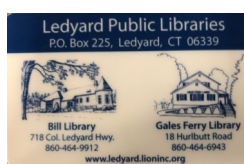
Ledyard Public Library is adapting to the new normal and is pleased to provide you with a selection of virtual services to meet your reading, entertainment and information needs.

Library staff have been busy providing virtual programming for the community. To stay up to date on new programs being added visit our webpage at www.ledyard.lioninc.org or like us on Facebook. The zoom link for each program is also listed on the webpage.

Your Ledyard library card will allow you to download ebooks, audiobooks, magazines, movies and more from Overdrive, Hoopla, RBDigital and for children, Tumblebooks. Access any of our digital resources including Mango for language learning, Creative Bug for craft and art ideas, Ancestry for genealogy help, JobNow for help preparing resumes or interview coaching, Chilton's for auto repair and more.

Library Card Self Registration

Residents who do not have a library card are invited to register at



<https://lb.catalog.lionlibraries.org/MyAccount/SelfReg>. A temporary library card number will be emailed to you within two business days.

Once the library reopens the temporary card can be converted to a permanent card by visiting Bill or Gales Ferry Library with a photo ID and proof of current Ledyard address.

Monthly Events

Cookbook Club

Tuesday, May 5 12:30 pm



Choose your favorite Mexican recipe to celebrate

Cinco de Mayo Day!

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

Presidents Book Discussion

Tuesday, May 12 7:00 pm

This month we will discuss John Adams, our 2nd President. Feel free to read any book or information about this President. Look for digital titles on Hoopla or Overdrive.

Go to the library webpage for the zoom link and join in.

Stock Discussion Groups

Join us on Zoom

Tuesday, May 5 7:00 pm
Investing during and after the pandemic.

Tuesday, May 19

Beginner Stock Investment Discussion Group. Investing in Exchange Traded Funds and Mutual Funds--Tracking Stock Market Sectors.

Go to the library webpage for the zoom link and join in.



Special Event

Acrylic Paint Pouring

Wednesday, May 27 3:00 pm



Join Ledyard Library staff for a virtual demonstration of Acrylic Paint Pouring. We will show you the supplies needed and the techniques you can employ. Find the zoom link on the library webpage—Join us for fun with color and of course, pouring!

Planning for Re-opening

Gales Ferry and Bill Library have been making some great strides in reorganizing the collection for greater accessibility during our closure.

At Gales Ferry, you will notice changes in the nonfiction area, where the books have been moved to lower shelves. The fiction titles previously stored in the basement have been moved to the first floor.

At Bill, you will see a larger section created for the general fiction collection, and rearrangement of the shelves for the 800 and 900 nonfiction sections including the oversized books. Plans are in the works for rearrangement of Bill's Mystery, Science Fiction, and Large Print collections as well. We think you will find a greater sense of space and aesthetics in these changes.

Furniture has also been rearranged for better social distancing.



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Children

Changes to the Children's and Teen Areas



Mrs. Burt has been working hard to rearrange the Children's Room and Teen area at Bill Library and plans on starting the same process at Gales Ferry very soon. She is excited for everyone to be able to visit to see all the changes! She is also working on some

Virtual Programs. Be sure to check our website regularly to keep apprised of what is happening. That is where you can find the Zoom links for programs and any other information. Be sure to follow us on Facebook as well and if you have any questions don't hesitate to email Mrs. Burt at sburt@ledyard.lioninc.org.

Weekly Events

Virtual Storytime

All ages welcome.



Pop Up Storytimes:

Occasionally Mrs. Burt will read a book via Facebook Live. Eventually look for videos about making playdough and possibly videos of art projects. This is still a work in progress as we work out the kinks with the technology.

Coding Club

Coding club is now 100% virtual! Create an account at app.prenda.co and choose "Ledyard Public Library" as your coding club. Learn five coding languages: HTML, CSS, Javascript, SQL, and Python. There are also tutorials for Scratch, Raspberry Pi, Makey Makey, Sphero and Ozo-bot. Recommended for children age 8 and up. Let's make something awesome! Keep coding as we will be holding a spotlight event soon to highlight what our coders have been doing!

Special Programs

Virtual Book Club

Children ages 8+, teens and adults

Every day at 4:00 pm on Facebook Live Mrs. Burt reads aloud a chapter of *The Dark is Rising* by Susan Cooper. If you are behind on listening to the chapters you can find them on Ledyard Public Library's Facebook page. After reading the book we will meet on zoom to discuss it

Thursday, May 14 3:00 pm

We will discuss *The Dark is Rising* via Zoom – open to any and all who would like to participate. Register at www.ledyard.lioninc.org events for an invite.

Virtual Wildlife Series:

Fridays at 3:00 pm Adults and children ages 7+

May 8 — Bald Eagles

May 15 — Bears

May 22 — Bobcats

Bald Eagles, Bears, and Bobcats (Oh my!). This series is presented by Ginny Apple, a Master Wildlife Conservationist with the State Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

Summer Reading



Summer reading preview

This year's theme is Imagine Your Story and Mrs. Burt is planning a program that celebrates everyone's accomplishments! We are adapting to the current situation and participants will be able to earn prize entries for reading, making things, and exploring! It is a very open ended concept and the goal is to have the Library partner with you and your families to create your own story for a summer of fun. Summer Reading registration opens Saturday, June 13 and you are able to earn prize entries until Saturday, August 8. Look for a video to be released toward the end of May or early June that will completely explain how everything will work.



May 25

Library Closed

(If we are open by then)

Job Resources



Are you in high school, college, grad school, or in your career? Looking to prep for your career, or transition? See the Ledyard Library's Testing & Education Center from the right side bar on our homepage www.ledyard.lioninc.org

The Testing and Education Center is a valuable resource for our patrons, containing 3 modules : the College Planning Center for grades 9 -12, Practice Tests and Courses, and Online Books.

The College Planning Center offers advice and guidelines for college admission and selection, the application process, mastering the SAT, exploring a career, paying for college, and preparing for your upcoming PSAT, SAT, ACT, and AP exams.

Practice Tests and Courses includes a wealth of practice tests and exams for careers ranging from A to Z. Learn about Financial Aid and how to apply for College Scholarships. Practice Tests and Courses helps middle school and high school students improve math, reading, and science scores. Whether you need to take your GED, build your resume, or search for a graduate school, the help you need is here.

Online Books includes full handbooks of how to apply to specific jobs, step by step, and exam books to ready you for the position. Master the Court Officer Exam, the TOEFL exam, U.S. Citizenship, Study Guides, and more.

Join the Conversation



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(<http://www.ledyard.lioninc.org>)

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